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Security Certified Program Releases New SCP Exams *Newest SCP certification exams address current demands for network security skills*

Geneva, IL-May 30, 2007 -The Security Certified Program (SCP), a leading provider of vendor-neutral security certifications for information technology (IT) professionals, announced the release of the Tactical Perimeter Defense (TPD) exam, which leads to the new Security Certified Network Specialist (SCNS) certification. SCP is also introducing the Strategic Infrastructure Security (SIS) exam, which leads to the Security Certified Network Professional (SCNP) certification.

The new SCNS and SCNP certifications have been developed to help improve security skills that are expected of network and security technicians, network and security administrators, IT security officers, and any other individual responsible for an organization's computer and network security. "IT security is a vital issue for all businesses, governments and IT professionals," said Warren Peterson, President of SCP. "The new SCP courses and certifications fill a critical gap in existing IT security training and certification offerings, addressing the real-world knowledge and skills necessary to protect critical infrastructure."

The new SCNS certification validates skills that IT professionals need when working with computer and network security. Officially authorized SCNS training is designed to help students gain not only the required critical knowledge, but the hands-on security skills to utilize that knowledge in defending their networks. Skills covered in the SCNS course, Tactical Perimeter Defense, include: designing and configuring firewalls and intrusion detection systems, router and access control, IPsec VPNs, and wireless security.

The new SCNP certification validates the IT professional's knowledge and skills to design, configure, and implement basic concepts of higher level network security skills. SCNP certification encompasses the education and training covered in both the Tactical Perimeter Defense and Strategic Infrastructure Security courses. Authorized training will

cover a variety of concepts and skills related to hacking techniques, risk analysis and contingency planning, packet analysis, hardening Windows and LINUX systems, and cryptography. SCNP is an approved certification for the Department of Defense-Directive 8570.01 Tech Level 2.

Official SCP training is delivered by SCP Authorized Training Partners around the world. SCNS and SCNP exams are hosted by PearsonVue and Thomson Prometric testing centers worldwide, including all DANTEs testing locations for the military and U.S. Government. Official SCP practice exams and assessments are available through MeasureUp.

SCP exams are available on May 30th through the global network of Pearson VUE testing centers, and will be available June 14th through the Thomson Prometric worldwide testing network.

About Security Certified Program

The Security Certified Program (SCP) (www.SecurityCertified.Net) provides real world security education and certifications that help improve job skills and create more secure organizations. SCP develops multi-level, vendor neutral, security certification and training programs that assist individuals in acquiring necessary job skills and certifications. SCP Certifications include: Security Certified Network Specialist (SCNS), Security Certified Network Professional (SCNP) and Security Certified Network Architect (SCNA). The Security Certified Program, LLC is a privately-held company, based in Geneva, Illinois, USA. For more information, please visit www.SecurityCertified.Net

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