

Press Release – ObjectSecurity signs contract with Promia to produce novel regulatory compliance solution for the utilities sector

(Cambridge/UK, San Francisco, CA/USA – 22 September 2008) – ObjectSecurity, the leader for model-driven security management today announced that it signed a contract with Promia, Inc., a leading provider of intrusion detection and security technologies to government and industry. As part of the contract, Promia and ObjectSecurity will jointly develop a novel technology that makes it easier for the utilities sector to achieve regulatory compliance with The US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards. It supports decision making, produces audit documentation, detects anomalies, and supports policy-driven requirements management

The technology will include the products ObjectSecurity OpenPMF 2.0 and Promia Raven. 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. Dr. Ulrich Lang, CEO and co-founder of ObjectSecurity commented: “Regulatory compliance is a major challenge and cost factor for the utilities sector today. Our joint solution reduces risk, cost, and complexity”. John Mullen, CEO and co-founder of Promia added: “We are again working with ObjectSecurity in important areas to extend protection for critical resources.”

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ABOUT OBJECTSECURITY – ObjectSecurity’s OpenPMF2.0™ IT security policy management product significantly simplifies security policy management thanks to its innovative model-driven security approach. It reduces cost/effort, aligns business and IT, enables secure IT agility, and enhances security. OpenPMF also includes multi-platform enforcement and monitoring. It offers far better flexibility and manageability than traditional identity management and authorization management solutions. OpenPMF 2.0 has already been included in several other DoD projects.

ABOUT PROMIA – 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.

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