

Press Release – ObjectSecurity awarded UK Ministry of Defence R&D contract

(Cambridge, UK, and Palo Alto, CA, USA, 16 February 2009) - ObjectSecurity' today announced that it has been awarded a UK Ministry of Defence (MoD) contract to carry out research related to agile Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) accreditation. The project was awarded by MoD's Centre for Defence Enterprise (CDE) and is managed by MoD's Defence Technology and Innovation Centre (DTIC). The contract award underscores ObjectSecurity's innovative defence / civilian "dual use" capabilities in the areas model-driven security and secure integration (e.g. SOA), which have previously been demonstrated in projects with the US Naval Research Lab, with RTI for the US Navy & US Air Force, and with ESG for the German Bundeswehr.

Lack of "agile SOA accreditation" methods and tools have been identified by leading trade bodies (e.g. by ISSA, Cyber Security KTN, Security Network) as one of the top two concerns related to SOA and security. The other top concern, the lack of manageable SOA security policy management tools, is already tackled by ObjectSecurity's OpenPMF product & solution. It is anticipated that the results of this project will be commercially available as part of future OpenPMF releases, and that they will be "dual use".

ABOUT OBJECTSECURITY – ObjectSecurity is a leading specialist for IT security, middleware, information security policy management, and model-driven security. Apart from offering security regulatory compliance services (ISO 27000's/ITILv2, COBIT etc.), ObjectSecurity offers leading-edge consulting and products in the areas of model-driven security, security policy management, Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) security, regulatory compliance management etc. ObjectSecurity's solutions traceably aligns business-led security compliance and concrete IT security enforcement. 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 US DoD projects. Other projects include a distributed virtual reality simulation toolkit, and several secure middleware platforms.

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