



European Telcoms Look For Defense That Works, Improves Performance

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(MCLEAN, Va.) Feb. 9, 2010 - European telecommunications companies that are aggressively growing their markets are looking for rapid deployment of a scalable cyber security platform that is proven at line rate to mitigate DNS attacks and improve overall network performance.

"These operators need to secure network infrastructure against increasingly sophisticated threats, reduce capital and operating expenditures, implement fine-grained service- and subscriber-level policy and bandwidth management in a complex converged network era," said Matt Jones, president of CloudShield. "And while they are doing this, they have to drive new revenues at a time of tightening cost pressures. This is a tall order."

CloudShield recently installed hardware and software for a major European provider of wireless and broadband services to several millions of customers. The deployed solution consisted of products and services aimed at improving the telecommunications company's overall defensive network posture and gaining back performance in the face of malicious attacks that can consume in excess of 80% of the bandwidth. This and other CloudShield installations suggest that carriers around the world can protect against network threats, regain performance and add applications like anti-botnet and malware protection. There are a number of approaches to these network problems in the marketplace. CloudShield is taking a fundamentally different approach.

CloudShield's mission in the telecommunications marketplace is to protect critical infrastructure in real time. CloudShield's approach offers the power of a proven multi-gigabit cyber security platform with Active Threat Intelligence based applications. It delivers in-line solutions that scale for the most demanding and complex networks. By taking an active in-line approach, CloudShield enables Telecommunications providers to operate under a new adaptable threat model; making the networks more efficient.

"Our flexible security product offerings advance the arsenal of today's leading IT protection strategies," said Jones.

About CloudShield

CloudShield provides security solutions to service providers and national governments worldwide. The company's deep packet inspection platform and applications enable customers to inspect, analyze and control all network traffic, lowering costs, securing infrastructure and generating new revenue streams. CloudShield Technologies Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Science Applications International Corporation. www.cloudshield.com

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