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**webScurity, IBM Partner to Deliver Proactive Web Application Security**  
*Partnership Will Help Businesses of All Sizes Address Growing Security Threat*

**Minneapolis, Minn. – March 3, 2005** - webScurity Inc., developer of innovative Web application security technology, today announced a partnership with IBM® to deliver proactive Web application security solutions to their customers.

Organizations are increasingly learning how vulnerable they are to a new security threat not addressed by traditional perimeter defenses such as network firewalls and intrusion-detection systems. "It has now become commonplace for attackers to gain access to sensitive data by using an organization's Web site against them," observes webScurity founder, Wayne Ziebarth. "Organizations are discovering the hard way that they need protection against an arsenal of new techniques attackers are using to exploit applications. SQL injection, cross-site scripting, URL parameter tampering, and cookie altering are just a few of the ways attackers now compromise systems – totally oblivious to network firewalls and completely undetected by intrusion-detection systems."

IBM and webScurity will work together to equip both large and small organizations to protect themselves against these new threats. IBM has a long history of delivering best-of-breed solutions to their customers. This partnership will make it easy for IBM customers to enjoy the benefits of proactive Web application security.

**About webScurity Inc.**

webScurity Inc. is a maker of highly specialized Web security software. Company principals have over 20 years 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 a knowledge base of over 70 such assessments. webApp.**secure** has been protecting Web sites and applications since 2002.

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