



## Press Release

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### **Fortinet's Network Protection Gateway Products First to Achieve ICSA Certification for Firewall, IPSec and Antivirus Functions**

*Fortinet's Network Protection Gateway Earns New Version 4.0 Firewall Certification From ICSA Labs*

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 3, 2002 — Fortinet – a provider of network protection systems and the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus solutions – announced today that its Network Protection Gateway (NPG) platform has won the new, more stringent version 4.0 firewall certification from independent testing organization ICSA Labs, providing assurance that the FortiGate™ NPGs successfully screen and secure corporate networks against a wide range of threats from public or other untrusted networks.

With this certification of the FortiGate series, Fortinet becomes the only provider of hardware-accelerated platforms that have achieved ICSA certifications for firewall, IPSec and antivirus services in an integrated, multifunction system. By adding ICSA Labs' firewall certification, Fortinet customers have the added assurance that FortiGate NPGs will reliably secure network access to permit and deny different types of traffic to travel in and out of an organization's network commensurate with its security policy.

“Version 4.0 of our Modular Firewall Certification is the culmination of over two years of work with industry experts, end users and the Firewall Product Developers Consortium,” said Brian Monkman, Firewall Programs Manager at ICSA Labs. “The fact that Fortinet was one of the first companies whose products were certified under the new stringent 4.0 criteria is testament to Fortinet’s commitment and ability to field reliable and secure systems.”

Testing by dedicated ICSA Labs firewall analysts was conducted against a robust set of functional and assurance criteria elements. Once tested, vendor firewall products remain continuously deployed on-site in ICSA's Firewall Lab. Continuous deployment affords ICSA Firewall Lab analysts the opportunity to routinely upgrade and quickly test products against the latest security vulnerabilities that arise. To attain ICSA Labs' firewall certification, corporate vendors must completely satisfy all functional and assurance requirements in the Baseline module and all requirements in the selected Required Services Security Policy module. Detailed testing criteria and methods are available at:

[http://www.icsalabs.org/html/communities/firewalls/certification/criteria/criteria\\_4.0.shtml](http://www.icsalabs.org/html/communities/firewalls/certification/criteria/criteria_4.0.shtml).

“The credibility of the ICSA mark for not just one but three business critical security functions – firewall, IPsec and antivirus – is significant because, until now, these functions have never been certified in an all-in-one system,” said Ken Xie, founder and CEO of Fortinet. “Our customers rely on the ICSA to assure that our products meet the highest security standards, and we are delighted to have the FortiGate line of Network Protection Gateways recognized as the first ‘triple-certified’ products.”

**About ICSA Labs ([www.icsalabs.com](http://www.icsalabs.com))**

ICSA Labs, an independent division of TruSecure Corporation, offers vendor-agnostic testing and certification of security products. Hundreds of the world's top security vendors submit their products for testing and certification at ICSA Labs. The end-users of security technologies rely on ICSA Labs to authoritatively set and apply objective testing and certification criteria for measuring product compliance and reliability.

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

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 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

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Series is powered by Fortinet's patent-pending FortiASIC™ content processing engine, providing the first and only systems with ASIC-accelerated, network-based antivirus protection.

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