

Press Release

8e6 TECHNOLOGIES RECEIVES SECOND CONSECUTIVE "BEST BUY" HONOUR FROM SC MAGAZINE

8e6 Professional Edition Filtering, Reporting and Monitoring Solution Receives Publication's Highest Rating in Competitive Web Content Management Review

Woking, Surrey: April 2008 - 8e6 Technologies, the leading independent provider of Web filtering and insider threat management solutions for mid-size to large enterprises, today announced that for the second consecutive year, *SC Magazine* has named 8e6 Technologies' Internet filtering, reporting and monitoring appliances a "Best Buy." The Web content management review, featured in the April 2008 issue, examined solutions from several of the top Internet filtering vendors and declared 8e6 Technologies' solution the best among its competitors in back-to-back evaluations.

SC Magazine's competitive reviews examine products in a specific market segment and evaluate the solutions across a number of categories. The publication's "Best Buy" honour goes to one product in each review that is rated outstanding across a range of criteria. In the Web Content Management review, 8e6 Technologies solutions received five stars in every category tested: features, ease of use, performance, documentation, support and value for money. During their testing, *SC Magazine* was again unable to find a single weakness associated with the products, further validating 8e6 Technologies position as the most comprehensive Web content management provider in the market

"The [8e6 Professional Edition] is an excellent value for large scale environments and it provides the flexibility and analysis capability needed for high traffic or high security environments," said Dr. Peter Stephenson, technology editor at *SC Magazine*.

The 8e6 Professional Edition combines Internet filtering, reporting and monitoring appliances to deliver the industry's most comprehensive Web content management system. The company's flagship 8e6 R3000 filtering appliance is highly flexible, enabling URL-based filtering and blocking of inappropriate and unauthorised sites, as well as IM and peer-to-peer activity. And unlike other filters on the market, 8e6's filter enables proxy pattern blocking, a unique method of blocking all user attempts to bypass the filter via the Web's many anonymous proxy sites. The 8e6 Enterprise Reporter is the company's robust forensic Internet reporting solution that allows organisations to monitor threats coming from within their organisations. It processes and generates customised or standardised reports, delivering in-depth and actionable user information in a fraction of the time of competitive products.

“Where this product really shines is the new component, the Threat Analysis Reporter,” continued *SC Magazine’s* Stephenson. “This piece provides the ability to create custom gauges to really get deep into how users are surfing the Internet.”

The Threat Analysis Reporter is the third and newest element in the 8e6 Professional Edition. The real-time monitoring dashboard aggregates Web surfing logs from the R3000, and performs real-time analysis on user activity. When combined with the R3000 and Enterprise Reporter, the 8e6 Threat Analysis Reporter provides the fastest, most flexible Web content management solution available today.

“It is a true honour to be once again selected as an *SC Magazine* ‘Best Buy,’ and it highlights our ongoing commitment to innovation and ability to deliver solutions that bring significant value to our customers,” said George Shih, CEO of 8e6 Technologies. “Whether it be IM, peer-to-peer, social networking or Web proxy use, 8e6’s flexible solutions allow organisations to easily keep pace with the growing complexity and sophistication of users’ Internet habits.”

About *SC Magazine*

SC Magazine provides IT security professionals with in-depth and unbiased information through timely news, comprehensive analysis, cutting-edge features, contributions from thought leaders and the best, most extensive collection of product reviews in the business. By offering a consolidated view of IT security through independent product tests and well-researched editorial content that provides the contextual backdrop for how these IT security tools will address larger demands put on businesses today, *SC Magazine* enables IT security pros to make the right security decisions for their companies. The brand’s portfolio includes the *SC Magazine* Awards, *SC Directory*, *SC Magazine* Newswire and *SC Magazine* IT Security Executives Forums.

About Wick Hill

Established in 1976, value added distributor Wick Hill specialises in secure infrastructure solutions. The company sources and delivers best-of-breed, easy-to-use solutions through its channel partners, with a portfolio that covers security, performance, access, services and management. Wick Hill is part of the Wick Hill Group, based in Woking, Surrey with sister offices in Hamburg. Wick Hill is particularly focused on providing a wide range of value added support for its channel partners. This includes a strong lead generation and conversion programme, technical and consultancy support for reseller partners in every stage of the sales process, and extensive training facilities.

About 8e6 Technologies

8e6 Technologies are the leading independent provider of Web filtering and insider threat management solutions for mid-size to large enterprises, protecting millions of users worldwide. The company’s award-winning appliance suite requires no additional infrastructure or software to install, resulting in the lowest total cost of ownership on the market. 8e6 is recognised for its real-time analysis, reporting capabilities and unmatched forensics that reduce security, legal and compliance risk. The company’s solutions are customisable to meet individual customer requirements, yet are powerful enough to meet the performance demands of the largest corporations in the world. A Web filtering pioneer since 1995, the company maintains headquarters in Orange, California, and has a network of channel partners worldwide.