

Britestream Networks Announces "Britestream Applied" Solution Set Offering for Microsoft ISA Server 2004

New Solution Delivers Enhanced SSL Performance and Fortified Security

AUSTIN, Texas – October 3, 2005 – Britestream Networks, the leading provider of hardware-based data privacy solutions, today announced the enhancement of its Britestream Applied: Windows Server System program by announcing the additional support of ISA Server 2004.

This extends Britestream's commitment to supporting the Windows Server Systems. With the Britestream solution installed, ISA can offer fortified security to key Microsoft application servers like: Exchange, SharePoint Portal Services and IIS.

SSL-based encryption has become the predominant method of providing privacy and confidentiality for data in transit. However, implementing SSL in software can leave applications vulnerable to attacks and require updates which can negatively impact the performance of the server. With the Britestream Applied Windows Server System Edition, SSL can be turned on by default in more server applications for the secure transmission of data, both inside and outside the network.

"This product offering is the next logical step in our Britestream Applied program," said Gordon Daugherty, CMO of Britestream. "ISA 2004 represents a key application security platform for Microsoft customers. We are very excited to be able to enhance both the performance and security of the ISA Server."

Collective Technologies headquartered in Austin, Texas is a Microsoft Gold Certified partner and one of Britestream's Gold Certified channel partners. They were an integral part of the early evaluation program and they will be among the first to integrate it into their service offerings.

"We are very pleased to be able to integrate this Britestream solution into our Microsoft-based solution offerings," said David Leonard, VP of the Infrastructure Services Group at Collective Technologies. "This represents a critical security and performance enhancement for all ISA Server 2004 users."

Security for ISA 2004

Adding the Britestream SSL security Network Interface Card (NIC) to an ISA Server provides a simple way to add fortified security and to extend the end-to-end secure connection to both remote and internal users. Britestream securely stores the encryption keys and certificates within the tamper-resistant chip. Only authenticated users can then gain access to the key.

Scalable Performance for ISA 2004

Very often ISA Server is used as an application firewall for high volume transaction web sites or Exchange environments. SSL is often used as the default method to secure transmissions from the browser or Outlook client. The Britestream SSL security NIC offers 100% offload and termination for this extremely processor

intensive function. It completely offloads the SSL termination and processing from ISA allowing it to do its deep packet inspection of the data. Together, Britestream and ISA Server offer superior security and performance, with no penalty for simply activating SSL. IT administrators can choose among Britestream's supported advanced cryptographic functions, including RSA key sizes of up to 4K and a variety of encryption algorithms.

Britestream Applied Windows Server System Edition is available now from Britestream authorized channel partners. For more information please refer to www.britestream.com.

About Britestream

Britestream Networks provides SSL security NICs or ASICs that deliver a unique combination of powerful simplicity, un-compromised performance and fortified security. Delivered in an industry-standard Ethernet NIC, Britestream's solution eliminates the need for network integration and provides 100% CPU offload. With sensitive information stored in hardware, Britestream solutions are tamper-proof. From existing applications such as servers, load balancers, firewalls, and content switches to fast-growing emerging applications such as SSL VPNs, XML/Web Services, and secure e-mail gateways, Britestream's board and chip solutions remove all barriers and penalties of deploying data security. For more information, visit: www.britestream.com.

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