Tapping Intended Use Guidelines (IUG) Takes E-Commerce to a New Level of Security

webScurity Inc. Releases webApp.secure™ Professional

Minneapolis, Minn. - December 20, 2002 - webScurity Inc. announced today the release of webApp.secure™ Professional, the follow-up to its highly successful webApp.secure SE application firewall (intrusion prevention) introduced in September 2002.

webApp.secure Professional builds on the bullet-proof protection from indiscriminate attacks (like Code Red, Nimda, and Slapper) provided by the SE version and adds protection against targeted attacks - attacks seeking to exploit Web applications. The software proactively prevents breaches by enforcing a site's Intended Use Guidelines™ (IUG). Instead of identifying malicious activities based on known attack signatures, webApp.secure Professional uses advanced web/insite™ technology to build a set of allowable actions from the site's own Web pages, giving it the ability to protect against both known and unknown attacks.

As evidenced by recent security breaches, traditional perimeter defenses like firewalls and intrusion-detection systems are not sufficient to prevent targeted attacks. "Our software makes sure a Web site is used exactly as it was intended," says webScurity president, Wayne Ziebarth. "The Professional edition provides protection for organizations that are high profile or have critical data that is more likely to be targeted for attacks, such as financial and medical institutions."

By simply enforcing the IUG inherent in any Web site, 100% immunity to past, present, and future Port 80/443 threats is absolutely guaranteed. This is in stark contrast to other products that rely on signature-recognition and, by definition, can only protect against known attacks.

In response to the increasing demand for accessible and affordable Web application security defenses, the software is available for download at www.webscurity.com.

About webScurity Inc.
webScurity Inc. specializes in taking the risk out of doing business on the Web. The company focuses exclusively on the most vulnerable element of e-business - the applications. webScurity focuses on a largely overlooked segment of Web security - how Web applications are written and deployed. Through its vulnerability assessment and secure development services, webScurity helps organizations ensure their Web applications are not the weakest link in the security chain.

Editors Note: take if for a test drive - webScurity is also offering a FREE 15-day trial of webApp.secure Professional.