



## Press Release

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### **Fortinet and Neoteris Deliver Joint Solution for Clientless Remote Access with High-Performance Antivirus Protection**

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Aug. 4, 2003 – Fortinet – the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus firewall systems for real-time network protection – today announced a strategic partnership with Neoteris Inc., the leading application security gateway vendor, to offer an integrated antivirus and SSL access gateway solution. Through this relationship, Neoteris and Fortinet customers can easily deploy the most convenient and secure remote access solutions, combining the benefits of Neoteris’ SSL-based, “clientless” remote access systems with Fortinet’s high-performance, real-time protection against viruses, worms, Trojans and other content-based threats.

The joint Fortinet-Neoteris solution is implemented by deploying Fortinet’s FortiGate Antivirus Firewall platform in conjunction with the Neoteris Access Series product family of Instant Virtual Extranet (IVE) appliances. The products integrate “out of the box” and require no special software or complex configuration.

Silicon Image, a leader in high-bandwidth semiconductor and system solutions for mass markets, has deployed the joint Fortinet-Neoteris solution to support its global base of employees and customers: “Silicon Image has a great demand for secure, reliable and easy access to critical corporate applications and resources anytime, anywhere,” said Rick Sheffield, Manager of Network Operations, Silicon Image. “The Fortinet-Neoteris

solution ensures that viruses or other content-based threats are not introduced into our private network from both trusted and untrusted sources.”

The Neoteris IVE system secures access to all internal resources on the network, including Web applications, client-server applications, file resources and server-initiated applications, with no additional client software installation and no LAN reconfigurations. By combining the Neoteris IVE with the Fortinet FortiGate™ Antivirus Firewall, enterprises can more effectively provision a complete, secure remote access solution, preventing the network from being compromised by hackers and agent-based programs that launch application-layer attacks inside the corporate network.

“Neoteris, through rigorous verification testing, chose the FortiGate Antivirus Firewall platform because it delivers high performance antivirus protection and integrates transparently, requiring no configuration changes to the customer’s network or the Neoteris IVE system,” said Jason Matlof, Neoteris vice president of marketing and business development. “Our joint customers can now provide an additional layer of content security to their remote access solutions with no compromise in performance. It’s a great win for both companies and our customers.”

FortiGate Antivirus Firewalls are based on a groundbreaking architecture designed specifically to deliver application-layer security and content processing services in addition to network-layer services in real time. All models in the 10-member FortiGate product family employ Fortinet’s unique FortiASIC™ content processing chip and the powerful, secure, FortiOS™ operating system to achieve breakthrough price/performance. The unique, ASIC-based architecture analyzes content and behavior in real time, and delivers a combination of services and performance that cannot be matched using conventional layer 3/layer 4 networking architectures or by deploying software applications on conventional computer systems.

“Neoteris has established a well-deserved leadership position in the SSL-based application security gateway market by delivering cost effective products that enable

simple, secure remote access,” said Richard Kagan, vice president of marketing, Fortinet. “The combination of Fortinet and Neoteris takes remote access to the next level by ensuring that remote access connections cannot be used to deliver malicious content. We’re delighted to be working with Neoteris.”

**About Fortinet ([www.fortinet.com](http://www.fortinet.com))**

Fortinet’s award-winning FortiGate series of ASIC-accelerated antivirus firewalls are the new generation of real-time network protection systems. They detect and eliminate the most damaging, content-based threats from email and Web traffic such as viruses, worms, intrusions, inappropriate Web content and more in real time – without degrading network performance. The FortiGate systems deliver a full range of network-level services – firewall, VPN, intrusion detection and traffic shaping – as well as application-level services such as antivirus and content filtering, in dedicated, easily managed platforms. Fortinet is privately held and based in Santa Clara, Calif.

**About Neoteris ([www.neoteris.com](http://www.neoteris.com))**

Neoteris, Inc. is the market leader in the Application Security Gateway and SSL VPN product categories. With its Instant Virtual Extranet platform, Neoteris delivers innovative, best-of-breed security products, including the award-winning Neoteris Access Series and the Neoteris Meeting Series security appliances. Founded in May 2000, Neoteris is a privately held company backed by Jim Clark, The Barksdale Group, New Enterprise Associates, Battery Ventures, and individual investors. The company is headquartered in Sunnyvale, Calif., and has international offices in London, Frankfurt, and Hyderabad, India.

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