



WatchGuard Extends Business Mobility with New SSL VPN Appliance

***WatchGuard SSL 100 Provides Highly Secure, Easy to Use, Flexible and Affordable
Network Connectivity for Small-to-Medium Sized Businesses***

26 May 2009 – WatchGuard® Technologies, a global leader in extensible network security and connectivity solutions, today unveiled the WatchGuard SSL 100 – a highly secure, easy to use and extremely flexible, all-in-one SSL VPN appliance. The WatchGuard SSL 100 gives businesses an affordable way to provide their remote and mobile workers with network access and application delivery for maximum productivity.

“Remote and mobile workers are the front line for many businesses, and key to their productivity and success is having easy to use, highly secure access to critical data, resources and applications,” said Bryan Nairn, Senior Product Manager at WatchGuard Technologies. “The new WatchGuard SSL 100 leverages our award-winning and feature-rich enterprise SSL VPN technology, and distills it into a best in class, all-in-one appliance.”

Ideal for businesses with up to 500 users, the WatchGuard SSL 100 supports up to 100 concurrent connections. Unlike other vendor SSL VPN offerings that require additional add-ons or expensive service contracts, the WatchGuard SSL 100 provides a complete and comprehensive array of features for less than \$2,000.

WatchGuard – Making Remote Access Easy

The WatchGuard SSL 100 comes ready to go out of the box and can be set up and running in minutes using simple installation wizards. Because of its comprehensive authentication technology, the WatchGuard SSL 100 completely eliminates the burden of integrating the appliance with other third-party authentication systems, such as LDAP, Active Directory, or RADIUS. However, for businesses that already use these types of authentication systems, the WatchGuard SSL 100 can seamlessly interoperate with them, as well.

With comprehensive logging and reporting capabilities, the WatchGuard SSL 100 provides a rich history of remote user information that gives businesses insight to better manage and adjust remote resources, applications and infrastructure needs.

WatchGuard – Extending Business Flexibility

For organisations that want to deliver applications or tools to remote users, the WatchGuard SSL 100 offers non-native desktop and server applications such as SSH (Secure Shell) and RDP (Remote Desktop). This allows remote workers to securely access and work with applications as if they were in the office from any location worldwide. And to help road warriors, WatchGuard provides Desktop Sharing and Remote Assist. This allows administrators or business channel partners to initiate connections to remote devices, such as laptops, from their helpdesk and take control and diagnose remote user problems quickly and easily.

WatchGuard – Providing Security for Mobile Workers

Leveraging WatchGuard's security heritage and technology portfolio, the WatchGuard SSL 100 provides unmatched security features for remote workers. With its new deep device examination and end-point integrity checking functionality, businesses can easily create and enforce security policies to ensure connecting devices have firewall protection and up to date anti-virus definitions, so that only healthy and policy compliant devices are on the network.

Furthermore, the WatchGuard SSL 100 provides an auto-loading access client. This is a web-based access client that automatically loads after successful authentication, eliminating the need to pre-install a client application on remote users' systems, while simplifying secure access to network resources.

Additional security can be utilized with onboard two-factor authentication. The WatchGuard SSL 100 can generate SMS-based tokens and one-time passwords (OTPs) to a user's mobile device, such as a corporate cell phone, smart phone or wireless PDA. This provides fast and secure two-factor authentication without having to use other third-party authentication solutions. However, for businesses that currently use external authentication methods, the WatchGuard SSL 100 supports over a dozen different authentication types right out of the box.

The WatchGuard SSL 100 also provides enhanced access client support. With current client support for Microsoft Windows 32-bit and 64-bit clients, the WatchGuard SSL 100 also supports Microsoft Vista clients and is Windows 7 ready.

Pricing and Availability

The WatchGuard SSL 100 is \$1,999 and will be available to channel partners around the world in June.

More information about WatchGuard and WatchGuard secure remote solutions is available at

www.watchguard.com.

About WatchGuard Technologies, Inc.

Since 1996, WatchGuard® Technologies, Inc. has been the advanced technology leader of network security solutions, providing mission-critical security to hundreds of thousands of businesses worldwide. The WatchGuard family of wired and wireless unified threat management appliances and WatchGuard SSL VPN remote access solutions provide extensible network security, unparalleled network visibility, management and control. WatchGuard products are backed by WatchGuard LiveSecurity® Service, an innovative support, maintenance, and education program. WatchGuard is headquartered in Seattle and has offices serving North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, and Latin America. To learn more, visit <http://www.watchguard.com/>.

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