

NETASQ has been awarded EAL 4+ certification based on Common Criteria version 3.1

NETASQ is today one of a handful of vendors to have been certified on features deemed essential to a demanding security solution

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NETASQ, publisher of Firewall, VPN and IPS security solutions, a pioneer and reference in the information security field, has confirmed its technological headway upon receiving EAL 4+ certification for its new software version 8.0.

This certification, awarded by the French Network and Information Security Agency ANSSI, an official inter-ministry organization that defines international security [standards](#) for [information systems](#), concerns the **solutions provided** by NETASQ as well as the **company itself** and its operating processes. It is therefore a **global quality assurance label**.

The EAL 4+ certification was obtained at the end of a series of tests that highlighted NETASQ's proactiveness and responsiveness towards security loopholes. Its solutions consistently remain on top of emerging security needs. NETASQ was easily able to demonstrate it thanks to the different tools that have been set up. For NETASQ, this certification represents the fulfillment of a process that was led very efficiently by the NETASQ team over 8 months, whereas on average it would ordinarily have taken a minimum of 12 to 14 months.

On the occasion of this recognition, **Dominique MEURISSE, NETASQ's Executive Vice President** declared: *"Recent current events continue to show up gaps in the most sensitive fields of information security as well as new outbreaks of attacks. Having obtained this certification, NETASQ has confirmed its status as a trusted player. This standard, now recognized in 26 countries, helps to support our rapidly-growing international development by positioning us among the most sensitive strategic applications such as those used by government bodies, administrations or the military."*

About NETASQ

With more than 45,000 products sold worldwide to date via a distribution channel of more than 300 partners spread out in more than 30 countries, NETASQ has made a name for itself as a major player in the information security field. NETASQ solutions efficiently meet the needs that enterprises have for a unified form of protection from network threats and spam.

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