

Press Release for Pakedge Technology Partnership with Fortinet

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## **Pakedge and Fortinet Partner Up for the Modern Home**

**Burlingame, CA** – Pakedge Device & Software today announced a technology partnership with Fortinet® (NASDAQ: FTNT) - a leading network security provider and worldwide leader of unified threat management (UTM) solutions. The partnership will offer advanced previously unavailable, security technology to the custom residential market.

“We saw a real need for this type of collaboration,” says Victor Pak, President of Pakedge Device & Software. “As more and more AV products switch to IP-based networks, residential customers have been demanding commercial quality networking gear and are often left with unsatisfactory options. With this collaboration, home owners can now get Fortinet’s Enterprise-Class network security solution combined with Pakedge’s innovative easy-to-use, IP-based networking devices.” Pak describes the decision to choose Fortinet by saying, “Creating an all-around robust network is key. In designing the new series of Pakedge routers, we needed an industry-leading security provider to team up with and Fortinet is the best you can get. We’re confident that the residential consumer will see some excellent results from this partnership.”

### **Collaboration and New, Innovative Products**

Fortinet's FortiGate systems are ASIC-accelerated security appliances that integrate essential security applications such as antivirus, firewall, VPN, intrusion prevention, Web content filtering, anti-spam, and traffic shaping. All FortiGate systems are kept up to date automatically by Fortinet's FortiGuard® Network, which helps ensure protection against the most damaging, content-based threats from email and Web traffic such as viruses, worms, intrusions, other unwanted network traffic and more - around the clock and around the world.

“We’re excited to partner with Pakedge in the custom residential market,” says Michael Valentine, Fortinet’s Senior Vice President of American Sales and Support at Fortinet. “We will leverage our expertise in network security while Pakedge will harness the technology for the dedicated field of high-end home networking and AV systems.”

The Fortinet FortiGate®-50B appliance is one of the featured components of Pakedge’s newest products: the Pakedge RB-KIT, a preconfigured router and security appliance, and the Pakedge

RSB-KIT, a preconfigured router, security appliance, and 8 port Gigabit switch. These two Enterprise Class routers are designed for even the largest of homes, are easy to use, and are backed 100% by the hands-on support services of Pakedge.

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