



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CERTIFIES DATAPOWER XS40 XML SECURITY GATEWAY

*DataPower Continues To Receive Recognition for Government Grade Security
Capabilities and Leading Interoperability*

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--February 7th, 2005-- DataPower®, the leading provider of network hardware for securing and routing XML messages, announced today that its most widely deployed DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway(tm) has received Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) interoperability certification for the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), after rigorous testing by the JITC Certification Lab personnel at a military base.

JITC certification is a required pre-cursor to validating true interoperability of Public Key Enabled products according to the DoD PKI requirements, and is another example of DataPower's leadership in providing purpose-built and tested security that is strong enough to meet these most stringent requirements. Investing in security first has enabled DataPower to become the most widely deployed XML-aware networking vendor and the security solution of choice for Global 1000 firms and government agencies. DataPower's customers, which include the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA), BAE, Booz Allen Hamilton, Northrop Grumman, Massachusetts DOR and multiple U.S. Department of Defense commands also benefit from one of the most experienced and sophisticated technical and executive teams ever assembled at a private company. DataPower's team includes Bret Hartman, co-creator of the famous NSA Orange Book that was the foundation of the Common Criteria framework, and Rich Salz, world-renowned for his contributions to PKI, SOAP and Web services security standards and the chief security architect for DataPower's XS40.

DataPower's JITC certification is another in a long line of independent security certifications including DataPower being the first Web service security vendor to undergo Common Criteria "EAL4 Assurance Level" evaluation ; the XS40 XML Security Gateway is the first of its kind to successfully pass important [SAML conformance testing](#); successful @Stake penetration testing; [RSA certification](#) for interoperability with RSA Federated Identity Management; Cyclone Commerce certification for [secure ebXML](#), and the only XML security gateway to be selected to participate in GSA eAuthentication [SAML Interop event at both the 2004 and 2005 RSA Conference](#). The JITC certification also augments DataPower's government programs, including the SAIC reseller partnership and the Federal XML Web Service Security Immersion Program. More information about the JITC certification for the DataPower XS40 XML Security Gateway is available at www.jitc.mil

About DataPower

DataPower provides enterprises with intelligent XML-Aware network infrastructure to

ensure unparalleled performance, security and manageability of next-generation applications and XML Web Services. DataPower's patented XML Generation Three (XG3™) technology powers the industry's first wire-speed XML-aware networking devices that provide immediate return on technology investments while streamlining application deployments. Founded in 1999, DataPower is privately held and based in Cambridge, MA. For more information about DataPower Technology, please contact 617-864-0455 or visit www.datapower.com

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