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## **New *Payment Card Industry Standard* Spotlights WAF Rapid Deployment Capability**

**Minneapolis, MN – January 21, 2008** – Sections 6.5 and 6.6 of the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard respectively cite: seven (7) of the top ten (10) major vulnerabilities listed by the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) as “common coding vulnerabilities to be covered and prevented”. “Ensure that all web-facing applications are protected against known attacks by applying either of the following methods:

- Have custom application code reviewed by an organization that specializes in application security.
- Installing an application layer firewall in front of web-facing applications.

**Note:** This method is considered a best practice until June 30, 2008, after which it becomes a requirement.”

webApp.**secure**<sup>™</sup> 4.1 (Patent Pending), developed by **webScurity Inc.**, a leading edge Web Application Firewall (WAF) that ensures websites and their business logic, all web-facing applications and associated databases are accessed and used exactly as intended. It hardens all web application code, custom and legacy, the operating system, middleware and the vulnerabilities which may be contained therein. More importantly it has a rapid deployment capability that permits installation in hours – versus days or weeks for competitive WAFs.

This rapid deployment capability is enabled by webApp.**secure**'s fully automated nature. It automatically maps the web-facing business logic upon installation and autonomically derives and updates guidelines, rules and policy as it exits the server. It operates invisibly with “Set & Forget” controls and adds a layer of regulatory compliance that exceeds government guidelines, as well as meets the PCI Data Security Standard. It also has an advanced JavaScript interpretation engine that supports DOM Level 1. It can be loaded directly onto a Web server or as single purpose hardware or software appliance and is the only WAF certified to run on IBM System z mainframe computers.

Company principals have over 20 years of security experience with more than 10 years in the Web application discipline. The company's proven Web application firewall technology solutions are employed by both Public and Private sector organizations including the State of Minnesota, website hosting firms, web developing firms, and unitized threat management (UTM) appliance manufacturers. webApp.**secure** has been protecting websites and applications since 2002.



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