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**AUTHENTIUM ADDS 25,000 SCHOOLS
TO EXTENSIBLE SECURITY PLATFORM**

*Leading Security Software Integrator Acquires Leading Desktop Security
Technology, adds Millions of Desktop Security Customers to Extensible Security
Platform*

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA. May 25th, 2005 – Authentium, Inc., the global leader in security software integration and customization, today announced it has acquired the core technology behind Foolproof Security®, the market-leading desktop security product distributed by Riverdeep, and used by more than 25,000 schools worldwide.

“We are seeing a growing need for integrated, comprehensive security in the education market”, said John Sharp, Authentium’s Chairman and CEO. “By adding the technology behind Foolproof Security to our Extensible Security Platform and our wide range of antivirus, antispymware, firewall, and content filtering technologies, we are now able to offer an integrated desktop suite that is unparalleled in market.”

The Authentium ESP Extensible Security Platform for Education, a service-oriented approach to network security that enables fast procurement and deployment of end point security applications from a wide range of vendors, has already seen large-scale adoption at major ISPs, such as

Comcast, Cox Communications, and Bresnan Communications. Designed to inter-operate with virtually any network configuration or directory service, ESP supports more than thirty vendor applications, and multiple operating systems.

More than 25,000 schools are currently protected by products powered by Authentium ESP-compliant technologies, including Foolproof Security, distributed by Riverdeep, and the Command Antivirus range of desktop, server and gateway virus protection products. Authentium intends to double its base of protected sites by extending the range of applications to include real-time spyware protection and content filtering, and extending into new markets, such as China, India and Latin America. Current customers of Foolproof Security are welcome to call the Authentium call center with support questions.

The technology behind Foolproof Security adds proven end point “behavior blocking” technology and file system protection capabilities, plus system configuration protection, and download, MP3, IM and chat program blocking to Authentium’s patent-pending OSCAP™ operating system encapsulation technology. Additional software distributed to schools as part of the Extensible Security Platform will include easy-to-install, “best of breed” modules designed to mitigate threats in all these areas, allowing schools to reduce labor costs and classroom downtime, prevent resource misuse (such as unauthorized use of printers, paper, and other materials), and minimize hardware replacement costs.

“The addition of Foolproof Security to our Extensible Security Platform has received a very positive response from educators.” stated Doug Brunt, Authentium’s President. “Security threats and computing environments are growing more complex, and real-dollar budgets are falling. The Authentium Extensible Security Platform will enable school administrators to choose from a comprehensive range of affordable, reliable software, and pay as they go, on a subscription basis.”

Authentium has specialized in virus control for schools and enterprises since 1992, through its subsidiary, Command Software Systems, Inc., but over the past five years, the company has broadened its scope, and now develops an integrated multi-vendor platform designed to protect against virtually all Internet-borne security threats. And unlike most companies offering security software, Authentium offers fully-integrated security technology solutions from multiple “best of breed” vendors, including competitors. Authentium spyware modules include technologies from three of the four leading companies. Available content filtering technology modules encompass offerings from five of the leading web site filtering technology developers.

About Authentium, Inc.

Based in West Palm Beach, Florida, Authentium develops core OS encapsulation, application defense, data interception and data analysis technologies, and is the leading provider of security application toolkits to independent software vendors, software publishers, and security appliance manufacturers. One of the fastest-growing privately-held companies in the security software industry, Authentium also provides services to more than 2,200 enterprise, telecommunication, and education customers worldwide. For more information about Authentium, please visit www.authentium.com.

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