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ENTEGRITY

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Entegrity

URL: www.entegrity.com	Headquarters : San Jose, CA
Founded: 1996	Funding: Draper-Fisher Jurvetson, Internet Capital Group, Convergence Partners, Thomson-CSF Ventures, Questmark, J&W Seligman, AOL, and Reuters

Product summary

The Entegrity *AssureAccess* access management solution provides single sign-on, authentication, authorization and audit services for eBusiness applications on a J2EE platform. AssureAccess is a centrally managed, policy-based access management solution that is tightly integrated with leading J2EE application servers, including BEA WebLogic Server, Borland VisiBroker and IBM WebSphere.

Entegrity is one of the authors of SAML, and the next version of AssureAccess will support the new specification. However, because Entegrity is a pure Java solution, they are favoring the Java approach to security over the XML and Web Services approach, using the Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS) for authentication.

ZapThink take

Entegrity has one of the leading pure-Java SSO products on the market, which is both a good thing and a bad thing. On the one hand, their solution is likely to appeal to all-Java shops. On the other hand, their approach to SSO diverges from the Web Services philosophy of open standards and loose coupling. As a result, Entegrity will likely remain a niche player.

Related Research

- *XML and Web Services Security* Report (ZTR-WS104)

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ZapThink's role is to help companies understand these IT products and services in the context of SOAs and the vision of Service Orientation. ZapThink provides market intelligence to IT vendors who offer XML and Web Services-based products to help them understand their competitive landscape and how to communicate their value proposition to their customers within the context of Service Orientation, and lay out their product roadmaps for the coming wave of Service Orientation. ZapThink also provides implementation intelligence to IT users who are seeking guidance and clarity into how to assemble the available products and services into a coherent roadmap to Service Orientation. Finally, ZapThink provides demand intelligence to IT vendors and service providers who must understand the needs of IT users as they follow the roadmap to Service Orientation.

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