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## Security consultant from FortConsult awarded gold certification in wireless security

FortConsult continuously strives to further develop its expertise within IT security and to accumulate competencies in new and relevant areas. One of our current areas of focus is wireless security, and we are delighted to announce that one of our security consultants has been awarded gold certification in this area.

As part of its focus on new areas of technology – one of which is wireless security – we continue to devote efforts to training our security consultants in the latest technologies, including how these technologies can best be made secure. This desire to be at the cutting edge of security has recently resulted in Warren Platt, who is employed at FortConsult, being awarded a GAWN gold certification. GAWN stands for GIAC Assessing Wireless Networks and is a GIAC certification.

### One of the world's best

Warren Platt is one of only six candidates – out of a total of 373 in the world – to be awarded gold certification within wireless security. Certification is divided into two parts in which Warren scored an average of 90%. The first section is an online test, on the basis of which he was selected as a mentor and instructor by SANS Institute for their course in wireless security. The second section is a white paper which has been certified by SANS Institute.

### At the cutting edge of security

The white paper which led to Warren's Gold certification deals with both existing security threats within wireless security and new security threats that lie just around the corner. As businesses get better at protecting their wireless networks, hacker methods become ever more advanced, and it is therefore important to remain at the forefront of development at all times and to take the very latest security threats into account.

The white paper describes how to prevent new methods of attack perpetrated by hackers and thereby remain on top of security within wireless security. Warren, whose day-to-day work involves providing consultancy services and carrying out security tests for FortConsult's customers, has more than 8 years of experience within IT security. He emphasises that the new attack methods used by hackers apply not only to wireless security, but can also be employed to carry out traditional attacks via the Internet.

### If you wish to know more

If you are interested in reading Warren's white paper: "[Wireless at the hospital and the threats they face](#)", or if you have any questions or would like more information about wireless security in general, you are welcome to contact Warren Platt by sending a mail to: [wp@fortconsult.net](mailto:wp@fortconsult.net)

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FortConsult is a specialist in being able to provide answers as to whether technical IT solutions are secure. Our primary services are impartial security tests and security assessments in accordance with PCI DSS.