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### **D-LINK DFL-160 UTM FIREWALL DEFENDS AGAINST VIRUSES, HACKERS AND HARMFUL CONTENT**

*Intrusion Protection System constantly updated by D-Link's global sensor grid while respected partner Kaspersky Labs provides up-to-date anti-virus signatures*

**SYDNEY, Aust. – March 1, 2010 –** D-Link Australia & New Zealand, the end-to-end networking solutions provider for business and consumers, today introduced the DFL-160 NetDefend™ Unified Threat Management (UTM) Firewall providing comprehensive defence against virus attacks, unauthorised intrusions and harmful content.

The latest member of the NetDefend family of network security devices, D-Link's new UTM Firewall addresses the demanding security needs of small offices and home offices (SOHO). The DFL-160 packs a complete range of high-performance, full-featured security functions into a single, compact network device. Functions include Integrated Firewall/VPN, Anti-Virus Protection, Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) and Web Content Filtering (WCF) .

"Small and home offices are increasingly exposed to network security threats including virus and worm infections, loss of confidential information and even identity theft," said Maurice Famularo, Marketing Director, D-Link Australia & New Zealand. "The DFL-160 guards against these security threats with a single easy-to-manage and automatically updated solution."

PC anti-virus software helps detect viruses and other malware, but can only detect these threats once they have reached PCs. The DFL-160, however, is placed between connected computers and the Internet, where it monitors network traffic and actively blocks dangerous content such as viruses and worms. Respected partner Kaspersky Labs™ provides the DFL-160 with prompt and reliable anti-virus signatures, ensuring that only safely verified files reach connected PCs.

The DFL-160's IPS database also includes security information, such as exploit data, from a global sensor grid for zero-day attack prevention. Constantly updated NetDefend™ signatures ensure a high ratio of intrusion detection accuracy and a low ratio of false positives.

Web content filtering allows administrators to monitor, manage and control the material that enters the network. The DFL-160 makes use of multiple global index servers with millions of URLs and real-time information. Using policies and explicit blacklists and whitelists, administrators can allow or disallow access to specific categories of websites or specific websites.

The DFL-160's VPN (Virtual Private Network) support allows users to access the network securely from remote locations. A Gigabit Ethernet interface ensures high-speed performance and facilitates interoperability with existing network hardware. The DFL-160 can carry out IPS and anti-virus scanning functions simultaneously without degrading firewall and VPN performance.

The DFL-160 also implements D-Link Green™ technology which includes power-saving features such as cable length detection and power saving mode. Power levels are automatically adjusted based on the length of connected cables. Ports with no link are automatically powered down.

### **Price and Availability**

The D-Link DFL-160 NetDefend UTM Firewall will be available in March 2010 with recommended retail prices of AU\$665 inc. GST and NZ\$865 inc. GST. Additional DFL-160-UTM-12 12-month UTM update subscriptions are available for AU\$190 inc. GST and NZ\$280 inc. GST.

For more information, see D-Link's websites at [www.dlink.com.au](http://www.dlink.com.au) and [www.dlink.co.nz](http://www.dlink.co.nz).

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### **About D-Link**

D-Link is the global leader in connectivity for small, medium and large enterprise business networking. The company is an award-winning designer, developer and manufacturer of networking, broadband, digital electronics, voice, data and video communications solutions for the digital home, Small Office/Home Office (SOHO), Small to Medium Business (SMB), and Workgroup to Enterprise environments. With millions of networking and connectivity products manufactured and shipped, D-Link is a dominant market participant and price/performance leader in the networking and communications market.

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