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# IRONPORT Receives Rave Reviews for C-Series Email Security Appliances

**IronPort Continues to Gain Momentum with Significant Industry Accolades  
From InfoWorld, Information Security Magazine, PC Pro and Windows IT**

**SAN BRUNO, Calif., — March 17, 2005** – IronPort, the market share leader in email security, today announced that the IronPort C-Series™ email security appliances have received excellent product reviews from InfoWorld, Information Security Magazine, PC Pro and Windows IT. These accolades highlight IronPort's position and momentum in the marketplace.

The IronPort C60™ received "recommended" status as the featured product in this month's edition of PC Pro Magazine. Reviewer Dave Mitchell describes the IronPort appliance as a powerful messaging security appliance with an impressive arsenal of anti-spam and anti-virus weapons at its disposal. Mitchell writes: "It's fair to say that the IronPort C60 offers some of the best defenses we've seen. Price wise, the product is in the same ballpark as CipherTrust's IronMail, but the IronPort C60 is more sophisticated, offers a better hardware platform, is easier to install and has a more firepower."

"IronPort packs effective anti-spam, anti-virus, and more into an easy-to-manage 2U appliance" says Logan Harbaugh of InfoWorld, in the recently released product review of the IronPort C60 email security appliance. The InfoWorld product review is a comprehensive look at the superb performance of the IronPort C60. The review highlights the impressive performance of the IronPort appliance with metrics such as 10,000 simultaneous connections and 500,000 messages per hour as well as support for multiple domains and centralized management of multiple appliances. Reviewer Logan Harbaugh reports that the IronPort C60's anti-spam capabilities fared extremely well, showing "fantastic performance" with regards to false positives. In the test, IronPort Virus Outbreak Filters™ proved "very effective" in detecting infected messages. The review points out the usefulness of the IronPort C60's reporting tools, which make it very easy to monitor traffic and collect detailed statistics on incoming email. Bottom line: Excellent.

"IronPort built the C-Series email security appliance to be robust, innovative and easy to install. Having third party validation is a true testament to our product," said Tom Gillis, Senior Vice President of Worldwide Marketing for IronPort. "We are honored and proud to be seen as the industry leader."

The Information Security Magazine product review highlighted IronPort's core differentiators, which give the email security appliance an edge among anti-spam products. Ryan Guzal, product reviewer for the publication stated that IronPort's proprietary Reputation Filters™ make the product unique, with zero false positives. Its innovative Virus Outbreak Filters, which scan incoming email for patterns that could be a sign of an outbreak, are yet another piece of innovative technology that sets IronPort apart. Additionally, the review drew attention to IronPort's AsyncOS™ platform, which effortlessly supports more than 10,000 simultaneous connections. The review also highlighted the ease of installation, simple and powerful administration and thorough reporting.

In another product review, conducted by the industry's top Windows expert and product reviewer for Windows IT Pro, David Chernicoff, the IronPort C30™ earned 4.5 out of 5 stars. The February issue of Windows IT Pro shines a spotlight on the core value IronPort provides its small-to-midsized customers. This review again called out two advanced features that set IronPort apart -- IronPort Reputation Filters and IronPort Virus Outbreak Filters. In addition, the review stated that getting the product up and running is easy, and the Web interface is simple to use.

IronPort continues to gain momentum with significant industry accolades. Leading analysts, including META Group, Forrester and Radicati Group recently named IronPort as the industry leader in market-wide analyses. Growththink Research awarded IronPort with "Top Emerging Company" and Basex Research gave IronPort the "2004 Excellence Award" for leadership and technological innovation. In addition IronPort has received

"ZDNet Editor's Choice"

"Best of TechEd" from Microsoft, Windows & .NET Magazine and SQL Server Magazine.

"CRN Test Center Recommended"

"InfoWorld 100"

"AO100 Top Private Companies"

Milestone Systems' "Partner of the Year"

The full product reviews can be viewed at <http://www.ironport.com/press/>

## **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™, 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:

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