

# IBM Internet Security Systems

## Product Lifecycle Announcement: End of Content (EOC) Notice

July 3, 2007

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### IBM Proventia Network Intrusion Prevention System Firmware 1.1

IBM Internet Security Systems (IBM ISS) is announcing the immediate end of content support for Proventia Network IPS Firmware 1.1.

#### Product Lifecycle Policy

**Content Updates:**

Content updates for Proventia Network IPS Firmware 1.1 will cease immediately.

**Technical Support:**

Technical Support will continue for Proventia Network IPS Firmware 1.1 until the next major release of Proventia Network IPS.

**Upgrade Path:**

IBM ISS recommends immediately updating to Proventia Network IPS Firmware 1.5 to ensure continuous security content updates. Please note that Firmware 1.5 will also require that users upgrade SiteProtector to version 2.0 SP 6.1 or greater to ensure continuous security content updates.

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

Proventia Network IPS Firmware 1.1 Milestone	Effective Date
End of Sale (EOS)	November 1, 2005
End of Content Updates (EOC)	July 3, 2007
End of Life (EOL)	Upon release of the next major update

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#### Additional Information

- For additional product/service information:  
[http://www.iss.net/products/Proventia\\_Network\\_Intrusion\\_Prevention\\_System/product\\_main\\_page.html](http://www.iss.net/products/Proventia_Network_Intrusion_Prevention_System/product_main_page.html)
- For sales and professional services information:  
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- To log a support incident online or for more customer support information:  
MyISS: <https://www.iss.net/issEn/MYISS/login.jhtml>  
Customer Support: <http://www.iss.net/support/enterprise/index.php>  
Technical Support Knowledgebase: <http://www.iss.net/support/knowledgebase/>
- For training information, visit X-Force™ Education Services:  
<http://www.iss.net/education/>

- For information on IBM ISS' Product Support Lifecycle Policy:  
<http://www.iss.net/support/lifecycle.php>
- To update your IBM ISS Secured & True Blue Connections Bulletin Email Newsletter opt-in preferences:  
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