

IBM Internet Security Systems

Product Lifecycle Announcement: End of Content (EOC) Pre- Notice July 3, 2007

IBM Proventia Network Intrusion Prevention System

With the recent release of Proventia Network IPS Firmware 1.5, IBM Internet Security Systems (IBM ISS) will discontinue content support for previous Proventia Network IPS firmware versions on January 3, 2008. Complete product lifecycle information for these firmware versions is as follows:

Version	Models	End of Sale (EOS)	End of Content Updates (EOC)	End of Life (EOL)
Sensor Software v8.0 SR4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• G100• G200• G1000• G1200	April 10, 2006	January 3, 2008	Upon release of the next major update
Firmware 1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• G100• G200• G400• G1000• G1200• G2000	December 20, 2006	January 3, 2008	Upon release of the next major update
Firmware 1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GX4002• GX4004• GX5008• GX5108	December 20, 2006	January 3, 2008	Upon release of the next major update
Firmware 1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• G100• G200• G400• G1000• G1200• G2000• GX4002• GX4004• GX5008• GX5108	July 3, 2007	January 3, 2008	Upon release of the next major update

Upgrade Path:

IBM ISS recommends updating to Proventia Network IPS Firmware 1.5 as soon as possible 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.

Additional Information

- For additional product/service information:
http://www.iss.net/products/Proventia_Network_Intrusion_Prevention_System/product_main_page.html
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- To log a support incident online or for more customer support information:
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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:
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- For information on IBM ISS' Product Support Lifecycle Policy:
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