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SAFE•CONNECT NAC LEADS INDUSTRY IN GOING GREEN

Impulse Point's Safe•Connect NAC uses 92 Percent Less Energy than Legacy NAC

TAMPA, FL, April 17, 2008— Impulse Point, provider of the most scalable network access control solution for large enterprise networks, announced today that Safe•Connect™ uses considerably less power to manage users than other NAC solutions due to its scalable architecture. In side-by-side comparisons of energy consumption, Safe•Connect uses 92.9 percent less energy than Legacy NAC systems.

“Safe•Connect can provide network access control for 10,000 users on a single appliance,” explains Karl Muehlberger, Chief Operating Officer of Impulse Point. “Legacy NAC solutions need 12 or more appliances to support a similar end user environment. The scalability advantages of Safe•Connect simply equate to a more energy efficient and cost-effective solution.”

Based on the U.S. Department of Energy's March 2008 report that the average retail price of electricity is 8.98 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), Safe•Connect costs an average of \$775.92 a year to operate and cool. Comparatively, Legacy NAC solutions requiring multiple and redundant appliances can cost nearly \$11,000 a year in energy costs alone.

Additionally, based on an analysis of the greenhouse gas emissions produced by the energy required to power the solution, Safe•Connect emits only 2.6 metric tons of carbon dioxide a year compared to the 37 metric tons produced by Legacy NAC solutions. 37 metric tons is equivalent to the same amount of emissions produced by 4,079 gallons of gasoline or 97 barrels of oil.

To put these figures in perspective, the average car in the United States drives 12,000 miles a year and gets 19.8 miles to a gallon of gas. This average car produces 5.4 metric tons of carbon emissions a year. Energy required to power Legacy NAC systems generates almost 7 times the emissions given off by a single car per year while Safe•Connect NAC drives in at less than one half the emissions of the average car.

“Low energy consumption is just one factor contributing to Safe•Connect's low total cost of ownership, continues Muehlberger. “The solution requires no network forklift upgrades or switch manipulation and is easy to deploy and maintain. Safe•Connect also requires less manpower to manage because it is offered as an operationally managed service—which includes monitoring, support, maintenance, and version upgrades.”

Safe•Connect is a network access control solution that addresses the need to easily integrate into diverse heterogeneous vendor environments by delivering a network switch independent alternative to isolate non-compliant endpoint devices at Layer2. The inherent scalability advantages of Safe•Connect's distributed policy management architecture enables large organizations to address their NAC enterprise requirements with minimum hardware components and management overhead.

A white paper further outlining Energy Savings and Carbon Efficiencies for Network Access Control is available on www.impulse.com

About Impulse Point

Designed for highly scalable and vendor diverse environments, Impulse Point's Safe•Connect™ Network Access Control solution enables organizations to automate and enforce end user authentication, anti-virus, anti-spyware, Microsoft security patches, P2P file sharing, and custom endpoint security policies. The result is a more secure, reliable, and predictable IT network infrastructure. Impulse Point (www.impulse.com) is headquartered in Florida and is one of Tampa Bay's premier technology innovators.