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## IRONPORT SYSTEMS<sup>TM</sup> Named by eWEEK as Finalist in 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Excellence Awards Program

### *IronPort C-Series Email Security Appliance Recognized for Innovation*

**SAN BRUNO, Calif. —March 30, 2005** – IronPort, the market share leader in email security, today announced today that *eWEEK*, a Ziff Davis Media publication and one of the IT industry's leading enterprise magazines, has named the IronPort C-Series Email Security Appliance a finalist in *eWEEK's fifth Annual Excellence Awards* program, in the E-Mail Management & Security category. Winners will be honored at a special ceremony on April 26 in Boston, Mass. Analysis of the winning products and services will also be published in a special report in the April 11<sup>th</sup> edition of *eWEEK* and at [www.eweek.com](http://www.eweek.com).

"IronPort's mission is to fix email. Having eWeek recognize the IronPort C-Series Email Security Appliance helps validate our mission and highlights our innovation and leadership position in the market," said Peter Schlamp, Senior Director, Product Management for IronPort. "We are pleased to be included in the *eWEEK Excellence Awards* program."

The *eWEEK* Excellence Awards program provides enterprise professionals with a comprehensive benchmark for assessing a wide range of technology products and services. Evaluating the entries is a panel of experts including *eWEEK* Labs analysts and *eWEEK* Corporate Partners – senior enterprise IT professionals who act as reader representatives.

"We've seen a lot of impressive entries in the five years that we've been conducting the Excellence Awards program, but this year's entries really illustrate the tremendous effort the industry is making to respond to the demands of enterprise IT professionals, said Eric Lundquist, Editor-in-Chief, *eWEEK*. "The Excellence Awards judges saw an impressive maturity and sophistication in the entries in critical areas."

*eWEEK* is the essential technology information source for builders of enterprise infrastructure. *eWEEK* helps its readers successfully evaluate, deploy and leverage new technology solutions for competitive advantage. The publication delivers breaking news, technology evaluations, and strategic analysis on the technologies, platforms and trends that affect enterprise-wide computing.

Products and services were awarded in the following categories:

Analytics & Reporting	IT Quality Assurance Tools
Application Development	Productivity Applications
Business Integration Systems	Server Hardware
Business Relationship Management	Networking & Management Tools
Desktop & Mobile Hardware	Networking Infrastructure
E-Business Foundations	Systems & Application Management
E-Mail Management & Security	Authentication & User Management
Enterprise Collaboration	Network Data-stream Protection
Enterprise Storage Hardware	Vulnerability Assessment & Remediation
Enterprise Storage Software	

#### **ABOUT eWEEK**

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#### **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: <http://www.ironport.com>.

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