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BlueSpace® TransMail 4.0 Trusted Edition – The First Commercial Multi-Level Application

BlueSpace TransMail 4.0 Trusted Edition Leverages the BlueSpace Trusted Client Framework and Solaris 10 TX to Provide Multi-Level Secure Messaging for End Users

AUSTIN, TX, March 12, 2008 – BlueSpace Software Corporation, a leader in trusted messaging systems, announced that TransMail 4.0 Trusted Edition will fully leverage the BlueSpace Trusted Client Framework (TCF), which was also announced today. The combination provides the first commercial, multi-level, end user application and demonstrates the capability and robustness of the Trusted Client Framework to enable enterprise-class commercial applications to become mission critical, multi-level applications. The TCF, in turn, leverages Solaris 10 with Trusted Extensions to implement secure, multi-level messaging.

TransMail 4.0 Trusted Edition provides a single messaging inbox that enables defense and intelligence analysts to have a unified messaging experience across multiple security levels. Within each level, a TransMail instance provides messaging services with powerful policy controls and message lifecycle management that have always been part of the design of TransMail. The Trusted Edition of TransMail extends this by also providing a TransMail Trusted Web Client that runs at the highest security level the user is logged into. This client provides a single inbox, search and message folders for messages at all security levels. By leveraging the Trusted Client Framework, all message reading and writing occurs at the security level of the original message.

This multi-level, client-based approach is fundamentally different than server-based, cross-domain solutions. The vast majority of the TransMail 4.0 Trusted Edition system runs as separate applications within each secure zone. Security and separation is provided by the Solaris 10 with Trusted Extensions operating system. The communications between levels is tightly defined and controlled by the Trusted Client Framework. The result is a much more secure architecture that is less costly to manage, certify and control.

“Helping the intelligence community securely collaborate and be more productive are imperatives we have heard time and time again, and messaging is the most important application to accomplish this,” noted Justin Marston, BlueSpace CEO. “TransMail Trusted Edition is uniquely able to provide the multi-level messaging services needed by these users without compromising security.”

“Another advantage of the multi-level approach we have taken is that certification and accreditation costs, risks and timeframes should be greatly reduced compared to cross-domain solutions,” said Pat Motola, Chief Operating Officer for BlueSpace. “The very limited information flow across levels is tightly defined, controlled and managed by the Trusted Client Framework.”

Klaus Weidner, Principal Consultant at Atsec (a Common Criteria Testing Laboratory in the US) commented that, “The Trusted Client Framework uses a core trusted component which connects mutually isolated, single-level application services to provide what appears to the user to be an integrated multi-level application. This makes it feasible to pursue a high assurance level with minimized security testing and accreditation footprint.”

The TransMail instances running within each security level (zone) can run on any of the TransMail supported operating systems. The Trusted Client Framework must run on a Sun Microsystems Sun Ray Server with Firefox 2.0 browser and Solaris 10 with Trusted Extensions.

TransMail 4.0 Trusted Edition will be available in May 2008.

About BlueSpace Software

“BlueSpace Software is a leading provider of trusted messaging and multi-level solutions. BlueSpace TransMail is a messaging system that was built from the ground up to be “secure by design”. TransMail supports metadata integration into messages via XML, and this data can be used within customer defined rules to define access control, communication and retention policies – enabling attribute-based information sharing, backed up by rigorous audit logs. This design enables TransMail to be core to secure messaging solutions in defense, intelligence, government, health care and financial services. TransMail Trusted Edition is the first commercial off-the-shelf (COTS), multi-level end user application – providing a user with a single inbox for messages across multiple classification levels. Also available, the BlueSpace Trusted Client Framework enables rapid development of multi-level user interfaces for both COTS software applications and custom solutions. BlueSpace is privately held and is headquartered in Austin, Texas.”

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