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FortiGate™ 50 Antivirus Firewall Awarded ‘PC Pro Recommended’ Rating in 5 out of 6 Stars Editorial Review

SANTA CLARA, Calif., May 13, 2003 – *PC Pro* magazine, a leading publication and online news portal in the UK, has awarded Fortinet’s FortiGate™ 50 Antivirus Firewall with the magazine's prestigious “PC Pro Recommended” rating in a five out of six stars editorial review.

The award recognized Fortinet – the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus firewall systems for real-time content security – for providing the “ideal all-in-one Internet security solution for small businesses.” The magazine lauded Fortinet’s FortiGate 50 antivirus firewall for delivering a “wealth of security measures in a compact, easily configured and managed appliance” and also noted that the system “compares favourably on price with the competition.”

“An award from such an esteemed publication as *PC Pro* is further validation of the antivirus firewall category and of Fortinet’s leadership in this rapidly growing segment of the network protection market,” said Richard Kagan, vice president of marketing at Fortinet. “Telecommuters, home offices, and small and medium sized businesses value integrated solutions that are complete, easy to use and affordable, and the FortiGate 50 clearly meets their needs.”

The review of the FortiGate 50 illustrates the ease and low cost with which small business owners can establish robust antivirus protection, firewall, VPN connectivity, network intrusion detection, and Web content filtering in an integrated, multifunction system. “Many SOHO firewall appliances specialize in specific areas, but Fortinet’s network protection gateway range wants to do it all,” the magazine added.

The FortiGate 50 antivirus firewall is the entry level platform in Fortinet’s 10-member FortiGate family, which includes models that address large enterprise and service provider requirements with multi-gigabit performance, as well as models targeted at small and medium-sized business (SMB) and small office/home office (SOHO) applications. All FortiGate models provide ASIC-powered functions that include ICSA-certified antivirus, firewall and VPN protection, in addition to intrusion detection, content filtering and traffic shaping.

The review of the Fortinet FortiGate 50 is published in Issue 103 of *PC Pro Enterprise* and accessible on the magazine’s web site at www.pcpro.co.uk under “Reviews.”

About Fortinet (www.fortinet.com)

Fortinet's award-winning FortiGate series of ASIC-accelerated antivirus firewalls are the new generation of real-time content security 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, California.