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NITROSECURITY SELECTS SENSORY NETWORKS SOFTWARE TO INCREASE PERFORMANCE OF ITS NITROGUARD IPS PRODUCT LINE

Sensory Networks new software pattern matching engine enables NitroSecurity to boost IPS performance of its NitroGuard IPS product line

San Francisco, Calif. – April 20, 2009 – Sensory Networks, the leader in pattern matching and software acceleration technology, today announced that NitroSecurity Inc., a leading provider of network and information security solutions, has selected its HyperScan™ software engine to boost the performance of NitroSecurity's Intrusion Prevention products. Under the agreement, Sensory's HyperScan pattern matching software engine will be integrated into the NitroGuard IPS product line to boost platform throughput performance.

HyperScan is a highly portable software library that is OS independent and easy to integrate. As well as rich regular expression support, the engine comprises several specialized content scanning engines. Each engine is unique and tailored for a specific task to deliver excellent content scanning performance for a wide variety of signatures, expressions and applications. Further specialization allows HyperScan to take advantage of specific features found on modern CPU architectures, such as Intel's vector extensions.

"We are pleased to be working with NitroSecurity to enhance the performance of their products by over 2X using our HyperScan software," said Sab Gosal, CEO for Sensory Networks. "Within just a few of months for evaluation, integration and benchmark testing, we have helped NitroSecurity raise the bar in the price/performance efficiency of their products. That's the power of using simple software solutions to accelerate platform performance."

NitroGuard is an Intrusion Prevention appliance that actively detects, analyzes, and protects the network from an array of security attacks, including viruses, worms, spyware, Denial-of-Service (DoS) attacks, and other forms of malware, as well as unknown or zero-day attacks. Each NitroGuard IPS uses extensive "out of the box" anomaly rules, yet also allows enterprises to easily change or customize the response to various threats: use analytical capabilities to adjust anomaly rules to real network trends; easily edit rules or add new ones using standard SNORT syntax; or add NitroView ESM to provide post-event data correlation and processing, including contextual forensics and compliance reporting.

“Our NitroGuard IPS product line provides best in class performance and reliability,” said Salo Fajer, Chief Strategy Officer for NitroSecurity. “Now with Sensory’s HyperScan software delivering advanced acceleration in a software form-factor, we have taken another major leap forward in IPS appliance innovation.”

About Sensory Networks

Sensory Networks is a provider of software pattern matching and content processing acceleration solutions that enable networking and security equipment vendors to significantly improve the price/performance of their platforms that support resource intensive applications such as Intrusion Prevention (IPS), Firewall, Deep Packet Inspection, Antivirus and Content Filtering. The Company’s HyperScan and FastChannel software libraries, while running on low cost, off the shelf platforms and motherboards, are designed to operate with a wide range of applications, both commercial and open-source, and provide up to 10Gbps application throughput performance and up to 20Gbps per CPU core of raw pattern matching performance. Headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif., Sensory Networks has a regional office in Sydney. For more information please visit: www.sensorynetworks.com

About NitroSecurity

NitroSecurity, Inc. headquartered in Portsmouth, NH, is a provider of integrated network security monitoring, analysis, and protection solutions that deliver a unified approach to information security. NitroSecurity leverages its patented relational data management engine to protect the network infrastructure in enterprises of all sizes - providing deeper security visibility for organizations across many vertical markets, including healthcare, education, financial services, government, retail, hospitality, and managed services. For more information, please visit www.nitrosecurity.com.