

Appia Communications Achieves Milestone in Network Security Patent Process | AppiaSecure moves closer to patent approval on comprehensive enterprise network security framework

TRAVERSE CITY, MI - January 05, 2012 - Appia Communications, a leading provider of managed communication and network services, today announced that that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has accepted all the company's principal claims for its network security application.

"No other solution manages network security as simply and completely," said Victor von Schlegell, president of Appia Communications and a named inventor of the system. "We secure network elements, internal users, and those who try to access the network from the outside - all in one appliance that combines a firewall, router and security management."

The key to AppiaSecure is its system of secure certificates, which can be set to the individual user level by network administrators. "AppiaSecure brings the promise of custom network security to every business and organization, through an easy to use single-point administration portal."

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