

Zix Corporation Names xDefenders Diamond Partner of the Year for second consecutive year

xDefenders delivers continued sales success within the SMB market

DALLAS – May 26, 2009 - Zix Corporation, the leader in e-mail encryption services today announced that xDefenders has successfully achieved the status of ZixCorp Diamond Partner of the Year Award for a second consecutive year.

xDefenders and Zix Corporation have had a successful relationship since their original reseller agreement in 2005. xDefenders successfully sold ZixCorp's email encryption service as part of a total security suite to over 50 predominantly financial services and health care customers in 2008.

"xDefenders has been a quality Diamond Partner for ZixCorp over the past several years and we're pleased with their continued success in 2008 and now into 2009," said Jim Lesniak, vice president of sales, for ZixCorp's email encryption service.

"The simplicity and reliability of the Zix Corp e-mail encryption service together with their partner support have provided us with all the tools for success. We've enjoyed our business relationship with ZixCorp and are honored that we've been named the Diamond Partner of Year for 2008". said Jeff Thon, vice president of sales and marketing for xDefenders.

As a ZixCorp Diamond Partner, xDefenders has access to sales and technical training, lead sharing, joint marketing and preferred pricing. ZixCorp provides reseller partners with the products, programs and services they need to be successful. When a company joins the ZixCorp Partner Program, they enjoy the advantages of working with the industries largest email encryption service. ZixCorp – xDefender customers receive send-to-anyone capabilities and access to ZixDirectory. ZixDirectory is the largest email encryption directory in the world, unifying a network of influential communities that use ZixCorp's email encryption service to securely send and receive encrypted email. The ZixDirectory has over 15 million users and grows at a rate of 100,000/week.

About xDefenders, inc.

xDefenders, inc. is a five-year-old managed security service provider (MSSP) that is based in Rochester, N.Y. xDefenders maintains an security operations center (SOC) and CISSP staff to support its clients in 45 states. Intrusion prevention, intrusion detection services and compliance consulting are provided by xDefenders. Its focus markets are financial institutions, healthcare, and commercial. xDefenders was acquired by Synergy Global Solutions, of Rochester, early in 2007.

About Zix Corporation

Zix Corporation is the leader in email encryption services. ZixCorp offers the simplicity of Software-as-a-Service with the confidence of customizable encryption policies. ZixCorp operates the largest email encryption directory in the world enabling seamless and secure communication among communities of interest. ZixCorp's directory connects over 15 million members and includes over 800 financial institutions, the FFIEC federal banking regulators, over 1000 hospitals and over 30 Blue Cross Blue Shield organizations. For more information, visit www.zixcorp.com.

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