



eaglehawk™

Media Release

Need-To-Know Technology Gains DSD Certification

Eaglehawk Ltd has announced that its flagship information security technology SBX Enigma™ has received Common Criteria (EAL 2+) certification by the Australian Defence Signals Directorate (DSD). Considered the gold-standard for IT security products, Common Criteria certification is formally accepted by 26 countries and informally recognized by dozens more.

Following certification, SBX Enigma™ is now listed in the Data Protection category on both DSD's Evaluated Products list and the international Common Criteria Certified Products list.

“The ultimate objective of information security – either from external penetration or internal compromise - is data protection based on Need-To-Know safeguards. SBX Enigma™ is a ground-breaking product that finally makes fine-grained Need-To-Know security a reality for essentially all types of data – documents, images, and databases,” Eaglehawk's CEO William Tice said.

“Need-To-Know access control is at the heart of our most difficult IT security issues – protection of personal information such as medical records, safely sharing data between government agencies, and securely expanding the use we make of sensitive information. SBX has specifically been designed to address these issues.”

“We believe that Common Criteria certification provides all our customers with the highest level of assurance regarding the security functionality SBX provides, and we were particularly keen to undertake the assessment process with DSD because we see the Australasian market – both the government and the private sectors – as extremely important to Eaglehawk's future growth,” Mr. Tice said.

Under the Australian Government's IT security guidelines, government agencies are required to give preference to products that have received Common Criteria certification.

“The exceptional level of protection provided by SBX Enigma™ is appropriate for an organization's most sensitive information assets. Because these assets are unique to the organization, SBX provides complete discretion and control over what information is protected and who can access it – in other words, exceptional latitude to develop custom IT security solutions based on Need-To-Know safeguards.”

The Common Criteria, also known as ISO standard 15408, is the world's most widely accepted IT evaluation security standard. Recognized globally, Common Criteria certification is routinely considered a mandatory prerequisite by both government and private sector organisations worldwide.

Issue Date: April 30, 2009

Eaglehawk Contact:

John Merity

Tel: 02 9328 1220

Email: john.merity@eaglehawk.com

About the Eaglehawk Group

Formed in 2000, Eaglehawk Limited is a Bermuda company that manages Eaglehawk's technology research & development and, through representatives in Australia, New Zealand, and the United States, supports marketing and sales of Eaglehawk's products to end-users, systems integrators, and third-party service firms.

Eaglehawk Incorporated and Eaglehawk Technologies serve as primary channels for marketing, sales, and support of Eaglehawk technology to private sector and public sector customers, respectively.