Palo Alto Networks and Citrix Partnership
Technology Segment: Mobile Device Management

The Palo Alto Networks Technology Partner Program includes a select group of partners that deliver solutions or products that interoperate with the next-generation firewall.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Automatically provision and configure Palo Alto Networks GlobalProtect connectivity for iOS devices.
- Provision, view, and control applications on a wide range of smartphones and tablets.
- Ensure compliance of mobile devices to corporate security policy and best practices.

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

The number of smartphones and tablets accessing data on the corporate networks is exploding. Some of these devices are enterprise owned, while many others are user owned. The new IT challenge deals with balancing security with end-user freedom, particularly on personally owned devices. These challenges intensify when considering the increasing demand for application and data access on smartphones and tablets. These devices and apps create new threat vectors that must be addressed by IT executives to prevent data leakage of sensitive corporate information.

Palo Alto Networks™ has partnered with Citrix® to allow customers to manage, secure, and connect authorized devices to the corporate network using GlobalProtect™. The combination of Palo Alto Networks next-generation firewalls and Citrix XenMobile MDM allows joint customers to extend visibility and control of applications to a wide range of mobile platforms, including smartphones and tablets.

XenMobile MDM can be used to provision and auto-configure Palo Alto Networks GlobalProtect for iOS devices. iOS devices (including iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch) automatically receive VPN configurations, including certificate authentication for additional device and network security. XenMobile MDM simplifies not only the initial deployment of GlobalProtect configuration, but also the ongoing compliance of employee owned iOS devices. XenMobile MDM automatically checks for compliance violations and takes remediation action to proactively prevent security breaches.

Companies can leverage XenMobile MDM Enterprise App Store to securely deploy internally developed or third party applications directly to user devices. Through GlobalProtect, security and IT administrators can confidently and safely enable access to such applications from employee owned iOS devices.
Palo Alto Networks is the network security company. Its innovative platform allows enterprises, service providers, and government entities to secure their networks and safely enable the increasingly complex and rapidly growing number of applications running on their networks. The core of Palo Alto Networks platform is its next-generation firewall, which delivers application, user, and content visibility and control integrated within the firewall through its proprietary hardware and software architecture. Palo Alto Networks products and services can address a broad range of network security requirements, from the data center to the network perimeter, as well as the distributed enterprise, which includes branch offices and a growing number of mobile devices. Palo Alto Networks products are used by more than 10,000 customers in over 100 countries.

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Citrix (NASDAQ:CTXS) is the cloud computing company that enables mobile workstyles—empowering people to work and collaborate from anywhere, accessing apps and data on any of the latest devices, as easily as they would in their own office—simply and securely. Citrix cloud computing solutions help IT and service providers build both private and public clouds, leveraging virtualization and networking technologies to deliver high-performance, elastic, and cost-effective services for mobile workstyles. With market leading solutions for mobility, desktop virtualization, cloud networking, cloud platforms, collaboration, and data sharing, Citrix helps organizations of all sizes achieve the kind of speed and agility necessary to succeed in an increasingly mobile and dynamic world. Citrix products are in use at more than 260,000 organizations and by over 100 million users globally. Annual revenue in 2012 was $2.59 billion.

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