

## **Bristol based NetPilot Internet Security Ltd, Launches Fastest UTM Product needed for Full Speed Fibre Connectivity**

NetPilot Internet Security (NIS) Ltd., the Bristol based internet security specialist has launched a new high performance product aimed at those SME businesses that want to make full use of new fibre optic broadband services which operate at speeds up to 80Mbps. The new SoHoBlue-25 unit is ideal for organisations with up to 25 users that need to deploy a UTM security device that does not slow their network down. It comes with a full repertoire of defences to safeguard against the growing number of internet threats.

NIS Managing Director, Jamie Pushman comments “With the growing spread of high-speed fibre optic based services across the UK, we have seen the need for internet security devices that can truly keep pace with these new services. Many SME organisations are investing in this type of connectivity as both Government and providers such as BT, Sky, Virgin, etc. are promoting and delivering these services. Getting the best performance is also essential for those looking to deploy cloud based applications”.

In contrast to many existing security devices, the new SoHoBlue-25 unit uses the latest high performance Intel technology and has more than enough capacity in terms of memory and processor performance to outpace even the fastest fibre services currently being deployed. Its UTM (Unified Threat Management) security software protects the network and its users and is updated automatically with security enhancements.

“High Speed Broadband providers will terminate these new services with a fibre optic modem and behind that then provide the same simple slow speed firewalls they provide for copper connected ADSL circuits.” Jamie Pushman further explains. “These firewall devices are built down to a commodity price and may be suitable for home users, but for businesses the last thing they need is a device that immediately creates a traffic jam – just not being able to cope with new fibre optic performance requirements and to make matters worse only offers minimal protection”.

SoHoBlue-25 has undergone rigorous testing by one of the country’s leading ISPs (internet Service Providers). They have tested products from a number of well-known US based companies head-to-head against SoHoBlue. They confirm that none of the other devices they have tested can currently match the price/performance of the NIS unit. While some vendors can connect at these high speeds, most cannot handle sustained high speed throughputs while undertaking full UTM security checks. To match the performance requirements these vendors had to supply much more expensive enterprise class devices.

Tim Stevenson Managing Director of IT support company C52 comments “We have worked with NetPilot products for over ten years. They are always at the forefront in terms of product hardware and software design - often leading the way that much larger competitors will eventually follow. We were amongst the first Beta testers of the new SoHoBlue products and have already installed them for several South-West based companies. We and our customers love the design – it’s actually physically quite small – but it has amazing performance. It is good to see a UK company manufacturing such high-tech devices and I am sure they will do well”.

The SoHoBlue-25 unit is priced at £495 and is available now and comes complete with Gigabit Ethernet and integrated 802.11n Wi-Fi connectivity.

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Full detail at: <http://www.w.netpilot.com>

### **About NetPilot Internet Security**

Bristol based NetPilot Internet Security (NIS) Ltd, is a UK company with fifteen years of experience of developing and manufacturing internet security and productivity appliances. NIS Unified Threat Management (UTM) security devices are deployed in numerous UK SME businesses as well as larger organisations and UK armed forces. It is increasingly seeing its customers take advantage of Cloud based solutions and has provided a program of ‘Cloud Ready – Cloud Safe’ devices suitable for this emerging market.

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