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Sterling State Bank Chooses Software from webScurity Inc. to Provide Security for On-line Banking "Check Imaging"

Rochester, Minn. - October 24, 2003 - Sterling State Bank, a Rochester, Minnesota-based community banking group with branches in 10 Minnesota communities, recently added an application to their on-line banking system that allows customers to access "images" of their checks via the Internet. The check imaging application is provided by Jara Diversified Services (JDS) of Woodbury, Minnesota. Sterling State Bank's on-line banking service provider is Certegy Inc. of Alpharetta, Georgia.

To integrate the check imaging application with their on-line banking service, it was determined that Sterling would store the check images on their in-house server. Customer requests to view checks would come through the on-line banking Web site hosted at Certegy.

To accomplish this, Sterling would have to open at least one port in their corporate firewall for Certegy to connect to the image server. This caused concern for the bank as they were well aware that opening the port in the firewall exposed them not only to traffic from Certegy, but also to anyone else on the Internet. Sterling wanted to be certain their internal network could not be compromised through this open port in their firewall.

Working with both JDS and Certegy, Sterling selected webApp.secure™ SE from webScurity Inc. of Minneapolis, Minnesota to monitor traffic destined for the image server. All traffic that does not meet the intended use of the image server is blocked (and recorded) by webApp.secure, keeping Sterling's internal network safe and secure.

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.