

Preventsys Partners With Special Ops Security To Provide Strengthened Professional Services

Preventsys customers to reap benefits of Special Ops Security's decades of experience

CARLSBAD, California—June 30, 2005—Preventsys Inc., a pioneer in enterprise security management, today announced that Special Ops Security Inc. is a strategic consulting partner. This partnership will allow Special Ops, a network security assessment, training, and consulting corporation, to help customers deploy the Preventsys Enterprise Security Management (ESM) system.

The partnership strengthens Preventsys' professional services offering by delivering the Special Ops Security team and their combined three decades' worth of information security expertise to Preventsys customers, not only during initial deployment of the ESM system but also as an ongoing trusted security expert.



“Today's organization needs to do more than just manage activity logs—they need to quantify and manage their InfoSec risk at an enterprise-level by centralizing network state information (vulnerabilities, configurations, architectural controls) collected by multiple assessment tools. Our partnership with Preventsys reflects our belief in the need for such a risk management product,” said Erik Pace Birkholz, president and founder of Special Ops Security. “Preventsys and Special Ops will benefit from this agreement as we can assist in the deployment of Preventsys' ESM system and help our customers improve their operational security and establish strong risk management throughout the organization.”

Special Ops Security has worked with 26 of the Fortune 100 companies, 48 of the Fortune 500, banks in six countries and four continents, the largest worldwide insurance carriers, three major airlines, just over a dozen universities, and three foreign governments. Special Ops has provided training for several military and government entities including the U.S. Department of Defense, North American Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC).

“Preventsys customers will now have access to the world-class security practitioners at Special Ops to ensure the Preventsys ESM system yields the greatest IT security improvements,” said Ray Komar, vice president of business development for Preventsys. “Our agreement with Special Ops confirms the importance of our ESM system in quantifying risk, automating compliance reporting and eliminating vulnerabilities.”

Preventsys has pioneered an award-winning enterprise security management system for large enterprises that are frustrated with the difficulty of managing multiple vulnerability assessment and configuration management tools to create risk and compliance reports. Unlike security event management (SEM) products that centralize data from security sensors for event monitoring and managed incident response, the Preventsys Enterprise Security Management System integrates best-of-breed security assessment tools into a central security dashboard, dramatically cutting costs and reducing the time it takes to create comprehensive, custom risk and compliance reports from weeks to seconds.

About Preventsys

The Preventsys Enterprise Security Management System automates the expensive, time-consuming process of risk and compliance reporting and centrally manages the vulnerability elimination process for Fortune 1000 companies and large government agencies. For more information, visit www.preventsys.com.

About Special Ops Security

Headquartered in Orange County, California, Special Ops Security, Inc. is a privately held company that meets the growing demand for specialized information security knowledge by blending consulting, training and technology into a new, hybrid educational solution for our customers. We are committed to delivering tactical and strategic solutions that optimize the people, processes and technology that protect customer data. For more information visit our web site at www.SpecialOpsSecurity.com or contact us toll-free at 888-R-U-OWNED.

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