

NETASQ certified IPv6 Ready Gold

NETASQ Version 9 UTM firewalls awarded IPv6 Ready Gold certification

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Network security pioneer and innovator, **NETASQ**, today announced "IPv6 Ready Gold" certification of its UTM firewalls*.

This certification has been earned through a series of rigorous tests carried out by the IPv6 Forum, a worldwide consortium focused on providing technical guidance in the deployment of IPv6.

François Lavaste, NETASQ president and CEO, commented: "We are on the eve of one of the most important evolutions of the networking world since the adoption of TCP/IP. The IPv6 Ready certification highlights to customers that NETASQ is committed to working with them throughout the changeover process. This is the first important step in a series of developments through which the transition will progress."



NETASQ v9 gives both large enterprises and SMBs the power to improve business performance and service continuity, reduce complexity and risk and critically, benefit from network security that sets a new standard at the application layer. Version 9 is available for all models of the U-Series and the NG-Series.

* version 9.0.1

About the IPv6 Forum

The IPv6 Forum is a worldwide consortium focused on providing technical guidance for the deployment of IPv6. Its IPv6 Ready Logo Program is a conformance and interoperability testing program intended to increase user confidence by demonstrating that IPv6 is available now and ready to be used.

The Forum has also created the IPv6 Ready Logo Committee (v6LC) to manage the IPv6 Ready Logo Program. It comprises representatives from equipment vendors, service providers, academic institutions, IPv6 organisations, members from the TAHI Project (Japan), the University of New Hampshire InterOperability (UNH-IOL)(USA), IRISA/INRIA (France), European Telecommunications standardization Institute ETSI (Europe), Telecommunication Technology Association TTA (Korea), Beijing Internet Institute BII (China), ChungHwa Telecom Labs CHT-TL (Taiwan) and Japan Approvals Institute for Telecommunications Equipment JATE (Japan).

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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