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Fortinet Launches FortiGate 3000 Gigabit Network Protection Platform Offering 3X Price/Performance Improvement

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Oct. 29 2002 – Fortinet – a provider of network protection systems and the only ICSA-certified ASIC-based antivirus solution – announced today a new member of the FortiGate™ Network Protection Gateway (NPG) product family that meets the increasing demands for superior gigabit-performance network protection at significantly lower prices. With a three times improvement in price/performance over previous models, Fortinet is aggressively targeting the growing market for high-performance network protection solutions.

Like its predecessors in the FortiGate product line, the FortiGate 3000 NPG is a hardware-based, integrated network protection gateway that delivers real-time antivirus and content filtering, along with firewall, VPN, intrusion detection and traffic shaping functions, all in a single unit. The FortiGate 3000 model - the first in a series of new, multi-gigabit NPGs from Fortinet - can screen Internet/network traffic at accelerated speeds of up to three gigabits/second. This sets new industry benchmarks in terms of functionality, throughput, and price/performance, and enables security functions to scale with the increasing deployment of gigabit networks in the enterprise.

“With market share for gigabit Ethernet ports growing, and the corresponding price per gigabit switch port declining, customer demand for cost-effective gigabit security

solutions is rapidly growing,” said Ken Xie, founder and CEO, Fortinet. “With the introduction of the FortiGate 3000, Fortinet is moving ahead of the market with the industry’s most aggressive pricing for the highest gigabit performance in integrated network security solutions.”

Providing real-time antivirus scanning and content filtering, three gigabits per second of firewall throughput, 300 megabits per second of IPsec VPN throughput with triple-DES encryption, 1 gigabit/second with AES encryption, and high-performance intrusion detection, the FortiGate 3000 defines a new benchmark for gigabit price/performance. It features three gigabit and three 10/100 Ethernet ports, and provides multi-zone capabilities that enable ports to be grouped and dedicated to specific groups or departments, each with unique security and content filtering policies. A port can also be configured as a high availability (HA) port and linked to a redundant FortiGate 3000 to provide non-stop operation in the case of a unit failure. Each unit also comes standard with redundant, hot-swappable power supplies for enhanced availability, and also comes equipped with a 20 Gbyte internal hard drive for logging attacks, alerts, and configuration changes.

Pricing and Availability

The Fortinet FortiGate 3000 NPG, with a MSRP of \$19,995 for shipments in North America, is generally available through Fortinet's worldwide channel partners.

About Fortinet

Fortinet enables enterprises and service providers to improve the security of their networks, reduce misuse and abuse, and better utilize network resources without compromising performance—at dramatically lower costs. Fortinet’s industry-leading FortiGate Series of NPGs breaks the Content Processing Barrier, delivering application-level services such as virus protection and content filtering along with firewall, VPN, intrusion detection and traffic shaping functions, as high-performance network services in dedicated, easily managed platforms. The FortiGate Series is powered by Fortinet’s patent-pending FortiASIC™ content processing engine, providing the first and only

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systems with ASIC-accelerated, network-based antivirus protection. Fortinet is privately held and based in Santa Clara, Calif. The company's web address is <http://www.fortinet.com>.

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