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## **ThreatGuard Announces Availability of ThreatView SCAP Analytics for the Enterprise**

San Antonio—October 20, 2009—ThreatGuard announced today the availability of ThreatView, a new breed of compliance and vulnerability management products. ThreatView is the first offering to combine SCAP data with Business Intelligence concepts to apply progressive improvements to the security posture of the entire network.

The Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) is a technology in the early stages of its long life. It will prosper due to its common sense concept of making security measurable. Early challenges include taking these measurements from the individual endpoint and making use of that information on a global scale. ThreatView addresses this challenge in an easy-to-deploy/easy-to-use solution. As a free add-on to Secutor Magnus Version 3, ThreatView captures compliance data from all management points throughout the organization and enables the user to leverage that data for intelligent decisions.

Each compliance management point calculates aggregate results for local analysis, and forwards those aggregates for global analysis. This highly efficient process can package the results of 100,000 targets into a 450kb transfer. Global analysis can be performed for any branch or node of the hierarchical organization. This analysis highlights the areas that require the most attention, and tells the administrator which adjustments will make the biggest difference in improving the organization's compliance posture.

ThreatView's manage-and-monitor approach guides the administrator by use of the Pareto Principle. In compliance terms, 80% of the compliance issues on a network can be addressed by correcting 20% of the violations. It also follows that constantly addressing the worst compliance problems, constantly makes the biggest strides to improving the overall compliance score. As problems are addressed, ThreatView records the improvements, producing upward trends for auditor review.

SCAP has also promised interoperability. However, interoperability enforcement remains a future requirement for certification. ThreatView bridges this gap as well. With the ability to import compliance results from any SCAP-validated product, global SCAP analysis can be performed even if multiple, disparate products and vendors are employed throughout the enterprise.

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