

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RELATED CASE ORDER

The Administrative Motion of Plaintiff to Consider Whether Cases Should Be Related has been filed, stating that the following cases may be related within the meaning of Civil L.R. 3-12:


C 08-5371 MMC Fortinet, Inc. v. Trend Micro Incorporated
C 10-0048 EDL Fortinet, Inc. v. Trend Micro Incorporated, et al.

On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

ARE NOT RELATED as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(a).

ARE RELATED as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(a). Counsel are instructed that all future filings in the higher-numbered case are to bear the initials **MMC** immediately after the case number. Any case management conference in the reassigned case will be rescheduled by the Court. Any date for hearing a noticed motion is vacated, and any motion must be re-noticed by the moving party to be heard before the undersigned; any deadlines set by the ADR Local Rules remain in effect; and any deadlines established in a case management order continue to govern, except dates for any appearance in court, which will be rescheduled by the undersigned.

DATED: February 9, 2010


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge