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Banking Web Application Security on Upswing

How Midwest Software protects community banks from cyber-criminals

Minneapolis, MN – October 17, 2011 – A recent Citigroup security breach resulted in the theft of personal data of over 200,000 customers. The breach would have been prevented by a Web application firewall called **webApp.secure™** from webScurity Inc. Its unique design detects and blocks hacking attempts that altered URL query-string parameter values.

John Decker is President of Midwest Software Inc. and has watched cyber-criminal efforts intensify on the Internet. For the past 36 years, Midwest has provided financial software solutions – now including document and check imaging via the Web - to the banking industry, specializing in small community banks across the country.

Describing why he recommends and installs **webApp.secure** for bank clients, Decker said, "Financial institutions and their websites have been a prime target of hackers and cyber-criminals since the beginning of on-line banking. Smaller banks don't have the IT staff or security resources of big banks. Their web-facing assets are more at risk.

We partner with them to find the right security solution. Then we discovered **webApp.secure**, which prevents breaches, protects our customer data bases, and makes life easier. It's the perfect Web application firewall (WAF) for what we need."

webScurity was founded in 2001 as a privately-held, Web application firewall publisher based in the Twin Cities. Its client list includes financial institutions, higher education, State of Minnesota, private and public sector organizations, hosting firms, Web developers and UTM manufacturers. **webApp.secure** has been protecting websites and applications since 2002.

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