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Arrow Electronics Offers Advanced Threat Protection Solution Based on Combined F5 Networks and FireEye Technologies in UK

London, UK - 14 February 2017 – Arrow now offers channel solution providers in the UK a combined ATP (Advanced Threat Protection) security solution based on technology from F5 Networks and FireEye. Thanks to Arrow's extensive value-added services, which include pre-sales, implementation, and ongoing support, solution providers can now offer their end customers this comprehensive security solution.

Non-inspected TLS (Transport Layer Security) data traffic represents a high security risk with regards to threats such as malware and DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service). Traditional network infrastructures are either poorly or not at all equipped for encryption. This is where F5's BIG-IP platform comes in; it monitors TLS data traffic and filters URLs. It is joined by FireEye's NX appliances, which decrypt, check, and re-encrypt the data at every port.

Companies and organisations with high data throughout benefit from the combined functions of the BIG-IP platform such as health monitoring, load balancing, TLS offload, and FireEye's security mechanisms. The combination will optimally equip them against advanced persistent threats (APTs) even in demanding network environments. The solution can be extended with additional applications, including F5's Web Application Firewall, BIG-IP Application Security Manager (ASM), and FireEye's Intrusion Prevention System and Multi-Vector Virtual Execution (MVX) solutions.

"In the light of increasingly complex attack patterns, F5 and FireEye are combining their security technologies to create a unique solution, backed by our value-added services," explains Patrice Roussel, vice president strategic alliances, Arrow ECS EMEA. "With the ATP solution, we are not only combining technologies but also tried-and-tested support structures, thereby offering the channel excellent opportunities in the rapidly growing cyber security and application delivery markets."

"As levels of data dramatically increase, unencrypted network infrastructures are far from sufficient to protect businesses against the constantly evolving threat landscape," comments Michael Schoenrock, director, channel and alliances, F5 EMEA. "The F5/FireEye solution monitors and filters data traffic, protecting companies and organisations against the spectrum of threats experienced in the market, including DDoS attacks and malware. We're

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excited to team up with FireEye on this offering and further enhance our relationship with Arrow.”

“The challenge for customers is that there is a constant escalation in the sophistication of the attack, therefore the cyber security specialist is hard pressed to build and maintain the correct level of response,” says Stephen Davies, strategic technology partners, FireEye EMEA. “When two market leaders like F5 and FireEye come together to build a solution it is a major contribution. With integrated implementation and support already in place, this solution is something customers can implement easily and quickly while significantly improving their security position.”

Arrow ECS UK invites resellers and solution providers to attend its event “F5 Networks and FireEye join forces to tackle encryption hackers”. The event is taking place on 16th March at F5 Networks, I.T.C London.

Additional information and registration:

<http://webmail.arrowecs-comms.co.uk/EventHTMLdisplay.aspx?EventID=297&UID=9fd81843ad7f202f26c1a174c7357585>

About Arrow Electronics

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About F5

F5 (NASDAQ: FFIV) provides solutions for an application world. F5 helps organisations seamlessly scale cloud, data centre, telecommunications, and software-defined networking (SDN) deployments to successfully deliver applications and services to anyone, anywhere, at any time. F5 solutions broaden the reach of IT through an open, extensible framework and a rich partner ecosystem of leading technology and orchestration vendors. This approach lets customers pursue the infrastructure model that best fits their needs over time. The world’s largest businesses, service providers, government entities, and consumer brands rely on F5 to stay ahead of cloud, security, and mobility trends. For more information, go to f5.com.

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About FireEye, Inc.

FireEye has invented a purpose-built, virtual machine-based security platform that provides real-time threat protection to enterprises and governments



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worldwide against the next generation of cyber attacks. These highly sophisticated cyber attacks easily circumvent traditional signature-based defences, such as next-generation firewalls, IPS, anti-virus, and gateways. The FireEye Threat Prevention Platform provides real-time, dynamic threat protection without the use of signatures to protect an organisation across the primary threat vectors and across the different stages of an attack life cycle. The core of the FireEye platform is a virtual execution engine, complemented by dynamic threat intelligence, to identify and block cyber attacks in real time. FireEye has over 4,400 customers across 67 countries, including more than 680 of the Forbes Global 2000.

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