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Global Industry Analyst Firm Ovum Publishes Research Note on Arbor Networks SP Insight Big Data Analytics Solution

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SP Insight “Brings Data Relevancy to the Table” Enabling Faster, More Informed Business Decisions

BURLINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 17, 2017-- **Arbor Networks Inc.**, the security division of NETSCOUT (NASDAQ: NTCT), today announced that leading global industry analyst firm Ovum has published a research note on Arbor SP Insight, a new software-based extension to its Arbor Networks SP platform (Arbor SP) that dramatically expands and enhances network operators’ traffic analytics and distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attack forensics capabilities.

The majority of the world’s internet service providers, along with data center and large network operators, rely on Arbor Networks’ SP platform for network-wide visibility, DDoS detection, forensics, traffic engineering, advanced peering and transit analysis. Arbor SP helps these customers maintain peak service performance and availability, protect their infrastructure, intelligently expand their network capacity, understand their operational costs and uncover new service opportunities. With the launch of Arbor SP Insight, operators can further enhance their network visibility and make more informed operational, security and business decisions faster than ever before.

“Arbor SP users have been our core customer base for over 15 years. We understand their challenges and have designed SP Insight to empower them to make more informed decisions faster. For example, SP Insight’s network context and high fidelity record of traffic enables security analysts to quickly deconstruct and understand past attacks, targets and indicators, allowing them to better prepare for future events,” said Talbot Hack, Arbor Networks Director of Product Management for DDoS & ISP Network Visibility.

Ovum: Arbor Networks adds big data analytics to the SP portfolio

According to Ovum, Arbor SP Insight "will provide Arbor users with the big data and analytical capabilities needed to work more effectively with their network and threat data. The data lake side of the SP Insight operation will add long-term storage of flow data and allow multi-dimensional, visual analysis across the data management lifecycle. It will provide the capacity to store raw data for as long as needed and support both real-time and historical analysis. The complete solution will be delivered using a common central console approach for SP and SP Insight, and will offer the single-pane-of-glass methodology that enterprise organizations require."

Read the full report **here**.

About Arbor Networks

Arbor Networks, the security division of **NETSCOUT**, is driven to protect the infrastructure and ecosystem of the internet. It is the principle upon which we were founded in 2000 and remains the common thread that runs through all that we do today. Arbor's approach is rooted in the study of network traffic. Arbor's suite of visibility, DDoS protection and advanced threat solutions provides customers with a micro view of their network enhanced by a macro view of global internet traffic and emerging threats through our ATLAS infrastructure. Sourced from more than 300 service provider customers, ATLAS delivers intelligence based on insight into approximately 1/3 of global internet traffic. Supported by Arbor's Security Engineering & Response Team (ASERT), smart workflows and rich user context, Arbor's network insights help customers see, understand and solve the most complex and consequential security challenges facing their organizations.

To learn more about Arbor products and services, please visit our website at **arbornetworks.com** or follow on Twitter **@ArborNetworks**. Arbor's research, analysis and insight is shared via the **ASERT blog**. For a global data visualization of DDoS attacks that leverages our ATLAS intelligence, visit the **Digital Attack Map**, a collaboration with Jigsaw, an incubator within Alphabet, Google's parent company (NASDAQ: GOOGL).

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Forward-looking statements in this release are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and other federal securities laws. Investors are cautioned that statements in this press release, which are not strictly historical statements, including without limitation, the statements related to the benefits of Arbor SP Insight and the Arbor Networks' SP platform, constitute forward-looking statements which involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from the forward-looking statements due to known and unknown risk, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors. For a more detailed description of the risk factors associated with NETSCOUT, please refer to NETSCOUT's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 and NETSCOUT's subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. NETSCOUT assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking

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