## **EXHIBIT A**

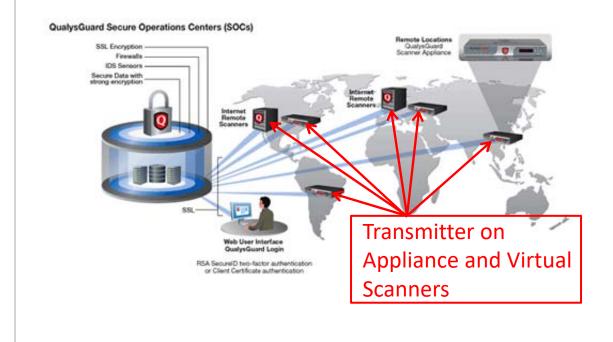
## **Policy-Based Caching**

#### Claim 6

6. The policy-based cache manager of claim 1 further comprising a transmitter for transmitting allowable content from the cache to a client computer.

#### 6. Contention 2 - The Accused Products include a transmitter resident on Appliance / Virtual Scanners

Each of the Accused Products discussed above includes a transmitter resident on the Appliance / Virtual Scanners which transmits content, if determined to be allowable, to the client computer associated with the user.



## **Policy-Based Caching**

#### Claim 7

7. The policy-based cache manager of claim 1 further comprising a receiver for receiving digital content from a web server.

## 7. Contention 1 – The Accused Products, each resident on the Qualys Cloud, receive digital content using a receiver

Each of the Accused Products, executed on a node that is part of the Qualys Cloud computing environment, includes a receiver component on a separate node that receives content based on a client device requesting the content from a source computer, such as the Internet. As shown below, the content is received by each Accused Product, (via the receiver) when a particular client device requests content provided by a source computer.



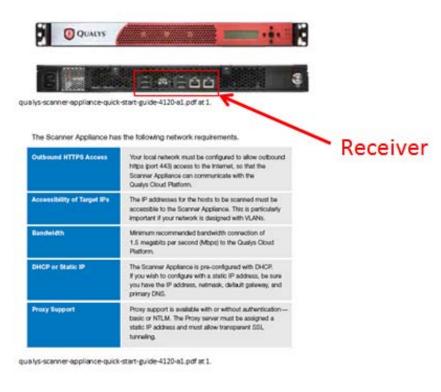
#### **Policy-Based Caching**

#### Claim 7

7. The policy-based cache manager of claim 1 further comprising a receiver for receiving digital content from a web server.

## 7. Contention 2 – The Accused Products, each resident on the Qualys Cloud, receive digital content using a receiver

Each of the Accused Products executed on Appliance Scanners, dispersed over a computer network, includes a receiver component that receives content based on a client device requesting the content from a source computer, such as the Internet. As shown below, the content is received by each Accused Product (via the receiver of the Appliance Scanner) when a particular client device requests content provided by a source computer.



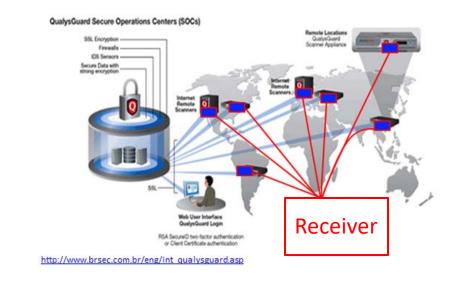
## **Policy-Based Caching**

#### Claim 7

7. The policy-based cache manager of claim 1 further comprising a receiver for receiving digital content from a web server.

## 7. Contention 2 – The Accused Products, each resident on the Qualys Cloud, receive digital content using a receiver (continued)

As shown below, Scanner Appliances dispersed as endpoints throughout a computer network receive content based on a client device requesting the content from a source computer, such as the Internet.



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