

Great Bay Software and Avenda Systems Complete Interoperability Testing

Combined technology model allows all network-attached devices to be accounted for and provisioned with policy-based network access

Dover, NH – October 19, 2009 – Great Bay Software, the industry leader in Endpoint Profiling, announced the completion of successful interoperability testing between Great Bay Software's Beacon Endpoint Profiler™ and Avenda System's eTIPS® identity-based network access control (NAC) platform. The combined products offer a powerful endpoint discovery and 802.1X-based network security solution, with the ability to easily identify and create policies for all authenticating and non-extendible authentication protocol (EAP) capable devices.

Great Bay's enterprise class Endpoint Profiling and mapping provide a real-time inventory and auditing database that together with the Avenda eTIPS platform accurately authorizes users and their endpoints. The products also ensure that non-EAP or non-802.1X capable devices are accounted for and proper network access policies are applied. Reporting and audit tools help to resolve regulatory issues by delivering session level findings related to FISMA, HIPAA, Sarbanes Oxley, and other internal audit and compliance requirements.

“Great Bay's Endpoint Profiling capabilities enable organizations to streamline 802.1X deployments by effectively discovering the identity and location of all network-attached devices said Steve Pettit, President of Great Bay Software. “Using Avenda's eTIPS platform, customers running multi-vendor networks can leverage the information we capture in Beacon to create effective global endpoint policies.”

Avenda's identity and network access platform offers customers the ability to centrally manage policies for all access methods, operating systems, endpoints, and existing identity stores. An intuitive building block, policy creation model provides the flexibility to enforce and manage network access by 802.1X

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standards, identity elements, and/or device attributes for all endpoints. Posture or health checks can be incorporated later in a phased approach.

“In addition to creating network identity and .1X capable endpoint policies with the Avenda platform, customers can easily identify and manage non .1X capable devices attaching to the network,” said Trent Fierro, Director of Marketing at Avenda Systems. “For instance, by using Great Bay’s Endpoint Profiling, policies can be created that map directly to characteristics provided by printers, smartphones, and other non-authenticating devices.

About Great Bay Software

Great Bay Software, Inc. is a leading software development firm specializing in Enterprise Endpoint discovery, identity, and 802.1X. The company’s flagship product, Beacon Endpoint Profiler™, features applications including the enabling and extending of NAC and 802.1X, providing a comprehensive inventory of all network attached endpoints, and supporting Compliance initiatives mandated in today’s business climate. Further information: www.greatbaysoftware.com.

About Avenda

Avenda Systems introduced the industry’s first multi-function platform for network access security that breaks through past deployment barriers – complexity, compatibility, compliance and cost. Avenda’s flagship eTIPSSolution is a scalable AAA platform that utilizes identity-based policies for access control, endpoint health and device authorization for wired, wireless and VPN networks. Further information: www.avendasys.com.