



Government Technology Solutions Partners with ACR2 and Fortinet to Offer NIST SCAP Certified Solutions to the U.S. Federal Government

This joint development effort combines Fortinet's Unified Threat Management with ACR2's Automated RISK Reporter to deliver Risk Reporter for Fortinet, a full solution for OMB Federal Desktop Core Configuration compliance monitoring and reporting mandate.

Shingle Springs, CA – Mar 11, 2008 – Government Technology Solutions today announced that it is working with ACR2 and Fortinet® - the pioneer and leading provider of unified threat management (UTM) solutions - to provide government customers with an integrated, automated solution for enterprise-level NIST SCAP Certified security compliance solutions.

The current focus of FISMA is on the automation of information security under the Security Content Automation Program (S-CAP). Beginning Mar 31, 2008, OMB will not approve computer purchases that do not meet S-CAP guidelines under the Federal Desktop Configuration Control (FDCC). This ruling, along with the recent publication of NIST 800-39, the “flagship document” of the FISMA compliance series, provides a “Gartner moment” for companies involved in risk management. This includes UTM vendors, vulnerability scanners and risk assessment consultants.

Under the terms of this joint development partnership, Government Technology Solutions will provide total NIST SCAP certified solutions under its GSA contract, enabling government organizations to comply with the continuous monitoring and reporting requirements in support of the US Office of Management and Budget FDCC/SCAP mandates. Automated RISK Reporter for Fortinet (ARR4F) is a product bundle that is designed to uniquely meet the requirements of the FDCC and S-CAP. ARR4F moves network security from reporting on vulnerabilities to reporting risks, as required by guidelines published by the National Institutes of Science and Technology (NIST). This automated process meets the requirements of NIST 800-39 (page 32) for “near real-time security status information”. Real-time data from the Fortinet Unified Threat Management (UTM) device is combined with network scan data to feed an automated risk Assessment engine that is based on the requirements of NIST 800-30. Risk assessment updates may be generated on schedule or on demand, with automatic alarming on pre-set levels of changes in Risk.

Robert Peterson, CTO of ACR2 states “State universities are considered part of the critical infrastructure of the United States, and like state agencies, fall under the authority of FISMA. In the wake of the Virginia Tech shootings and numerous cyberstalking incidents, information security and student notification have become high profile at American universities. Beginning in January of 2008, a special three year project will run at Clarkson University. This program, supported in part by the New York Power Authority and the State of New York, will leverage the skills of the Clarkson computer department. Clarkson is one of the most wired universities in the US and also has a very strong program in supply chain management. The three year project will involve setting up a selection of UTM devices and demonstrating their integration with Automated RISK Reporter in a variety of challenging real world environments. Following each onsite demonstration, the Fortinet UTM solution will remain at Clarkson as an installed demo unit while the other high output unit will travel to St. Lawrence University, SUNY Potsdam and SUNY Canton. Utility and agency demonstrations will follow the university work.”

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“Since our company adopted the US Government NIAP Certification program in 1997 to be the lead in providing fully complaint, tested, and certified solutions to our customer base – we see this as the natural growth of the US Government efforts to standardize and improve their security profile, “Robert Deitz II, CEO of Government Technology Solutions states. “Being able to offer a fully bundled, out of the box COTS solution to allow all of our customers to meet their required FISMA reporting is a great value to us. And in keeping with our 11 year history of meeting all current Government certification requirements – this S-CAP, FIPS, and NIAP certified solution is unique in the market with a immediate ROI, as it takes software and technology to replace what today is being done by hand and spreadsheets!”

“Fortinet is very pleased to be a key member of this solution, designed to help protect and defend Federal and SLED computing environments. With the proven capabilities of the FortiGate unified threat management (UTM) device, which is FIPS 140-2 and NIAP Common Criteria EAL4+ certified, and the enterprise-class NIST SCAP certified risk reporting of the bundle we have brought a world-class solution to the market“ said Jeff Lake, Vice President of Fortinet’s Federal Operations.

About Government Technology Solutions (www.gvTechSolutions.com)

Government Technology Solutions is a value added reseller and system integrator focused on security and Information Assurance (IA) solutions for Government customers. Founded in 1997, they are the leading company in the Government IA segment, and hold many Government contracts including GSA, DOE ICPT, California CMAS, Texas DIR, and others. Government Technology Solutions is privately held and based in Shingle Springs, California.

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