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webApp.secure™ Wows Reviewers in UTM Debut *New Web Site Protection Meets PCI DSS 1.1 Requirement 6*

Minneapolis, MN – July 8, 2008 – webScurity Inc. announces completion of compatibility testing between their Web Application Firewall – webApp.**secure** – and UTM security appliances. The installs required less than an hour. Beginning on day-zero, the appliances stopped application-layer attacks such as SQL Injection, Cross-site Scripting, Cross-site Request Forgery and other application-level exploit attempts. Integration required no special training, business rules scripting or code rewriting. The *Advanced Reporting* module quickly assessed the threat level, reported how many attacks occurred, attacker location, and exploit methods used.

Beta test reviewers were surprised to learn of thousands of website attacks that sailed through the UTM's anti-spy, anti-spam, IDS/IPS, and anti-virus protections. They witnessed new exploit methods aimed at the application level (layer 7) and above at the business logic layer which appliances were unable to stop prior to having webApp.**secure** on-board.

Wayne Ziebarth, President of webScurity said, "We are excited what this announcement means for UTM makers and PCI Assessors. Security professionals worry, 'Can appliances stop new hacker exploit methods?' 'Can we offer new server-side awareness beyond the protocol-checking level?' 'Can clients meet the requirements of PCI 6?' For those who work with us, those worries are over because the answers are yes, yes and yes!"

Standalone or bundled on the UTM device, webApp.**secure** shields vulnerabilities in Web applications running on any server platform (Windows, Linux, Solaris, OS X, etc) using any Web/application server (IIS, Apache, .Net, WebSphere, etc) as accessed by any browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, etc). The solution has a unique, patent-pending approach to Web application security involving a positive protection model to combat intrusions on a Web application's business logic. The design supports a set-it-and-forget-it approach that means there is no need to maintain signature tables or supply patches.

For the first time, websites protected by UTM devices can repel dangerous application-layer attacks such as SQL Injection, Cross-site Scripting, Cross-site Request Forgeries, Forceful Browsing - plus sophisticated blended attacks. For the first time, UTM devices can add a Web Application Firewall with Business Logic protection using a hands-off installation approach. And for the first time, UTM makers and PCI compliance professionals can meet PCI 6 with a solution they can bring-to-volume.

webScurity was founded seven years ago as a privately-held, Web application firewall publisher based in the Twin Cities. Its client list includes financial institutions, higher education, State of Minnesota, private and public sector organizations, hosting firms, Web developers and UTM manufacturers. webApp.**secure** - its WAF technology - has been protecting websites and applications since 2002.

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