

Applied Identity's Identsphere™ Is Verified as Citrix Ready

Transparent network protection solution is trusted to enhance Citrix Application Delivery Infrastructure solutions

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - January 5, 2009 – Applied Identity, Inc., a leader in identity aware network security solutions, today announced that its Identsphere Identity Aware Networking solution has been verified as Citrix Ready™. The Citrix Ready program helps customers identify third-party solutions that add the greatest value in Citrix Application Delivery Infrastructure solutions. The Identsphere solution transparently protects enterprise networks where Citrix® XenApp™ is deployed and has completed a rigorous verification process to ensure compatibility with XenApp.

The Citrix Ready program makes it easy for customers to identify complementary products and solutions that can enhance Citrix environments. Customers can be confident that Applied Identity's Identsphere has successfully passed a series of tests established by Citrix and can be trusted to work effectively with XenApp.

Citrix XenApp offers compelling benefits for organizations looking to improve productivity by virtualizing all their Windows applications to office, remote and mobile workers. However, with increased availability come concerns about the potential for malicious hackers targeting these portable or remote platforms as a way to penetrate enterprise networks. Unlike VPN or firewall-based solutions, which can provide security up to a network boundary, identity aware networking provides network protection and accountability inside the network. Applied Identity's Identsphere solution leverages identity aware networking to determine which XenApp end users can access what enterprise resources on the network. Applied Identity's solution is implemented as an appliance, so it deploys quickly and is completely transparent to users.

"The combination of Identsphere with XenApp gives organizations a more granular method for identifying, controlling and auditing network traffic, thereby reducing the costs of regulatory compliance activities and delivering incremental value for users of both products," said James Yu, Vice President of Strategy and Channels for Applied Identity. "In addition, participating in the Citrix Ready program dramatically increases our visibility to Citrix's customers and channels, and clearly demonstrates our commitment to providing network security solutions that add value to Citrix products."

Applied Identity's Identsphere solution with XenApp integration is available now from Applied Identity. Citrix Ready products are featured in an online catalog at www.citrixready.com, and carry the Citrix Ready logo.

About Citrix Ready

Citrix Ready identifies recommended solutions that are trusted to enhance Citrix application delivery infrastructure. All products featured in Citrix Ready have completed verification testing, thereby providing confidence in joint solution compatibility. Leveraging our industry leading alliances and partner eco-system, Citrix Ready showcases select trusted solutions designed to meet your various business needs. Through the online catalog and Citrix Ready branding program, you can easily find and build a trusted infrastructure. Citrix Ready not only demonstrates current mutual product compatibility, but through our continued industry relationships also ensures future interoperability. Learn more at www.citrixready.com.

About Applied Identity

Founded in 2004, Applied Identity is a leading provider of enterprise-class, identity aware network solutions that help organizations to simplify, consolidate, define and enforce network security policies to help demonstrate compliance and to reduce business risk.

Applied Identity allows organizations to:

- Save time with user and network resource activity reports based on user identity
- Significantly reduce costs, deploying quickly by consolidating disparate identity data stores, policies and reporting
- Administer efficiently with centralized policies based on User, Role, or Group
- Manage ongoing Return on Investment (ROI) and reduce Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) associated with securing critical network resources within identity aware network environments

Applied Identity's Identisphere™ solutions are low-touch appliances that can be rapidly deployed and seamlessly integrated into the existing network and identity management infrastructure. The ID-Enforce Gateways Models 5000, 7000 and 10000 Version 3.3 including the ID-Enforce Client ID-Mark v3.3 and the Identisphere Manager (ID-Policy v3.3) achieved Common Criteria certification at Evaluation Assurance Level 2 (EAL 2) on October 6, 2008. For more information, visit www.appliedidentity.com.

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