

## **NETASQ Appoints Major New UK Distributor**

*MetroVAD to drive growth in UK market for security pioneer NETASQ*

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Network security pioneer and innovator NETASQ has today announced the appointment of value-added distributor MetroVAD to its distributor portfolio, drawing on its strength and expertise in the network security field. As NETASQ continues its growth in new and existing markets, MetroVAD will be a key driver in its development of the UK market.

MetroVAD based in the North West of the UK has a strong background in IT security. It works with a network of channel partners across the country, offering carefully chosen security solutions, and is an innovator in its field of expertise. Thomas Coleman, Managing Director at MetroVAD commented, "We're delighted to be partnering with NETASQ in the UK and looking forward to working with such an innovative company. We are committed to supporting the growth of their business in the UK over the coming year and beyond. As leaders in the field of network security, we're well positioned to take NETASQ to the next level of its growth."

Rolf van Gent, Director North and East Europe at NETASQ commented, "MetroVAD is an important addition to our portfolio of VADs in the UK market, they are hugely experienced and have a track record of success. Our UTM network security solutions are truly unique, they offer all the critical levels of protection without compromising performance and are the only products to be NATO certified and EU RESTRICTED. The quality of our products, and the expertise of distributors such as MetroVAD will ensure our success in this market."

NETASQ Unified Threat Management solutions come with all critical levels of protection enabled by default and due to their unique architecture, deliver this protection without compromising performance, security or control. This unique combination of performance, protection and control has been recognised by its customers worldwide, but also by major government and defence organisations including NATO. Gaining certification in China is a major accolade, but is also crucial to NETASQ's penetration of the Asian market, as it continues to expand its business outside of Europe.

### **About NETASQ**

With over 75,000 unified threat management firewalls deployed to business, government and defence organisations of all sizes, NETASQ delivers solutions of unrivalled performance, protection and control and the most comprehensive EU and NATO certifications of any firewall. NETASQ is present in 40 countries and has been securing businesses since 1998.

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