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News

Software Security Solutions Offers Protection Against Web Site Exploits New security approach required as Web threats evolve

LAKESWOOD, CO — Jan. 22, 2008— Software Security Solutions, Inc (SSS), a technology firm specializing in security solutions for home users and small to medium-sized businesses (SMBs), warns of the growing threat to safe surfing as reports of compromised web sites appear almost daily. To shield valuable personal and business information from hackers using these stealthy attacks, SSS recommends AVG's LinkScanner Pro as an important additional layer in computer security.

LinkScanner Pro, developed by Exploit Prevention Labs, takes over where the firewall leaves off and blocks these threats, protecting users against drive-by downloads. The software extends the capabilities of the firewall enabling users to surf with confidence.

Scope of Exploits

Google has reported that hundreds of thousands of Web sites, perhaps as many as one in ten web pages, are compromised. These web sites attempt to infect users' computers with exploits through drive-by downloads, worms, Trojans, key loggers and other harmful codes that don't even require the user to click on anything to become infected.

"We have been watching the rapid expansion of threats from exploits since early last year and it was clear we needed to find a solution," says SSS CEO Monte Robertson. "Our customers expressed concern that their existing security measures were not enough in the face of these new web-borne threats. From experience, I knew that simple blacklisting of websites wasn't going to work because sites that deliver exploits are 'here today, gone tomorrow', and the updating process for blacklisting is simply too slow. I found the solution with LinkScanner Pro. It recognizes compromised sites in real time and stops exploits before they have a chance to ever get onto a user's PC."

Exploits – so named because they seek to exploit vulnerabilities in operating systems and applications - bypass firewalls because they travel along a trusted channel – the one everyone uses to access the web.

Exploit Prevention Labs was recently acquired by AVG, a world wide leader in anti-virus and other security products. Software Security Solutions is the first North American SVAR (Security Value Added Reseller) to support LinkScanner and protect their customers against these latest cyber threats.

About Software Security Solutions

Software Security Solutions is a Colorado-based technology company founded in 2001. By focusing on computer security threats and continually researching and rigorously testing a wide range of security offerings, the company is able to provide up-to-date guidance and insight for consumers and businesses. SSS advocates a layered approach to security and offers a range of best-in-class solutions that can be integrated into a layered security framework to protect every area of computers and networks. Find SSS on the web at www.SoftwareSecuritySolutions.com

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