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Cloud Fellows Calls for a New Standard in SSH Security

Paderborn, May 9, 2025 – Cloud Fellows GmbH today announces the release of SSH Gateway, a powerful new product designed to close a critical gap in the Security Service Edge (SSE) landscape.

"We are excited to introduce a missing link in the SSE market", says Martin Stecher, CEO and founder of Cloud Fellows. "The industry has made impressive progress securing web, email, and cloud protocols, but SSH – which often carries the most sensitive data – has long remained underserved."

SSH Gateway is the company's first major product release since its founding 20 months ago. Acting as both a forward and reverse proxy server, it offers native gateway support for key SSH applications including Remote-Shell, Remote-Command, SCP, SFTP, and Git.

The product features a policy engine interface built to match the sophistication of today's SSE ecosystems. It enables seamless integration with antimalware, DLP, and rule-based engines – allowing granular control of SSH traffic, command by command and file segment by file segment.

"Our detailed logging provides unprecedented insights into SSH transactions", Stecher explains. "SSH Gateway can be deployed standalone or integrated into existing SSE solutions for full-spectrum policy enforcement."

While SSH may account for a relatively low share of overall traffic, the data it carries – such as source code and core server files – is often mission-critical. Traditional approaches like jump hosts or delayed ICAP scanning do not meet the real-time enforcement standards expected in modern SSE frameworks.

With SSH Gateway, Cloud Fellows delivers deep traffic inspection and real-time policy enforcement for SSH transactions – bringing it on par with existing security practices for web protocols.

"The industry must ask itself whether current best practices still offer sufficient protection," Stecher concludes. "We believe it's time to raise the bar on SSH security."

About Cloud Fellows GmbH

Founded in September 2023 by industry veteran Martin Stecher, Cloud Fellows is on a mission to drive innovation in the Security Service Edge market. With more than 25 years of experience at companies such as Webwasher, McAfee, Intel, and Skyhigh Security, Stecher launched Cloud Fellows to deliver cutting-edge solutions that help top-tier SSE vendors rapidly evolve their offerings through smart integration.

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