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Are You Bricking It? FireBrick Ltd Launches FireBrick® 105 Firewall Appliance

London, UK -- 20th October 2003 -- FireBrick Ltd, known for their internet firewall appliances, today announced the launch of the new **FireBrick® 105**.

This all-new design builds on their experience with the FireBrick® SoHo and Plus firewalls, providing immediate protection against attacks to your network from the internet.

The FireBrick® 105 provides out-of-the-box protection, with no configuration needed, and yet has a powerful range of additional features that allow users, consultants and OEM customers to build a product that exactly meets their needs. FireBrick Ltd have continued their ethos of ease of use, free software upgrades and NO per-user licensing. The 105 is invaluable for small and large offices alike, and is particularly well suited for serviced offices and server hosting.

More than a firewall...

As standard the FireBrick® 105 includes:-

- Out-of-the-box protection – be firewalled in 60 seconds
- Comprehensive session tracking firewall
- Simple web-based configuration, status, and event log pages
- Multiple subnets with advanced DHCP server and client features
- Routing, Network Address Translation, and Port & Address Mapping
- IPSec Aware (route and filter IPSec traffic)
- Named IP and Port/Protocol groups
- Managed 10/100 switch with auto-crossover and built-in cable tester

This is just the beginning - optional extras include:-

- Traffic shaping (e.g. for QoS)
- Control profiles (time, manual and ping based)
- FireBrick® Tunnelling (for VPNs)
- IPSec Client & Server Endpoints (available November 2003)
- Monitoring by SNMP, email and syslog
- Bonding of multiple uplinks and load balancing of multiple downlinks
- Multiple link fallback routing for high availability
- 5 port mode allowing multiple independent Demilitarized Zones (DMZs)
- VLAN subnets for use with VLAN switches and routers

About FireBrick Ltd.

FireBrick Ltd owns the rights to the FireBrick® range of products, which are designed and manufactured in the UK by [Watchfront Ltd](#) and [Andrews & Arnold Ltd](#). Formed in 1989, Watchfront Ltd have many years experience of microcontroller hardware and software development, taking products from design to manufacture, and developing high quality bespoke products and systems. Formed in 1997, Andrews & Arnold Ltd also have considerable experience with internet provision, communications systems, software development, user interface design, and a rigorous understanding of Internet Protocol. By pooling their expertise, these two companies are able to produce an appliance of outstanding quality, reliability and performance.

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