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FortiGate Network Protection Gateways Achieve NetIQ WebTrends Enhanced Log Format Certification

Santa Clara, CA — June 17, 2002 — Fortinet, the pioneering provider of network protection systems, today announced that it has been certified in the NetIQ WebTrends Enhanced Log Format (WELF) program, ensuring that Fortinet's FortiGate family of Network Protection Gateways are compatible with NetIQ WebTrends firewall reporting products.

“The comprehensive logging features in FortiGate's Network Protection Gateways provide our customers with critical information concerning their network traffic and the operation of the firewall, VPN, content filtering, and other subsystems,” said James Liu, director of product management at Fortinet. Liu continued, “Combining the proven management and reporting features of NetIQ WebTrends firewall reporting products with the FortiGate family means that our customers will be able to apply NetIQ's industry-leading reporting capabilities to the data produced by our 7-layer network protection systems.”

The WELF program provides a framework for the development of firewall, Virtual Private Network (VPN) and proxy logs that can be analyzed by NetIQ WebTrends firewall products, ensuring automatic compatibility between future versions of vendors' solutions and NetIQ WebTrends Firewall Suite. The program provides leading technology partners with the materials and support needed to create WELF-standard log files. Developing to these standards ensures that NetIQ WebTrends firewall reporting products will be able to parse these logs and report on customers' data correctly and comprehensively. For more information about the WELF program, go to

<http://www.netiq.com/partners/technology/welf.asp>

“We’re pleased to be working with an innovative technology provider such as Fortinet,” said Scott Hollis, director of security products at NetIQ. “The integration of the two products provides customers with a simple, manageable approach to integrate security and reporting products—making it easier for them to secure their infrastructure.”

“We have been utilizing NetIQ WebTrends Firewall Reporting and Analytics products to fully understand critical security activity, and we have also been very impressed with Fortinet’s FortiGate Network Processing Gateways ability to provide complete network protection,” said Song-min Woo, Senior Manager at Dacom, the largest IP service provider in Korea. Woo continued: “The integration of NetIQ WebTrends products with Fortinet’s FortiGate family brings about a closed loop protection system, from data collection and inspection to logging and analysis to reporting. This alliance between NetIQ and Fortinet is excellent news for us and all those that demand high performance and daily operational intelligence from their network protection solutions.”

About FortiGate Network Protection Gateways

FortiGate Network Protection Gateways (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 network threats in real time. The FortiGate NPGs employ Fortinet’s Accelerated Behavior and Content Analysis System (ABACAS(tm)) technology, which leverages breakthroughs in ASIC chip design, networking, security, and content analysis to offer 7-layer network protection with real-time performance. The six FortiGate models address the needs of small offices/home offices (SOHOs), small businesses, branch offices, enterprises, and service providers, offering throughput of up to 2 Gbps.

About Fortinet

Fortinet, the pioneering 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

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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>.

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