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RSA Find: Oasis OK and Metascan

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Matt Grant: Hi, this is Matt Grant, and you're listening to The Malware Report with Randy Abrams live from the 2009 RSA Conference in San Francisco. We have a special guest with us on the show today, Benny Czarny, president and CEO of OPSWAT. Randy, I'm going to pass it off to you for the rest of the conversation.

Randy Abrams: Thanks, Matt. It's great to be back again. There are a variety of aspects of security. One of those aspects is called network access control. For network access control to work effectively, a lot of different products have to work together very well. The only way you can know is whether they've been tested. One of the many things that OPSWAT does is provide a certification program. I was hoping Benny can tell us a little more about OPSWAT.

Benny Czarny: Definitely, thanks Randy. My name is Benny Czarny, founder and CEO of OPSWAT. At OPSWAT, we have a toolkit called Oasis. Oasis enables integration between many known network access manufacturers such as Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper, 3com, Tipping Point and many others. In many cases, the way many of our customers use our framework is to create a health agent that is installed in any machine and reports the state of the antivirus, antispayware or personal firewall back to the server to reinforce the integrity of this end point. ESET recently submitted many applications to our certification program. In our certification programs, we verify the interoperability of ESET products with many network equipment manufacturers such as Cisco and others previously mentioned. During the certification, we verify the ESET application binaries and verify their integrity is preserved so that no other malware can spoof ESET and report a correct state back to the Cisco switch or any other network device. During the certification program, we've successfully tested several ESET products and verified that they are working correctly with our framework, which means that their framework works with our customers such as Juniper, Cisco and many others.

Randy Abrams: It's not just ESET that Oasis OK certifies right? You actually have to have a framework that supports multiple security products?

Benny Czarny: Right, this is correct. We support thousands of applications that include antivirus, antispayware or personal firewalls from various vendors. We support ESET. Symantec, McAfee and Trend Micro are some of the hundreds of companies we work with in our certification program.

Randy Abrams: The certification ensures the customer that when they have networking equipment and have security products using the networking equipment to secure the end point, in some cases securing entry into the

organization, that these products are all going to play together properly.

Benny Czarny: That's correct. The certification requires interoperability between ESET and vendors like Juniper, 3Com and many others. At the end of the day, the certification ensures whenever a user buys ESET, you can rest assured ESET will work together with other network equipment. When I, as a consumer, am going to buy ESET together with Cisco ASA, I can rest assured the two solutions will work together correctly and securely.

Randy Abrams: That's a really important certification to have. I wanted to briefly talk about another solution you have called Metascan, which is particularly cool to me because I used to do virus scanning for Microsoft to make sure that they didn't release infected software. You have a slick application that allows a person to use many antivirus products simultaneously, don't you?

Benny Czarny: Correct. We have a product called Metascan. Metascan is a multi-scanning solution. This means, Metascan is a multi antivirus scanner. In this solution, we have several built in licensed models including ESET, CA, AVG, Sun Belt and others. We definitely value ESET as a valuable and high quality engine that contributes to the overall quality of Metascan. We have a live demo of Metascan available online at www.filterbit.com. Any user can benefit from this service for free by uploading any file to this web server and test any file against multiple antivirus entrants.

Randy Abrams: I think that's about it for today. But I'm glad you stopped by and were able to share more about your product and certification with us. If people wanted to learn more about your company and product, where can they get more information?

Benny Czarny: www.opswat.com

Matt Grant: You've been listening to the Malware report live from the 2009 RSA
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