DATAPOWER LEVERAGES AUTONOMIC COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY EXTENDING ITS XML SECURITY GATEWAY OFFERING WITH SELF-MANAGING CAPABILITIES

Continuing Its Leading "Integration for Management" Strategy, DataPower's Award-winning XS40 XML Security Gateway Incorporates IBM's Autonomic Computing Technology to Enable Robust XML Web Services Security & Self-managing SOAs

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--July 25th, 2005-- DataPower®, the most widely deployed provider of XML Web services security networking, announced today that it has successfully integrated IBM's Autonomic Management Engine and the Common Base Event into its leading XS40 XML Security Gateway offering to significantly reduce the IT complexity of secure enterprise Web services and service-oriented architectures (SOA).

DataPower's unique "Integration for Management" strategy means that the XS40 has strong integration with existing enterprise infrastructure. DataPower has integrated its XML-aware networking layer into the rest of the enterprise IT infrastructure making self-managing SOAs possible so that today's service-oriented architectures (SOAs) can respond "On Demand" to security, capacity, and compatibility issues not possible with previous, "stove-piped", manual approaches to service management.

For example, working with IBM's Tivoli Access Manager software the DataPower's XS40 XML Security Gateway is able act as a policy enforcement point for Web service access control established in Tivoli Access Manager. Now, by integrating IBM's Autonomic Computing technology, the DataPower XS40 is also able to log and automatically notify other, Web service or even non-Web service systems of failed access attempts that may be part of a broader attack on the organization's systems at large; upon notification from DataPower's XS40s those systems can also react to block those unauthorized requests without the need for human intervention thereby relieving IT staff of complex, time consuming processes that may not otherwise be sufficiently performed in a timely manner.

In 2004 a Forrester Research Forrester Wave™ noted that DataPower's XS40 has strong integration for security and management, and the strongest overall current feature set and today's news further enhances DataPower's unique "Integration for Management" strategy. Today's news further extends DataPower's existing integration with IBM including IBM eServer BladeCenter T (See: DataPower Announces New XML-Aware Blade Based On IBM eServer BladeServer T For Telco Sector); IBM Tivoli Federated Identity Manager; IBM Tivoli Access Manager for e-Business (See: DataPower Certified 'Tivoli Ready'; Integrates Its Award-Winning XML Security Gateway with IBM Tivoli); IBM WebSphere MQ Series (See: DataPower Enhances XML Web Services Security and Performance for WebSphere MQ Series); Integration with Eclipse and IBM WebSphere Studio Web services development environments (See: DataPower's Version 3.0 Delivers the Most Mature Solution for Securing XML Web Services).

"Simplifying complex IT management is an important objective and we're glad to be working with partners such as DataPower through the IBM autonomic partner initiative to address this industry issue," said Dave Bartlett, vice president of Autonomic Computing for IBM. "By embedding self-managing autonomic technology, DataPower is helping our mutual customers automate tasks resulting in more flexible and manageable IT systems."

The XS40 XML Security Gateway combines hardened security, wire-speed performance and sophisticated, patent-pending algorithms for XML threat protection and access management, including XML firewall, XDoS protection, SOAP filtering, fine-grained access control, Liberty Alliance support, service level management, XML schema validation, digital signatures, field-level XML encryption, XML/SOAP routing and service virtualization. DataPower's mature products and industry leadership have been recognized by top publications and analysts. The XS40 recently received SearchWebservices Product of the Year Award and Network Computing's prestigious Well-Connected "Editor's Choice Award" (joining the XA35, the 2003 winner). Forrester Research agreed when it noted that DataPower has the strongest overall current feature set, including strong integration for security and management. And InfoWorld, after its own competitive testing, declared the XS40 the winner with an "Excellent" rating. DataPower has also been named to the SD Times 100 and Red Herring 100 lists.

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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