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**ESI TECHNOLOGIES NAMED CANADIAN PARTNER OF THE YEAR  
BY SYMANTEC**

**Montreal, October 4, 2007** – ESI Technologies, a Symantec Corp. Platinum Partner, is pleased to announce that it was recently named Canadian Partner of the Year by Symantec. ESI was presented with the honour earlier in September at Symantec’s annual Partner Engage event in San Diego, California, where top Symantec executives addressed more than 300 partners from Canada, the U.S. and Latin America via various keynote and breakout sessions on relevant topics including Endpoint Protection, IT Compliance, Data Protection, the Symantec Partner Program and services and support.

In addition to strong revenue growth, ESI distinguished itself by investing in training and by ensuring that it obtained the highest levels of certifications. Symantec also recognized the quality of ESI’s work and the success it has achieved in terms of implementing Symantec solutions for large organizations. Other criteria that determine how Symantec chooses a winner include opportunity development, marketing execution, level of engagement with Symantec and strength of vision.

“This award demonstrates our relationship of trust and confidence with Symantec and once again confirms our expertise and our dedication to guarantee our customers quality support for all of the projects entrusted to us”, said Greg Rokos, President of ESI Technologies.

“Each year, Symantec seeks to recognize partners that have demonstrated the ability to sell the Symantec portfolio of security, storage and compliance solutions – helping their customers manage IT Risk in order to maximize IT Performance,” said Randy Cochran, Vice President, Channel Sales – Americas, Symantec. “The Symantec Partner Awards provide us with a platform to publicly acknowledge these great achievements.”

This recognition attests to the positive impact of ESI’s security and storage solutions on the Canadian market, and acknowledges the company’s expertise and precise approach.

**About ESI Technologies**

ESI Technologies is a Canadian leader in architecture, design, deployment and support of customized effective IT solutions, on site or remotely, that ensure the availability, security, compliance and performance of critical data, applications and networks. Moreover, ESI designs and deploys an ITIL-based on-demand IT service management solution (Octopus), and offers integrated business solutions such as Action, Microsoft Dynamics NAV and Oracle. ESI Technologies is headquartered in Montreal, with offices in Toronto and Quebec City. To learn more about ESI Technologies, please visit [www.esitechnologies.com](http://www.esitechnologies.com).

**About Symantec**

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