

Product Lifecycle Announcement: General Availability (GA)

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Proventia® Intrusion Prevention Appliances Announcing Proventia® G400 and Proventia® G2000 Appliances Now Available.

Internet Security Systems' (ISS) Proventia® G400 and Proventia® G2000 appliances are now available for immediate shipment.

This release of the Proventia intrusion prevention appliance showcases the continued evolution of preemptive enterprise protection for networks. From anti-spyware technology to policy management, the Proventia G400 and G2000 intrusion prevention appliances deliver unmatched intrusion prevention system (IPS) effectiveness in today's network environments.

This release includes:

- **Proventia G2000** – This new high-end model includes four (4) in-line blocking segments (or 8 passive monitoring segments) with a maximum aggregate throughput of 2 Gbps.
- **Proventia G400** – This new mid-range model will replace the current G1200-400. This new mid-range model includes four (4) in-line blocking segments (or 8 passive monitoring segments) with a maximum aggregate throughput of 400 Mbps.

Both the Proventia G2000 and Proventia G400 models will be available with the following interface options:

- 8 copper
- 8 fiber
- 4 copper/4 fiber combination

Features and Benefits include:

- **New Spyware Blocking** – Proventia intrusion prevention appliances now offer anti-spyware protection. New and innovative spyware identification technology built into the Proventia protection engine blocks known and unknown spyware applications from installation at the network-level before they are downloaded to the client. This preemptive blocking enables a superior level of security by eliminating reactive “cleaning” of spyware applications from client machines.

For clients already infected with spyware applications, Proventia intrusion prevention appliances prevent spyware intelligence reporting by automatically blocking active spyware application communication.

- **New Web-based Local Management Interface (LMI)** - The new web-based LMI simplifies setup, management and monitoring of Proventia intrusion prevention appliances.
- **Improved Policy Management** - New policy editor interface and internal policy management handling allows for multiple granular policies on a single appliance based on: Device, Port/Segment, IP Address Range and/or VLAN(s).

- **New High Availability (HA) Features** - G400 & G2000 models now fully support active/active HA configurations.
- **New SNMP-based Health Statistics Reporting** - Allows for the integration with 3rd-Party network management products to provide key operational status indicators to network operations and/or security operations groups.

Product Lifecycle Updates

End of Manufacture:

Effective April 4, 2005, ISS will no longer manufacture new Proventia G1200-400 units. The Proventia G1200-400 appliance will be withdrawn from sale once our inventory is depleted.

Security content updates:

Security content updates for the Proventia G1200-400 appliance will not be interrupted as a result of this notification. ISS is not announcing an End of XPU (EOX) for the Proventia G1200-400 appliance at this time.

Technical Support:

Technical Support for the Proventia G1200-400 appliance will not be discontinued as a result of this notification. ISS is not announcing an End of Life (EOL) for the G1200-400 appliance at this time.

Please refer to the [ISS Product Lifecycle Policy](#) for more information regarding product support.

Proventia G1200-400 Appliance Milestones	Effective Date
End of Manufacture (EOM)	April 4, 2005
End of X-Press Updates (EOX)	TBD
End of Life (EOL)	TBD

For more information on the Proventia Intrusion Prevention Appliances, please refer to the following:

- For additional product information:
 - Proventia Intrusion Prevention Appliances
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