DATAPOWER'S EUGENE KUZNETSOV SELECTED TO ADDRESS XML & NEXT GENERATION APPLICATION-AWARE NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE AT SERVER BLADE SUMMIT 2005

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--March 21st, 2005-- DataPower(R), the leading provider of XML-aware network technology for securing, optimizing and routing XML messages, announced today that its chairman and CTO Eugene Kuznetsov was chosen for fourth annual Server Blade Summit, showcasing DataPower's unmatched XML-aware networking expertise.

As the industry leader, DataPower was the only vendor selected for Server Blade Summit 2005 to address Web services security, integration, XML performance and SOA as drivers for next generation network infrastructure. In 2004 DataPower was the first to break the Gigabit Barrier for XML processing with the introduction of its fourth generation ASIC-based XML chipset, XG4. DataPower XG4 subsystems offer OEMs field-proven, patented XML processing technology in a broad range of form factors, speed ratings and features. The XG4 architecture combines DataPower's custom XML silicon, off-the-shelf components and proprietary driver software to perform XPath and XML Schema validation directly in hardware. The XG4 product family allows OEMs, such as network vendors or blade server manufacturers, to embed XML Web Services security in traditional firewalls or security switches, to include SOAP load balancing in server load balancers, and to deliver XML acceleration and XML routing in traditional IP routers or blade servers.

Event details include:

- **Server Blade Summit 2005 (Santa Clara, CA)**: Eugene Kuznetsov will lead the discussion on blade standards, XML Web services and the next generation of intelligent, application-aware networks. Other distinguished panelists including John Harker, Hitachi Data Systems; Brad Booth, Intel; Steffen Hulegaard, OSA Technologies; Jack Regula, PLX Technology; Ted Ridgway and Venkataraman Prasannan, RadiSys; and Blaine Kohl, Tehuti Networks join the "Blade Standards" panel on Tuesday, March 22 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. PST at the Santa Clara Marriot Hotel. The fourth annual Server Blade Summit, the only conference and exhibition dedicated to the rapidly growing blade server market, selected Eugene to represent DataPower as the leader in the XML-aware networking and to share DataPower's groundbreaking vision for application-aware server blades for service-oriented architectures (SOAs). Media interested in more information should visit www.serverbladesummit.com

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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