

ConnectSolutions Enhances Secure Government Communication with Cisco Jabber

Latest cloud offering ensures secure, FISMA-compliant communication channel for federal agencies that scales during world events.

Emeryville, CA – April 5th, 2011 – ConnectSolutions announces the wide availability of the Global Collaboration Platform which incorporates Cisco Jabber technology, a key element in its private cloud offering. Amidst recent world events where rapid response and communication are instrumental for crisis management, ConnectSolutions helps the largest federal defense and world aid organizations collaborate online and deliver essential, secure communication in a scalable, FISMA-compliant private cloud.

“Communication and coordination amongst our government clients requires our private cloud to be always available and instantly scalable to millions of users during a world event,” says Michael Fitzpatrick. “Our platform has supported hundreds of millions of messages, billions of minutes of presence, and when it has mattered most, proven to be capable of delivering to high

government security and reliability standards. We have built one of the largest global collaboration platforms in the world.”

ConnectSolutions, the leading managed services provider of secure, global web conferencing and collaboration solutions, serves the communication needs of federal agencies including the Department of Defense, State Department, FEMA, USAID, and the Department of Health and Human Services.

"The combination of Cisco Jabber XCP, the leading XMPP presence and messaging solution for the U.S. federal government, and ConnectSolutions Collaboration Private Cloud, enables millions of government users to exchange essential information in real-time in a highly secure, always-available environment. " says Harry B. Heisler, Cisco-Jabber Government division.

About ConnectSolutions

ConnectSolutions is the leading managed services provider of enterprise-class web conferencing and collaboration solutions. The company’s platform is used by leading global enterprise and government organizations that require reliable, scalable, and secure real-time collaboration. ConnectSolutions is based in Emeryville, CA. For more information,

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About Cisco Systems

Cisco (NASDAQ: CSCO) is the worldwide leader in networking that transforms how people connect, communicate and collaborate. Information about Cisco can be found at <http://www.cisco.com>. For ongoing news, please go to <http://newsroom.cisco.com>.

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