



## Press Release

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### **Fortinet Extends Price/Performance Leadership, Launches New Gigabit Antivirus Firewall Model with 2X Greater Capacity**

*FortiGate™ 3600 Features 6 Gigabit-capacity interfaces and up to 4Gbps Throughput*

SANTA CLARA, Calif., March 11, 2003 – Fortinet – the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus firewall systems for real-time network protection – today introduced the FortiGate™ 3600 model, featuring six gigabit interfaces and up to 4Gbps throughput. This represents twice as many gigabit interfaces and provides up to 78 percent more capacity than the FortiGate 3000 model, further expanding the market for gigabit network protection.

The FortiGate 3600 provides enterprises and service providers with the high performance and robust capabilities needed for mission critical, real-time network protection applications. The FortiGate 3600's ASIC-powered antivirus protection strips harmful, content-based attacks – including viruses, worms and Trojans – from real-time Web traffic as well as email messages at the network edge, even from within encrypted VPN tunnels, before these threats can reach vital servers and desktops.

Like the FortiGate 3000, the 3600 model also supports multi-zone configuration, stateful failover, and other key features that ensure reliable, pervasive, high-performance protection in the most sophisticated and demanding network environments. Like all FortiGate units, the 3600 is kept up to date with the latest antivirus attack and intrusion

protection signature databases by Fortinet's FortiResponse Network, which provides around the clock, automatic, instantaneous updates to FortiGate units worldwide.

“The FortiGate 3600 is ideally suited for large-scale enterprises looking to close their window of vulnerability to network-borne attacks, as well as for managed security service providers looking to offer new value-added security services that open up new revenue opportunities,” said Richard Kagan, vice president of marketing at Fortinet. “The threat from blended attacks in real time Web/HTTP traffic is increasing rapidly, and software-based antivirus systems just can't keep pace. The FortiGate 3600 provides Fortinet customers with the additional speed and power they require to close the security gap left unchecked by conventional antivirus solutions, and block attacks and intrusions at the edge of their networks without compromising performance.”

### **Key Features Deliver Unique Benefits**

In addition to the speed and port enhancements, the FortiGate 3600 offers all of the popular features provided by other members of the FortiGate Antivirus Firewall family:

- Complete network protection, including network-based antivirus, Web content filtering, firewall, VPN, network-based intrusion detection (IDS) and traffic shaping
- Transparent mode operation, enabling easy deployment of the FortiGate 3600 for antivirus and Web filtering in conjunction with existing firewalls, VPN gateways, and other network security systems
- Underlying FortiOS™ operating system triple-certified by the ICSA for Antivirus, Firewall and IPSec VPN protection
- High availability operation and stateful failover for mission-critical applications
- Multi-zone support for granular network segmentation into zones with independent security and access policies

### **Pricing and Availability**

*Fortinet Launches FortiGate 3600 4GB Model/3*

The FortiGate 3600 will be generally available in 1Q03 through authorized Fortinet resellers for a U.S. MSRP of \$29,995 for products delivered and installed in North America. Contact a Fortinet Authorized Reseller for pricing in other regions.

**About Fortinet ([www.fortinet.com](http://www.fortinet.com))**

Fortinet's award-winning FortiGate series of ASIC-accelerated antivirus firewalls 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. The FortiGate systems also deliver a full range of network-level services – firewall, VPN, intrusion detection and traffic shaping –in dedicated, easily managed platforms. Fortinet is privately held and based in Santa Clara, California.

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