DATAPOWER INTEGRATES RSA FEDERATED IDENTITY MANAGER® AND ACHIEVES CERTIFICATION FROM RSA SECURITY

Broad Strategic Partnership Fast Tracks Technical Work, Certified Integration & Production Deployments for Federating Identity across Web Service Domains

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--January 24th, 2005-- DataPower®, the original creator and leading provider of intelligent XML-Aware Network (XAN) hardware, today announced that the DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway(tm) is certified interoperable with RSA® Federated Identity Manager (FIM). This completes DataPower's certification across RSA's complete enterprise product portfolio including RSA SecurID® authentication technology, RSA ClearTrust® web access management software and RSA Keon® digital certificate management software and extends DataPower's enterprise-grade XML Web service security, further advancing DataPower's XS40 as the most secure XML security gateway. (See: "*DataPower Joins RSA Secured® Partner Program to Enable Secure XML For Web Services & Identity and Access Management*")

A live demonstration of DataPower's integration with RSA Security can be seen in the RSA Security Booth #612 at the fourteenth annual RSA Conference in San Francisco, February 14-18, 2005.

"The combination of DataPower's XS40 high performance web services gateway and RSA Federated Identity Manager provides a scalable, standards-based platform for delivering and managing secure web services across business boundaries for both user-centric and service-centric environments," said Toffer Winslow, director of identity & access management solutions for RSA Security. "RSA Secured® certification offers our mutual customers the peace-of-mind that the DataPower XS40 web services gateway is fully compatible and interoperable with RSA Federated Identity Manager and RSA Security's comprehensive portfolio of secure identity & access management solutions, including technologies providing strong authentication, authorization and certificate authority management."

Bill Tao, VP, Engineering at DataPower added, "DataPower is seeing tremendous demand for sharing and enforcing policies for trusted identities across Web service boundaries - with business partners, autonomous business units and remote offices. This certification continues to ensure that joint customers for DataPower and RSA Security achieve the most comprehensive XML Web services security that can be deployed quickly while leveraging existing, best-of-breed security infrastructure for identity and access management."

Today's news, along with being the only XML Web services security gateway vendor to team with OASIS & the U.S. General Service Administration E-Gov E-Authentication Initiative to demonstrate interoperability of SAML; and the only Web services security gateway vendor to successfully pass important SAML conformance testing (See: *Ping*

Identity Certifies DataPower's SAML-based Federated Identity Implementation); and its leading real-world enterprise Web service deployments with SAML (See: *DataPower First to Demonstrate Real-World Deployments of Hardware-Based Federated Identity Management Enforcement Point Using WS-Security and SAML*), showcases DataPower's rich history and leading support for Federated Identity enforcement across enterprise Web service domains.

XS40 XML Security Gateway's AAA Framework
DataPower's powerful Authentication, Authorization, and Auditing (AAA) Framework allows the XS40 XML Security Gateway to use a broad variety of methods for extracting user passwords, security tokens and other identity information from incoming requests. Authentication and authorization steps are also fully modular and can be based on either on-board or off-board repositories, and the Audit & Accounting processing is fully extensible. This unique framework enables DataPower's leading industry integration with identity management solutions, including those from RSA Security, Computer Associates & Netegrity, Oblix, IBM, Sun, and Microsoft - as well as allowing customers to integrated proprietary, in-house Single Sign On (SSO) systems with their Web services security architecture.

The XS40 XML Security Gateway is purpose-built by some of the world's top XML and security experts to secure XML Web Services transactions and designed to help enterprises overcome the two critical barriers for deploying XML Web services: security risks and performance bottlenecks. The XS40 is a true network hardware device that serves as a secure XML Web services proxy and access policy enforcement point in front of the application servers. Additionally, the XS40 delivers hardened security and wirespeed performance using sophisticated, patented algorithms for XML firewall, XDoS protection; SOAP filtering; access control; XML schema validation; field-level digital signatures and XML encryption; XML routing; service virtualization; SAML-based federated identity management.; provides support for critical Web services standards like WS-Security, WS-Addressing, WS-SecureConversation, and other WS-* specifications; and offers an award-winning, easy-to-use GUI.

About DataPower
DataPower provides enterprises with intelligent XML-Aware network infrastructure to ensure unparalleled performance, security and manageability of next-generation applications and XML Web Services. DataPower's patented XML Generation Three (XG3™) technology powers the industry's first wire-speed XML-aware networking devices that provide immediate return on technology investments while streamlining application deployments. Founded in 1999, DataPower is privately held and based in Cambridge, MA. For more information about DataPower Technology, please contact 617-864-0455 or visit www.datapower.com

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