

Britestream Achieves IBM's Ready for WebSphere Portal Certification

Austin, Texas – August 9, 2006 – Britestream Networks, a leading provider of hardware-based data privacy technology, has achieved Ready for WebSphere validation from IBM (NYSE: IBM). Britestream has integrated its 100% SSL offload solution with IBM's WebSphere portal application to bring a new level of security, protection and performance for mission critical deployments.

For applications built on IBM WebSphere, Britestream hardware technology offers hardened security while improving application response time by offloading 100% of SSL processing. The Britestream solution removes all barriers and penalties to deploying-and ensuring-secure exchange of information. With Britestream's solution providing fortified security while handling up to 10,000 SSL transactions per second, highly secure web-based applications built on WebSphere can have SSL security on by default with no performance penalty.

"Our relationship with IBM goes back years," said Gordon Daugherty, Chief Marketing Officer at Britestream. "We are very excited to add WebSphere Portal to our portfolio of certified application solutions."

WebSphere Portal contains the widest range of portal technologies that help users develop and maintain first-class B2C, B2B and B2E portals. It also helps provide a quicker return on investment by improving operational efficiencies while accelerating the deployment of content, applications and processes.

The "Ready for WebSphere" validation is reserved for solutions that are tested by IBM for a deeper level of integration with WebSphere Portal. Britestream previously achieved IBM's Ready for Tivoli validation in 2005. To visit Britestream's listing on IBM's PartnerWorld solutions directory, [click here](#).

About Britestream

Britestream Networks provides plug-and-play SSL security NICs or ASICs that deliver a unique combination of powerful simplicity, un-compromised performance, and fortified security. Delivered in an industry-standard Ethernet NIC, Britestream's patented in-stream TCP/IP processing engines eliminate the need for network integration and provide 100% CPU offload. With sensitive information stored in hardware, Britestream solutions are tamper-proof. From existing applications such as servers, load balancers, firewalls, and content switches to fast-growing emerging applications such as SSL VPNs, XML/Web Services, and secure e-mail gateways, Britestream's board and chip solutions remove all barriers and penalties of ubiquitously deploying security. This is Internet security as it is meant to be. Automatic. Easy. Everywhere. For more information, visit: www.britestream.com.