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**SOURCEFIRE® POSITIONED IN THE LEADERS QUADRANT OF 1H08
NETWORK INTRUSION PREVENTION APPLIANCES MAGIC QUADRANT
REPORT**

Evaluation Based on Completeness of Vision and Ability to Execute

Columbia, MD – February 21, 2008 – Open source innovator and Snort® creator, Sourcefire, Inc. (Nasdaq: FIRE), a leader in network intrusion prevention, today announced that Gartner, Inc. has positioned the company in the Leaders Quadrant of the “Magic Quadrant for Network Intrusion Prevention System Appliances, 1H08”¹ report. The Magic Quadrant evaluates vendors based on their vision and ability to execute and positions them in one of the following quadrants: Leaders, Visionaries, Challengers or Niche Players.

“Sourcefire strives to provide our customers with the strongest possible security solutions that align with our unique vision for the industry and threat landscape, and we are proud to be recognized in the Leaders Quadrant of Gartner’s Network Intrusion Prevention Report,” said Wayne Jackson, Chairman and CEO of Sourcefire. “In my opinion, this Magic Quadrant not only validates our vision and execution, but it also inspires our entire team to deliver even greater innovation and customer focused solutions that address real-world security requirements.”

Sourcefire is consistently recognized for its innovation and industry leadership by customers, media, and industry analysts alike—with more than 30 awards and accolades since its founding. Sourcefire was recently ranked 72nd on Deloitte’s prestigious Technology Fast 500 list of fastest growing technology companies in North America. To view Sourcefire’s awards, go to <http://www.sourcefire.com/news/awards/>.

According to Gartner, "Leaders demonstrate balanced progress and effort on all execution and vision categories. Their actions raise the competitive bar for all products in the market, and they can change the course of the industry. To remain leaders, vendors must have demonstrated a track record of delivering successfully in enterprise IPS deployments and in winning competitive assessments. Leaders produce products that provide high signature quality and low latency, are innovating with or ahead of customer challenges (such as using endpoint intelligence to make more-efficient detection), and have a range of models. Leaders consistently win selections and are consistently visible on enterprise shortlists. However, a leading vendor is not a default choice for every buyer, and clients should not assume that they must buy only from vendors in the Leaders quadrant."

About the Magic Quadrant

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About Sourcefire

Sourcefire, Inc. (Nasdaq: FIRE), Snort creator and open source innovator, is a world leader in Enterprise Threat Management (ETM) solutions. Sourcefire is transforming the way Global 2000 organizations and government agencies manage and minimize network security risks with its 3D Approach – Discover, Determine, Defend – to securing real networks. The Sourcefire 3D™ System is the first to unify IPS, NBA, NAC and Vulnerability Assessment technologies under the same management console. This ETM approach equips customers with an efficient and effective layered security defense – protecting network assets before, during and after an attack. Today, the names Sourcefire and founder Martin Roesch have grown synonymous with innovation and network security intelligence. For more information about Sourcefire, please visit <http://www.sourcefire.com>.

The following product categories are represented by the acronyms: Intrusion Prevention System (IPS); Network Behavior Analysis (NBA); Network Access Control (NAC); Vulnerability Assessment (VA).

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¹ Gartner Research “Magic Quadrant for Network Intrusion Prevention System Appliances, 1H08” by [Greg Young](#) and [John Pescatore](#). February 14, 2008