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Network Chemistry Named as Finalist for *Network Computing's* 2004 Well-Connected Awards

Accolades continue for young wireless security company after winning Best Value award and selling its 1,500th RF Surveillance Sensor*

Palo Alto, CA – April 7, 2004 – Network Chemistry, the RF Security Company, today announced it has been named a finalist in the prestigious *Network Computing* Well-Connected Awards, the networking industry's most rigorous product evaluations based on tests conducted in the magazine's Real-World Labs. Additionally, Network Chemistry's Wireless Intrusion Protection System won *Network Computing's* Best Value Award for its "innovative interface, detailed and comprehensive alarm set, and low price."

Today's enterprise networks are facing increasingly costly security breaches at a time when the network perimeter is expanding due to the adoption of wireless 802.11 technology. Further complicating network defense is the proliferation of unauthorized wireless deployments by overzealous employees. To counter such risks network security managers are turning to RF intrusion protection and monitoring from Network Chemistry to proactively find and close security gaps before hackers exploit them.

"Recognition from a trusted source like *Network Computing* is a significant validation of the work we've been doing," said Network Chemistry CEO, Rob Markovich, "The magazine's readers understand when products undergo the scrutiny of its Real-World Labs they've been through the gauntlet and are readily deployable."

Enterprises across all vertical markets agree with *Network Computing's* assessment as Network Chemistry recently sold the 1,500th RF Surveillance Sensor less than 18 months after the product first shipped. Healthcare organizations and financial institutions are particularly interested in wireless security due to new government regulations such as HIPAA and GLBA that mandate more IT security controls.

The Network Chemistry system automatically detects external intrusion attacks and internal policy violations by continuously monitoring the airwaves across the entire physical infrastructure. The system detects all types of rogue wireless devices, warns of war-driving attacks, enforces custom security policies, identifies who is using the WLAN, and diagnoses network problems. The result is simplified wireless security cost-effectively deployed.

"Network Computing has acknowledged the best and brightest in the networking and IT worlds for 10 years through its annual Well-Connected Awards," says Mike Lee, editor of *Network Computing* magazine. "The awards are determined as a result of product testing in the Real-World Labs of *Network Computing*, located throughout the U.S. The winners will be announced in the coming weeks."

* RF stands for the Radio Frequency used in today's wireless devices.

About the Well-Connected Awards

Network Computing's Well-Connected Awards honor the year's outstanding technology products and services. They represent the very best products and services the technology industry has to offer in networking. They are chosen by *Network Computing's* Technology Editors from products that have been tested and evaluated in its Real-World Labs. The Real-World Labs, a registered trademark, are located throughout the U.S., and the technology editors of *Network Computing* are actual technology professionals testing the products in real-world applications.

About Network Chemistry, Inc.

Network Chemistry develops monitoring and analysis systems that enable enterprises to dramatically improve the security and performance of their wireless LANs. The company was awarded "Best of Show" at the 802.11 Planet Conference & Expo in June 2003, and was named Best Value by *Network Computing* magazine in March 2004. Network Chemistry is a private, global corporation managed by experienced industry executives. The company is headquartered in Palo Alto, CA. For more information visit www.networkchemistry.com.

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