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**KOOLSPAN NAMED A TECHTARGET
INFORMATION SECURITY™ MAGAZINE
AND SEARCHSECURITY.COM™ 2007
READERS' CHOICE AWARD WINNER
FOR BEST EMERGING TECHNOLOGY**

Winners selected by more than 1500 information security executives based on 340 products spanning 15 security industry categories.

Bethesda, Md., April 18, 2007 – KoolSpan, the Information Security industry's leading innovator of embeddable security technology for network-aware devices, today announced it has been named a Best Emerging Technology winner by the readers and editors of TechTarget's Information Security Magazine and SearchSecurity.com. Winners were selected based on extensive discussions and interviews between TechTarget editors and 1,500 information security industry executives. More than 340 products in 15 product categories were evaluated.

In spotlighting the winning selections in its April edition, Information Security Magazine editors heralded KoolSpan's technology innovation: *"Kool isn't just cute marketing. Information Security's product review (April 2006) says it all: 'KoolSpan's SecurEdge is a remarkably versatile and innovative product for securing connectivity.' Using this single security platform, you can secure remote user access, VoIP and WiFi, transparently bridge branch offices to your headquarters, and encrypt connections across some or all of your network."*

From data centers to global enterprises, KoolSpan's two-factor authentication solutions can be used to secure VoIP calls, provide protected remote access, secure Wi-Fi in offices and public hotspots, and secure Ethernet for multi-site bridging or backbone encryption across private or public networks.

"KoolSpan is honored to be named a Best Emerging Technology winner by the expert readers of Information Security magazine," said KoolSpan CEO Tony Fascenda. "Such mounting industry-wide recognition continues to further our market leading position as the vendor-of-choice for enterprises in search of highly innovative, ultra-secure technology solutions for network-aware devices."

KoolSpan is the first company to deliver secure communications technology for data, voice and video that is flexible, cost-effective and easy to use. As reliable as a dial tone, KoolSpan-secured communications work and perform seamlessly. KoolSpan's innovation is based on proven Smart Card technology. Embedded in each side of the link, KoolSpan's Smart Card to Smart Card architecture with mutual authentication and per packet 256-bit AES encryption protects sensitive information without impacting bandwidth utilization or performance.

KoolSpan technology has been rigorously tested and favorably reviewed by top security research organizations in the United States government, as well as many industry trade publications. Earlier this year, KoolSpan was honored with an SC Award for Best Multi-Factor Authentication technology, and late last year was named one of the Top Ten 'Security Companies to Watch' by the editors of *Network World*. KoolSpan also received a five-star evaluation in the September 2006 edition of *SC Magazine*, topping a group product review of 13 two-factor authentication solutions. The company has been spotlighted in *USA Today*, and received glowing reviews in *Information Security* magazine, and *Today*, a leading Asian business daily.

About KoolSpan, Inc.

Based in Bethesda, Md., KoolSpan effectively and efficiently creates secure communications on any device, wired or wireless. >From servers to smart phones, KoolSpan automatically creates secure and trusted connections between any two points on any network, eliminating complexity and cost by always establishing secure Ethernet connections. KoolSpan technology has been heralded as one of the easiest solutions to deploy, allowing local and remote workers to securely connect and communicate. KoolSpan secures networks and critical infrastructure for government agencies, Fortune 1000 companies, and medium-to-small enterprises. To learn more, visit www.koolspan.com or call 240.880.4400.

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