

Press Release – ObjectSecurity receives “Product of the Year 2009” award

(Cambridge, UK, and Palo Alto, CA, USA, 24 April 2009) - ObjectSecurity' today announced that it has been awarded the University of Cambridge Computer Lab Ring's "Product of the Year 2009" award for their OpenPMF product. Developed by University of Cambridge Computer Lab PhD Dr. Ulrich Lang and ObjectSecurity's expert team since 2000, OpenPMF™ is a security extension for application development tools. It provides an easy-to-use, cost-saving way to automatically make business security & compliance objectives happen for today's large, interconnected, rapidly evolving applications (e.g. BPM, SOA, Cloud, SaaS, PaaS, Web 2.0). OpenPMF generates technical security policies for applications and processes at the click of a button. It also automatically enforces and monitors security, and it uniquely minimizes the security maintenance cost for agile applications and workflows. OpenPMF automatically drives business security into software applications. In particular, it tackles the challenges:

- How can business-led security & compliance people make security requirements happen across complex, evolving, agile, and interconnected IT applications? And even if they do not have the expertise to configure fine-grained application & workflow security, or to tell developers what to do?
- How can technology-driven application developers and business process modelers (BPM) make business security happen with minimal effort? And even though they have no time, incentive, tools or expertise to do security?
- How can security be managed cost-effectively despite today's rapid evolution ("agility") of business, security, and applications (e.g. SOA / BPM).



ABOUT OBJECTSECURITY –ObjectSecurity is the leading application policy automation company. The company's OpenPMF product makes application & workflow security manageable, cheaper, and less risky. 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.

ABOUT CAMBRIDGE COMPUTER LAB RING – Cambridge Computer Lab Ring is a not-for-profit independent members' association that campaigns on behalf of Cambridge computer scientists to build the Cambridge community in computing. It was launched in October 2002 to provide computer laboratory graduates with a lifetime benefit from their Cambridge degree. See www.camring.ucam.org for more information.

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