

## gateProtect Press release

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### gateProtect Releases Firewall Update for UTM appliances

*Failover VPN provides enhanced resilience for branch offices; landing page simplifies registration of new staff*

**Hamburg, Germany. 7 October 2010 – The German-based IT security provider gateProtect has today released an updated version of its Unified Threat Management (UTM) firewall. The new features in Version V8.7 include a newly-integrated site-to-site failover function for SSL VPNs that enhances network accessibility for company subsidiaries. In addition, the update delivers a new, integrated landing page to facilitate the registration of new users on the firewall. gateProtect customers can download the new version of the firewall free of charge from the company's website at <http://www.gateprotect.com>.**

gateProtect listens to its customers and has added the landing page to its Unified Threat Management firewall in response to their requests. When a user tries to access any URL on a computer that has not been set up for internet access via the firewall, the new version generates a registration dialog box. Users then enter their name and password and have their access rights assigned to them. This function is especially useful for services like the provision of internet access in hotels.

#### **NEW: SSL VPN Failover**

For site-to-site VPN connections via SSL, which are commonly used to connect a company's headquarters with its subsidiaries, customers can now add a second IP for the destination server. If the first server's IP address is unavailable, the new version of gateProtect's firewall will automatically try to create the VPN tunnel using the second IP address. As a result, branch offices connected to their headquarters via a gateProtect VPN tunnel benefit from increased resilience against failures for their VPN connection.

#### **Availability**

The gateProtect UTM Version V8.7 is available now from gateProtect's partner network. Companies interesting in testing the product can download a fully functional, 30-day evaluation version of the gateProtect Unified Threat Management Appliance for VMware from the company's website.

Further information and the download are available from: <http://www.gateprotect.com/en-GB/resources/free-trial.html>

#### **gateProtect Aktiengesellschaft Germany**

gateProtect Aktiengesellschaft Germany is a leading manufacturer of IT network security solutions for the industry. Its main products are xUTM appliances, firewalls, managed security and VPN clients systems.

#### **Unique selling point**

The special feature of all gateProtect products, in addition to technical highlights, is the systems' unique operability. gateProtect is the only manufacturer worldwide to implement ISO NORM 9241 guidelines in the ergonomic design of all its products. With its unique, patented eGUI® (ergonomic graphic user interface) technology and the Command Center V3, gateProtect sets new standards in the configuration and administration of firewall systems for managed security service providers (MSSPs). The new eGUI® technology significantly increases effective security in companies and at the same time greatly improves routine system maintenance efficiency. This in turn lowers operating costs.

#### **Customers**

32,000 installations in Europe. German customers include well-known companies and institutions such as TÜV Thüringen, E.ON Energie, Mercedes Benz, Galileo Satellite Systems, Deutsche Bahn, Kneipp Werke, Constantin Film, Dresden University of Technology and many others. The target market is medium-sized enterprises in all industries. For more information, visit [www.gateprotect.de](http://www.gateprotect.de).

This press release is also available at <http://www.gateprotect.com>.

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