



## IT Professionals Rate Security Products

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Emmes surveyed 375 attendees of the 2003 RSA Conference -- an e-security conference -- and also reports that 20.6% of respondents think the biggest shortcoming of today's network security products is separate management for each product. Most respondents did not allude to lack of sufficient alerting and reporting as shortcomings to network security products currently available.

### Biggest Shortcomings of Network Security Products According to IT Professionals, April 2003 (as a % of respondents)

Required continuous patch management	22.3%
Separate management for each product	20.6%
Disparate point solutions without integration	19.2%
Lack of enterprise-wide management	16.5%
Lack of sufficient alerting	8.2%
Lack of sufficient reporting	6.9%

Note: n=375 RSA 2003 conference attendees  
Source: Emmes Group for Stonesoft, May 2003

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IDC estimates that worldwide IT security spending will jump from \$17 billion in 2001 to \$45 billion by the end of 2006.

### Worldwide IT Security Spending, 2001 & 2006 (in billions)

2001	\$17
2006	\$45

Note: includes software, hardware and services  
Source: International Data Corporation (IDC), February 2003

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