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### Fortinet Joins RSA Security Partner Program, Enabling Seamless Integration of Two-Factor Authentication with FortiGate Antivirus Firewalls

*RSA Secured<sup>®</sup> Certification Supports Growing Demand for Strong Authentication for VPNs and Other Applications*

SUNNYVALE, Calif., April 29, 2004 — Fortinet – the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus firewall systems for real-time network protection – today announced that it has joined the RSA Secured<sup>®</sup> Partner Program. As part of the program, both the FortiGate<sup>™</sup> and FortiWiFi<sup>™</sup> antivirus firewall products have been awarded RSA SecurID<sup>®</sup> Ready certification, signaling the interoperability with RSA SecurID two-factor authentication technology.

This most recent validation from RSA Security further strengthens Fortinet's already impressive, integrated capabilities for implementing secure connections to critical data resources. Thousands of customers worldwide use Fortinet's products to implement high performance, secure virtual private networks (VPNs) for remote workers and partners. To support these applications, FortiGate and FortiWiFi platforms include ICSA-certified IPsec VPN functionality, along with ICSA-certified antivirus, firewall, and intrusion detection capabilities. This ensures that VPN tunnels cannot be used to transport viruses, worms, Trojans or other content-based threats. In addition, many organizations use

Fortinet's granular policy and multi-zone capabilities to segment internal networks and limit access to key servers and applications only to designated employees. The RSA Secured certification adds the power of two-factor authentication to this broad range of security functions, and ensures that only authorized users can connect to critical data resources – whether from outside the company or within.

“We are pleased to welcome Fortinet to the RSA Secured Partner Program,” said Stuart Cohen, director of partner development at RSA Security. “Our relationship with Fortinet helps enable our joint customers to select the right level of investment and security to protect their business.”

Fortinet's award-winning FortiGate and FortiWiFi series of ASIC-accelerated antivirus firewalls detect and eliminate the most damaging, content-based threats from email and Web traffic such as viruses, worms, intrusions, inappropriate Web content, all in real-time without degrading network performance. The FortiGate and FortiWiFi systems deliver a full range of network-level services, including firewall, VPN, intrusion detection and traffic shaping, as well as application-level services such as antivirus and content filtering, in dedicated, easily managed platforms.

“Customers recognize the value of having tried-and-tested security features in the products they buy,” said Richard Kagan, vice president of marketing at Fortinet. “Fortinet's strategic relationship with RSA Security builds upon our unmatched portfolio of certifications to provide customers with industry-leading technology to combat evolving network security threats.”

### **About the RSA Secured Partner Program**

The RSA Secured Partner Program is one of the oldest and largest alliance programs of its type, bringing more than ten years of experience and hundreds of complementary solutions together. The RSA SecurID, RSA ClearTrust<sup>®</sup>, and RSA Keon<sup>®</sup> Ready certification programs bring added assurance to customers that the solutions they are deploying are certified as interoperable with industry leading products, helping them achieve faster time to deployment and lower overall cost of ownership. The program reflects RSA Security's commitment to providing standards-based interoperability and

mutual vendor support to customers using RSA Security's web access management, two-factor authentication, digital certificate management or encryption solutions.

**About Fortinet ([www.fortinet.com](http://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 security products that are quadruple-certified by the ICSA (antivirus, firewall, IPSec, NIDS), deliver a full range of network-level and application-level services in integrated, easily managed platforms. Named to the “Visionaries” category in the 2003 Gartner Enterprise Firewall Magic Quadrant, Fortinet is privately held and based in Sunnyvale, California.

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