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## SDS VitalSigns SIEM Agent™ for z/OS Named 2020 Trend-Setting Product

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN** – February 23, 2020 – VitalSigns SIEM Agent™ for z/OS (VSA), a mainframe security and compliance product from Software Diversified Services, has been named to the 2020 Trend-Setting Products list from Database Trends and Applications magazine. VSA fills a major gap in enterprise security infrastructure by delivering z/OS event records to any SIEM solution in real time. Mainframe security no longer needs to depend on overnight batch jobs. Events are tracked and uncovered as they happen, from all corners of the business.

VSA integrates with standard z/OS security facilities (RACF, ACF2, Top Secret) to gather detailed information about mainframe security events from all z/OS systems and LPARS in the network. The new version 4.1 VitalSigns SIEM Agent introduces powerful, granular filters that allow unprecedented, field-level control to determine which SMF records are critical. The agent quickly and easily separates critical incidents from daily events, and also sorts crucial information from the z/OS system console.

VSA automatically reformats the selected data and forwards it to one or two enterprise SIEM solutions such as Splunk, LogRhythm, QRadar, AlienVault, ArcSight, and others. The SIEM interprets the information and alerts the security team.

VSA targets defined, critical data, which minimizes the number of events sent to the SIEM, reduces false alarms, and cuts operating costs.

Enterprise-wide monitoring of security events is crucial, not only for tracking malicious activity, but also to attain today's demanding compliance standards. Mainframe teams must comply with strict audit policies but may not have the time or the resources to filter and format the right data and send it to the enterprise SIEM. With continuous monitoring, automatic filtering, real-time alerts, and simplified audit processes, VSA helps meet data security regulations including FISMA, GDPR, PCI DSS, HIPAA, SOX, and many others.

Implement meaningful security improvements with VitalSigns SIEM Agent for z/OS. For more information, please visit [www.sdsusa.com/siem/](http://www.sdsusa.com/siem/).

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