



DATAPOWER CERTIFIED 'WS-TRUST READY' FOR TIVOLI; INTEGRATES ITS AWARD-WINNING XML SECURITY GATEWAY WITH IBM'S NEW TIVOLI FEDERATED IDENTITY MANAGER

*DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway & IBM's New Identity Management Solution
Offers Complete XML Web Services Security & Access Control between Business and
Application Silos*

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--May 16th, 2005-- DataPower®, the most widely deployed provider of application-oriented networking hardware, announced today that it has extended its deep relationship with IBM by integrating DataPower's award-winning XS40 XML Security Gateway with IBM's new identity management solution, IBM's Tivoli Federated Identity Manager. (See: "IBM Helps Businesses Simplify Identity Management", May 9, 2005.) This integrated DataPower-IBM solution has been tested WS-Trust Ready for Tivoli by IBM and leverages DataPower's leading Web services security expertise to enable customers to securely manage access control policies in Tivoli Federated Identity Manager between previously silo-ed islands of identity and security information using the XS40 as a central policy enforcement point for XML Web services.

"Together, WS-Trust and the XS40 XML Security Gateway help bridge legacy single-sign-on systems to the SOA world of federated identity," said Rich Salz, Chief Security Architect at DataPower. "By creating an interoperability-validated joint solution, DataPower and IBM can immediately deliver on the most stringent security requirements for our joint customers."

DataPower was certified 'WS-Trust Ready for Tivoli' in testing done earlier this month directly between IBM and DataPower in Austin, TX. DataPower's integration with Tivoli FIM extends DataPower already deep existing integration with IBM Tivoli Access Manager for e-Business (See: DataPower Certified 'Tivoli Ready'; Integrates Its Award-Winning XML Security Gateway with IBM Tivoli) and further enhances DataPower's unique AAA framework for federated identity, multimodal authentication and fine-grained authorization of SOAP requests.

Federated Identity & XML Web Services Access Control

IBM Tivoli Federated Identity Manager allows companies to connect previously silo-ed islands of identity and security information, thus embedding a cohesive, easy-to-manage secure system into the overall network infrastructure. The new solution allows for simplified user registration and sign on for internal and external services across the company and their partner eco-system Web sites as well as automating the provisioning and deletion of non-compliant third-party user IDs that are still active in the system. It also securely links employees and customers to third party services, such as employees to their benefits provider sites, without having to provide yet another user ID and password or having to re-authenticate the user - a costly process for companies.

The DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway acts as a highly secure hardware policy enforcement point to perform authentication, authorization, audit and accounting functions based on the source, transport and content of incoming XML transactions. In addition to XML access control, the XS40 also includes many other essential security functions, for example a full XML Firewall for protecting against XML threats, XML Encryption and XML Digital Signature, WS-Security and content-based routing. All integration is based on DataPower's innovative AAA Framework.

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 to manage federated trust across domains. The DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway was the first Web services security solution or XML firewall to fully support SAML and federated identity (See: DataPower XS40 Hardware Validated for Federated Identity and XML Web Services Security at SAML Interoperability Lab at RSA 2005).

Today's news further showcases DataPower's high-end security functionality (See: DataPower's Industry Leading XML Security Gateway Pulls Further Ahead in Web Services Security & Advanced WS-* Support for the Global 1000 with 3.2 Release), its unmatched list of third-party certifications (See: Department of Defense Certifies DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway), and its deep integration across the broadest portfolio of existing enterprise application and security infrastructure including IBM; technical integration with IBM's Federated Identity Manager was greatly eased by the agility of the XS40 device and the ongoing technical relationship between the two companies.

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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