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**Montgomery County, Maryland deploys iBoss™ web filters
across 41 departments, 10,000-plus users**

*- System replaces prominent software provider; appliances cited as more reliable,
faster than previous solution -*

SAN DIEGO – November 30, 2010 – Global Internet content filtering and security solutions provider Phantom Technologies announced today that Montgomery County, Maryland has deployed their iBoss™ appliances across 41 departments to serve more than 10,000 users.

The system replaces the one implemented from a well known software provider due to being more reliable and easier to maintain than the previous solution.

“We moved up the implementation timeline as well, and therefore challenged the appliances to work as designed from the moment we plugged them in and turned them on. They did exactly what they were supposed to do from the get go,” said Sonny Discini, Senior Network Security Engineer with Montgomery County, Maryland’s Department of Technology Services. “It was no small task, either. Nearly all of the County’s government-owned network Internet traffic flows through the iBoss systems, including law enforcement and all three branches of Government. Each one has remarkably different needs in accessing information. For instance, police investigators will need to go to normally blocked sites that we don’t allow our Governmental users to access. The iBoss tools allow us to set different policies not only by department, but also by individual users at the click of a mouse.”

Utilizing proprietary patented engineering, iBoss web filters are designed from the core to meet the needs of today’s high speed corporate and government environments without latency. The appliances allow system administrations to block access to Internet websites using categories such as adult, violence, illegal, hacking, drugs, dating, forums, video, gambling, games, shopping, webmail, entertainment and many more.

“Through the hybrid cloud/appliance model, we’re also spending far less time and money trying to keep the solution supporting our organization than we ever did with the

previous system we employed.” Said Keith Young, Security Official for Montgomery County, Maryland’s Department of Technology Services. “That’s critical for us as budgets continue to get tighter, and demand for Internet access is increasing.

Additionally, the iBoss Enterprise version includes a built-in reporter and archiver that generates detailed reports allowing network security personnel to monitor and log online Internet activity and usage through a centrally managed web interface. The reports show percent Internet usage based on category as well as the number of attempted violations to the current set of filtering rules. The violation log shows a time-ordered list of attempted violations with links to the offending website, the category of the violation, and the nickname of the computer that committed the violation.

“We recognize that simply filtering inappropriate material for organizations is not enough,” said Paul Martini, CEO of Phantom Technologies. “The information on what’s being accessed and from where is equally important for supervisors to take appropriate action and ensure conformance with existing security policies. We view our role as much more strategic, and take that very seriously.”

About Phantom Technologies

Founded in 2003, Phantom Technologies Inc. is a global provider of Internet Content Filtering and security solutions for businesses and schools that are effective and easy to use. Products and services provided include Internet Content Filtering for small business, network scalable rack mount solutions for enterprise applications for corporate environments and schools and OEM technology licensing solutions. More information is available at www.ibosswebfilters.com.

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