

## **Britestream and PortWise Partner to Deliver Highly-Scalable SSL VPN Solution**

**Austin, Texas and Mountain View, California – October 2, 2006** – Britestream™ Networks, a leading provider of hardware-based data privacy technology, and PortWise™, the secure application access specialist, today announced the successful integration of the Britestream BN1200 SSL Security NIC with the PortWise 4.5 SSL VPN, as well as the immediate availability of the PortWise-certified solution from Britestream. This new partnership addresses the need for best-of-breed SSL performance, transport security and strong authentication by employee, partner, and consumer interactions within corporate applications and data across the Internet. The integration of the two solutions enables customers to realize the benefits of greater scalability and stronger security without sacrificing ease of deployment and management.

The PortWise SSL VPN is a comprehensive, integrated, and completely secure software platform for identity and access management. It enables enterprises to create secure connections to employees for remote access, to business partners for online business relationships, and to customers for secure transactions. With the addition of the Britestream SSL Security NIC, the PortWise software-based SSL VPN can maximize performance for its primary function, providing policy-based application access. The Britestream SSL Security NIC enables a single PortWise server to support more applications and access from a greater number of remote users. Additionally, the Britestream technology delivers fortified security benefits including x.509 Digital Certificate support, hardware-based random number generators, advanced cryptographic support and hardware-based protection of sensitive private keys and certificates.

The Britestream and PortWise partnership extends beyond product integration and certification to also include joint marketing channel recruitment.

“Britestream Networks’ SSL Security NIC provides a secure, scalable and simple solution for offloading SSL processing,” said Kaushik Thakkar, Vice President of Strategic Alliances and Business Development for PortWise. “Together Britestream and PortWise offer up to 50-times greater throughput than our standard software-only solution.”

“We are excited to enter into this partnership with PortWise,” said Bob Weinschenk, CEO of Britestream. “Their focus on empowering organizations to easily and effectively manage

remote application access serves as an ideal platform for adding Britestream's security and scalability benefits."

The newly integrated solution was recently announced to the PortWise network of channel partners in September.

### **About PortWise**

PortWise provides a comprehensive, integrated and secure identity and access management software platform for the mobile enterprise, protecting the integrity of employee, partner, and end customer interactions with corporate applications and data across the Internet. PortWise empowers organizations to manage access to their application and data resources with strong authentication and in-depth device security. In a world ridden with identity theft and corporate espionage, PortWise protects over 430 organizations and six million users worldwide. For more information, visit: [www.portwise.com](http://www.portwise.com)

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