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Birth date: January 26, 1963

Birth Place: Beijing, China

Naturalized US Citizen since 1998

Education:

BS 1987, Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University, China

MS 1989, Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University, China

MS 2011, Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, USA (1993-1997 for graduate studies)

California State Registered Electrical Engineer, 1995, Certificate No: E14985

Strategic Decision and Risk Management Certificate, 2011, Stanford University

Advanced Project Management Certificate, 2011, Stanford University

Management Science and Engineering Graduate Certificate, 2012, Stanford University

Employment:

2000 – Present: Founder, President & CEO, Fortinet, Inc. (NASDAQ: FTNT)

Created the Unified Threat Management (UTM) platform, to further secure network content and application. UTM becomes the biggest and fastest growing network security sector today. Led Fortinet from start-up to IPO in 2009 which was lauded by Renaissance Capital as the "2009 IPO of the Year". Managing global business and team, growing Fortinet become the market leader in network security appliance space with 2000 employee and \$4 billion market cap.

1996 – 1999: Founder, President & CEO, NetScreen Technologies, Inc.

Architected industry's first network security ASIC appliance and dedicated hardware system for better firewall and VPN performance. Developed NetScreen strategies and led the fast business growth. Sold the company to Juniper Networks for \$4 Billion.

1993 – 1996: Founder, President & CEO, SIS Inc.

Designed software Internet firewall and group VPN system with over 100 customer deployment.

Professional Affiliations/Association/Society Memberships:

Telenav (NASDAQ: TNAV), Founding Chairman and board member

Committee of 100 (www.committee100.org), life member

Hua Yuan Science and Technology Association (www.hysta.org), Board Member, Chairman and President (2012)

University of Miami College of Engineering Visiting Committee member

Bay Area Council, Cyber Security Committee Member.

Asia America Multi Technology Association (AAMA), Charter Member.

Cyber Security Industry Alliance, Board Member.

Awards and Honors:

CRN, October, 2004, *15 Innovators, The People Behind the Hottest Trends in Computing Today*.

The Computerworld Honors Program, 2005 Laureate.

Entrepreneur Magazine, Top 5 Entrepreneur, 2005

The World Economic Forum and Time Magazine, Technology Pioneer, 2006

Ernst & Young, Northern California Entrepreneur of the Year, 2006

Frost & Sullivan, 2008 Global Market Leadership Award, 2009

Forbes, 2010, Top 25 Chinese-Americans in Business

InfoSecurity cover story, April 2011 VOL.5 Issue #6, "Ken Xie -- The Father of UTM ... a man who conceptualized UTM architecture and gave to today's modern UTM industry".

Ernst & Young, U.S.A. Entrepreneur of the Year finalist, 2012

Patents Issued: 7107612, 6772347 **Patents Pending:** 20070050846, 20080155084.