



## Fortinet Recognizes Top Partners and Distributors at Global Partner Conference

### Awards Recognize Partners' and Distributors' Commitment to Fortinet and for Successfully Meeting the Network Security Business Requirement of End Users

SUNNYVALE, CA -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 10/04/11 -- Fortinet® (NASDAQ: FTNT) -- a leading network security provider and the worldwide leader of unified threat management (UTM) solutions -- today announced the winners of this year's top partner and distributor awards. This year's award ceremony was held at the company's Global Partner Conference, which is currently taking place in Hollywood, Florida. Fortinet's Global Partner Conference awards recognize the outstanding achievements drawn from the company's distributors and resellers around the world. This year's conference attendance was Fortinet's largest, encompassing more than 500 distributors and resellers from 63 countries.

This year's award winners are:

- FortiHero - Global Partner of the Year: Dimension Data
- Top Resellers: Apollo Information Systems (U.S.); GTLink (LATAM); Telefonica (EMEA); Wipro Limited (APAC)
- Top Distributors: Ingram Micro (NYSE: IM) & FineTec (U.S.); CLA Direct (LATAM); Sidin (EMEA); IT DC (APAC)
- VIP Partners: Infogressive (U.S.); Precicom (Canada); Telefonica (LATAM); Siemens Enterprise Communications (EMEA); NCS (APAC)
- Rookies of the Year: Carousel (U.S. & Canada); Arcon (LATAM); Telindus (EMEA); GCOM (APAC)

"Congratulations to this year's award winners and thank you to all of our dedicated partners and distributors who have helped to make Fortinet a leading provider of network security solutions," said Ken Xie, co-founder, President and CEO of Fortinet. "As we look back on our success this past year, we recognize that it could not have been done without the dedicated commitment we have seen from our partners."

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