Heartbleed Security Audit also helps companies comply with Anti-Spam and Privacy legislation

TORONTO, April 21, 2014 /CNW/ - Informatica Security, Canada's leading provider of data protection and privacy risk assessments announced that **Heartbleed vulnerability** analysis is now included by default in its **Verify™** IT security audits. The comprehensive, **21-stage verification** adds the ability to detect infected spam servers and privacy breaches, protecting reputations, bringing cost savings and legislative compliance to the more than **1.1 million Canadian businesses** that depend on digital technologies.

After many years of criticism and derision, the Canadian government is introducing its most aggressive anti-spam and privacy legislation to date.

"*Too often, Canadian small businesses underestimate the value and importance of compliance, assigning it very low priority*" said Julie King, managing editor, CanadaOne.com and Privacy by Design Ambassador designated by Ontario's Information and Privacy Commissioner, Dr. Ann Cavoukian. "*Companies should seek support from a trusted security company or Risk Advisor just as they demand specialized expertise with their accounting and legal needs*".

The **Canadian Anti-Spam Law** (CASL Bill C-28) comes into effect this year and carries penalties up to $10 million per instance of unsolicited message. The recently tabled update to PIPEDA, Bill S-4 or Canada's new **Digital Privacy Act** proposes to levy charges of $100,000 per client

whose privacy breach is inadequately detected and disclosed.

"*For many Canadian companies, these are guaranteed guilty sentences*" said Claudiu Popa, Principal Risk Advisor and CEO of Informatica Security. "*The best statistics I've seen show that between 1/3 and 1/2 of all computers are infected with spam bots and data stealing malware. To make matters worse*". According to www.Heartbleed.ca, an estimated 500,000 servers continue to be vulnerable to the Heartbleed OpenSSL bug.

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About the company:

Established in 1989, Informatica is Canada's first security assurance-as-a-service company, specializing in standards-based, independent privacy and security vulnerability assessments and information technology audits.

Informatica's assessment process is recognized nationwide for auditable verification of systems, policies and applications. Savvy organizations use the Verify™ seal and Statement of Trust™ to demonstrate compliance, integrity and excellence. [http://Bit.ly/GetVerify]

Reviews/pre-audit assessments for PIPEDA, PHIPA, CASL, PCI-DSS 3.0, ISO 27000, ISO 31000, Bill198 conducted by certified security professionals and Risk Advisors.

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