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Increasing Numbers of WebDAV Servers Deployed

Two leaders in file based collaboration merge

Annapolis, MD - November 1, 2001 - South River Technologies, a leading provider of file transfer and file collaboration software, announced today that it has merged with Riverfront Software, developer of the world's premier Internet drive mapping software for the Windows operating systems.

The company will operate under the name South River Technologies, LLC., and will offer the WebDrive file transfer and collaboration client. WebDrive provides access to remote servers as if they were local network drives. WebDrive has been commercially available since 1998. The product supports multiple protocols such as FTP and WebDAV, and enables secure connections using SSL. WebDAV (Web based Distributed Authoring and Versioning) enables file collaboration over the Internet.

"By combining our expertise and resources, we will be able to advance the client side collaboration tools at a much faster pace, while continuing to offer an easy to implement, low cost alternative for secure online file collaboration," said John Glavin, founder of Riverfront Software who will now serve as South River Technologies' EVP of Engineering.

South River Technologies will also continue to do custom software development work, and to provide technologies for other Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) to OEM, re-brand or embed in existing products.

"In addition to enhancing our position in client-side applications, this gives us the bandwidth to expand into some new areas", says Michael Ryan, founder of South River Technologies.

South River Technologies markets WebIFS, a drive mapping utility. Some of the WebIFS components will be merged into WebDrive, to create the most comprehensive file transfer and collaboration product.

About South River Technologies

Founded in 1996, South River Technologies develops file management software which is used for file collaboration, shared access and website management. All SRT products include strong security to provide encrypted data transfer. This unique client technology, commercially available as WebDrive®, integrates into the Windows environment, creating an instantly familiar interface for the end user, reducing training and support costs. This technology is also licensed to independent software vendors to add



functionality to existing product suites. ISPs can also license re-branded versions of our products as an add-on to their service offerings.

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