



TriGeo Named a Finalist for Best Event Management Solution In 2008 *SC Magazine* Awards Program

Readers Recognize Value of Tailored Mid-market SIEM Solutions

POST FALLS, Idaho (December 20, 2007) — TriGeo Network Security, the proactive network defense company, has been chosen as a finalist in the prestigious 2008 *SC Magazine* Awards program, in the Readers Trust Award category for Best Event Management solution. TriGeo is the category's only finalist to deliver security information and event management (SIEM) solutions tailored to mid-sized companies. TriGeo was among more than 600 entries submitted in more than 30 technology categories, in which 9,000 magazine readers voted for solutions that help them address the ever-changing challenges faced in IT security.

"With this finalist nomination, *SC Magazine* readers are recognizing TriGeo Network Security as a key ally in their mission to safeguard businesses, customers and critical data in North America," said *SC Magazine* Editor-in-Chief Illena Armstrong.

TriGeo's Security Information Manager (SIM) is the only real-time SIEM appliance that automatically identifies, notifies and responds to network attacks, suspicious behavior and policy violations, based on hundreds of pre-built correlation rules and users' customized actions. The solution, designed and priced for mid-market networks, offers complete network monitoring of insider and external activities, giving enterprises the ability to quarantine, block, route and control services, processes, accounts and privileges. TriGeo SIM comes stocked with more than 240 pre-built reports for compliance and network analysis, and is used by hundreds of customers across key vertical markets including financial services, healthcare, government, utility, retail and media/entertainment.

This recognition adds to an already exceptional year for TriGeo. The company received multiple industry nods in 2007:

- **Gartner** positioned TriGeo in the leaders quadrant of its Magic Quadrant for Security Information and Event Management,¹ (SIEM), 1Q07 report. Analysts Mark Nicolett and Kelly Kavanagh, who authored the report, indicated that the SIEM market is being driven by customer needs to analyze security event data in real time and analyze and report on log data – two functional capabilities embedded in TriGeo's SIM solution. Gartner defines "Leaders" as those who are performing well today, have a clear vision of market directions and are actively building competencies to sustain their leadership position in the market.
- **Frost & Sullivan** awarded TriGeo its 2007 North American Technology Innovation of the Year Award for Security Information Management and Analysis. The global growth consulting

¹ Gartner "Magic Quadrant for Security Information and Event Management, 1Q07" by M. Nicolett and K. Kavanagh, May 9, 2007

company noted that TriGeo delivers the much-needed combination of intelligent in-memory event correlation of network activity with real-time analysis, alerts and active response.

- **Info-Tech Research Group** positioned TriGeo as a “Competitor,” in its Decision Diamond Award for Security Information Management (SIM) Solutions. The company was selected based on its ease of use, pricing and product architecture and was highlighted as the most widely deployed SIM solution across mid-market enterprises.
- **Attendees** at Gartner’s Midsize Enterprise Summit™ 2007 named TriGeo the Best Mid-market Solution for hardware innovation for the second consecutive year, recognizing the company’s commitment to ease of use and simplified deployment of its appliance. TriGeo was also a finalist in more categories than any other company, including: Best in Show, Best Software Solution, Best Presentation, and Best Execution of a Mid-market IT Solution.

“*SC Magazine* readers live and breathe the daily challenges of preventing emerging internal and external security threats, and preparing for ongoing audits. We’re honored to be recognized by them,” said Michelle Dickman, president of TriGeo. “Our solution acts as another set of eyes and hands, monitoring the details of each action and stopping intruders and violators in their tracks.”

Winners of this year’s awards will be announced at an exclusive awards event to be held in San Francisco on April 8th, 2008.

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About TriGeo Network Security

TriGeo Network Security delivers enterprise security information and event management (SIEM) designed specifically for the needs of the mid-market. TriGeo SIM is the only real-time SIEM appliance that automatically identifies and responds to network attacks, suspicious behavior and policy violations. This award-winning product combines real-time log management, event correlation, USB detection and prevention with powerful active response technology. TriGeo SIM is both a unique network defense technology and an "Audit-Proven" compliance solution that meets the security monitoring and log management requirements imposed by PCI, GLBA, NCUA, FDIC, HIPAA, SOX and more.

TriGeo has hundreds of customers across key vertical markets including financial services, health care, government, utility, retail and media/entertainment. TriGeo SIM has won numerous awards including the 2007 SC Magazine Reader Trust Award, the 2007 Gartner Best Execution of a Mid-market IT Solution, and the SC Magazine Best Buy of 2006 award for Event Management. The Company is headquartered in Idaho and is represented by partners nationwide.

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