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JCI begins sales of “CentraPolicy”
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Japan Communications Inc. (JCI) will begin sales of “CentraPolicy”, an environment-aware platform that guarantees client PC security, on January 29, 2007.

In FY2005 (April 2005 to March 2006), the PC industry displayed strong growth, as domestic shipments of PCs increased 9.3% year-on-year to 12.86 million units (Japan Electronics and Information Technologies Industry Association statistics). Especially, Notebook PCs increased 12.0% to 7.08 million units, indicating a broader range of places where PCs are being used. Meanwhile, influenced by the Personal Information Protection Law and Japan SOX (Finance and Stock Trading Law), in corporations, the means by which security can be guaranteed has become an important issue.

CentraPolicy, a security platform that responds to these corporate needs, goes on sale today.

CentraPolicy is a client-server system that enforces security policies such as quarantine, firewall, connection control and external device control. CentraPolicy’s location-aware security policies can be set for each location in which notebook PCs are used. As a result, even if the user leaves the corporate network and changes over to a home or remote network, CentraPolicy automatically identifies the network in which the PC is being used, and sets the appropriate security policy for that location. The optimum security environment is always guaranteed without requiring any awareness on the part of the user.

Also, as IT managers can centrally administer the security policy from the server side, it is not necessary to collect PCs in order to make policy changes. This provides the flexibility to respond to new threats even after installation. In addition, rather than replacing other security applications, CentraPolicy is configured to work with them. Therefore, it can enforce security functions while coexisting with other software that may already be installed.

Brand: CentraPolicy

On sale: January 29, 2007

License fee (monthly): 700 yen / client, 24,000 yen / server

JCI is developing a comprehensive MVNO service that packages multiple wireless network access and platform functions. The release of CentraPolicy is being positioned as platform function enforcement. Hereafter, JCI will develop business such that these can be freely combined as offerings to enterprises, individuals, and partner corporations.

* With monthly use, a separate initial fee of 1,000 yen / client, 150,000 yen / server is required.

* Licenses in perpetuity (15,000 yen / client, 500,000 yen / server) are also available. For licenses in perpetuity, an annual maintenance service fee (1.5% of price, minimum 100,000 yen) is available.

* Customers will make arrangements for the required client PCs and servers.

About JCI

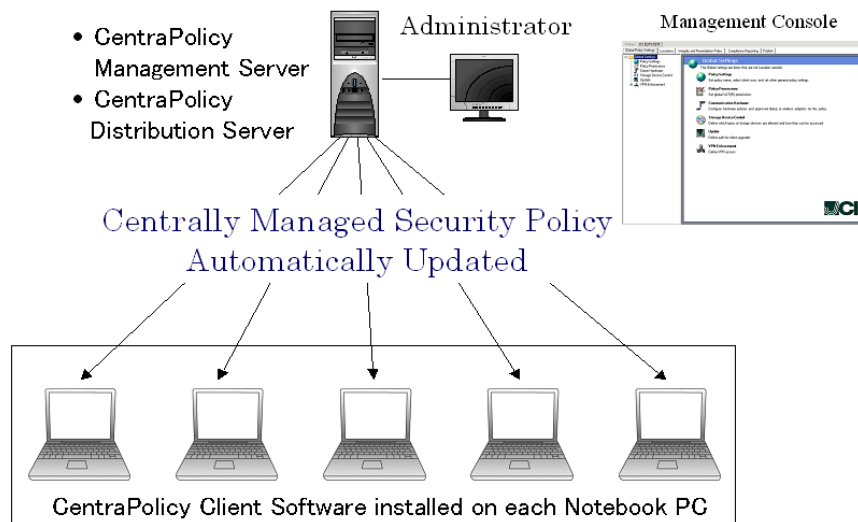
Japan Communications Inc. (JCI) was the first to introduce the Mobile Virtual Network Provider (MVNO) business model to the world in 1996. JCI, a publicly listed company in Japan (JPN-9424), is the first and the largest data MVNO in the world. It has pioneered wireless data solutions, which address particular needs of specific customers both in consumer and enterprise markets. Operating as an integrator of wireless and fixed network services with information technology, it is the leading provider of end-to-end wireless data solutions.

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Enclosure

CentraPolicy Architecture



Examples of Main Functions and Settings

- **Quarantine Function** (antivirus update check function, quarantine processing mode setting)
 - Example: On PC startup, checks for most recent version of antivirus software definition file, if it is inappropriate, is quarantined and only allowed access to the remediation server.
- **VPN Enforcement** (VPN enforces VPN connection, limits split tunneling)
 - Example: VPN can be enforced for connections to the corporate network, and split tunneling can be prohibited.
- **Firewall** (Application control, access control, stateful packet inspection)
 - Example: Limits which applications can be opened and connected to the Internet. When connecting with VPN, can protect against external protocol attacks and hacking.
- **Wireless Connection Control** (Controls Bluetooth and infrared connections, enforces WEP/WPA, limits access based on SSID/MAC addresses, can prevent ad hoc network connections and use of the adapter bridge)
 - Example: Use of Bluetooth or IrDA, wireless LAN ad hoc network functions is prohibited. Connections can only be made to wireless LAN spots that support WPA encryption, or registered spots. Prevents wireless connections when wired to a LAN.
- **USB and External Device Control** (control of specific devices, limits use of USB, CD/DVD)
 - Example: Can prevent use of unregistered external devices. Prohibits writing to external devices while connected to corporate LAN.
- **Compliance Reporting**
 - Example: Collects information from notebook PCs to create a report of blocked packet logs for status of access to external devices and networks.