

Press Release – ObjectSecurity partners with Promia to produce next-generation IT security detection and enforcement technology

(Cambridge/UK, San Francisco, CA/USA – 11 April 2007) – ObjectSecurity, the leading solutions provider for secure information sharing in mission-critical industries such as air traffic control, today announced their plans to release an integrated next-generation IT security detection and enforcement product as a joint development with Promia, Inc., a security solutions and tools provider to government and industry. ObjectSecurity and Promia already announced a strategic partnership mid February 2007 and signed a mutual reseller agreement late March 2007. The agreement makes market access for ObjectSecurity in the U.S. and for Promia in Europe easier.



Next-generation IT security: OpenPMF™/IASM™ coming together

ObjectSecurity's Open Policy Management Framework (OpenPMF™) is a technology framework and product for centralized security policy management and enforcement for complex distributed systems. The main benefits are reduced complexity/cost, and more effective security. It offers far better flexibility and manageability than traditional federated identity and access solutions or other current products in the market offer. A consistent security policy is automatically generated using ObjectSecurity's SecureMDA model driven security technology, and stored and graphically administered in a central, meta-model based repository and automatically enforced through local policy enforcement points (PEPs) on any networked system and application.

Promia's Intelligent Agent Security Manager™ (IASM) collects data from intrusion detection systems (IDS), firewalls, routers, and virtual private networks (VPN) through hardware appliances, then fuses and analyzes the data to achieve a better awareness of attacks being conducted against networks. It includes a highly intuitive graphical console that visualizes security on the network. It reduces the large number of IDS false alarms and presents only significant alarms, and thus provides accurate and timely situation awareness to the operators and analysts. It can detect novel (non-signature) attacks for which detection signatures are not available.

On the network, the joint product will integrate Promia's network hardware appliances with ObjectSecurity's OpenPMF PEPs. In the central manager, the joint product will integrate ObjectSecurity's OpenPMF policy repository and SecureMDA model driven security tool with Promia's IASM graphical console and intrusion detection console.

The joint product will enable highly intuitive policy management, enforcement, and anomaly detection in mission-critical industries.

If you would like to know more about this, we invite you to talk with us about the solution that works for your needs and environment.

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