## webScurity Customers Immune to 'Italian Job' Web Attack Infecting 10,000 Sites – and Growing!

Advanced Web application security software provides proactive protection

**Minneapolis, Minn. – June 20, 2007** – A widespread Web attack launched Monday, June 18, 2007 turned over 10,000 legitimate Web sites into weapons for cybercriminals, again proving the need for better proactive Web security measures.

Within days the count of compromised Web sites had grown from zero to more than 10,000. Although sites around the globe were targeted, it is estimated that 80% of those infected are hosted in Italy, hence the *Italian Job* reference.

According to Trend Micro, even Italian government sites were infected, and many of the affected sites are hosted by one of Italy's largest Web service providers.

webScurity's flagship product line – webApp.**secure**<sup>™</sup> - provided its customers proactive protection by blocking attempts to infect Web sites with an HTML "iFrame" snippet that redirects a victim's Web browser to a server that in turn attempts to infect the victim's computer using the "MPack" tool.

"This is the latest example of a growing number of so-called 'blended' attacks that exploit vulnerabilities in both Web servers and browsers to infect, compromise, and spread," says webScurity founder and CTO, Wayne Ziebarth. "Toolkits like MPack provide online criminals with sophisticated, commercial-grade building blocks to easily craft a virtually unlimited number of complex attacks that spread very quickly. Far too quickly for traditional 'reactive' and patch security measures to be the least bit effective."

webApp.**secure** is a unique, cost-effective way to ensure protection against this *Italian Job* as well as future debilitating attacks to follow.

Clients enjoy peace of mind knowing webApp.**secure** is ensuring their web sites are used exactly as intended and immune to these attacks.

## About webScurity Inc.

webScurity Inc. is a maker of highly specialized Web security software. Company principals have over 20 years of security industry experience with more than 10 years in the Web application security discipline. This experience is rooted in Web application code assessments within the banking industry. The company's proven Web application firewall technology was developed from an extensive knowledge base and is used by public and private sector organizations. webApp**.secure** has been protecting Web sites and applications since 2002.