

NETGEAR and Commtouch Enter Agreement for Delivery of SMB Security

NETGEAR Incorporates Security Leader Commtouch's RPD and GlobalView Technology into New ProSecure STM Family of Appliances for SMB Security

Bracknell, UK. – January 26, 2009 – NETGEAR®, Inc. (NASDAQGM: NTGR), a worldwide provider of technologically innovative, branded networking solutions, today announced that it has entered into an agreement with Commtouch® (NASDAQ: CTCH), an award-winning source of proven messaging and web security technology, to integrate email and web security filtering technologies from Commtouch into NETGEAR's new ProSecure™ STM Series of Web and Email Threat Management Appliances for Small- to Medium-sized Businesses (SMBs). *(See today's press release, "NETGEAR Delivers Enterprise-Class Web and Email Security for the SMB" at <http://www.netgear.com/About/PressReleases.aspx>.)*

The STM Series (STM150, STM300 and STM600) combines some of the industry's best email and web security, as well as zero-hour protection and policy enforcement, to deliver the first enterprise-class SMB security appliance that is easy to use and manage. By incorporating Commtouch's Recurrent Pattern Detection (RPD™) anti-spam and GlobalView™ URL Filtering services technologies, NETGEAR is ensuring its SMB customers have the best available security technology working to protect their networks.

"In order to truly protect SMB networks, security solutions need to be able to fully secure email and web communication. Email SPAM, malware embedded in email SPAM, and risky web surfing to unauthorised sites all contribute to raising a business's exposure to Internet-borne threats," stated Jason Leung, NETGEAR's senior product line manager for SMB security. "Commtouch's RPD and GlobalView email and web filtering technology give our ProSecure STM Series the power to protect our SMB customers without adding undue management complexity."

Commtouch technology utilises a unique cloud-based datacentre approach that automatically analyses billions of Internet transactions in real-time to identify new email- and web-based threats as they are initiated. Commtouch was recently awarded Frost & Sullivan's Messaging Security Technology Innovation of the Year Award in recognition of its superior protection of email inboxes around the globe from unwanted and malicious email.

"We are pleased to provide NETGEAR with a comprehensive solution for both email and URL filtering services, bringing these advanced technologies to its customers worldwide," said Avner Amram, Commtouch executive vice president and general manager, Americas. "Small and medium businesses have unique security issues that must be addressed by proactive solutions; the integration of Commtouch's sophisticated technology into NETGEAR's ProSecure STM Series, coupled with our financial strength and outstanding support, will outfit NETGEAR and its clients with the optimal email and web security solutions for protection in every country and every language."

NETGEAR's ProSecure STM Series of Web and Email Threat Management Appliances offers three platforms (STM150, STM300 and STM600), each with a different level of horsepower, to accommodate businesses with up to 600 concurrent users. It differs from cheaper alternate solutions by protecting businesses from both email-borne and web-borne threats through its use of best-of-breed technologies - not open source ones. The result is expanded security coverage, decreased configuration and installation time, and more efficient coverage with fewer false positives. The STM Series minimises the impact on network performance, ensuring that business services are not brought to a screeching halt in the name of security. Running on top of NETGEAR's patent-pending web-optimised Stream Scanning architecture, Commtouch's technology works in parallel with NETGEAR's own heuristics engine to protect against known and unknown threats.

With full 24/7 technical support that connects SMBs directly with experienced security experts, the NETGEAR ProSecure STM Series of Web and Email Threat Management Appliances will change the face of SMB security. The STM150 is available now from value-added resellers at an estimated U.S. street price starting at \$1,000. The STM300 and STM600 are due in the second quarter of 2009. More information is at (<http://www.netgear.com/Products/ProSecure/STM.aspx>).

About Commtouch

Commtouch® (NASDAQ: CTCH) is the source of proven messaging and Web security technology for scores of security companies and service providers, founded on a unique cloud-based datacentre approach. Commtouch's expertise in building efficient, massive-scale security services has resulted in its patented technology mitigating Internet threats for thousands of organisations and hundreds of millions of users in more than 100 countries. Commtouch technology automatically analyses billions of Internet transactions in real-time to identify new threats as they are initiated, protecting email infrastructures and enabling safe, compliant browsing. The unmatched suite of Commtouch security offerings is based on patented Recurrent Pattern Detection (RPD™) and GlobalView™ technologies, which work together in a comprehensive feedback loop and offer equally effective protection for all languages and formats. For more information and real-time statistics and trends, see: <http://www.commtouch.com> and the Commtouch Café blog at <http://blog.commtouch.com>.

Recurrent Pattern Detection, RPD, Zero-Hour and GlobalView are trademarks, and Commtouch is a registered trademark, of Commtouch Software Ltd. U.S. Patent No. 6,330,590 is owned by Commtouch.

About NETGEAR, Inc.

NETGEAR (NASDAQGM: NTGR) designs innovative, branded technology solutions that address the specific networking, storage, and security needs of small- to medium-sized businesses and home users. The company offers an end-to-end networking product portfolio to enable users to share Internet access, peripherals, files, multimedia content, and applications among multiple computers and other Internet-enabled devices. Products are built on a variety of proven technologies such as wireless, Ethernet and powerline, with a focus on reliability and ease-of-use. NETGEAR products are sold in over 29,000 retail locations around the globe, and via more than 41,000 value-added resellers. The company's headquarters are in San Jose, Calif., with additional offices in 25 countries. NETGEAR is an ENERGY STAR® partner. More information is available by visiting www.netgear.co.uk.

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