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**LAYER 7 TECHNOLOGIES AND TARARI PARTNER TO DELIVER
NEXT GENERATION XML SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE
FOR IBM eSERVER™ BLADECENTER™**

Tarari's Next Generation XML Content Processors to Accelerate New Blade and Gateway Products from Layer 7 Technologies

Server Blade Summit, Santa Clara Calif., March 22, 2005 – With XML expected to account for more than 47 percent of all LAN traffic by 2008, leading Web security and governance expert, Layer 7 Technologies Inc. has teamed with Tarari Inc., the award-winning XML acceleration company, to deliver a next generation XML Firewall Blade for IBM eServer™ BladeCenter™. The new high performance Blade for XML security and acceleration will combine Tarari leading XML processors with Layer 7's next generation policy processing and enforcement OS. The Layer 7 – Tarari Blade will form the XML Security component of the BladeCenter™ Security in a Box offering. The Layer 7 - Tarari Blade is one of three new XML Security and Acceleration products Layer 7 and Tarari will introduce at this year's Network + Interop.

“We currently predict that by 2008 XML traffic will increase from under 15% of all network traffic to nearly 48% of all LAN network traffic,” said ZapThink LLC analyst Ronald Schmelzer. “With increased processing requirements focused on the content of messages, and with message sizes now 10 to 50 times larger than non-XML-based messages, vendors must find solutions for ensuring XML-related functionality without performance degradation. We believe that with their highly complementary technologies, Layer 7 and Tarari are taking an excellent step, in the right direction, towards providing solid solutions.”

In a recent study by ZapThink, IT administrators and developers acknowledge that poor performance could challenge the viability of their Service-oriented Architecture (SOA) implementations. As a result, XML appliances and high-performance solutions should experience significant growth in 2005, with the total XML performance optimization market reaching \$1.2 billion by 2010.

“Layer 7 is committed to meeting customer demand for end-to-end security and governance for Web services and XML applications without any compromise in performance,” said Lonny McLean, CEO of Layer 7 Technologies. “More and more of our customers have been demanding blade version of our product for scalability and easier security integration. This solution will be the first XML Firewall blade on the market with dedicated processors for accelerating CPU intensive XML security processes.”

“Our partnership with Layer 7 combines critical technologies to solve an increasingly important problem in today’s data center,” said Randy Smerik, president and CEO of Tarari, Inc. “As a leader in Web services security, Layer 7 understands that the time for meeting the XML performance challenge is now. We look forward to helping them provide solutions that exceed their customers’ expectations.”

About Layer 7 Technologies

Layer 7 Technologies (www.layer7tech.com) helps enterprises realize secure, cost-effective business integration using XML and Web services. The Layer 7 SecureSpan set of products are designed to govern and accelerate Web service integrations spanning security and identity domains without expensive and inflexible programming. The benefit to business includes faster time-to-market, lowered integration costs and security consistency across federated departments and partners.

About Tarari, Inc.

Tarari, Inc., the award-winning acceleration company headquartered in San Diego, Calif., USA, designs and produces Tarari Content Processors that accelerate and offload compute-intensive, complex algorithms used in XML/Web Services, Network Security and Digital Media environments. Tarari’s product line includes both board

and ASIC-based content processors. Tarari's customers include network equipment, appliance and server vendors as well as independent software vendors and enterprises. Tarari is a privately held company with venture backing from Crosspoint Venture Partners, Intel Capital, Miramar Venture Partners, Morgan Stanley Venture Partners and XMLFund. For more information, visit: www.tarari.com, e-mail: info@tarari.com, or call (858) 385-5131.

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