

Appia Communications Awarded Patent in Network Security | AppiaSecure wins patent approval on comprehensive enterprise network security framework

TRAVERSE CITY, MI - March 7, 2012 - Appia Communications, a leading provider of managed communication and network services, today announced the award of U.S. patent (8132245) "Local area network certification system and method."

The patent is for the underlying technology of AppiaSecure, which combines routing, firewall, and security management functions in a single appliance.

"We are very pleased that the Patent Office has recognized that our approach to comprehensive network security is unique," said Victor von Schlegell, president of Appia Communications and a named inventor of the system. "We verify each user and check their PC for viruses, upgrades, and so forth, before they access the network. This keeps both the user and sensitive network resources safe."

Appia Communications announced in January that its claims for the AppiaSecure technology had been accepted by the United States Patent Office.