



NEWS RELEASE

Three Reviewers Affirm Shield's Ability to Protect Against Contemporary Cyberattacks

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Bidirectional Zero Trust Cited as Key Value Delivered to Organizations

PLANO, Texas, Oct. 26, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- INTRUSION (Nasdaq: INTZ), today announced that INTRUSION Shield continues to receive positive recognition from three separate sources, including: Frank Oelschlager, Partner & Managing Director at independent product & performance assessment consulting firm Ten Mile Square Technologies; Tony Bradley, CEO / President and editor-in-chief at TechSpective, a technology and product review site; and, Charles Kolodgy, former Research Vice President at IDC and currently Principal of SecurityMindsets, LLC.

A common theme outlined in these reviews is the use of INTRUSION Shield as an integral component in a Zero-Trust architecture. Shield is unique in its use of IP reputation to make pass/block decisions on network traffic in real-time as opposed to relying on traditional, or nextgen, firewall packet and application filtering engines. This novel means of protecting organizations from Zero-Day and malware free attacks, which only allows trusted inbound and outbound connections to proceed, fits directly into the notion of Zero Trust.

Kolodgy specifically remarks in his whitepaper published October 25, 2021, that, "Bidirectional Zero Trust expands on the ability to ensure trusted connections by inspecting and analyzing the source and destination of all network traffic packets. This knowledge ensures the traffic adheres to the approved trust policy. Analyzing the metadata determines whether every packet originates from or is destined for a validated and reputable destination or if it comes from or is going to anything else. Packets not properly validated as trusted can be prohibited from traversing the network."

And Frank Oelschlager stated that, "Ten Mile Square Technologies' assessment of the product as compared to the

marketing claims finds that the product [INTRUSION Shield] in fact does deliver on key representations made. We found that Shield does what it claims to do, whether it is deployed in 'kill' mode, 'observe' mode or 'turned-off' mode." Click [here](#) to download Ten Mile Square Technologies' report published August 16, 2021.

Tony Bradley added that, "Intrusion Shield is an affordable, intuitive solution that will immediately and automatically move any-sized enterprise's security posture from reactive to proactive, and significantly improve cyber defenses while moving an organization toward a zero-trust environment at the network level." Click [here](#) to read Bradley's full article published September 22, 2021.

Finally, Charles Kolodgy concludes in his white paper, published October 25, 2021, that, "INTRUSION Shield provides the comprehensive network monitoring and analysis required in a Zero Trust environment."

Click [here](#) to download and read the whitepaper.

Summarizing these various assessments, Gary Davis, INTRUSION's Chief Sales and Marketing Officer, said, "We could not be happier to see three respected experts concur that Shield uniquely protects customers from contemporary cyberattacks -- especially those stemming from Zero-Day and malware free exploits -- as a true bidirectional Zero-Trust solution. We intend to continue working with reviewers and analysts to help shape how we position Shield in the market."

About INTRUSION, Inc.

INTRUSION, Inc. (NASDAQ: INTZ) protects any-sized company by leveraging advanced threat intelligence with real-time artificial intelligence to kill cyberattacks as they occur – including zero-days. INTRUSION's solution families include INTRUSION Shield, an advanced cyber-defense solution that kills cyberattacks in real-time using artificial intelligence (AI) and advanced threat intelligence; INTRUSION TraceCop™ for identity discovery and disclosure; and INTRUSION Savant™ for network data mining and advanced persistent threat detection. For more information, please visit www.intrusion.com.

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This release may contain certain forward-looking statements, including, without limitations, statements about the performance of protections provided by our INTRUSION Shield product, as well as any other statements which reflect management's expectations regarding future events and operating performance. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof and involve a number of risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, the risks that our products and solutions do not perform as anticipated or do not meet with widespread market acceptance. These statements are made under the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and involve risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, including, risks that we have detailed in the Company's

most recent reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q, particularly under the heading "Risk Factors."

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