



## Press Release

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### **Fortinet Network Antivirus and Security Experts Participating in eSecure 2.0 Live Webcast Panel Discussions**

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Nov 12, 2002 – Fortinet – a provider of network protection systems and the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus solutions – announced today that it is participating in two live Webcast panel discussions addressing network antivirus and security issues at this year’s eSecure 2.0 virtual event.

The eSecure 2.0 online conference is taking place Nov. 12-14; Fortinet security experts are participating in the following Webcasts:

- *Nov. 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Eastern time:* Joe Wells, chief antivirus architect at Fortinet, will present “Protecting a corporation's front door, not just the mail slot, by scanning all incoming content and performance for so-called ‘unstoppable’ worms,” along with industry leaders from Symantec and ISS.
- *Nov. 14, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Eastern time:* Richard Kagan, vice president of marketing at Fortinet, will present “Securing your Network: Implementing Integrated Network Protection for Enterprise Branch Offices,” along with industry leaders from Trend Micro, F-Secure and Rainbow Technologies.

ESecure 2.0 ([www.esecure20.com](http://www.esecure20.com)) is the third installment of the virtual conference exclusively focused on Internet and network security. It is a three-day, high impact Webinar series designed to bring together the most knowledgeable experts and companies related to Internet security with purchasers of security-related products.

### **About Joe Wells**

Joe Wells has devoted his career to the advancement of antivirus technology and industry cooperation. He developed his first antivirus technology, a virus/Trojan detector, in 1988. Since then, he has made numerous technical contributions to the industry in development roles with Certus International, Symantec's Peter Norton Group, IBM's Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Cybersoft, and as CEO and chairman of Wells Antivirus Research Laboratory, Inc. (WarLab), a subsidiary of Trend Micro. Mr. Wells has authored over 50 technical articles and scientific papers in the field of virus research.

### **About Richard Kagan**

Richard Kagan 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 part of AVAYA). Richard also served in senior marketing and sales roles with Echelon Corporation and held engineering development roles at ROLM and Bell Laboratories. He is co-inventor on three patents and has contributed to books and periodicals on networking, technical and business topics.

### **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 Network Protection Gateways break 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 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. Fortinet, founded by industry veteran Ken Xie who also founded Netscreen, is privately held and based in Santa Clara, Calif.