

## **Argus Systems Group's PitBull Foundation for AIX Receives Crucial Government Certification**

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Savoy, IL — Today Argus announced that its PitBull® Foundation Version 5.0 running on AIX 5L™ Version 5.3 for IBM's System p™ servers has received Common Criteria certification for compliance with the Labeled Security Protection Profile (LSPP) at Evaluation Assurance Level 4 augmented (EAL4+).

"Built on proven multilevel security (MLS) technology, PitBull provides security that perimeter solutions do not," said Andrew Jones, Chief Executive Officer. "The combination of PitBull Foundation and PitBull Foundation Suite, a set of utilities to simplify installation and enhance operational efficiency, provides AIX5.3 users with a powerful security product that protects critical assets. This brings the AIX operating system up to the level of trust mandated by the U.S. Government for the highest levels of security. Users in other industries, such as financial services and healthcare, can now take advantage of this new and unprecedented level of security for AIX systems."

The certification was issued by the German security agency, Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI), and is recognized by the U.S. Government. LSPP certification is required by many U.S. government agencies, such as the Department of Defense. In order to meet the requirements for LSPP EAL4+ certification, IBM and Argus worked with the independent evaluating agency atsec information security GmbH. atsec evaluated the AIX/PitBull design, code, test suite, documentation, and administration procedures.

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Innovative Security Systems, Inc., dba Argus Systems Group, has been providing security products to government and commercial customers for fourteen years. For more information, visit [www.argus-systems.com](http://www.argus-systems.com). Additional information on the PitBull product line can be found at [www.argus-systems.com/product](http://www.argus-systems.com/product).

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