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UTM device world wide market leader Fortinet expands its resale network to Eastern Finland - Internet Smartsec Ltd has signed resale contract with Kuopio originated Image World.

Finland's oldest internet operator Image World has made a resale contract with Internet Smartsec Ltd (Smartsec), which is a market leader data security equipment provider and VAD distributor.

Fortinet is a pioneer on UTM (Unified Threat Management) devices and world wide market leader. Fortinet's solutions have won several major rewards globally and are the only data security products that have ICSA 8 certificate (firewall, antivirus, IPSec, SSL, Network IPS, FortiClient antivirus and spyware detection/removal).

Image World's CEO Mika Hoffren notes that "Our clients work in critical server environments in which stable and reliable functionality is fundamental. We have used Fortinet products for several years and can only say that they are the best cost-effective products available. Fortinet's strong experience and know-how on data security combined with Image World expertise offer Eastern Finland inhabitants long-term, customer-oriented data security solutions. This collaboration provides us more customers both on corporate and community sectors."

"We are delighted on this fresh collaboration in Eastern Finland. Image World as the oldest internet operator in Finland was a welcomed choice for us. We will further develop our co-operation with Image World and thus respond to new challenges on this market area" says Tom Mickelsson, CEO of the Internet Smartsec Ltd.

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Image World (Oy IW-Net Ltd)

Image World (Oy IW-Net Ltd) is a nationwide internet services producer and provider. Image World started as early as 1992 and thus is one of the oldest internet service providers in Finland.

All Image World products have been planned and implemented to be customer-friendly. The professional solutions and wide ranged technical know-how serves customers creating one-to-one, effective and easy-to-use services. Image World has expertise e.g. on hosting services, broad band connections, software production and graphic design. www.imageworld.fi

Internet Smartsec Ltd

Internet Smartsec Ltd is a leading VAD and data security product distributor in Finland. As one of the best data security providers Smartsec offers in addition to Fortinet products also e.g. Aruba Networks (Aruba) and Utimaco products. Aruba is a market leader on wireless data security solutions. Utimaco Sophos is the manufacturer of the most sold crypting devices in Finland. The know-how of Smartsec combined with skilled and certified partners assures customers with trustworthy data security solutions. These solutions can include secured web commerce, internet network VPN solutions, user recognition devices, smart cards, crypting technology, IDS and filtering products and different level firewall devices. www.smartsec.fi

Fortinet

Fortinet is a world wide market leader on UTM devices. UTM devices include in addition to traditional firewall also VPN systems (IPSec+SSL-VPN, PPTP), antivirus program, IDS/IPS system, web page filtering, Anti-Spam system, P2P/IM traffic control and Anti-Spyware functionality. Fortinet maintains and produces all its data services and takes care of maintenance. All FortiGate systems update automatically and protect company business in real time - 24x7x365 over the world. Fortinet customers include among others Samsung, Honda, Coca-Cola, Daewoo and Nintendo. Fortinet customers in Finland include e.g. cities and communities, tele operators, service providers and system integrators. www.fortinet.com