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Fortinet FortiGate™ 3600 Antivirus Firewall Wins ‘Best Buy’ Award in SC Magazine Head-to-Head Comparison

Enterprise-class Fortinet Product Gains 5 out of 5 Overall Rating

SANTA CLARA, Calif., June 4, 2003 — Fortinet – the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus firewall systems for real-time network protection – was honored by *SC Magazine* with a 2003 Best Buy award for the FortiGate™ 3600 Enterprise Antivirus Firewall, garnering an overall five out of five star rating, including perfect scores for Features, Performance and Value for Money.

In a head-to-head comparison against security products from competitors such as Symantec, McAfee and SonicWall, the *SC Magazine* review cited the FortiGate 3600 as a Best Buy for “combining so many security features into one box....It would be an excellent choice in the enterprise/carrier-class arena, and the breadth of the range means that there is a model to suit everyone.”

The *SC Magazine* review added that to call the FortiGate 3600 an “‘anti-virus firewall’ is a somewhat modest description of what this product has to offer.” “Besides the obvious firewall and anti-virus functionality,” the review highlighted, “it includes a VPN, intrusion detection, content filtering and traffic management. Its ASIC-based design is unique for such a multi-faceted appliance.”

SC Magazine deals with all the critical issues relating to information security and is widely recognized as the global leader in delivering timely and accurate information on the threats to information security and the solutions available to remedy them. *SC Magazine* uses a team of experts, both in-house and externally, to test a multitude of security solutions in 'real-world' situations.

To access the *SC Magazine* review of the FortiGate 3600 online, go to:

http://www.scmagazine.com/scmagazine/2003_06/test_01/03.html

About Fortinet (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 deliver a full range of network-level services – firewall, VPN, intrusion detection and traffic shaping – as well as application-level services such as antivirus and content filtering, in dedicated, easily managed platforms. Fortinet is privately held and based in Santa Clara, California

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