



**Press release**

**Thomson SpeedTouch® 610 Router Receives Certification from ICSA Labs For Meeting IP Security Standards**

*First DSL Business Router Certified; Testing Ensures Reliable VPN Security*

**Paris, October, 30 2003** – The SpeedTouch 610 DSL business router from Thomson (Paris Euronext: 18453) (NYSE: TMS) has received 1.0B certification for implementation of security features from ICSA Labs®, an independent division of TruSecure Corporation. The IPSec Product Certification program at ICSA Labs tests to ensure that vendor IPSec products are interoperable, and that they provide the security services of confidentiality, data integrity and authentication.

“This is the first dedicated DSL business router to be awarded IPSec certification by ICSA and we are very pleased to achieve this recognition from this prestigious testing facility,” said Baudouin de la Tour, Vice President, DSL Business, Thomson. “This validates our claim that the SpeedTouch 610 is a first-in-class product that is interoperable with all major VPN gateways, delivering secure integration of remote workers and off-site locations into the local network.”

“The team at ICSA Labs put the SpeedTouch 610 router through rigorous testing against other ICSA Labs certified products over a period of months and it met all of our requirements,” stated George Japak, vice president, ICSA Labs. “Based on our tests, we determined that this router will provide the end-user with a reliable and secure solution,” he added.

The ICSA testing and certification program is designed to improve computer security products and provide the end-user with confidence that the products they are using are secure. “With this certification our customers can be assured the SpeedTouch 610 is one of the most secure solutions to add onto their network.” de la Tour added.

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**About ICSA Labs**





ICSA Labs, an independent division of TruSecure Corporation, offers vendor-agnostic testing and certification of security products. Hundreds of the world's top security vendors submit their products for testing and certification at ICSA Labs. The end-users of security technologies rely on ICSA Labs to authoritatively set and apply objective testing and certification criteria for measuring product compliance and reliability. The organization tests products in key technology categories such as anti-virus, firewall, IPSec VPN, cryptography, intrusion detection, PC firewall and content security.

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**Thomson's Broadband Access Products Business Unit**, part of Thomson's Content and Network division, develops a complete range of broadband access solutions for satellite, cable, telephone networks and the Internet. The Telecom group manages the SpeedTouch brand Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) product portfolio as well as handsets for voice connections and set-top boxes for IP video applications.

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