DATAPOWER AND CA EXTEND PARTNERSHIP TO STRENGTHEN WEB SERVICES SECURITY

Integration between DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway and CA's eTrust Solutions Delivers Fine-Grained Authorization, Complements XS40's Existing Integration With CA's WSDM

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--May 24th, 2004-- DataPower, the creator and leading provider of intelligent XML-aware Networking (XAN) infrastructure, announced today that DataPower and Computer Associates International, Inc, (CA) have extended their existing partnership for providing unified XML Web services security and management by integrating DataPower's leading XS40 XML Security Gateway with CA's eTrust Identity and Access Management Suite. (See previous announcement, "*DataPower Teams with Computer Associates to Advance Web Services Management with Unicenter*," December 8, 2003.) The solutions enable customers to set Web services access control policies utilizing eTrust, and manage Web services deployments using CA's Web Services Distributed Management (WSDM) while using the award-winning XS40 as a central policy enforcement point for the customer's Web services.

Interoperability with eTrust further enhances DataPower's unique AAA framework for multimodal authentication and fine-grained authorization of SOAP requests. The technical integration was streamlined by the agility of the XS40 device; the ongoing technical relationship between the two companies; CA's new WSDM 3.1 Observer Development Kit; and CA's openness and support for key Web services standards such as SAML, XACML, and WSDM.

CA's eTrust Identity and Access Management Suite is a complete, standards-based solution for automating and integrating identity and access management across enterprise, customer and partner environments. CA's WSDM is a comprehensive solution for managing Web services across services-oriented architectures. It is the first solution to support ad-hoc XML, CORBA, EDI and other types of SOA in addition to Web services. By leveraging CA's acclaimed Unicenter technology, it uniquely enables customers to manage their next-generation services and their legacy infrastructure from a common management console.

"Critical factors for the success of Web services deployments involve the extent to which heterogeneous systems and applications can be seamlessly interconnected, secured, and managed," said Dmitri Tcherevik, vice president of Web services at CA. "The new integration of DataPower's XS40's hardware device with CA's complete eTrust Identity and Access Management Suite, along with its support for CA's Web services management technology, underscore CA's and DataPower's ability to efficiently address those success factors in real-world environments."

"DataPower is proud to have been the first Web services security vendors to integrate products with CA's WSDM in December 2003, and again to be first to connect with

eTrust Identity and Access Management," said Eugene Kuznetsov, chairman & CTO of DataPower. "Our companies' combined solutions deliver the enterprise-class protection and manageability that organizations require for successful Web services deployments."

Instead of URL-based or connection-level access control, fine-grained authorization allows the XS40 to interrogate every individual SOAP/XML transaction and determine whether it should be allowed through based on payload contents, security policy, and identity information. For example, a purchase order that is: (i) over $500 (ii) digitally signed by the CFO's certificate (iii) targeted for vendor X (iv) sent before 5pm may be allowed through, while one immediately following it would be rejected. SAML, WS-Security and XACML are key emerging standards for implementing this kind of fine-grained access control in an open, cross-platform environment which joints a variety of policy enforcement points (such as the DataPower XS40 Gateway) and central policy repositories.

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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