

## ZAPTHINK ZAPNOTE™

### NETEGRITY

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## Netegrity

URL: <a href="http://www.netegrity.com">www.netegrity.com</a>	Headquarters : Waltham, MA
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### Product summary

Netegrity is a leader in the SSO space with their *Secure Relationship Management* platform, which provides shared services that centrally manage access control, single sign-on, user management, and portal services. Netegrity *SiteMinder* is a software platform of shared services that includes single sign-on, authentication management, and entitlement. It provides a security infrastructure for managing user access to complex, heterogeneous eBusiness sites. SiteMinder also supports real time transactions and Web Services.

Netegrity also offers the *Netegrity Interaction Server*, which provides a comprehensive portal framework for integrating security, single sign-on, interactive knowledge management, and comprehensive application integration. The Interaction Server also supports Web Services: it provides a mechanism for consuming and integrating Web Services into the portal. The Netegrity Interaction Server architecture also has an underlying portlet framework that allows portlets to be exposed as Web Services, for enterprises that want to expose existing J2EE, CORBA, COM or legacy Web applications as Web Services. The Netegrity Interaction Server is tightly integrated with SiteMinder, which protects the portlets that are exposed as Web Services.

### ZapThink take

Netegrity is one of the creators of SAML, so it has a first row seat in the world of XML and Web Services security. Combine its SAML leadership with its leading position in the SSO marketplace, and Netegrity is clearly a solid competitor. Nevertheless, they are taking a somewhat conservative approach to the Web Services security space, responding to immediate customer demand for their existing products over driving a new generation of technology. However, this strategy will likely put them on reasonably stable footing.

### 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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