



## Securing data and restoring network order

There are some problems that security software is unable to cope with so there is also a need for hardware that can filter out the bad.

At an enterprise level the amount of traffic that flows through a network requires a heavy-duty product that is able to take the sting out of the antivirus tail.

Step forward the FortiGate-500A from Fortinet. This antivirus

firewall provides two 10/100/1000 tri-speed Ethernet ports, making it attractive to companies seeking to upgrade to gigabit speeds, as well as featuring four user-definable 10/100 ports for a redundant WAN link.

It also features six routed 10/100 ports with four switched 10/100 ports to provide flexibility in terms of the deployment options.

Some features have been devised with the administrator in mind, particularly the ability to segment the network and control traffic.

Because of the target audience the unit itself is designed to sit in a rack alongside the very servers it is being installed to protect and a very simple front layout makes it obvious where all the ports are for the expansion of the unit.

**The pitch: An enterprise block on viruses**

**The channel: Fresh Egg Network Technologies, NOXS and Voice Comms Warehouse**  
**The link: [www.fortinet.com](http://www.fortinet.com)**

The final thing to say about this type of product is that it presents an ideal value-add opportunity for resellers because it is aimed at growing companies, which as they do grow are likely to require more, not less, from a trusted security advisor. ☺

