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IMPULSE POINT HELPS COLLEGES MANAGE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SECURITY THREATS

Automated Endpoint Security Policy Management Solution

Tampa, FL, September 15, 2005 – The potential security threats posed by millions of college students returning from summer break with unprotected computers can now be managed more efficiently. Impulse Point's Safe•Connect™ solution addresses the unique challenges of network access policy management and enforcement faced by higher education. Safe•Connect allows institutions to define, deploy, and enforce acceptable use computing policies. The solution automates and enforces anti-virus, anti-spyware, Microsoft security patches, illegal peer-to-peer music file sharing, and bandwidth consumption policies. The result is a more secure and reliable IT infrastructure.

"More than 18 million students will connect to college networks this fall, introducing a myriad of potential security threats due to the absence of up-to-date personal security software. This leaves institutions highly susceptible to worms, spyware, viruses, and malicious intrusions that wreak havoc on campus networks," says David Robinson, CEO of Impulse Point. "By focusing on policy management at the point of entry, Safe•Connect isolates those users who do not meet an institution's security policies and automatically guides them through the remediation process required to become compliant and gain access to the network."

The Safe•Connect solution allows institutions to define their own network access policies and enforcement rules. End users connecting to the campus can be isolated and authenticated prior to gaining access to critical network resources using Impulse's i-LAN Quarantine Technology. Users that are noncompliant with the school's policies are provided guidance on how to resolve their policy breaches.

"Preventive maintenance is the best defense against security exploitations. The ability to ensure that user systems are up-to-date with the latest security software is an enormous benefit to higher education", continues Robinson. "Our Safe•Connect solution also offers the unique capability to educate students on the benefits of adhering to security best practices and the detriments of illegal P2P music file sharing."

To schedule a demonstration, contact Impulse Point at webdemo@impulse.com or 863.802.3738.

About Impulse Point

Designed for higher education's unique environment, Impulse Point enables institutions to automate and enforce end user authentication, anti-virus, anti-spyware, Microsoft security patches, illegal P2P music file sharing, and bandwidth consumption policies. The result is a more secure, reliable, and available IT network infrastructure that balances the institution's desire to maintain a safe computing environment with academic freedom. Impulse Point (www.impulse.com) is headquartered in Lakeland, Florida and is one of the Bay area's premier technology innovators

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