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## **South River Technologies Announces Partnership with Virtual Earth gbmH**

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*Companies offer file collaboration solution*

Annapolis, MD - November 26, 2001 - South River Technologies, a leading provider file transfer and file collaboration software, announced today that it has entered a partnership agreement with Germany's Virtual Earth gbmH, a leading provider of WebDAV server technologies. WebDAV, which stands for Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning, is a protocol that allows for file collaboration on files within a server based file system. South River Technologies WebDrive client, along with the Virtual Earth SimpleCMS Server will provide small to medium enterprises with low cost file collaboration capabilities. Files are centrally stored using the VE server, and are accessed through a mapped drive letter, provided by the WebDrive client. This capability allows users to store, share, check in or check out documents as easily as accessing files on their local hard drives.

"Our partnership with South River Technologies means that joint customers will have a unified WebDAV experience, publishing from their desktop with the ease of simple drag-drop", states Mathias Picker, President of Virtual-Earth. "The combined features of SimpleCMS, with its ease of use and automatic site generation with the rock-solid WebDrive client and its seamless integration into the windows file system, will give users an unmatched ease of publishing on the web."

### **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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