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Gartner's John Pescatore Participating in Fortinet's Dynamic Threat Prevention Webcast

SUNNYVALE, Calif., Dec. 2, 2003 — Gartner's vice president of security John Pescatore and Fortinet's Richard Kagan are participating in a Webcast, sponsored by SearchSecurity.com, to explore how a new generation of threat prevention systems can work together on a single, hardware-accelerated platform to help organizations meet the new challenges of today's most threatening cyberattacks.

This Webcast, taking place Wed., Dec. 3, at 2:00 p.m. EST (19:00 GMT), focuses on threat prevention systems' capabilities to:

- Scan any protocol for malicious content or behavior and take preventive action
- Deliver complete, real-time security for stopping today's sophisticated, blended attacks
- Deploy a wide range of techniques to detect and stop an attack, with real world case studies

To register for this Webcast, visit <http://searchSecurity.com/r/0,,21581,00.htm>

About John Pescatore

John Pescatore is a vice president in Gartner Research. Before joining Gartner, Mr. Pescatore was senior consultant for Entrust Technologies and Trusted Information Systems, where he started and managed security consulting groups. His previous experience includes GTE, the NSA, and the U.S. Secret Service. Mr. Pescatore earned a

bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Connecticut and is an NSA-certified cryptologic engineer.

About Richard Kagan

Richard Kagan, Fortinet's vice president of marketing and FortiProtect services, threat prevention systems, has over 20 years of experience in telecommunications, networking, and security. Richard served as vice president of marketing with NARUS, and was also vice president of marketing for VPNet (now AVAYA). Richard also served in senior marketing and sales roles with Echelon Corporation and held engineering development roles at ROLM and Bell Laboratories. Richard has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan, and an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

About Fortinet (www.fortinet.com)

Fortinet's award-winning FortiGate™ series of ASIC-accelerated antivirus firewalls, winner of the 2003 Networking Industry Awards Firewall Product of the Year, 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. FortiGate systems, the only ICSA quadruple-certified security products (antivirus, firewall, IPsec, NIDS), also deliver a full range of network-level services – including firewall, VPN and traffic shaping – in addition to application-level services in integrated, easily managed platforms. Fortinet, named to the “Visionaries” category in the 2003 Gartner Enterprise Firewall Magic Quadrant, is privately held and based in Santa Clara, California.

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