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For Immediate Release

Bsafe launches Enterprise Security version 7.1, adding new features including Message Queue Monitoring and Policy Compliance Manager categories

(Hackensack, NJ, and Herzliyah, Israel March 21, 2011) Bsafe Information Systems today announced a new major release for Bsafe/Enterprise Security for IBM i. Version 7.1 introduces Message Queue (MSGQ) and System History (QHST) Log Monitoring, full IBM command protection and new Policy Compliance Manager templates, broadening the tools organizations can deploy to increase security and simplify compliance processes on their IBM i.

Shimon Bouganim , CEO of Bsafe Information Systems stated that: "This new release is the result of working closely with several large organizations which have specific compliance requirements regarding data access on IBM i. It provides our customers new tools to automatically enforce strict adherence to regulatory mandates."

New features in this release include:

New modules for Message Queue and System History Monitoring

Bsafe/Enterprise Security v7.1 contains two new modules: Message Queue (MSGQ) Monitor and System History (QHST) Monitor. The development for these modules was at the request of customers wanting to further broaden the view of system activity within Bsafe/Enterprise Security. These modules will make it easier to interpret the behavior of users, applications and devices and allows organizations to do away with manual event management. Specific events and messages can be isolated through online filtering. In both modules a user can create and manage message groups through the Bsafe GUI-based console. Users can for example group messages that are related to a specific business process. In addition history management of events and messages is provided through the Bsafe/Central Audit in a highly intuitive way. The Message Queue and System History modules are fully integrated with the Report Generator providing a wide scope of functionalities.

Policy Compliance Manager enhancements

The Policy Compliance Manager enables organizations to run comparisons between desired policies and existing OS400 settings across multiple servers and partitions generating deviations reports. Deviations can then be corrected on the spot or through a scheduled job. Many organizations utilize the Policy Compliance Manager to demonstrate

enforcement of controls on their IBM i servers required by a large variety of regulations. In this release, new categories for comparison have been added for IFS, authorization lists, and audit settings of the system. In addition alerts can be configured to inform security officers and systems administrators of policy deviations.

Full IBM Command Protection and Monitoring

Securing and auditing of specific IBM commands can now be fully controlled by this new feature. Access to IBM commands - whether interactive or initiated from the TCP/IP environment can now be regulated through by Bsafe Account Types including: User Profiles, Group Profiles, Custom Bsafe Groups, IP address Ranges and by System Default. These commands can now also be monitored through the Bsafe/Application Audit and be reported on through the Bsafe/Report Generator. With this new functionality an organization can have further control and clear usage policies for each command line.

IP Address-based Security

Bsafe has significantly increased the number of exit points for which access can be regulated via IP address or IP address range. This enhanced capability allows an organization to enforce location based access controls and restrict access from unauthorized locations.

COBIT and ISO Accelerator Packages

Many organizations deploy best practices and standards as the foundation for their regulatory compliance efforts. In order to enforce and optimize compliance and reporting processes related to IBM i operations Bsafe now offers two packages, the COBIT Accelerator Package and the ISO Accelerator Package. The COBIT Accelerator Package is based on COBIT 4.1. The ISO Accelerator Package is based on ISO 17799. Both Packages contain predefined reports, alerts and Policy Compliance Manager templates that have been mapped to standard COBIT and ISO respectively.

Syslog-Based Export

Bsafe/Enterprise Security for IBM i now allows its logs or event sets to be exported in syslog format. Companies looking to consolidate IBM i events with logs and event types from other server platforms and databases now have this option available to them. Products that can receive events from Bsafe/Enterprise Security v7.1 include Nitrosecurity, Netforensics, Splunk, and Syslog NG.

About Bsafe Information Systems

Bsafe Information Systems provides comprehensive security solutions to help businesses reduce workloads, satisfy auditors and improve responsiveness to security breaches. For over two decades, Bsafe has been providing solutions within mission critical environments using platforms including System i, System z, AIX, Linux, and Windows. Our expertise and commitment to innovation enables us to offer the best of breed solutions to our customers.

Bsafe/ Enterprise Security for IBM i

Enterprise Security for IBM i is a comprehensive Security and Compliance management solution for IBM's System i

(AS400) . With intuitive GUI-controlled security, reporting and compliance modules, this software suite enables system administrators and auditors to easily manage security and compliance tasks efficiently and effectively. For decades Bsafe/Enterprise Security has been synonymous with ease of use, providing security and compliance solutions within mission critical environments.

Bsafe/ Cross-Platform Audit (CPA)

The Cross-Platform Audit (CPA) is an Enterprise Log Management and Database Activity Monitoring (DAM) tool, aimed at organizations running disparate server and database platforms. The CPA consolidates platform-specific audit events and makes them available to system administrators and auditors in an easy-to-use interface.

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