



## NetSpring and SES Announce Merger

February 9th, 2018 - NetSpring, Inc. (“NetSpring”) Minato-ku, Tokyo and System Engineering Services, Inc. (“SES”) Matsuyama-shi, Ehime, both network equipment and software-based products vendors, today announced the merger of the two companies effective April 1, 2018.

The combined company will be privately held and operated under the NetSpring name. Both companies’ founder and CEO is Susumu Nishitake. NetSpring head offices will remain in Minato-ku, Tokyo. The head offices of SES will be closed after the merger is completed.

Both companies established their businesses in the computer networking field, with SES specializing in IBM and Fujitsu mainframe computer networking since 1982, and NetSpring basing its business on Internet and Open Source Software (OSS) since 2000. The objectives of the merger are to gain speed, adopt to cutting-edge networking technologies and to better adapt to the declining mainframe market. After the merger SES products will be supported and maintained under the NetSpring sub-brand. Future development and support of SES products will be subject to changes by NetSpring management.

Click here for more details (Japanese):

NetSpring: <http://www.netspring.co.jp/20180209-PA.html>

SES: <http://www.ses.co.jp/20180209-PA.html>

### **About NetSpring**

NetSpring develops, sells and supports network appliance products since 2004. It began in 2000 as a start-up providing Internet-related operations and support. The company released its “FEREC” network authentication appliance for LAN access management in 2004. In 2006 it released its LDAP based all-in-one authentication server appliance “AXIOLE”. Recently NetSpring replaced “FEREC” with “eFEREC”, a cutting-edge integrated endpoint access controller based on SDN and/or OpenFlow. NetSpring’s “SSOcube” is a single sign-on appliance released in 2010.

<NetSpring Main Products>

- AXIOLE LDAP based network authentication server appliance

<http://www.axiole.jp>

- eFEREC Integrated End Point Access Controller with Captive Portal authentication

<http://www.eferec.jp>

- SSO *cube* Single Sign On appliance

<http://www.ssocube.com>

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## **About SES**

System Engineering Services, Inc. was founded in 1982 and focused on IBM and Fujitsu compatible mainframe OS and network related software business. In the 1990s SES began to develop network based products. "OCSLAM" was developed to allow IBM and Fujitsu mainframe users to communicate using ACF/VTAM protocol seamlessly with Fujitsu's software products. "BroadZT" was developed as an add-on telecommunications adapter utilizing Zengin Procedure for Fujitsu's mainframe computers. "BroadRanger" was developed for IBM and Fujitsu mainframe computers to allow users to launch terminal emulators by host application nicknames on a Web-based GUI instead of selecting VTAM host and VTAM applications.

<SES main products>

- OCSLAM IBM-Fujitsu LAN access method software based on OSI, TCPIP and z/OS

<http://www.ses.co.jp/products/OCSLAM3-i.html>

- BroadZT Fujitsu mainframe network adapter for Zengin Procedure

<http://www.broadzt.ses.co.jp>

- BroadRanger IBM-Fujitsu mainframe network application launcher for Linux

<http://www.ses.co.jp/products/BroadRanger/index.html>

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Capital: JPY 80,750,000

Description of Business: Planning, development and sale of network related products

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**SES, Inc. Corporate Profile**

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Capital: JPY 10,000,000

Description of Business: Networking software products development and sales

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