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CONFIGURESOFT ADDS SECURITY SERVICES FIRMS TO RSCA PARTNER COMMUNITY

*'Rapid Assessment' Approach Evaluates Customers' Security and Compliance Status
to Develop Best Practices for Continuous Compliance*

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—May 15, 2006—Configuresoft, the leading enterprise server configuration management solutions provider and the creator of the enterprise continuous compliance management market, welcomed three new partners to its Rapid Security Configuration Assessment (RSCA™) community. Security services firms Eclipsesecurity, based in Chicago, IL; Micro System Enterprises, in Houston, TX; and Wadeware, located in Bellevue, WA, expand availability of the RSCA offerings. These firms will use the configuration and compliance assessment service with clients to provide a scorecard on enterprise security configurations and compliance with IT and federal standards and regulations.

RSCA provides executives not only with insight regarding the current state of security and compliance within their enterprises, but also detailed recommendations for reigning in non-conforming systems and maintaining continuous compliance.

“Configuresoft’s RSCA approach complements the Microsoft products and platform to address our clients’ critical security and compliance requirements,” said Ed Brovick, vice president, Wadeware. “The RSCA assessments build confidence by providing the right information about their systems so they know what they have in place and where they need to focus their efforts.”

“Organizations are becoming more sophisticated about the expectations and requirements that contracted information security consulting firms must satisfy,” said Steven Hamburg, president, Eclipsesecurity, LLC. “Eclipsesecurity has incorporated RSCA as one of its most vital, proven and robust service offerings. It is this type of standard and repeatable offering that maximizes our clients’ assurance that their expectations and requirements will indeed be satisfied.”

The RSCA engagement is founded on the expertise provided by Configuresoft’s Center for Policy & Compliance (CP&C). The CP&C provides a framework for RSCA engagements as well as Enterprise Configuration Manager (ECM) toolkits based on industry and federal regulations and security best practices. The CP&C has developed several RSCA tracks tailored for various industries and include Microsoft’s Security and Hardening Guides, Sarbanes-Oxley and HIPAA.

“As a Configuresoft RSCA partner we use ECM as our compliance tool on client engagements. ECM keeps track of system changes against SOX, HIPAA and other regulatory mandates,” said Kurt Nordquist, director of marketing, Micro Systems Enterprises, Inc. “In one click, we can discover and resolve compliance issues. We are also able to determine the status of files and server storage capacity. Configuresoft ECM handles all of this control, monitoring, remediation and reporting cost effectively and without affecting end user performance.”

Throughout an RSCA engagement, Configuresoft Partners work closely with the client to quickly and accurately evaluate the quality of production system configurations. Security services partners now have three options for an RSCA engagement:

1. **Deploy ECM and RSCA in their services practice** to provide enhanced productivity for their consultants;
2. **Use RSCA as a stand-alone offering** or incorporate the RSCA program into their existing offerings, enhancing the quality of work and deliverables; or
3. **Use the RSCA results as a baseline** to understand the client’s compliance status, and then develop and implement plans with the client to ensure and sustain continuous compliance with regulatory mandates and industry best practices.

“These security services leaders recognize the value that Configuresoft’s ECM and the RSCA partner program bring to their business and their clients’ security and compliance health,” said Jeff Puffenberger, vice president, strategic alliances & business development, Configuresoft. “As an RSCA partner, these firms can broaden their capabilities to offer clients ongoing protection and a systematic roadmap of measures to enhance their overall security and compliance operations.”

About Enterprise Configuration Manager

By standardizing and monitoring server and client configurations by role, ECM ensures continuous operational compliance with regulatory, industry and corporate standards throughout a computing infrastructure. Sustained by a proven and scalable architecture, ECM collects tens of thousands of detailed asset, security and configuration settings from each Windows, UNIX and Linux server and workstation—storing that information in a centralized configuration management database (CMDB) for immediate access, analysis and reporting. ECM can enforce security policies by automatically resetting configurations to their desired state when an unauthorized change (or deviation) occurs. These capabilities help IT organizations keep their mission critical systems properly configured, while ensuring security compliance with regulatory requirements such as Sarbanes-Oxley, HIPAA, GLBA, PCI DSS and FISMA.

About Configuresoft

Configuresoft is an innovator in systems management technology, ensuring continuous compliance with internal policies and external regulations across today’s heterogeneous computing infrastructures. Spanning both security and operations, the Company’s configuration management, compliance and remediation products are used by 11 of the world’s 25 largest companies to keep their critical systems properly configured, while ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements such as Sarbanes-Oxley, FISMA, GLBA, Basel II, HIPAA and DISA, and industry standards such as ISO 17799, PCI DSS and Microsoft Security Hardening Guides. To contact Configuresoft, please call (888) U-CONFIG or visit www.configuresoft.com.