



**Critical Watch Nominated for SYS-CON SOA  
World Magazine Readers' Choice Awards  
*Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) leader recognized for excellence***

July 10, 2008 – (Dallas, Texas) – Critical Watch, a leading provider of security risk management and compliance solutions, announced today their nomination as “Best Security Solution” in the fall 2008 SYS-CON SOA World Magazine Readers' Choice Awards. This competition recognizes excellence in software, solutions or services provided by the industry's top vendors. Also known as the “Oscars of the Software Industry,” the SYS-CON Readers' Choice Awards has been one of the most prestigious industry award programs for more than a decade.

“Software-as-a-Service continues to be a valuable delivery model to provide turnkey security and compliance solutions at a reasonable cost. We are pleased to be recognized as a leader in service-oriented architecture (SOA) through our FusionVM SaaS solution,” said Critical Watch President and CEO David Laizerovich.

This year's SOA awards will be given in 19 categories and the award-winning products and services will be selected by [SOA World Magazine](#) readers. Winners will be announced at the SOA World Conference & Expo 2008 West, November 20 – 21 in San Jose, California.

### **About Critical Watch**

Critical Watch is a leading provider of patented security risk management and compliance solutions that enable a comprehensive business process for integrating vulnerability management and security configuration policy compliance across the enterprise. In addition to its FusionVM suite of appliance-based and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)-based solutions, Critical Watch provides PCI Compliance services as an Approved Scanning Vendor. Critical Watch clients are Global 2000 enterprises across verticals such as healthcare, financial services, state and local government, ecommerce and manufacturing. FusionVM empowers organizations to:

- Efficiently and effectively manage business-critical risks across the enterprise



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- Establish better visibility, measurability and control over their risk and compliance process
- Coordinate and embed a preventive process across all operational groups
- Validate regulatory and policy compliance

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