



DATAPOWER'S LEADING XML WEB SERVICES SECURITY EXPERTISE SHOWCASED AT RSA 2004

*RSA Conference, OASIS SAML Interoperability Lab, and WS-I Taps DataPower for
Conference Sessions on Web Services Security, SAML Interoperability Demo, and WS-I
Media Roundtable*

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--February 24th, 2004-- DataPower Technology, Inc., the creators of intelligent XML-Aware Network (XAN) infrastructure, announced today that it will participate in a series of activities showcasing DataPower's leadership in XML Web services security at the 13th annual RSA Conference, the most prestigious information security event of the year. DataPower's expertise will be highlighted at the following sessions and/or events:

Conference Sessions:

Rich Salz, DataPower's chief security architect and one of the world's leading XML Web services security experts at DataPower will be addressing two critical topics for organizations deploying Web services:

- Secure Web Services: How to secure your perimeter in the 'Perimeter-Less' Web services world (9:00 AM -- Wednesday, February 25)
- Web Services Standards: Alphabet Soup, or 'How to sort the XML/Web services security standards mix' (5:15 PM -- Tuesday, February 24)

OASIS SAML/AAA Interoperability Lab (Booth #235):

DataPower, along with Computer Associates, Entrust, Hewlett-Packard, Oblix, OpenNetwork, RSA Security, Sun Microsystems, and others have teamed with the U.S. General Service Administration E-Gov E-Authentication Initiative to demonstrate interoperability of the Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML), an OASIS Standard for the exchange of authentication and authorization/access control information at the OASIS Booth #235 on Wednesday, 25 February 2004, starting at 9:30 a.m. This unique teaming of the GSA with eleven leading vendors showcases interoperability across three separate scenarios, simulating interaction between a government or enterprise portal and sites from typical content or service providers. For the first time ever, members of the OASIS Security Services Technical Committee will demonstrate both types of SAML version 1.1 Single Sign-On, along with additional scenarios that highlight SAML's flexibility. The event is sponsored by the U.S. GSA E-Authentication Initiative, which is committed to delivering open standards-based authentication solutions to U.S. government agencies.

WS-I Media Roundtable:

DataPower's chief security architect Rich Salz, a member of the Web Services Interoperability organization (WS-I) Basic Security Profile working group, along with fellow WS-I working group members and panelists Hal Lockhart of BEA Systems and Eve Maler of Sun Microsystems, will participate in a media roundtable on Web services

security and the WS-I. The panel discussion is being moderated by leading security analyst Ray Wagner of Gartner on Wednesday, February 25th. Media interested in more information or attending should please contact Christian Danella by email at christian@prequent.com or by phone at (650) 473-6977.

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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