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eGroup Achieves Cisco Express Security Specialization (ESS) for Next Generation Firewall

Mt. Pleasant, SC, April 28, 2016 – eGroup, the Southeast’s leading provider of data center architecture, cloud and managed services announced that it has achieved Cisco Express Security Specialization (ESS) for Next Generation Firewall.

This designation recognizes eGroup as having fulfilled advanced Next-Generation Firewall Focus Area achievements which enable eGroup to deliver the industry’s most deployed stateful inspection firewall featuring comprehensive, next-generation security services such as Web Security Essentials, Application Visibility and Control, Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) and Virtual Private Networks (VPN).

To earn the Cisco ESS for Next Generation Firewall designation, eGroup completed technology training to gain further core skills for delivering solutions built on the Cisco security portfolio. Completing the Cisco ESS for Next Generation Firewall puts eGroup one step closer in becoming a Cisco Select Certified Partner.

“The Cisco Express Security Specialization is the next step in eGroup’s Data Center Security roadmap, expanding existing Firewall projects with more advanced solutions for Customers, such as Intrusion Protection and other next generation firewall capabilities,” states Mike Dent, eGroup Data Center Architecture Practice Manager.

Cisco is a worldwide IT leader that guides and encourages companies to seize opportunities by proving great things can happen by connecting the previously unconnected. Similar to eGroup,

customers come first at Cisco, and the Cisco ESS program is another way for eGroup to continue to give its customers the quality security technologies they need to address their security concerns.

“Customers are realizing that the importance of perimeter security is vital for a business, and this specialization enhances the design and implementation capabilities eGroup is able to offer,” states Dent.

About eGroup

Founded in 1999, eGroup provides innovative data center architecture, cloud, and managed services to businesses across the Southeast. Recognized by INC 5000 as one of the fastest growing private companies for four consecutive years, eGroup’s solutions drive customer revenue while minimizing IT costs. With their four-phased project methodology—which encompasses consultation, design, deployment and support—eGroup prides themselves on their customer-driven approach to IT. With access to the best minds in the industry and a can-do attitude, eGroup adopts best-of-breed products, services, and technologies to support their clients’ success.

About Cisco Express Security Specialization

As an entry point into the Cisco Security specializations, the flexible programs get security businesses going faster with four focus areas (next-generation firewall, Web security, email security and intrusion prevention systems) for growth. Upon completion of one or more focus areas, organizations will be positioned as a Cisco Express Security Specialized Partner, able to sell security technology that helps customers with their security concerns.

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