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SAVANT PROTECTION ANNOUNCES VERSION 3 OF ITS AUTOMATIC APPLICATION
WHITELISTING SOLUTION

Now includes storage device control to complement whitelisting

September 8, 2009 – Hudson, NH – Savant Protection announced today the availability of Version 3.0 of its flexible and easy to manage application whitelisting software system. Version 3.0 builds on the capabilities of earlier versions, adding easy to use storage device control capabilities, improved performance and scalability, and support for IIS and Microsoft SQL Server.

“With Version 3, Savant provides organizations who have limited IT resources, control over external devices including flash memory cards, DVD/CD drives, and external storage units,” said Paul Paget, CEO of Savant Protection. “For organizations that want one system to provide a high degree of protection for endpoints, Savant now combines application whitelisting and device control capability within the same system.”

At Olympia Sports, Savant’s application whitelisting has made it easy to protect endpoints from malware and unauthorized software. “With Version 3 we now have a simple way to control the use of external storage devices, which often present a temptation for users to add or remove information from a computer.” said Mark Coffey, IT Manager.

Savant’s application whitelisting functionality prevents any new executables from installing on a device, eliminating the risk of introducing malware through email, web surfing, downloads and external devices. With Savant’s device control feature, it is easy to prevent end users from reading and/or writing data to any storage device (USB drive or CD RW drive). The administrator can decide to allow reads, read/write, or no access to any storage device connected to the computer.

In addition to storage device control, Version 3 improves upon the power of the Savant client’s unique capability to automatically whitelist existing computer environments. Performance improvements increase the speed of communications from the Savant client to the Savant console, leveraging the distributed power of Savant’s client and improving the customer’s ability for simple and rapid deployment. The increased performance capability will benefit existing users of Savant as well as implementations with the Altiris Client Management Suite from Symantec.

In Version 3.0, Savant also adds console support for IIS and Microsoft SQL Server, in addition to Apache and MYSQL. Savant Protection Version 3.0 is available immediately and included in the subscription for existing customers.

About Savant Protection

IT professionals turn to Savant Protection to regain control of company systems and substantially improve end point security by preventing unauthorized applications from running. Its flagship product, the Savant Client with Enterprise Management System, is the only software based solution that provides the flexibility for IT to control and protect applications, stops the execution of unauthorized software, and eliminates the intrusion and spread of malware - without the management overhead, or disruption to end users required by today’s centralized whitelist signature approaches. Savant Protection was formed in 2006, is privately held, and is headquartered in Hudson, New Hampshire. www.savantprotection.com