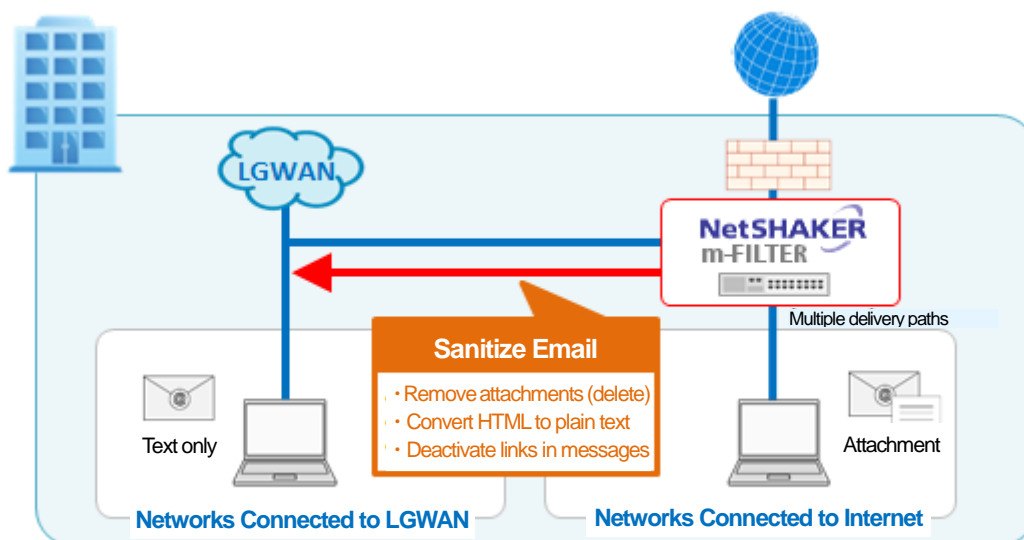**PRESS RELEASE**

Yaskawa Information Systems Releases Appliance Server Mounted with m-FILTER to Effectively Sanitize Emails

～NetSHAKER m-FILTER for Small-to-Medium Municipalities～

TOKYO, Japan (April 4, 2016) – Digital Arts Inc. (headquartered in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan; CEO Toshio Dogu; hereinafter called Digital Arts; Code 2326), a leading provider of information security software, and Yaskawa Information Systems Corporation (headquartered in Yahata Nishi-ku, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Japan; CEO Toshio Moroboshi; hereinafter called Yaskawa Information Systems) agreed to develop an appliance server for m-FILTER, a gateway email security software, to effectively sanitize email messages targeted for local municipalities. The appliance server will be available from Yaskawa Information Systems as NetSHAKER m-FILTER starting August 2016.

Since developing the first domestically-built web filtering software in 1998, Digital Arts has lead the web security field in Japan by providing innovative information security solutions, including web filtering and email message filtering.

m-FILTER is an email security software designed to prevent data loss, save and manage emails (archive), and protect users against spam. With the information service network being integrated with The Social Security and Tax Number System starting July 2017, local municipalities are highly urged to enhance security measures in their networks. The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications issued the *Fundamental Enhancement in Information New Security Measures in Local Municipalities*, indicating a policy to segregate networks connected to LGWAN※ and networks connected to the internet, and ensure filtered communication between the two systems. In light of these events, m-FILTER will release an additional feature in June to effectively sanitize all incoming email messages.

※Local Government Wide Area Network

NetSHAKER m-FILTER Sanitize Email Messages Across Networks

Since establishing its network business in 1995, Yaskawa Information Systems has converted features into effective appliances to make internet a more convenient and safe experience for customers.

Deploying a new software commonly requires an immense amount of time and effort, involving steps such as select hardware, install software, and test its compatibility with the hardware. In addition, operating the software has a high-impact on administrators for tasks such as isolating problems and taking appropriate measures against OS vulnerabilities. Appliance servers, on the other hand, reduces the strain on IT administrators by providing the hardware and the software that runs on it as a unit, and offering a one-stop support for maintenance.

Digital Arts and Yaskawa Information Systems brings small municipalities who operate without an independent IT management unit an opportunity to deploy the latest network security measures at an early stage with NetSHAKER m-FITLER, an appliance server among the first to correspond to new security requirements for sanitizing emails issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications. A high-end version will be available soon for larger organizations. Digital Arts and Yaskawa Information Systems will continue to collaborate and support to resolve latest security issues in local municipalities across the nation.

＜「NetSHAKER m-FILTER」Features＞
- ■Remove (delete) attachment files to prevent targeted attacks
- ■Convert HTML messages to plain text and deactivate links in messages to prevent users from visiting malicious websites
- ■Utilize multiple delivery paths to forward sanitized messages to networks connected to LGWAN

＜Sales Plan＞
- ■ Release: August 2016 (scheduled)
- ■ Target: 500 units/ 3 years
- ■ Price: Open price

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※ Information listed above is current as of the date of this press release. Please inquire for latest infomration.

■ About NetSHAKER   https://www.ysknet.co.jp/product/type/appliance/

NetSHAKER is an appliance server that offers hardware and software as a package to considerably save installation time, and a user-friendly GUI with simple setup procedures to minimize installation lead time. Users can setup and manage the appliance from their client PC via web browser. Both hard and software management are made easy by the use of simple menus. With hard and software provided as a unit, NetSHAKER offers a peace of mind with a one-stop support to resolve any issues. Exceptional support includes an extensive helpdesk and supplying a replacement upfront in event of a device failure. Optional with a five-year warranty.

■ About m-FILTER   http://www.daj.jp/en/products/mf/

m-FILTER is a gateway email security software for businesses, private sectors, and local governments facing the challenge of data disclosure via email, audit requirements and email spams that seem to increase year after year. m-FILTER comes with three features that suit client needs: m-FILTER MailFilter delays internal/external outgoing messages, auto-encrypts attachments, and requires supervisor permission before sending messages; m-FILTER Archive saves email and attachments in real time, and reduces operational load with its high-speed search; m-FILTER Anti-Spam completely filters and eliminates spam mail using Cloudmark engine recognized for its highest standard in spam detection. Users can incorporate all three features or select only the features that are necessary to solve issues unique to their organization.

■ **About Yaskawa Information Systems**   **https://www.ysknet.co.jp/**

Yaskawa Information Systems is a system integrator for business clients centering on its M2M technology cultivated since its inauguration, including control systems, IT networking, and embedded software, as well as a partner to innovate business models by adequately anticipating social changes. The Company formed a capital and business alliance with Mitsui & Co., Ltd. In 2014 to ensure the success of its business direction. Yaskawa Information Systems supports to realize a smart society by bringing socially-needed IoT technology to customers in an accessible way.

■ **About Digital Arts Inc.**   **http://www.daj.jp/en/**

Digital Arts Inc. in an industry leader in enterprise-level web, email and file security solutions. i-FILTER provides web security by giving administrators control over access to web sites while completely blocking malicious sites. m-FILTER provides email security by preventing mistaken transmission of email, archiving full text messages and attached files for reporting, and blocking spam and inappropriate attached files. FinalCode provides file security with password-free automatic file encryption and the unique ability to remotely delete files that have already been sent. i-FILTER, the pioneer and leader of web filtering market in Japan, provides unique added value with its huge web filtering database, the most comprehensive in Japan, at the core of its filtering products. i-FILTER's unique filtering technology has been awarded patents in 27 countries around the world. Digital Arts, founded in 1995 as a software developer, continues to expand its business by bringing high quality products and services to customers who are facing the challenges of the rapidly changing information age.

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