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## **Info Security Products Guide Honors Steelcape as a 2007 Hot Companies Selection**

***Steelcape joins the Industry's Club of "Hot Companies" Leading the World of Data Security***

**LOS ANGELES** (January 31, 2007) – Info Security Products Guide, a leading publication of security-related products and technologies, has named Steelcape, Inc. as one of its Info Security "Hot Companies" winners for 2007.

Steelcape, a new provider of next-generation network protocol technology that augments security in TCP/IP environments, was selected from an industry analysis of more than 500 prominent info security vendors around the world for this award based on the 4P's (people, products, performance, and potential). The Hot Companies 2007 selection also raises the bar significantly for others in the industry to provide customers with effective and deployable protective solutions against the next generation of highly sophisticated and super-blended attacks.

The evaluation process for these awards included a strong entrepreneurial spirit, seasoned executives with relevant experience, a clear understanding of the security market, products and solutions that are positioned to take advantage of emerging marketing opportunities and a developed revenue growth model with expansion strategies.

“We are thrilled with the recognition for our Steelcape Gateway security solutions,” said Joseph Cohen, president and CEO, Steelcape, Inc. “We believe we offer an innovative improvement over more traditional security technologies, and one that even optimizes bandwidth and improves transfers and performance. This award validates our product and our strategy for the market.”

“Security is one of the top issues with almost every organization,” said Rake Narang, editor, Info Security Products Guide. “Vendors that are building success strategies based on the four pillars of strength are the ones best positioned to protect digital resources in 2007. Steelcape is a key player in TCP/IP-based software.”

Steelcape’s Gateway Security software uses a unique protocol that effectively coexists with TCP/IP to provide a new approach in network and content security. Steelcape’s Gateway is a software-based agent solution that facilitates secure communication between computers without requiring server interaction. Steelcape Gateway can be deployed in a multi-platform environment with scalability tested to as many as 20,000 nodes and supports popular operating systems including Microsoft Windows, IBM, Sun, HP, Linux, Java, Novell and Apple.

By closing firewall ports on the network, Steelcape’s Gateway reduces the risk of all security risks. Bypassing the transport layer allows administrators to decentralize an organization’s enterprise architecture, reduce bandwidth requirements, and dramatically lowering the cost of security.

Steelcape can co-exist in the existing TCP/IP protocol stack through a set of patented computing algorithms that results in ports not opening through the firewall. IP packet manipulation allows packets to pass through firewalls unchallenged and unmodified.

### **About Silicon Valley Communications**

Published by Silicon Valley Communications, Info Security Products Guide plays a vital role in keeping end users informed of the choices they can make when it comes to protecting their digital resources. It is written expressly for those who are adamant on staying informed of security threats and the preventative measures they can take. Readers will discover a wealth of information in this guide including tomorrow’s technology today, best deployment scenarios, people and technologies shaping information security, and independent product evaluations that facilitate in making

pertinent security decisions. The Info Security Guide Awards recognize and honor excellence in all areas of information security. To learn more, go to <http://www.infosecurityproductsguide.com>.

### **About Steelcape**

Steelcape, Inc. is a leading provider of the next-generation network protocol that augments the TCP/IP environment. Steelcape effectively protects against hacking as the protocol does not open ports to be effective and tends to be faster than traditional TCP/IP. Both commercial enterprises and government agencies alike are fighting against Internet hacking attacks.

Steelcape provides an effective solution for expanding security challenges such as identity theft, information leakage, insecurely coded applications and zero day exploits. Steelcape's solutions are ideal for any organization's regulatory compliance requirements, such as encryption, authentication, and access control for Security. Steelcape is non-intrusive in an organization's architecture and applications.

Steelcape was founded in 2004 and is headquartered in Los Angeles, Calif. For more information visit: [www.steelcape.com](http://www.steelcape.com)

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