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## **PortWise Launch New Secure Application Access Appliance based on Sun Servers with Solaris 10**

**PortWise today launch a pre-packed security appliance together with Sun Microsystems and the IT distributor DNS Sweden. The appliance consists of a comprehensive security solution from PortWise preinstalled on a Sun server with the operating system Solaris 10. The new appliance will be sold on the Swedish market via selected resellers.**

“Our Secure Application Access Appliance serves the needs at organizations having a mobile workforce and high security requirements. It will be an attractive solution particularly for local authorities and companies without a large internal IT department”, says Jonathan Martin, CMO at PortWise.

The security appliance consists of an advanced Sun Solaris server with an AMD 64 bit Opteron processor and a pre-installed PortWise 4.0 based on SSL VPN technology. The solution is technically comprehensive and yet simple to use for people wanting to connect to a corporate network. The individual users simply log on via a web portal to get access to internal applications and information from any location using any device.

“The cooperation with Sun means that we reach an even larger market and that we also can offer a Unix based security solution with a very high technical performance”, says Jonathan Martin.

The appliance protects users from the moment they log on to the moment they log off. Every step is covered, starting with the device assessment, strong 1- or 2-factor authentication, authorization of access to applications, secure encrypted SSL access, central audit of user activity and finally session clean-up on log off.

The Sun servers in the pre-packaged appliance are delivered with the operating system Solaris 10. They are equipped with AMD 64 bit Opteron processors, thus giving a very high technical performance. The appliance can also integrate with other third-party authentication solutions, as well as directory services such as Microsoft Active Directory, Novell eDirectory and LDAP.

“We are very happy that PortWise has chosen to develop and optimize their security software for Solaris 10. Our Opteron based servers are at the top of the market for X86 compatible servers, both in performance and reliability. In combination with our operating system Solaris, these servers are a perfect platform for PortWise’s security solution offerings”, says Peter Lövgren, CEO of Sun Microsystems in Sweden.

The Sun and PortWise Secure Application Access Appliance comes in two versions: an entry level version and a more advanced version with two servers. The entry level for 25 users costs from approximately SEK 50 000.

PortWise is growing rapidly and sees many advantages in Sun’s globally strong and well-known brand. The two companies have cooperated before in Asia and the appliance launch in Sweden and later in Europe is the next step in the cooperation.



### **About Sun Microsystems**

A singular vision -- "The Network Is The Computer" -- guides Sun in the development of technologies that power the world's most important markets. Sun's philosophy of sharing innovation and building communities is at the forefront of the next wave of computing: the Participation Age. Sun can be found in more than 100 countries and on the Web at <http://sun.com>.

### **About PortWise**

PortWise provides completely secure access to critical information and applications for the mobile workforce and distributed partner networks, from any device in any location. Its Application-Oriented Access solution is the industry's first fully integrated single platform to enable the secure mobilisation of the workforce while driving efficiencies and protecting the integrity of the organisation. Unlike point solutions and simple SSL VPN, PortWise provides deep integration with other security services within the enterprise. PortWise was recently cited in Gartner Group's SSL VPN Magic Quadrant as a technology visionary. PortWise are an international software company with offices in the United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden, United States, India, Singapore and partners across 21 countries in Europe, Asia and North America. Further details can be found at [www.portwise.com](http://www.portwise.com).

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