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## **ANDERA INTRODUCES MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION FOR ENHANCED SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE**

### ***Compliance with FFIEC guidelines achieved prior to deadline***

PROVIDENCE, RI – **December 21, 2006** – Andera, the leading provider of account opening and funding solutions to the bank and credit union markets, announced today that it has successfully rolled out a multifactor authentication solution to all customers in advance of the deadline set by the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

The upgrade, provided in partnership with Digital Resolve, uses information related to a user's IP address to add a second factor of authentication to Andera's front line account opening and management reporting applications. Andera is providing this enhanced level of security to its customers at no additional cost, in an example of the benefits provided by its centrally managed, hosted delivery model.

"The Internet security landscape is changing quickly, and Andera has remained committed to information security since the very first release of our online account opening platform five years ago" said Charles Kroll, President of Andera. "Adding multifactor authentication to our application today represents yet another step in our comprehensive approach to security and compliance.

### **About Andera**

Andera is the leader in integrated account opening technologies for retail financial institutions. Dedicated to helping banks and credit unions use the Web as a tool for sales and growth, Andera offers a suite of integrated products and services for automated online account opening, funding and cross-selling. Andera is headquartered in Providence, R.I. and can be found on the Internet at [www.andera.com](http://www.andera.com).