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### **Milestone Systems First to Achieve F5 GUARDIAN® Advanced Implementation and Security Provider Status**

Minneapolis, MN and Atlanta, GA – January 26, 2015 – Milestone Systems, Inc., (Milestone Systems), the nation’s fastest growing information security and infrastructure provider, has been recognized by [F5 Networks](#) as the first partner to achieve [GUARDIAN®](#) Advanced Implementation and Security Provider Status.

“We challenge our engineers and professional services team with difficult enterprise installations on a daily basis, and this level of attainment reflects our commitment to F5 and the security needs of our customer base,” said Tom Marsnik, Vice-President of Engineering Services.

Installation Provider partners have the skills and experience required to ensure successful implementations of F5® [BIG-IP® Local Traffic Manager™](#) and [BIG-IP Global Traffic Manager™](#) products. Security Providers can deploy solutions that enable secure access to applications from anywhere while protecting them wherever they reside by leveraging [BIG-IP Application Security Manager™](#) and [BIG-IP Access Policy Manager®](#) products.

Mark Greer, President of Milestone Systems said, “As an F5 Partner since 2002 and one of the first Unity® GUARDIAN Professional Services Partners in North America, our customers have entrusted F5 and Milestone Systems with their business and technology needs; from delivery of critical applications, support, managed services and now security.”

Keith McManigal, RVP, Channel Sales at F5 Networks said, “Milestone Systems is the first partner globally to achieve the Unity GUARDIAN Platinum designation, and I applaud them for making an investment in their team. Milestone Systems and F5 Networks will see significant value from this accomplishment, but more importantly our customers will know they are getting world-class technical consultants to implement F5 solutions. This expertise will enable our joint customers to run their applications in an environment that provides the highest level of security.”

Milestone Systems (<http://www.milestonesystems.com/about/news/>) is a 14-year old global organization headquartered in Minneapolis, MN focused on enterprise network infrastructure and security as well as support services including: certified training, project management, consulting, managed services, and 24x7x365 technical support.

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