

Press Release – ObjectSecurity partners with Center for Advanced Defense Studies

(Palo Alto, CA, USA, and Washington, DC, 09 July 2009) – ObjectSecurity, the leader in application and workflow security automation, today announced that it partners with the Center for Advanced Defense Studies (CADS). CADS is a non-profit, non-governmental, international educational institution based in Washington, DC, that researches, educates, and implements programs to enhance global security. ObjectSecurity’s products and services make application & workflow security manageable, cheaper, and less risky.

Lack of policy management and assurance accreditation methods and technologies have been identified by leading trade bodies (e.g. by ISSA, Cyber Security KTN, Security Network) as one of the top two challenges for securing agile IT landscapes (such as Service Oriented Architecture (SOA), Cloud, Web2.0). The other top concern, the lack of manageable ObjectSecurity’s OpenPMF technology and their services tackle the heart of these challenges. The partnership enables both organizations to do collaborative work and to influence the future of cyber security towards solving those challenges.

“ObjectSecurity simplifies policy management and assurance accreditation for the complex, interconnected IT landscapes most organizations increasingly have to deal with. We are delighted to partner with this renown thought-leader and innovator in the areas that are at the core of today’s cyber security challenges for both defense and civilian enterprises.” – Lt. Col. (Ret.) David E.A. Johnson, Executive Director, Center for Advanced Defense Studies.

“The Center for Advanced Defense Studies is a cutting edge, think-and-do tank. We are privileged to partner with a leader in cyber security research, and to contribute our vision for solving current and future enterprise information security challenges. We will benefit significantly from the Center’s multi-disciplinary government, defense, and academic insights.”- Dr. Ulrich Lang, CEO, ObjectSecurity.

ABOUT OBJECTSECURITY – ObjectSecurity makes application & workflow security manageable, cheaper, and less risky. ObjectSecurity’s OpenPMF is an easy-to-use, cost-saving application / BPM development tool add-on for Eclipse. It is a critical element of the secure application development lifecycle that deals with policy abstraction, externalization, authoring, automation, enforcement, monitoring, and verification. Its patent-pending technology automatically generates technical security policies for your applications and processes from intuitively captured security & compliance requirements. OpenPMF does this at the click of a button for BPM, SOA, Cloud, SaaS, PaaS, Web 2.0, legacy etc. It also automatically enforces and monitors security, and it uniquely minimizes the security maintenance cost for agile applications and workflows. OpenPMF has already been included in several US DoD projects. Other projects and products include a distributed virtual reality simulation toolkit, and several secure middleware platforms.

ABOUT CADS – The Center for Advanced Defense Studies is a non-profit, non-governmental, international educational institution based in Washington, DC. The Center researches, educates, and implements programs using a multi-disciplinary intent-based approach worldwide to enhance global security. Initiatives are focused on Information Security, National Security and Critical Infrastructure Protection, and Economic Security and Development.

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