

DataLOK Deploys Steelcape Gateway Server to Lockdown All Ports to Secure Data Traveling Through the Firewall

Steelcape, Inc., a provider of next-generation network security that secures and accelerates data across the enterprise, announced that DataLOK, a leading information company for storage, retrieval and security management of services, has deployed Steelcape's technology to secure and accelerate corporate-critical data through the company's firewall. Steelcape announced the deal at the Data Protection Summit today in Irvine.

Steelcape's Gateway Server augments security in TCP/IP environments that protect corporate-critical data in customer environments by closing open ports in the network and bolstering the network's performance bandwidth by as much as 30 percent.

With all ports closed and secure by Steelcape, DataLOK reports a significant increase in network throughput. DataLOK is using Steelcape's innovative security software to secure its environment. DataLOK's customers can safely and securely access their files remotely online after the phase II rollout is completed. DataLOK expects to begin testing of the phase II components in the next 90 days.

"Protecting content from outside hackers is a problem for every company that needs to secure vital information," said Sean Kelley, district manager, DataLOK, a two-time Inc. 500 growth company, based in Los Angeles. "Steelcape's new software allows us to do so with confidence. By closing all open ports in our TCP/IP network, the Steelcape Gateway(TM) Server protects us from common security vulnerabilities and hacking opportunities. In addition, we have been able to minimize bandwidth requirements to optimize our network speed and performance."

"Steelcape ensures that the information that DataLOK stores for its clients is secure through a patented-digital signature solution that permits access only to authorized and authenticated users," said Joseph Cohen, president and CEO Steelcape Inc. "We've developed technology that effectively automates the process for finding and closing open ports on the network. We're pleased that a company like DataLOK, which places such high value in rock-solid security, is using our product to protect content."

Leveraging their operating systems and networking expertise, Steelcape has developed an alternative, but compatible TCP/IP communication method that results in secured data to be able to traverse the firewall unhindered. This approach uses encryption, digital signatures and a faster communication speed than using the traditional TCP/IP technology for secure communication. This solution is not a replacement for TCP/IP, but a complementary and alternative way of communicating between hosts and offers organizations an alternative to secure VPN or VLANs. The Steelcape Gateway is fully compatible with existing TCP/IP version 4 and 6.

Steelcape Gateway can be deployed in a multi-platform environment and is scalability tested to support as many as 20,000 nodes as well as popular operating systems including Microsoft Windows, IBM, Sun, HP, Linux, Java, Novell and Apple. Closing open ports allows Steelcape's Gateway(TM) to drastically reduce the possibility of security breaches. Bypassing the transport layer allows administrators to decentralize an organization's enterprise architecture, reduce bandwidth requirements, and dramatically lower the cost of security, and eliminate opportunities for entry by outside hackers. Steelcape co-exists in the TCP/IP protocol stack through a set of patented computing algorithms that results in ports not opening through the firewall. IP packet manipulation allows packets to pass through firewalls unchallenged and unmodified.

About Steelcape

Steelcape, Inc. is a leading provider of the next-generation network protocol that augments the TCP/IP environment. Steelcape effectively protects against hacking, as the protocol does not open ports to be effective and tends to be faster than traditional TCP/IP, with up to a 30 percent increase in performance. Both commercial enterprises and government agencies alike can protect themselves from Internet hackers with Steelcape.

Steelcape provides an effective solution for expanding security challenges such as identity theft, information leakage, insecurely coded applications and zero day exploits. Steelcape's solutions are ideal for any organization's regulatory compliance requirements, such as encryption, authentication, and access control for Security. Steelcape is non-intrusive in an organization's architecture and applications.

Steelcape was founded in 2004 and is headquartered in Los Angeles. For more information visit: www.steelcape.com

Data Protection Summit

The 1st annual Data Protection Summit is designed to provide attendees with practical information on the current state of data protection. The Summit will include half-day tutorials on data security, compliance, mobile security, and legal issues and privacy; presentations on security, privacy, and data protection; and keynotes and panel discussions by industry luminaries. The Summit is open to everyone involved in the design, development, integration, marketing, use, or support of products, hardware, or software related to data protection. For more information, visit www.dataprotectionsummit.com.