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BoardLink was built from the ground up to provide the most comprehensive security and data privacy available. From its inception in 2005, Thomson Reuters Accelus has been committed to our user's security and privacy—implementing encryption, strong two-factor authentication, and secure infrastructure. Periodic testing by independent third parties continues to provide assurance that as BoardLink grows, the core security principles are adhered to and enhanced as necessary, even as we adopt new technology such as iPad® and other tablet interfaces to BoardLink. We continually examine new techniques that improve the user experience while raising the bar on security and data privacy to protect our customers' information.

BOARDLINK SECURITY FEATURES

Secure by design: We engaged internal and external security experts to ensure BoardLink was secure by design from the very beginning. New features and functionalities are put through a formal threat modeling exercise to identify any potential threats. Mitigations are implemented to all new identified threats.

Ongoing analysis of threats: Threats change over time. We continually monitor numerous security intelligence services to identify new threats early on and work with the business to identify and implement mitigations. We have partnerships with many companies in the security space in which we share information including Symantec, RSA, McAfee, and others.

Committed to strong authentication: Based on NIST 800-63, Thomson Reuters chose to insist on Level 3 authentication mechanisms. Level 3 (out of 4) states "At this level, identity proofing procedures require verification of identifying materials and information. Level 3 authentication is based on proof of possession of a key or a one-time password through a cryptographic protocol." (NIST 800-63, Electronic Authentication Guideline, April 2006.)

Adaptive authentication: Offers improved user experience without sacrificing security. Our new Adaptive Authentication option allows BoardLink users to authenticate to BoardLink without tokens.

Rigorous testing methodology: Application testing using state-of-the-art static binary analysis techniques, weekly testing of our infrastructure, testing of the power and cooling systems in our data centers, and periodic manual penetration testing of BoardLink's Web product as well as the iOS application.

Internal Development: Our iPad application is developed in-house and uses no third parties.

Commitment to transparency: Expanding testing program with an SSAE-16 Type 1 certification in 2012.

Looking to the future: Additional authentication methods to be added in the future: protection from Distribute Denial of Services (DDoS) attacks, advanced IP geolocation, and other risk-based approaches that will improve the security of BoardLink.

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