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**SHAVLIK TECHNOLOGIES ANNOUNCES PAYMENT CARD
INDUSTRY (PCI) COMPLIANCE**

**Companies Required to Meet PCI Data Security Standards Can Now Turn to
Shavlik for Network Scanning and Security Solutions**

St. Paul, Minn. (August 30, 2005) – Shavlik Technologies, a leading provider of security software solutions, announced that the company is now an approved PCI External Security Scan vendor, having successfully completed the rigorous testing process administered by MasterCard® on behalf of the Payment Card Industry.

This designation allows Shavlik to assist companies required to meet the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard with external network security scans and provide security solutions and consulting to remediate areas of weakness.

The PCI Data Security Standard, developed by Visa and MasterCard, is based on security requirements from Visa's Cardholder Information Security Program (CISP) and MasterCard's Site Data Protection (SDP) program. It requires merchants and member service providers that store, process or transmit cardholder data to:

- Build and maintain a secure network
- Protect cardholder data
- Maintain a vulnerability management program
- Implement strong access control measures
- Regularly monitor and test networks

The PCI Data Security Standard is required for all companies that store, process, or transmit credit cardholder data and specifies how to secure all information systems and media containing cardholder account information to prevent access by or disclosure to any unauthorized party, as well as how to effectively delete such data when no longer needed. Merchants and member service providers that do not comply are subject to penalties, including fines.

Shavlik Technologies successfully completed its compliance assessment by accurately detecting, identifying and reporting on vulnerabilities in a test infrastructure, hosted by MasterCard, that simulates the network of a typical PCI merchant.

Most external network security scans of merchant and member service provider systems show that failure to implement patch management leads to a majority of security issues. To remediate these security issues, Shavlik provides an all-encompassing security solution with patch management and anti-spyware, and assists companies in measuring and demonstrating their own compliance with the PCI Data Security Standard.

“Shavlik is committed to helping companies secure their networks to decrease the opportunity for security breaches and data theft associated with credit card systems. It’s not only critical for retailers and merchants, but for the millions of consumers who hold their trust in these companies to safeguard credit card data,” said Mark Shavlik, president and CEO of Shavlik Technologies. “Our Security Consultants help companies scan their own networks for security vulnerabilities to meet the PCI Data Security Standards.”

About Shavlik Technologies, LLC

Shavlik Technologies helps information technology managers and administrators manage computer system security including policy based assessment, security scanning and remediation of security vulnerabilities due to missing patches, weak accounts and passwords. Shavlik’s security solutions include Shavlik HFNetChkPro™, the industry standard for security patch management, Shavlik Security Agents™, the company’s new agent-based patch management solution, Shavlik NetChk™ Spyware, an enterprise anti-spyware solution, Shavlik HFNetChkPro™ for Solaris, the company’s web-based interface for the Linux and Solaris environments, Shavlik EnterpriseInspector™, a powerful network inspection tool, and Shavlik AccountInspector™, an interactive account and password security tool.

Founded in 1993, Shavlik licenses its industry-leading technology to partners including BindView, BladeLogic, BMC Software, Endforce, Intuit, iPass, Microsoft, N-able, ScriptLogic, SupportSoft and Symantec. Shavlik can be reached at www.shavlik.com.

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