

## **PARALLEL HELPS TO WIPE OUT E-GRAFFITI**

Parallel Ltd, a UK-based enterprise management company, today launched a new weapon in the fight against website hackers. Parallel has developed an additional module for its web monitoring service Nexus Watch that will immediately alert a company to unauthorised activity on its website. This will help UK companies tackle the ongoing problem of hacking and unauthorised postings or e-graffiti from external and internal sources.

The new Integrity Test module notifies companies of unauthorised changes to their web pages. It works by storing a digital signature or snapshot of a web page's content and then compares the live site to the snapshot. The test enables companies to monitor all web site activity and track each change made to the site. This is a major development in web page integrity testing and as Tim Moore from Parallel explains, it is a breakthrough that will strengthen website security throughout the UK.

“Nexus Watch acts as a virtual visitor to a web site and sees exactly what you and I would see. The new integrity test will enable businesses to protect their site from hacker attacks and e-graffiti postings and ensure customers are continuously protected from malicious activity. Just as most organisations employ a security guard to physically safeguard their staff and customers, businesses must also act to protect their assets online,” Moore commented.

**About Nexus Watch**

Nexus Watch acts as a virtual user, viewing a web site exactly the same way a customer would. It allows companies to instantly tackle downtime and performance issues, hacking and unauthorised postings or e-graffiti.

Nexus Watch requires no installation of software and there is no need to change any internal technology. Nexus Watch can begin to monitor a company's web site immediately from Parallel's Network Intelligence Centre and a company can receive performance alerts within minutes.

**About Parallel / Ardentia**

Parallel is a dedicated enterprise management company. It partners with a broad range of vendors including Sun, Cisco, NetScout and HP. Key customers include Alcatel Telecom, Hughes Network Systems, BT, NextiraOne, Damovo and Vivendi Universal. From January 2007 Ardentia Ltd markets Nexus Watch.

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