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**Connecticut River Bank Deploys Savant Technology
to Control Computing Assets and Eliminate Cyber-security Threats**

*Savant's Preemptive Malware Elimination and Asset Control Technology
Approved as Essential Part of Infrastructure Security*

Nashua, NH—January 22, 2007— Savant Protection, Inc., the only intrusion prevention software vendor to guarantee business continuity for enterprise computing and Connecticut River Bank, N.A., today announced the deployment of Savant technology by CRB to fortify their information assurance efforts and to mitigate cyber-security threats throughout their computing system environment.

Committed to providing robust security measures, Connecticut River Bank has introduced Savant technology to round out its preemptive security practices in eliminating unauthorized system access and misuse.

"Savant is easy to install, maintain and support. It has given us back control of our desktop environment. We know what is running on all computers and can approve or deny any application with a couple clicks of the mouse," said Louise Dube, AVP of Technology at Connecticut River Bank. "Savant makes all other anti-virus and spyware detection products on the market today seem archaic. It gives us a comfort level we have never had before."

The bank will utilize the Savant Enterprise Management System (SEMS) to manage all Savant enhanced client systems, view all activity and control approved application usage throughout their eleven location system.

"An early adopter of Savant, Connecticut River Bank has been a true partner in the refinement of the technology. Its successful deployment and ongoing use validates the critical role Savant plays in the realization of business continuity, application control and complete systemic security within the financial services industry," said Ken Steinberg, President/CTO and Founder of Savant Protection, Inc. "We are proud to partner with Connecticut River Bank as they take the industry lead in providing the most effective solution to combat hacker exploits, protect vital customer data and mitigate the devastating effects of malware intrusion."

Savant technology makes computing systems impervious to the injection and spread of malicious applications, scripts or changes to a system's existing soft infrastructure by providing unique cryptographic signatures to the approved application set on each host system. The ability of unauthorized or unknown applications to execute is denied rendering it impossible for malicious code to spread to multiple systems. By containing viral intrusion and eliminating its spread, the risk of system-wide compromise is averted. This approach removes the need for inoculations, rules,

heuristics, white lists, scanning or persistent patching. Savant frees up critical system resources resulting in dramatically improved system performance over traditional solutions.

About Savant Protection, Inc.

Recently selected by *Network World* as one of the *Top Ten* security companies to watch, Savant Protection provides the only intrusion prevention technology to guarantee business continuity, minimize revenue impacting events, and deter cybercrime. Savant's patented end-point spread elimination technology dramatically enhances corporate survivability from malicious intrusion and targeted cyber-attacks. Founded in 2004 and headquartered in Nashua, New Hampshire, Savant Protection is a privately held company. For more information, visit the web site at <http://www.savantprotection.com>.

About Connecticut River Bank, N.A.

Connecticut River Bank, N.A. provides trusted personal financial services to individuals and businesses along The Connecticut River Valley; a philosophy that is as poignant today as it was at the bank's inception in 1864.

A true community bank, Connecticut River Bank, is committed to its pledge of responsibility in providing service, respect, support and investment in the communities along The Connecticut River - the communities that have supported the bank for over 140 years.

"Service That Earns Your Trust" is the bank's motto and philosophy that extends to every service provided and will continue to shape its future success.

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