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## GTA Releases GB-OS 5.3 Firewall UTM Software

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**ORLANDO, FL • December 14, 2009** — Global Technology Associates, Inc announced today the release of GB-OS 5.3 Firewall UTM Software. This release includes new features and enhancements, and addresses issues identified in previous software versions. GB-OS 5.3 features an improved web interface with streamlined navigation and configuration. The user experience has been enhanced with improved setup wizards, additional monitoring options, and auto logout features. Full release notes may be reviewed by visiting the GTA Web site at [www.gta.com](http://www.gta.com).

GB-OS 5.3 provides users with additional options for secure remote access with the SSL Sentinel service. SSL Sentinel is a protected VPN running on Secure Socket Layer technology, accessible via a Web browser or an independent client — the SSL Sentinel Browser and SSL Sentinel Client. SSL Sentinel is flexible, permitting authorized users to establish safe and secure remote access sessions from virtually any location and device. With GTA's Mobile IPSec VPN Client and SSL Sentinel, users are seamlessly connected to the network allowing trusted access to files, applications and intranets.

This latest GB-OS release simplifies certificate management with the ability to generate a certificate authority (CA) to sign all other certificates. All system certificates - including local and VPN certificates - are easily managed, including exporting and importing, from one central location.

Security has been enhanced with new login improvements. A virtual keyboard is available for use and can be a configured requirement. The virtual keyboard is also available for secure FTP logins through SSL Sentinel. Also, pre-shared secrets are obscured throughout the web interface.

Effective December 14, 2009, GB-OS 5.3 will be available for download via the GB-OS Web interface or through the GTA Online Support Center to existing GTA customers with a GTA support contract or annual maintenance agreement. Other users should contact their local GTA Channel Partner or email [sales@gta.com](mailto:sales@gta.com) for information and pricing of GB-OS 5.3 upgrade options. GTA will begin shipping GB-OS 5.3 pre-installed on new units on December 14, 2009.

Global Technology Associates, Inc., is a world leader in cost-effective network security solutions. Founded in 1992 by software engineers, GTA has been delivering quality software solutions for over 18 years. GTA products include firewall and VPN appliances and firewall and VPN system software, mail and web security options, and monitoring and reporting tools. Headquartered in Orlando, Florida, the privately held company has been the developer of firewalls that lead the market in price and performance. GTA has international distribution partners in North and South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia/Oceania.

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