

Press Release

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Fortinet and Secure Computing Announce Hardware-Accelerated Solution for High Performance Web Content Filtering

Santa Clara, CA and San Jose, CA — July 09, 2002 — Fortinet, the premier provider of network protection systems, and Secure Computing Corporation (Nasdaq: SCUR), a leading provider of enterprise network access control solutions, today announced an agreement to bundle Secure Computing's SmartFilter™ software application with Fortinet's FortiGate Network Protection Gateways (NPGs). The combination of Secure Computing's leading Web filtering software On-Box™ with Fortinet's powerful content-processing hardware will provide customers with new levels of performance and ease-of-use in managing how their staff members use the Web.

"Fortinet is aggregating multiple content-security functions on platforms that provide performance that far exceeds standard Intel server capabilities," said Eric Hemmendinger, research director for security and privacy at Aberdeen Group. "With the integration of Secure Computing's SmartFilter into the FortiGate family, Fortinet is delivering worldclass web filtering with the same turbocharged capacity as its other content processing capabilities. The result is a high-performance content security solution that really can drink from the proverbial firehose."

SmartFilter, the leading On-Box Web filtering software, in combination with its highly accurate Control List of millions of pre-categorized URLs, allows any size organization to easily manage their employees' Web browsing activities to achieve increased employee productivity, reduced

legal liability and better network performance. The SmartFilter option will be made available on all FortiGate platforms to address the needs of small offices/home offices (SOHOs), small businesses, branch offices, enterprises, and service providers, offering throughput of up to 2 Gbps. The solution will be sold by Fortinet and its authorized channel partners worldwide.

“Today’s cost-conscious organizations are looking for combined solutions that eliminate the need for additional hardware expense and administration resources,” said Chris Peterson, vice president of OEM and channel sales at Secure Computing. “SmartFilter integrates seamlessly On-Box with industry-leading hardware solutions like Fortinet’s FortiGate platform. These combined products allow organizations to cost-effectively implement high-performance Web-filtering and network protection services pre-installed on one box, which reduces hardware costs and saves on installation and administration time and resources.”

FortiGate NPGs are dedicated hardware/software platforms located at the edge of enterprise and service provider networks that are powerful enough to scan content at the application level and detect threats to network security and productivity in real time. The FortiGate NPGs employ Fortinet's Accelerated Behavior and Content Analysis System (ABACAS) technology to break the “Content Processing Barrier,” and offer 7-layer network protection with real-time performance. FortiGate Gateways support application-layer services, such as anti-virus protection and content filtering, along with network-level services, including firewall, VPN, intrusion detection, and traffic shaping in cost-effective, easy-to-manage platforms.

“Our customers are increasingly aware of the productivity benefits of establishing and enforcing smart Web-usage policies,” said Ken Xie, CEO and founder of Fortinet, Inc. “With the combination of Secure Computing’s SmartFilter application and our FortiGate Network Protection Gateways, we have an unbeatable solution in terms of performance, manageability, and total ownership costs.”

About Fortinet

Fortinet, the premier provider of network protection systems, 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 Network Protection Gateways (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. Developed by proven industry visionaries, the FortiGate Series is powered by Fortinet's Accelerated Behavior and Content Analysis System (ABACAS™) technology, which includes the patent-pending FortiASIC™ content processing engine, enabling the FortiGate Series to usher in a new era of network protection services. Fortinet is privately held and based in Santa Clara, Calif. The company's web address is <http://www.fortinet.com>.

About Secure Computing

Secure Computing Corporation (Nasdaq: SCUR) is a leading provider of enterprise network access control solutions. Secure Computing software products include SafeWord™ PremierAccess™ for strong authentication and role-based authorization to Web, VPN, wireless and network applications; Sidewinder™, the world's strongest firewall and VPN gateway, complemented by the Gauntlet™ firewall; SmartFilter™ Web filtering software for creating positive, productive use of the Web in any organization; and the Embedded Firewall, the world's first tamper-resistant distributed firewall to defend against the insider threat. Secure Computing's worldwide partners and customers are counted among the Global 1,000 in financial services, healthcare, telecom, manufacturing, technology, and government. Visit the Secure Computing Web site at www.securecomputing.com or call us at 800.379.4944 (global direct +1.408.979.6572).

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