Comparison Chart

UTM Buyer's Guide Compiled by Neil Roiter

This is a representative list of companies that offer unified threat management appliances. For the most part, these are firewall/VPN appliances that integrate antivirus, antispam, intrusion detection/prevention and URL content filtering, typically as optional modules. Many offer SSL VPN and antispyware capabilities as well.

COMPANY	PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION
Astaro www.astaro.com	Security Gateway	Five appliances with a wide range of security features including antiphishing module
The Barrier Group www.thebarriergroup.com	Barrier1	Choice of three appliances bundled with managed monitoring service
Blue Coat Systems www.bluecoat.com	SG series, AV series	SG proxy provides Web content filtering against spyware, phishing and inappropriate usage; can be integrated with AV appliances
BorderWare Technologies www.borderware.com	SteelGate	Firewall/VPN plus AV, antispyware, DoS/buffer overflow protection and content filtering
Celestix Networks www.celestix.com	MSA Security Appliance	Firewall/VPN in three appliances; includes e-mail filtering, IDS and application layer inspection
Check Point Software Technologies www.checkpoint.com	Express CI	SSL VPN in addition to firewall, IPSec VPN, antivirus and intrusion prevention
Cisco Systems www.cisco.com	ASA 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliance	Combines firewall, IPSec and SSL VPN, antivirus, antispyware and intrusion prevention from small office to enterprise
Crossbeam Systems www.crossbeamsystems.com	C-Series, X-Series	Highly flexible blade technology offers wide range of security features from SMBs to data centers
DeepNines Technologies www.deepnines.com	Security Edge Platform and Frontline series	Antiphishing in addition to firewall, antivirus, antispyware and intrusion prevention
Elitecore Technologies www.cyberoam.com	Cyberoam CRi, CRx series	SME to enterprise appliances offer firewall VPN, antivirus, content filtering and antispam
Equiinet www.equiinet.com	NetPilot	Small office to data center appliances offer stateful and deep inspection firewall, VPN, AV and Web filtering
Finjan www.finjan.com	Vital Security NG series	Behavior-based security, Anti.dote virtual patching and antispyware, with antivirus, URL filtering and SSL inspection
Fortinet www.fortinet.com	FortiGate Antivirus Firewall	Appliance choices run from SMB to carrier level, and offer firewall/VPN, antivirus, antispyware, content filtering, antispam and intrusion prevention
Global Technology Associates www.gta.com	GB series	Four firewall/VPN appliances from small office to SME, with antivirus and antispam
Intoto www.intoto.com	iGateway EX and IntruPro IPS	Firewall/VPN software for OEM, with toolkits for antispam, antispyware, antivirus, SSL VPN, intrusion prevention and VoIP
iPolicy Networks www.ipolicynetworks.com	Intrusion Prevention Firewall	Series of appliances providing firewall/VPN, intrusion prevention and URL filtering
Internet Security Systems www.iss.net	Proventia M Series Integrated Security Appliance	Offers three appliances from small office to enterprise; includes antispyware option
Juniper Networks www.juniper.net	NetScreen series; Juniper IDP and ISG	NetScreen small office to enterprise security appliances include firewall, intrusion prevention, antivirus and antispam. Juniper appliances combine firewall/VPN with intrusion prevention
NETASQ www.netasq.com	F series	Wide range of firewall/VPN, intrusion prevention and antivirus appliances from SMB to enterprise
NETGEAR www.netgear.com	ProSafe VPN Firewall	Bundles Trend Micro security software for SMBs
Network Box www.network-box.com	Network Box	SOHO to enterprise firewall/VPN appliances with optional antivirus, intrusion prevention, antivirus, antispam, antispyware and content filtering
Reflex Security www.reflexsecurity.com	Reflex IPS, Reflex VSA	Intrusion prevention with optional antivirus, antispyware, network discovery and network defender (switch-based node quarantine) modules; VSA offers similar capabilities for virtual networks
Reticorp www.reticorp.com	RetiEdge	Firewall/VPN with intrusion prevention and antivirus
Secure Computing* www.securecomputing.com	Sidewinder G2 Security Appliance	Application firewall with IPSec and SSL VPN, antivirus, antispyware and Web content filtering
ServGate Technologies www.servgate.com	EdgeForce M series	Combines spam filtering, antivirus, Web filtering, intrusion prevention and firewall/VPN in five models
SonicWALL** www.sonicwall.com	SonicWALL PRO	Firewall/VPN appliances for SMBs, with options for antivirus, antispyware and intrusion prevention
Symantec www.symantec.com	Security Gateway 5600, 5400 and 1600 series	Firewall/IPSec, and SSL VPN, antivirus, intrusion prevention with adware and spyware capabilities, antispam, intrusion detection and content filtering
VarySys Technologies www.varysys.com	PacketAlarm UTM Multi-Inspection Firewall	Stateful and app-layer firewall/VPN, intrusion prevention, vulnerability scanner, antivirus and antispam
WatchGuard Technologies www.watchguard.com	Firebox X Core, Peak	Firewall/VPN, antivirus, antispam, antispyware, content filtering and intrusion prevention

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