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### **IRONPORT SYSTEMS™ Wins 2004 Basex Excellence Award**

**Industry Analyst—Basex—Chooses IronPort for Insight, Ingenuity and Best of Breed Technology**

**SAN BRUNO, Calif. – December 7, 2004** – IronPort Systems, the market share leader in email security, today announced that IronPort has been awarded the 2004 “Basey” award for its C-Series Email Security Appliance. The award, presented by Basex, a leading research and consulting firm and the authority on the productivity of knowledge workers and how information technology impacts them, honors organizations for their leadership and technological innovation in Collaborative Business Environments. The award will be presented at the Basex Strategic Thinkers conference—“Managing the Knowledge Workforce,” which is being held today in New York City.

"The Basey award recognizes true innovation for the knowledge and information age by companies who have achieved industry-leading and all-around excellence for a product or service," said Jonathan B. Spira, CEO and Chief Analyst at Basex. "IronPort has created the ideal tool with which to manage the enterprise e-mail infrastructure. IronPort's C-Series Email Security Appliance maintains the integrity of a company's email infrastructure while freeing-up knowledge workers to focus on their work. We are pleased to be able to honor their insight, ingenuity and best of breed technology."

"We are very proud of our product offering and our achievements in the large enterprise and ISP market segments," said Tom Gillis, Senior Vice President Worldwide Marketing, IronPort Systems. "We are pleased to be recognized for our leadership and best of breed technology."

The IronPort C-Series marks a significant step forward in the industry, beyond spam fighting, by providing a single appliance, with a vast feature set and easy-to-use interface that attacks the complex email security problem with technological sophistication and power. The latest version of the IronPort C-Series Email Security Appliance now includes Email Security Manager™, a single and comprehensive dashboard providing unprecedented insight and control for all email security tools including IronPort's preventive Reputation Filtering and Virus Outbreak Filters, as well as Anti-Spam, Anti-Virus, Content Scanning, Policy Management, and Message Encryption.

### **ABOUT BASEX**

Basex is the recognized expert in Collaborative Business Environments, the intersection of content, knowledge and collaboration within the enterprise and beyond, and the authority on the productivity of knowledge workers and how information technology affects them. Basex created the Knowledge Worker Impact Quotient (KWIQ) to answer the needs of IT buyers for a better understanding of the impact tools and technologies have on both the workplace and on the people who use them. The company has been cited by KMWorld as one of the "100 Companies that Matter in Knowledge Management". Basex has a 22-year track record of accurate research and visionary analysis that drives its clients to make the right business and technology decisions for their organizations. More information on Basex can be found at <http://www.basex.com>

### **ABOUT IRONPORT SYSTEMS**

IronPort Systems is the leading email security provider for organizations ranging from small businesses to the Global 2000. The company has developed a family of email security appliances, the IronPort C-Series(TM), that offer breakthrough performance, unprecedented ease of use and reduced total cost of ownership. IronPort is driving new standards and providing innovative products for those faced with the monumental task of managing, protecting, and growing mission-critical email systems. For more information on IronPort products and services, visit: <http://www.ironport.com>.

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