



Pentura Limited Customers To Benefit from Internet Security Systems Managed Security Services

Partner private labels services from security vendor

LONDON – 24 September 2007 - Internet Security Systems (ISS), an IBM Company (NYSE: IBM), today announced the signing of Pentura Limited as the company's first UK Managed Security Services (MSS) partner. The deal will allow Pentura to provide managed security services on behalf of ISS for their new and existing customer base, whether as a separate service or as part of their existing service portfolio.

“As we continue to ramp up our channel activity, this agreement bears testament to our commitment to channel partners,” said Andrew Lawton, director for Northern Europe at Internet Security Systems, an IBM Company. “It is a milestone achievement for ISS in the UK and one which we hope to continue building upon with Pentura and our entire partner base.”

Through the agreement, Pentura will rebrand ISS Managed Security Services, allowing the company to be more intimate with its customers and to be positioned at the heart of their security operations. Pentura will call its wired managed security service LANSweeper, which complements its existing wireless managed security service, AirSweeper.

“Over the past year, we have seen a growing demand from our customers for a service that can help improve security posture while reducing personnel cost overheads and security hardware and software system costs,” said Danny White, Sales Director for Pentura. “Using ISS Managed Security Services enables us to let our customers optimise resources, reduce operational costs and improve flexibility and responsiveness, while addressing their specific regulatory requirements and providing them with ‘ahead of the threat’ protection. By working with ISS, we can leverage a managed security services offering that not only has a proven track record of success, but that also enables us to take security services to market quickly.”

ISS Managed Security Services provide businesses with the opportunity to selectively outsource security needs, for example, in the event of a worm outbreak, while assuring protection. The services are available at a lower total cost of ownership than is typically associated with conventional, internally managed security. Through the ISS Virtual Security Operations Center (Virtual-SOC), customers can

obtain services on demand, wherever, whenever and however they need them in a rapid and cost-effective manner.

Through its Managed Security Services group, ISS offers a comprehensive range of services for various security technologies including firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention systems, unified threat management (UTM), security event and log management, vulnerability management, e-mail and Web security. ISS also offers its MSS customers a Managed Protection Services option featuring the industry's only money-back guarantee. In addition to managing its own security offerings, ISS also supports and manages products from third-party vendors, which can help maximise the value of customers' existing security investments.

In conjunction with the ISS Professional Security Services group, the MSS team also offers consulting, regulatory compliance and emergency response services to its customers, as well as value-added security intelligence updates from the IBM X-Force® research and development team. Managed Security Services complement ISS' Proventia® product line, a multi-layered security solution intended to provide pre-emptive protection from network- and host-based attacks before they impact business assets. For additional information on ISS Managed Security Services, please go to: <http://www.iss.net/services>.

About Pentura Limited

Pentura is the UK's first Managed Risk Service Provider assisting organisations to identify and drive down operational risk based on a prioritised 'world view' of the business needs. Pentura Research works closely with customers to assess and plan effective and least cost remediation by developing unique managed services and delivering the very latest security solutions. For more information, visit the Pentura Web Site at www.pentura.com or call +44 (0)1189 768960.

About Internet Security Systems, Inc., an IBM Company

Internet Security Systems (ISS), Inc., an IBM Company, is the trusted security advisor to thousands of the world's leading businesses and governments, providing pre-emptive protection for networks, desktops and servers. An established leader in security since 1994, the ISS Proventia® integrated security platform is designed to automatically protect against both known and unknown threats, helping to keep networks up and running and shielding customers from online attacks before they impact business assets. ISS products and services are based on the proactive security intelligence of its X-Force® research and development team – the unequivocal world authority in vulnerability and threat research. The ISS product line is also complemented by comprehensive Managed Security Services and Professional Security Services. For more information, visit the Internet Security Systems Web site at www.iss.net/emea/uk or call +44(0)1753 845 100.

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