

D-Link Announces Firewall and VPN Training Workshops Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne

- *Offering network professionals knowledge to design & implement end-to-end security solutions.*
- *Channel partners to benefit from workshops.*
- *Aimed to achieve the highest level of technical knowledge across a broad range of security and internetworking-related technologies.*

Sydney, 9th January 2003 - D-Link, a worldwide leader in design, development, and manufacturing of networking, broadband, wireless, and communications technologies, today announced the introduction of a new Firewall Training workshop that will offer network professionals the knowledge necessary for designing and implementing end-to-end security solutions using Firewalls and VPN Routers.

This training was created in response to the heightened customer and channel partner demand for knowledgeable network professionals who can design, build, and implement security solutions including D-Link Firewalls and VPN technology.

D-Link recognizes the increased importance placed on today's IT professionals who are responsible for developing business solutions and integrating security devices with the underlying network architectures.

"As organizations accelerate their deployments of Internet business solutions, they need qualified network professionals who possess the skills necessary to ensure the security of all network-based traffic," said Maurice Famularo, D-Link Marketing Manager Australia & New Zealand. "This new Firewall workshop is a step in the right direction and also part of our new plan to introduce various workshops our customers and channel partners will benefit from."

As corporations continually expand their mission-critical networks with new intranet, extranet, and e-commerce applications, the demand for skilled networking professionals capable of implementing and operating complex network infrastructures is essential. D-Link's Firewall training is aimed to achieve the highest level of technical knowledge and expertise across a broad range of security and internetworking-related technologies including D-Link intrusion detection, firewall and VPN solutions.

D-Link's half day Firewall workshops have been scheduled to run on the following dates:

Sydney - Monday 3rd Feb

Brisbane - Wednesday 5th Feb

Melbourne - Monday the 10th Feb

About D-Link

True Networking Pioneer and Hardware Manufacturer Since 1986.

D-Link is a worldwide leader and award-winning designer, developer, and true manufacturer of networking, broadband, digital electronics, and voice and data communications solutions for the digital home, Small Office/Home Office (SOHO), Small to Medium Business (SMB), and Workgroup to Enterprise environments. With global manufacturing International Standards Organization ISO 9001, 9002, ISO 14001 Certifications and numerous National Technical Excellence awards earned for R&D and manufacturing, D-Link delivers product excellence, quality, reliability, compatibility, high-performance within standards, and easy installation software, educational materials, and manuals.

The company has increased its world-class production capacity to more than a million square feet of manufacturing facilities in six state-of-the-art factories in four countries -- Taiwan, China, India, and the United States. With millions of Ethernet adapters and millions of hub and switch ports manufactured and shipped, D-Link is a dominant market participant and price/performance leader in the network and communications market. D-Link has been profitable every year since its inception in 1986, and continues to grow at a rate that will allow the Company to experience continued prosperity, D-Link sets the standards for market affordability, while focusing on "Building Networks for People."

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