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Firewalls: Industry Trends

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Company Background:

Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ:CHKPF) is the network security market share leader and inventor of the "Stateful Inspection" architecture. The company commanded a 40% share of the worldwide firewall market in 1995 according to an IDC study issued in February 1996. The company's flagship product, CheckPoint FireWall-1, protects internal and external network communications for thousands of organizations of all sizes. Its products are sold worldwide through OEM partners, distributors, VARs, systems and network integrators and Internet Service Providers. The company has U.S. headquarters in Redwood City, California and international headquarters in Ramat-Gan, Israel. For product information, please call (415) 562-0400, e-mail info@checkpoint.com or visit CheckPoint at <http://www.checkpoint.com>.

Presentation Overview:

CheckPoint founder Shlomo Kramer will discuss the radical changes occurring in the market for Internet firewalls. What was an esoteric piece of hardware a few years ago is now a necessity on every corporate network. Find out how the "mainstreaming" of firewall technology has changed the way these companies do business.

Speaker Background:

Shlomo Kramer is executive vice president and co-founder of CheckPoint Software Technologies, Ltd. With a background in the design and development of network security software, Kramer oversees U.S. operations.

Prior to CheckPoint Software, Kramer was a co-founder of Algotec, a medical imaging start-up company in Isreal, where he directed product analysis, definition and development. Before that, Kramer managed a large research group in the Israeli Defense Forces.

Kramer earned a B.S. Cum Laude in math and computer science from Tel Aviv University in 1987 and a M.S. Summa Cum Laude in Computer Science from Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel.

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