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webScurity customers evade compromise that infects 100,000 websites

Minneapolis, Minn. – December 22, 2008 – It is estimated that over 100,000 websites have become unwitting participants in the exploitation of a recently discovered Internet Explorer vulnerability. But thanks to its comprehensive SQL injection protection, websites protected by webApp.**secure**™ Professional Edition (PE) Web application firewall technology did not take part in this worldwide attack.

When a compromised site containing the exploit code is visited by someone using a vulnerable version of the Internet Explorer Web browser, attacks are automatically run against their computer. Malicious files are installed on the victim's system that can download other malicious code. Leading to a nightmare of malware, spyware, and the like that is very difficult to completely remove.

"Clearly attackers continue find clever new ways to leverage SQL injection attacks," says webScurity founder and CTO, Wayne Ziebarth. "Traditionally a way to gain access to confidential information, this is an example of applying a proven attack technique in a different way toward a different objective. Without proper diligence and protection measures, organization's websites are increasingly enabling malicious activity on an enormous scale."

webApp.**secure** PE is a cost-effective way to ensure protection against not only SQL injection, but other forms of application attacks including cross-site scripting, cross-site request forgery, and many others.

Clients enjoy peace of mind knowing webApp.**secure** is ensuring their websites are used exactly as intended and immune to these new attack methods.

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.

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