

OPSWAT Releases OESISOK™ Interoperability Certification Program

F5 Adopts OESIS® Framework to Better Manage Endpoint Security Applications; Touts Certification Program Saving End Users' Valuable Resources

SAN FRANCISCO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--OPSWAT, Inc., the leading provider of endpoint security integration technologies, today announced OESISOK™, an open industry-wide certification program that verifies the interoperability of endpoint security applications with products from market-leading technology vendors like F5 Networks.

OESISOK membership is initially available to antivirus vendors; membership will be expanded to cover a broad range of endpoint security vendors, including antivirus, antispymware, personal firewall, antiphishing, hard disk encryption, VPN and other application software. The certification program gives IT administrators confidence that their endpoint security applications will work properly with network infrastructure solutions from a variety of providers.

“As the leader in security integration technologies, we recognize the importance of establishing interoperability between endpoint security applications and network security products,” said Benny Czarny, president and CEO of OPSWAT, Inc. “For end-users, OESISOK certification means that your antivirus application interoperates with market-leading network solutions, ultimately leading to better security and better support. Every endpoint security vendor should be OESISOK certified to ensure their solutions provide the maximum level of effectiveness.”

The OESISOK certification program extends the value of OPSWAT OESIS®, an open framework for developing products that detect, assess, manage and remediate features of a wide range of endpoint security applications running on Windows, Mac OS X and Linux operating systems. The OESIS framework supports integration with hundreds of endpoint security applications from over 70 vendors, including Symantec, McAfee, Trend Micro, CA, ESET, Sunbelt, Avira and SOPHOS.

F5, the global leader in Application Delivery Networking, selected the OESIS framework to better assess the health state of endpoints whose network access is managed by the company's products. “OESIS provides us with greater visibility and knowledge of the various endpoint security applications supported by our solutions,” said Jason Needham, Sr. Director of Product Management at F5. “The OESISOK Interoperability Certification Program provides a benefit to our customers by enabling them to determine whether particular endpoint security applications interoperate with a specific product before purchasing, alleviating potential confusion and streamlining rollouts of both endpoint security applications and devices.”

The OESISOK Interoperability Certification Program provides endpoint security application vendors with increased branding and higher levels of security for their customers. IT Administrators interested in more information about OESISOK Interoperability Certification Program, should visit <http://www.oesisok.com>. Antivirus and other endpoint security vendors interested in OESISOK membership should visit <http://www.opswat.com/oesisok.shtml>.

About OPSWAT

Founded in 2002, OPSWAT is the world leader in development tools and data services that power solutions managing security features of endpoint applications. OPSWAT SDKs and services enable integration with a broad range of applications – from traditional security products such as antivirus, antispymware, personal firewalls and hard disk encryption applications to more conventional products such as browsers, instant messenger and peer to peer applications with security-related features. OPSWAT is headquartered in San Francisco, California, with an additional office in Herzliya, Israel.

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