DATAPOWER JOINS BEA PARTNER PROGRAM TO SECURE AND ACCELERATE BEA HOSTED WEB SERVICES

DataPower's Wirespeed XML-Aware Network Devices with BEA WebLogic Simplify Web Services Deployments with Easy-to-Use Security and XML Transformation Offload

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--April 4th, 2005-- DataPower(r), the leading provider of XML-aware network devices, today announced that it has joined the growing list of companies in BEA Systems'(Nasdaq: BEAS) Partner Program, and will combine DataPower's wirespeed [XML-aware hardware](#) with BEA's enterprise infrastructure software leadership to ensure that enterprises can deploy powerful Web Services applications without authorization and audit concerns or XML performance bottlenecks.

The DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway(tm) and DataPower XA35 XML Accelerator(tm) guarantee unmatched security, performance and manageability for XML-based applications and service-oriented architectures (SOAs) built using industry leading application servers now including BEA WebLogic. DataPower delivers hardened, government-grade security and wirespeed performance for XML firewalling, XDoS protection, SOAP filtering, WS-Security, access control, and XML schema validation, which protects enterprises that are implementing application servers which are otherwise vulnerable to a growing number of XML security threats.

"With the strongest ecosystem of technology partnerships, DataPower leads the industry in providing solutions that integrate seamlessly into the existing infrastructure while delivering comprehensive security and wire-speed performance," said Eugene Kuznetsov, Chairman and CTO at DataPower. "DataPower's partnership with BEA combines the most advanced XML Web service performance and security technology with BEA's powerful and robust SOA application infrastructure."

The XA35 XML Accelerator and XS40 XML Security Gateway are members of DataPower's XML-aware networking product family, which include the [XA35 XML Accelerator](#), the [XS40 XML Security Gateway](#), the [XI50 XML Integration Appliance](#) and the [XG4 XML Chipset](#) for OEMs. The XA35 XML Accelerator offloads resource-intensive XML processing tasks from application servers and offers comprehensive support for new versions of standards such as XML, XML Schema (XSD), Web services, XPath and XSLT. The XS40 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.

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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