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**Criston and Blue Lane Partner to Deliver Vulnerability Management Process to Secure Critical Servers**

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**Sophia–Antipolis (France) November 20th 2006** - Criston, the leading European provider of secure desktop management solutions, announced today it has formed a partnership with Blue Lane to provide its industry-leading Scan, Click and Fix solution with the Blue Lane PatchPoint® solution.

Efficient and secure server patching is one of the most critical challenges facing network and security managers. The objective of the Criston-Blue Lane partnership is to streamline the process across multiple systems.

*"By integrating Scan, Click and Fix™ to the Blue Lane PatchPoint System, we will deliver a unique solution that will meet the needs of set a new standard of operational excellence for securing servers." said Giorgio Gheri, Criston Business Development Director . "But more importantly our relationship with Blue Lane will pave the way to a unique security solution that will manage both critical desktops and servers and reduce their exposure to risk."*

Criston has developed an innovative solution called Scan, Click & Fix™ that provides a reliable, ergonomic tool that combines patch, configuration, and vulnerability management. Scan, Click & Fix™ manages the entire vulnerability life cycle from a single administrator console- from vulnerability audit through to remediation. Scan, Click & Fix™ significantly cuts the time that users are exposed to potential attacks.

The Blue Lane PatchPoint System instantly mitigates remotely exploitable server vulnerabilities with zero footprint, zero tuning and zero downtime. PatchPoint monitors client/server interactions for application vulnerabilities and emulates the corrective actions of a vendor software security patch by manipulating traffic inline, instantly protecting vulnerable servers.

*"Our customers will be pleased to see these two providers of proactive security come together in what is a natural technology partnership," said Norman Girard, Blue Lane Regional Sales Director, South EMEA . "IT Security risk mitigation is quickly becoming a priority for enterprises of all sizes and vulnerability management is a key input to that process. Partnering with Criston underscores this commitment to provide customers with comprehensive vulnerability management, from discovery to remediation."*

**Blue Lane Technologies will be present in the Criston booth D10 during the Infosecurity Paris Trade Show – November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at the CNIT – Paris la Défense**

**About Blue Lane Technologies Inc.**

Blue Lane provides the industry's first inline patch proxy for enterprise servers that fixes application-specific vulnerabilities at the root cause by checking for the same conditions and applying the same corrective action as the software vendor security patch. Solving the dilemma of "patch now or patch later," the Blue Lane PatchPoint® System instantly secures critical applications and preserves the uptime of the business while eliminating the cost and risks associated with unscheduled patching. Founded in 2002, Blue Lane is headquartered in Cupertino, California. For more information, contact the company at [www.bluelane.com](http://www.bluelane.com).

**About Criston**

Formed in 1997, Criston is Europe's leading provider of secure desktop management solutions. Criston helps organizations understand the state of their IT infrastructure, respond quickly when needed and put controls in place to make sure the infrastructure – from servers to desktops and mobile devices – is not only secure and available but also compliant with relevant standards. Criston is based in Sophia-Antipolis in France, in the UK, the Nordics, Germany, China and in Japan. For more information about Criston, please consult our website [www.criston.com](http://www.criston.com)

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