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Fortinet FortiGate™ 400 Antivirus Firewall Wins Internet Telephony Editors' Choice Award

“Fortinet’s Fortigate-400 sets the Benchmark for Appliance-based Firewall Devices”

SANTA CLARA, Calif., June 12, 2003 — Fortinet – the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus firewall systems for real-time network protection – today announced that the FortiGate™ 400 Antivirus Firewall has won an Editors' Choice Award from *Internet Telephony* for performance and value for money.

According to Internet Telephony's independent testing unit, TMC Labs, the FortiGate 400 was impressive because of its “plethora of features, including virus-protection, intrusion detection, policies, and more,” adding that “the Fortigate-400 sets the benchmark for appliance-based firewall devices.”

The FortiGate 400 antivirus firewall is the mid-range enterprise platform in Fortinet's 10-member FortiGate family, which includes models that address large enterprise and service provider requirements with multi-gigabit performance, as well as models targeted at small and medium-sized business (SMB) and small office/home office (SOHO) applications. All FortiGate models provide ASIC-powered functions that include ICSA-certified antivirus, firewall and VPN protection, in addition to intrusion detection, content filtering and traffic shaping.

Internet Telephony's TMC Labs praised the FortiGate 400 for supporting a "high availability port" to support redundant configurations, which is ideal for mission-critical applications." The magazine also highlighted the FortiGate 400's support for H.323 over NAT to support VoIP applications, adding "the ability to support VoIP is a neat feature that many firewalls cannot support."

The review of the Fortinet FortiGate 400 is published in the June issue of Internet Telephony and accessible on the magazine's web site at <http://www.tmcnet.com/it/0603/0603Labs1.htm>.

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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