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Phoenix Contact announces partnership with Forescout Integrated OT cybersecurity embedded on multiservice industrial switching platform

Middletown, PA – Phoenix Contact USA today announced a strategic partnership with Forescout Technologies, a global leader in cybersecurity. The collaboration integrates and embeds Forescout 4D Platform’s operational technology (OT) network monitoring and threat detection capabilities with Phoenix Contact’s EP Raptor Series of industrial network switches. The result is a unified hardware and software platform delivering advanced visibility, risk management, and strengthened cyber resilience for critical infrastructure networks.

As IT and OT networks converge, operators in oil and gas, power, water, and other mission-critical sectors face mounting cybersecurity challenges. Forescout’s 2024 Global Threat Roundup reported a 668% increase in critical-infrastructure incidents over the past three years, while its Global Industrial Cybersecurity Benchmark study found that nearly 60% of industrial organizations cannot reliably detect OT/IoT threats. This combination of rising exposure and limited visibility highlights the need for integrated solutions that deliver continuous monitoring and protection across converged industrial environments.

By embedding Forescout directly onto the Phoenix Contact EP Raptor Series, organizations can deploy a single, cybersecure appliance that pairs EP Raptor’s high-performance networking – full L2/L3 capability, aggregate 64 Gb/s line speed, redundant hot-swappable power supplies, and modular computing – with Forescout’s automated discovery, classification, behavioral threat detection, and continuous threat intelligence across OT, IoT, and IT.

The integrated solution minimizes hardware, rack space, and field complexity while delivering contextual situational awareness, compliance monitoring, and real-time enforcement. This gives operators reliable visibility where they once had blind spots, dramatically shortens time-to-detect and time-to-remediate, and reduces the operational risk and downtime caused by unmanaged devices and fragmented toolchains.

“Partnering with Forescout reinforces our commitment to delivering secure, converged networking solutions for critical infrastructure,” said Eric Reichert, Director of Product – Automation, for Phoenix Contact USA. “By integrating Forescout with our EP Raptor platform, we’re enabling operators to simplify their architecture, while gaining deeper visibility and protection against evolving OT and IoT threats.”

“Industrial networks are dealing with more connected devices – and more unmanaged risk – than ever before,” said Christina Hoefler, Vice President of OT/ IoT Vertical and Strategy, Forescout Technologies. “Integrating the Forescout 4D Platform into Phoenix Contact’s EP Raptor Series gives customers advanced network security, continuous asset intelligence, automated visibility, and real-time exposure management with no disruption to operations. It’s a major step forward in reducing unmanaged risk and enabling continuous threat exposure management across critical sectors.”

[Download the joint data sheet.](#)

About Phoenix Contact

Since 1923, Phoenix Contact has created products to connect, distribute, and control power and data flows. Our products are found in nearly all industrial markets. Sustainability and responsibility guide every action we take, and we are proud to collaborate with our customers to empower a smarter and better world for future generations. Together, we are creating a sustainable world based on our passion for technology and innovation.

For more information about Phoenix Contact or its products, visit www.phoenixcontact.com, call technical service at 800-322-3225, or email us-info@phoenixcontact.com.

About Forescout Technologies, Inc.

For more than 25 years, Fortune 100 organizations, government agencies, and large enterprises have trusted Forescout as their foundation to manage cyber risk, ensure compliance, and mitigate threats. The Forescout 4D Platform™ delivers comprehensive asset intelligence, continuous assessment, and ongoing control over all managed and unmanaged, agented and un-agentable assets across IT, OT, IoT, and IoMT environments. Forescout’s open platform makes every cybersecurity investment more effective with seamless data integrations and automated workflow orchestration across more than 100 security and IT products.

Forescout Research – Vedere Labs is the industry leader in device intelligence, curating unique and proprietary threat intelligence that powers Forescout’s platform.

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