



FORRESTER GROUP RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS DATAPOWER'S LEADING XG4 ASIC-BASED XML PROCESSING CHIP

Set to Ease the XML Processing Crunch

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WHO: Forrester Group Research report: "Security Appliances Unwrapped"

WHAT: In new research from a top analyst firm, Forrester, Analyst Paul Stamp highlights ASIC-based solutions like DataPower's XML Generation Four (XG4™), as a critical trend emerging to ease the "XML processing crunch"

In 2004, DataPower was the first to break the Gigabit Barrier for XML processing with the introduction of XG4. DataPower's 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.

WHEN: This research debuted from Forrester in March and was subsequently covered by CSO Magazine on April 6, 2005.

WHERE: "Security Appliances Unwrapped" can be found at www.forrester.com and is also covered by CSO Magazine at <http://www.csoonline.com/analyst/report3501.html>

WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT: This is the second major report from Forrester to highlight DataPower's leadership and innovation in XML-aware Networking (XAN). Last year, a Forrester Wave™ recognized DataPower as having the strongest overall feature set in the XML Security Gateway category, recommending that enterprises consider XML security gateways with strong security integration like DataPower.

Founded in 1999, DataPower is not only the original creator of XML-aware networking, but also the most widely deployed provider of XML-aware network devices among Global 1000 firms and government organizations including ADP, BAE, Bell Canada, Booz Allen Hamilton, Cendant, CIBC, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Department of Defense, GFKL, The Hartford, Hemscott, JPMorgan Chase Bank, Leader Technologies, Navio, Northrop Grumman, Pfizer, Principal Financial, RouteOne, Royal Bank of Canada, RouteOne, UBS, U.S. VA, and Wachovia. DataPower's XML-aware network devices have securely processed billions of dollars in XML transactions.

In addition to DataPower's OEM solutions, including XG4 XML Chip Subsystem, the first to break the Gigabit Barrier for XML processing, DataPower's award-winning product line includes three focused enterprise products: XA35 XML Accelerator™ for up to 100-fold XML performance improvement, XS40 XML Security Gateway™, for instantly securing Web services, and XI50 Integration Appliance™, for enabling high speed connectivity among legacy, binary and XML systems.

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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