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Web Application Firewall Publisher Ends Banner Year by Adding Managed Hosting Services Clients

Minneapolis, MN – December 1, 2008 – webScurity Inc. wraps up its seventh year of operations by announcing several new successes. In addition to doubling its installed base and releasing version 4.2 in 2008, several managed hosting services firms became clients. For security reasons, client identities are not revealed in this press release.

webScurity President Wayne W. Ziebarth observed, "2008 was our best year ever. A new focus on hosting firms propelled the growth. Managed hosting firms are trusted advisors to their clients. As cyber-criminals step-up the frequency and ferocity of their attacks, web-site owners assume their security needs are met. It's a matter of trust."

A New England-based hosting service owner commented, "We recognized application-layer attacks were increasing in frequency and effectiveness. SQL-injection attacks shut down a client site for three weeks. It was devastating for them and a wake-up call for us. A day after receiving our call for help, webScurity had the client up-and-running. We were impressed. Then we expanded the Web application firewall deployment."

A Gulf States hosting firm CTO said, "Before discovering webScurity, we assumed WAF [Web application firewall] costs were prohibitive for hosting firms. We also thought the install and configure process would require days or weeks. We're delighted webScurity solved both problems. The install took minutes and we add a small monthly fee for the client. It's simple and easy. I recommend webScurity to everyone - except our competition."

An Upper Midwest hosting firm President remarked, "The webScurity solution is a no-brainer for sites needing PCI 6 compliance and protection from identity theft. We believe in the CIA security model and protect our sites' Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability. We see Web application firewalls [WAF] as the future direction for hosting firms because the traditional perimeter defenses of network firewalls, IDS/IPS and even encryption are unable to stop new threats."

Ziebarth concluded, "We foresee partnerships with additional managed hosting firms as a continued growth direction for webScurity in 2009 and beyond. Last year was the proof-of-concept for hosting firms seeking WAF solutions and now we're ready to roll-out to many more clients."

webScurity was founded seven years ago 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**[™] - its WAF technology - has been protecting websites and applications since 2002.

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