DATAPOWER BRINGS APPLICATION-ORIENTED NETWORKING TO GOVERNMENT SECTOR; ENDS FREE LOANER PROGRAM

Growth in Number of Funded Government Programs Ends the Need for Free Equipment Loans; DataPower Establishes Washington, DC Office

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--April 11th, 2005-- DataPower(r), the original creator and leading provider of intelligent application-oriented networking hardware for securing, routing and optimizing message-level networks, announced a series of changes associated with its ongoing expansion in the government market. For over 5 years DataPower has been successfully implementing XML acceleration and Web Services security solutions and has numerous customers in both state and federal government, including multiple US Department of Defense agencies, Veterans Affairs Administration, and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. To meet growing demand for its XML-aware networking hardware, DataPower has opened a permanent office in the DC area staffed with technical and sales personnel. With the government sector's shift to fully funded production projects, DataPower is discontinuing the free equipment loaner component of its Government Web Services Security Immersion Program launched in 2003. (See: [DataPower Offers Government Agencies a No cost, No Obligation XML Web Services Security Immersion Program](#)).

"DataPower's Government Program has been very popular and a great success in bringing Web services security best practices to our nation's public sector. Over the past two years, we have seen most government agencies move from XML pilot projects to major, fully funded SOA initiatives, so we really don't need to loan out equipment anymore," said Bret Hartman, VP Technology Solutions, DataPower. "Military and civilian agencies are now building out message networks at Internet scale, purchasing DataPower hardware to provide content-based message routing and federated identity management. The new DC office will help support these growing deployments."

DataPower's message-level network devices are especially well suited to government applications:

- Broadly deployed in production networks by both public sector and private sector customers over the past 5 years
- Certified by DoD's Jointed Interoperability Test Command (JITC) (See: [Department of Defense Certifies DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway](#))
- In evaluation for Common Criteria EAL4 (See: [DataPower First Web Service Security Vendor to Undergo Common Criteria "EAL4 Assurance Level" Evaluation](#))
- Validated at two GSA-sponsored SAML Interop events (See: [DataPower XS40 Hardware Validated for Federated Identity and XML Web Services Security at SAML Interoperability Lab at RSA 2005](#))

- Deliver robust ebXML capabilities (See: [DataPower Certified "Interoperable" with Cyclone Commerce For Providing Secure ebXML and High-Performance B2B Networks](#))
- Fit within Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA)
- Supported by new DC-area office and leading government integrators such as SAIC (See: [DataPower Broadens Its XML Networking for Government Initiative with SAIC Reseller Agreement](#)), BAE Systems, Booz Allen and Northrop Grumman

DataPower's product line includes the award-winning [DataPower XA35 XML Accelerator](#)™ for wirespeed XML transformation and processing, the [DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway](#)™ for government-grade message-level security and the [DataPower XI50 XML Integration Appliance](#)™ for bridging legacy message formats to XML web services. Of special interest to government customers, the XS40 XML Security Gateway is based on open standards and 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 XS40 is a true network hardware device that serves as a secure XML Web services proxy and access policy enforcement point in front of potentially vulnerable application servers. Additionally, the XS40 delivers hardened security and wirespeed performance using sophisticated, patented algorithms for XML firewall, XDoS protection; SOAP filtering; access control; XML schema validation; field-level digital signatures and XML encryption (including WS-Security); XML routing; service virtualization; and offers an award-winning, easy-to-use GUI.

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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