



Guardium Integrates SQL Guard Database Security System with EMC Centera Content Addressed Storage

Combination Delivers a Storage Solution For Data-Centric Auditing and Compliance Initiatives

WALTHAM, MA, October 24, 2005 – Guardium, Inc., a leading provider of database security and compliance solutions, today announced it has completed integration between its SQL Guard™ database security platform and the EMC® Centera™ content addressed storage (CAS) solution. EMC Centera is a simple, affordable and secure repository for information archiving that has been designed specifically to address the unique requirements of unchanging digital assets such as the records describing the who, what, when and how of all database access activity. Capturing and protecting this information for long-term retention with unquestionable authenticity is critical for supporting auditing and compliance initiatives.

Guardium has improved ease-of-use by integrating with the Centera application programming interface (API). As such, SQL Guard delivers a transparent GUI-based interface between SQL Guard and the EMC Centera Compliance Edition Plus storage solution. This integration offers Guardium customers the scalability to address all auditing and compliance initiatives. EMC Centera's robust combination of software and hardware, coupled with SQL Guard's ability to continuously collect detailed database access activity information, delivers end-to-end enterprise-class manageability and scalability for data-centric auditing and compliance needs.

Roy Sanford, Vice President of Content Addressed Storage at EMC, said, "The integration between Guardium's SQL Guard and EMC Centera will bring added value to joint customers. As the world's first CAS solution, the EMC Centera active enterprise archive addresses the unique requirements of unchanging digital assets."

"Guardium's SQL Guard Database Security Platform provides users with continuous, zero impact monitoring and auditing of all database access, a requirement for all regulatory compliance initiatives," said Ola Mayer, Director of Product Marketing at Guardium. "By integrating with EMC Centera Compliance Edition Plus, Guardium extends its enterprise scalability for the most demanding auditing requirements."

SQL Guard Database Security

Guardium's SQL Guard is the industry's first real time and continuous database security and auditing platform. The non-intrusive, zero impact solutions empower organizations to extend the boundary of database security. The SQL Guard Security Suite™ addresses all aspects of database security and auditing within a single system, including dynamic database security health assessment, intelligent and vault safe auditing, policy-based database access control and enforcement and more, without effecting database performance. Guardium supports all major database platforms, including Oracle, IBM, Microsoft and Sybase, and can easily be extended to support any other relational database platform. SQL Guard systems are deployed for security, auditing, compliance and identity theft prevention applications.

About Guardium

Headquartered in Waltham, MA, Guardium (www.guardium.com) develops and delivers innovative database security and compliance solutions that simplify and provide visibility and controls over database access activities in heterogeneous environments. Guardium's enterprise-class family of non-intrusive, network-based applications extends the boundary of database security by addressing key concerns such as separation of duties; real time, dynamic database security assessment; access policy control and enforcement; intelligent, automated auditing; and regulatory compliance acceleration. Guardium's growing customer base includes some of the world's most technically advanced organizations representing a wide range of industries. Financial services, telecommunications, media, manufacturing, healthcare, and government organizations trust Guardium's solutions to protect their mission critical data and handle their compliance challenges. Guardium investors include Ascent Venture Partners, Cedar Fund, StageOne Ventures, and Veritas Venture Partners.

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