DATAPOWER CERTIFIED "INTEROPERABLE" WITH CYCLONE COMMERCE FOR PROVIDING SECURE EBXML AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE B2B NETWORKS

Cyclone Interchange Advanced Server & DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway Interoperability Showcases Significant Performance Increase Utilizing ebXML Message-level Security, XML Digital Signatures & XML Encryption

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--November 15th, 2004-- DataPower, the creator and leading provider of intelligent XML-aware Networking (XAN) infrastructure, further extends its lead as the premier technology partner for XML Web services security announcing today that DataPower and Cyclone Commerce have successfully completed interoperability testing between the DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway(tm) and Cyclone Interchange Advanced Server(tm). With this "secure" and "high-performance" ebXML certification, DataPower demonstrates seamless interoperability using a mix of trading configurations and various ebXML message level security settings, WS-Security, XML digital signatures and XML encryption. Testing also showcases DataPower's and Cyclone's ability to build secure, high-performance B2B networks connecting organizations with their suppliers, distributors, customers and strategic partners.

"With the strongest ecosystem of technology partnerships, DataPower leads the industry in providing the most robust security and the highest performance Web service deployments," said Bret Hartman, VP of Technology Solutions at DataPower. "DataPower's certification with Interchange Advance Server combines the most advanced XML Web service performance and security technology in the XS40 with Cyclone's leading expertise for managing dynamic business-to-business initiatives."

"The combination of DataPower's field-tested XML security solution and Cyclone's B2B gateway enables enterprises to safely and securely connect and manage trading partners using ebXML, XML, and Web services," said Rohit Khanna, Vice President of Solutions Delivery for Cyclone Commerce. "This is a milestone for the industry that has anxiously awaited the arrival of ebXML and Web services in a B2B context."

Shipping for nearly two years, the XS40 XML Security Gateway combines hardened security, wirespeed performance and sophisticated, patent-pending algorithms for XML threat protection and access management, including XML firewall, XDoS protection, SOAP filtering, access control, XML schema validation, digital signatures, field-level XML encryption, XML/SOAP routing and service virtualization. The mature web services security solution, XS40 has long provided both comprehensive standards support (such as WS-Security 1.0, SAML, XACML, XPath, XKMS, WSDM, SSL, LDAP, and RADIUS), and best-of-breed integration with existing security, management and application infrastructures.

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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