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Bsafe unveils PCI Accelerator Package for IBM i.

(Hackensack, NJ, and Herzliyah, Israel, May 3, 2010) Bsafe Information Systems today announced the availability of the Bsafe/PCI Accelerator Package.

The PCI Accelerator Package is an add-on module to Bsafe/Enterprise Security for IBM i v. 6.1 and Bsafe/Policy Compliance Manager. It provides a set of pre-defined reports, alerts and Policy Compliance Manager templates that reduce project timelines to accelerate compliance with PCI DSS.

The Payment Card Industry (PCI) Security Standards Council (an organization formed by the credit card brands) created the PCI Data Security Standard (DSS) to help merchants proactively protect customer account data.

Any merchant or service provider that stores, processes or transmits customer account data must comply with the PCI DSS controls and processes. Organizations that do not comply risk costly fines, audit costs, card restrictions and more should a breach happen to occur.

"Numerous companies have used Bsafe/Enterprise Security for IBM i to address PCI compliance requirements", says Shimon Bouganim, CEO of Bsafe Information Systems. Mr. Bouganim further stated that "The Bsafe/Enterprise Security suite provides a complete solution for PCI compliancy. When supporting our customers in their implementation effort we noticed the need for additional out-of-the-box functionality to meet strict compliance deadlines. This is why we decided to develop the Bsafe/PCI Accelerator Package."

Reports in the PCI Accelerator Package can be easily copied, customized, categorized into policy groups and defined to run across multiple IBM i servers or partitions.

The PCI Alerts are SNMP enabled, allowing them to be forwarded to third party software packages. In addition alerts can be set up as proactive triggers and react to undesirable transactions (Ex: revoke special authority or disable user profile) or prompt the execution of a custom program.

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The PCI Policy Compliance Manager templates can be set up to check for compliance across multiple systems or partitions. "Template based compliance management has emerged as a revolutionary methodology to achieve the complex task of enterprise-wide compliance. The use of this methodology provides for a consistent and systematic approach for creating and maintaining policies." says Ty Karny, Bsafe Vice President for North America. Bsafe templates allow system administrators, auditors and executives to utilize a shared interface to manage compliance policies, spot compliance deviations and enforce policies throughout the enterprise. PCI compliance project timelines can be significantly improved by utilizing the pre-defined templates Bsafe provides. As a result companies can reduce resources allocated to support PCI auditors and the audit process.

About Bsafe Information Systems

Bsafe Information Systems provides compliance and security software products for IBM Power i (AS/400) and IBM mainframe server platforms. It offers an unparalleled combination of access management, monitoring, auditing, reporting, IDS alerting and general security management.

For decades Bsafe products have been synonymous with ease of use, providing security and compliance solutions within mission critical environments. Its latest product, the Bsafe/Cross-Platform Audit, provides Security Event Management for companies using IBM Power i and/or IBM mainframe servers. Through the Cross-Platform Audit, organizations can correlate IBM mainframe, IBM Power i, Windows, AIX, Linux, SQL Server and DB events utilizing online logs, reports and dashboards .

Companies that have adopted Bsafe products include: Prudential, AXA, AIG, Alico, Assurant, Societe Generale, CIBC, Western Union, Intesa-San Paolo, Boehringer Ingelheim, Schering Plough, Toyota, BMW, TRW, Sony, Yamaha, Konica, Toshiba, Sanyo, Makita, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, Delhaize, Adecco and many other.