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## **South River Technologies Announces Release of WebDrive 5.0**

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*Latest release incorporates industry standard security and authentication*

Annapolis, MD - February 26, 2002 - South River Technologies, a leading developer of Internet Utilities for file transfer and collaboration, announced today the release of version 5.0 of their award winning WebDrive multi-protocol drive mapping software. WebDrive allows the user to map a drive letter to a WebDAV, HTTP or FTP server, accessing the server files as if they were located on a local drive on the computer.

The newest version of WebDrive focuses on security, implementing SSL and SSH secure transfer capability. This provides users with the ability to transfer data that will be encrypted as it moves between the client and the server. In addition, version 5.0 supports digest authentication, enabling the use of encrypted passwords for a secure login to the server.

"Small to medium size businesses have the same security concerns as their larger counterparts, but have less resources to implement complex security systems like VPNs" said John Glavin, VP of Engineering for South River Technologies. "This version of WebDrive offers an inexpensive and less complex solution for the issue of secure access."

WebDrive is available directly from the South River Technologies website.

### **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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