

New 64-bit WAF released

webScurity expands webApp.secure™ lineup to meet customer needs

Minneapolis, MN – August 1, 2010 – webScurity Inc., developer of leading edge Web Application Firewall (WAF) security technology, announced the release of a 64-bit version of its highly acclaimed webApp.**secure**.

Wayne Ziebarth, President, founder and CTO of webScurity commented, "A 64-bit version is the next step that makes industrial-strength WAF available for large and small enterprises as well as the SMB. 64-bit enables high-performance web servers to take full advantage of memory beyond 4 gigs. This is important news for UTM security appliance makers, managed service firms, data centers and clients seeking PCI 6.6 compliance."

Like many webApp.**secure** enhancements, the 64-bit version began with a user request. A large international manufacturer of GPS units for vehicle fleets offers clients a web-enabled tracking application. WAF protection was needed and webApp.**secure** chosen in 2009. Then an upgrade to 64-bit was requested. In a client-centric business, the customer is always right.

Ziebarth remarked, "Migrating to 64-bit was a gratifying and vindicating experience for our engineering team. Eight years ago, our original positive-protection, reverse-proxy modular design anticipated future improvements. We were pleased with the 64-bit migration project for its quickness and ease. Our architecture enables additional customer and industry enhancements now in development. It's a nice byproduct of a lot of hard work!"

As WAF developer and publisher, webScurity tunes into the needs and wants of clients. Early-years' requests included install/deploy time of less than an hour, minimal or no maintenance costs and zero-day protection at SMB price points. Most recent 2010 release (version 5) includes:

- high-performance hybrid of user-space threads and protothreads
- streamlined HTML parser engine
- enhanced JavaScript processing engine
- refinements to cookie validation
- improved user interface and admin console

With its unique design among WAF solutions, webApp.**secure**'s current version 5 installs and configures in minutes. Written in 'C', it has a small footprint (fits on a floppy disk); negligible latency (averages less than a millisecond per transaction); high performance (processes more than 5,000 transactions per second) and runs on any major operating system with any web browser and any development platform. Independent third-party evaluators and scanners rate its effectiveness at blocking application-layer exploits higher than 99.9%.

webScurity was founded nine years ago as a privately-held, Web application firewall design and developer based in the Twin Cities. Its client list includes financial institutions, higher education, K-12 school districts, State of Minnesota, counties and cities, private and public sector organizations, hosting firms, web developers and UTM manufacturers. webApp.**secure** has been protecting websites and applications since 2002.