

**IBM Internet Security Systems
Product Lifecycle Announcement: End of Sale (EOS) Notice and Notice of
Replacement Product Availability
October 31, 2008**

IBM Proventia Network Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) G2000 C

IBM Internet Security Systems (ISS) is announcing the immediate end-of-sale (EOS) for the Proventia Network Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) G2000 C. In accordance with the IBM ISS product lifecycle policy, this model will continue to receive security content updates and technical support for a period of five years.

New Model Evolution

The G2000 C has been migrated to IBM ISS' next generation of Proventia Network IPS GX series of appliances:

EOS Model	Replacement Model
G2000 C	GX5208 C

The Proventia Network IPS GX5208 extends Proventia's industry-leading preemptive network protection, preventing attacks against large enterprises. With added port flexibility to meet the needs of clients' network environments, this product provides the same robust features found in other Proventia Network IPS products, while meeting requirements for large enterprises. Features include:

- 2 Gbps of inspected throughput
- Four protected network segments
- Copper ports or SFP ports for copper 1000BASE-TX, and fiber 1000BASE-SX and 1000BASE-LX
- Port accessibility on the front of the device
- Central management via Local Management Interface or IBM Proventia® Management SiteProtector™ system

Product Lifecycle Milestones

Please refer to the ISS Product Lifecycle Policy for more information regarding product support.

Proventia Network IPS G2000 C Milestones	Effective Date
End of Sale (EOS)	Immediately
End of Content Updates (EOC)	October 31, 2013
End of Life (EOL)	October 31, 2013

Additional Information

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