McAfee Firewall Enterprise Appliance

Fully characterize and contain every new threat and vulnerability

Sprawling enterprise applications and the broad, fast-changing attack surface of Web 2.0 necessitate a new approach to firewall security. First generation firewalls were limited to port, protocol, and IP addresses. Today, enhanced next generation McAfee® firewalls let you confidently discover, control, visualize, and protect new and existing applications, using visual analytics and user identity for efficient, effective rules. And to detect complex threats within these applications, we interlock proactive threat intelligence with multiple inspection technologies in one cost-effective, easy-to-manage appliance.

McAfee Firewall Enterprise Appliance Security Features

AppPrism—Application Discovery and Control including:
• Packet, stateful, and full application filtering
• Full application discovery and control
• Multiple delivery options, including multi-firewall appliances (one appliance managing up to 32 virtual firewalls), McAfee Firewall Enterprise for Riverbed, and a virtual firewall appliance
• Network address translation (NAT)

McAfee AppPrism™ categories
• Anonymizers / Proxies
• Authentication services
• Business web applications
• Content management
• Commercial monitoring
• Database
• Directory services
• Email
• Encrypted tunnels
• ERP/CRM
• Filesharing
• Gaming
• Instant messaging
• Infrastructure services
• IT utilities
• Mobile software
• Peer to Peer (P2P)
• Photo-Video sharing
• Remote administration
• Remote desktop / Terminal services
• Social networking
• Software / System updates
• Storage
• Streaming media
• Toolbars and PC utilities
• Voice over IP (VOIP)
• VPN
• Webmail
• Web browsing
• Web conferencing

Firewalls are traditionally only as strong or as weak as the policies you define. But effective security policies for today's complex Web 2.0 traffic depend on fine-grained understanding that can be hard to come by. You need rapid insight that goes far beyond port and protocol to encompass different web applications and users and the sophisticated threats that target them.

Where in the past you could await signatures, the breakneck pace of threat evolution today demands proactive, predictive diagnosis of risk. Multiple attributes, such as source reputation, content, and behavior, should be assessed to reveal malicious intent before a new threat is confirmed.

It's not enough to predict the threat. Accurate, timely blocking demands concerted action that crosses conventional product silos.

These demands—plus the call to prove compliance—increase the operational burden on the network team. Yet budgets remain under pressure. Something has to change.

The biggest firewall innovation in 15 years
With version 8 of the McAfee Firewall Enterprise, McAfee reinvents the firewall. Three innovations deliver unprecedented protection at an unheard-of price. We combine full application visibility and control, reputation-aware threat intelligence, and multi-vector attack protection to improve network security while shaving effort and expense.

The firewall solution includes the McAfee Firewall Enterprise appliance family, McAfee Firewall Enterprise Profiler, McAfee Firewall Enterprise Control Center, and McAfee Firewall Reporter.

Today, the weakest link in network security is the application layer. So we have taken the firewall trusted by more ultra-secure environments and added broad application discovery and control. You can now protect new and existing Web 2.0 applications from the risks of data leakage, network abuse, and malicious attacks. With McAfee technology, you can ensure the applications using your network benefit your business.

Discover
McAfee AppPrism technology uses the innovative Firewall Profiler to identify all traffic and reveal the applications that are really in use, with helpful context such as source, bandwidth, and destination. By inspecting encrypted application-level traffic, you can eliminate loopholes favored by cyber thieves and attackers.

Control
Fine-grained control allows comprehensive enforcement of policy based on business needs. Instead of policies matched just to IP address, port, or protocol, you can now place a user name with a role and a set of applications.

Construct application usage rules that combine attributes such as:

Authentication
- Local
- Microsoft Active Directory
- Transparent Identities for Active Directory (McAfee Logon Collector)
- LDAP (Sun, Open LDAP, Custom LDAP)
- RADIUS
- Microsoft Windows Domain Authentication
- Microsoft Windows NTLM Authentication
- Passport (single sign-on)
- Strong authentication (SecurID)

High availability (HA)
- Active/active
- Active/passive
- Stateful session failover
- Remote IP monitoring

Global Threat Intelligence
- McAfee TrustedSource™ global reputation service
- Geo-location filtering
- McAfee Labs

Encrypted application filtering
- SSH
- SFTP
- SCP
- Bi-directional HTTPS decryption and re-encryption

Intrusion prevention system (IPS)
- More than 10,000 signatures
- Automatic signature updates
- Custom signatures
- Preconfigured signature groups

Anti-virus and anti-spyware
- Protects against spyware, Trojans, and worms
- Heuristics
- Automatic signature updates

Web filtering
- Integrated McAfee SmartFilter® filtering and management
- Block Java, Active-X, JavaScript, SOAP

Anti-spam
- McAfee TrustedSource global reputation service

VPN
- IKEv1 and IKEv2
- DES, 3DES, AES-128, and AES-256 encryption
- SHA-1 and MD5 authentication
- Diffie-Hellmann groups 1, 2, and 5
- Policy-restricted tunnels
- NAT-T
- Xauth

- Business or recreational purpose
- User identity
- Embedded application control
- Whitelisting
- Geo-location

User Identity

Without visibility into and control over users and the context of their use, firewalls cannot defend against increasingly port-agile, evasive, targeted apps. McAfee Firewall Enterprise applies user-aware rules and control over applications.

When a user connects, the system validates entitlements in real time from your existing user directory. The firewall quickly applies policies mapped to user identity that grant explicit use of an application.

By tracking to the user, rules are granular enough for modern business operation. And identity-based rules make good operational sense. More and more enterprises rely heavily on unified use of user directories and identity management to support access controls. User changes happen once and propagate out. Security policies stay up to date as the user community changes.

Embedded Application Control

Embedded application control gives you the power to tailor rights within an application. For instance, you might allow Yahoo, but block Yahoo IM, or allow IM only for specific user groups, perhaps customer support or sales, or locations, such as the head office.

You can also support corporate appropriate use and blackout policies by specifying when an application can or cannot be used. Rules could allow MySpace use during lunch time, for example, for customer service teams, while financial applications are not available to anyone via VPN on weekends.

Many exploits try to benefit from the lax security in social networking sites by concealing their payloads within trendy applets. With McAfee, you can allow access to the beneficial elements of sites like Facebook, but still minimize the risk of compromised applications within each site.

Whitelisting

For advanced control, application whitelisting lets you explicitly allow only traffic from applications that have been approved as necessary or appropriate. Compared to lengthy blacklists, whitelisting whittles down the number of rules you need to write and maintain.

Geo-location

As botnets proliferate through popular social networking applications, it has become more important to be able to lock down rogue applications that attempt to communicate to certain locations. Geo-location lets you cut off this contact to keep your data from exfiltrating and prevent your systems being used for mischief.

We give you this fine-grained control while making rules development less complex. In fact, there's just one policy in one view. One straightforward console presents the options required to efficiently manage all rules and add defenses. This unified model is especially beneficial over time and across teams, as we also highlight rule interactions and overlaps. With colored fields highlighting potential conflicts, you avoid errors and enhance performance.

Visualize

It's time to move from managing rules to managing risk. McAfee Firewall Enterprise Profiler simplifies assessment of network traffic so you can add new applications quickly. Our intuitive visual analytics give you a way to measure the effectiveness of each rule change instantly, so you can tune policies for the maximum benefit.

Rich graphical tools correlate application activities in real time, based on user identity, geo-location, and usage levels. You can easily see who is using what applications. This integrated view lets you exchange hours of due diligence, experimentation, and troubleshooting for just a few clicks. For some users, the biggest advantage is seeing immediately whether or not a problem was really due to the firewall and being able to navigate to its root cause.

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Global Threat Intelligence featuring McAfee Trusted Source allows or blocks traffic based upon reputation

McAfee SecureOS® Operating System

Features
- McAfee Type Enforcement® technology
- Preconfigured operating system (OS) security policy
- OS compartmentalization
- Network stack separation

McAfee Firewall Enterprise Control Center
- Windows graphical user interface
- Local console
- Full command line
- USB disaster recovery configuration backup and restore
- Rapid troubleshooting and firewall rule impact analysis with McAfee Firewall Enterprise Profiler (sold separately)

Logging, monitoring, and reporting
- On-box logging
- Scheduled log archiving and exporting
- Firewall Enterprise log softwareExtract format (SEF)
- Export formats (XML, SEF, W3C, WebTrends)
- Syslog
- SNMP v1, v2c, and v3
- McAfee Firewall Reporter SEM included

Networking and routing
- Dynamic routing (RIP v1 and v2, OSPF, BGP, and PIM-SM)
- Static routes
- 802.1Q VLAN tagging
- DHCP client
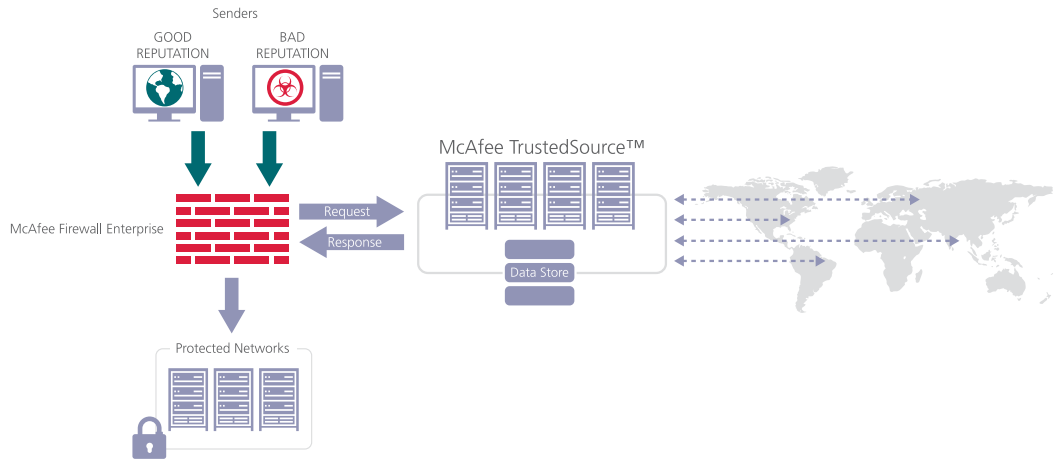- Default route failover
- QoS

Secure servers
- Secure DNS (single or split)
- Secure sendmail (single or split)

Appliances and hardware
- Upgrade warranty to four-hour response for most models
- Virtualization solutions and rugged appliance options available
- Single-, dual-, and quad-core processors
- ASIC-based acceleration
- RAID HDD configurations
- Redundant power supplies

Technical support
- 24/7 telephone-based technical support
- 24/7 technical support with web-based ticketing and knowledgebase

Protect

McAfee AppPrism helps you reduce risks from application-level threats while you optimize use of corporate bandwidth. Behind AppPrism stands the power of McAfee Labs™. Threat researchers use McAfee TrustedSource™ technology to continually recognize and assess risk for 31 categories of applications, ranging from anonymizers to video and photo sharing.

By assigning dynamic reputations for sites, senders, and locations, we can block an average 70 percent of undesirable traffic before you ever see it. Because of this capability, it can even spot the subtle command and control (C and C) channel of botnets.

The only firewall with reputation analysis and global threat intelligence

Only McAfee includes reputation technology in a firewall, and it is just one element of McAfee Global Threat Intelligence. At McAfee, over four hundred security researchers—more than the entire staff at some vendors—collaborate across web, spam, vulnerability, host and network intrusion, malware, and regulatory compliance research. This breadth allows them to characterize every new threat and vulnerability.

Their efforts, informed by more than one hundred million sensors around the world, deliver real-time predictive risk analysis to guard you against evolving multi-faceted threats.

Unlike old-fashioned firewalls that rely on signatures, automated threat feeds from McAfee Labs keep you up to date without taking your firewall off line. With the increase in advanced persistent threats like Operation Aurora, McAfee Global Threat Intelligence is the most sophisticated protection you can own, helping you mitigate vulnerabilities, avoid regulatory violations, and lower the cost of remediation.

Multi-vector security in one integrated appliance

One reason customers choose McAfee is our extensive security and compliance portfolio. Now, we place this might right at your door. Facing off against the complex threats in Web 2.0 applications, exploit cocktails, phishing, and targeted attacks, McAfee Firewall Enterprise now combines multiple crucial threat protections in every firewall appliance.

Before, firewalls were limited to access control and segmentation. Adequate protection required the expense of implementing and maintaining several separate products. Now, one box combines:

- McAfee AppPrism—Full application discovery and control
- Intrusion prevention
- TrustedSource global reputation analysis
- URL filtering with McAfee SmartFilter® technology
- Encrypted application filtering
- Anti-Virus, anti-spyware, and anti-spam

Our experience building multi-vector solutions has helped us deliver all these protections without compromising performance or productivity. And without charging extra.

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Fine-grained control made manageable

Reliable security must also be easy to configure. The intuitive Firewall Enterprise administrative console lets your administrators create rules and selectively apply defenses such as application filters, IPS signatures, and URL filtering from a single screen. New software feature updates are delivered automatically via the Internet, reducing maintenance effort. Simply determine the schedule with a single click.

The Firewall Enterprise product line includes additional tools for simplifying management: McAfee Firewall Reporter and McAfee Firewall Enterprise Control Center.

Included at no additional cost, Firewall Reporter software turns audit streams into actionable information. This award-winning security event management (SEM) tool delivers central monitoring, and correlated alerting and reporting. Choose from more than 500 graphical reports to depict network traffic and help meet all major regulatory requirements.

Sold separately, McAfee Firewall Enterprise Control Center offers centralized firewall policy management for multiple Firewall Enterprise appliances. It lets you maximize operational efficiency, simplify policy control, optimize rules, streamline software updates, and demonstrate regulatory compliance. You can even compare policy configurations on all of your Control Center-managed devices to ensure consistency across your network. Robust configuration management lets you centrally track, trace, and validate all policy changes.

Furthermore, Control Center integrates with McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator® (ePO™), providing ePO with visibility into firewall health data and reports.

Most secure firewall hardware platform

At its core, McAfee Firewall Enterprise runs on the high-speed, high assurance McAfee SecureOS operating system. Patented McAfee Type Enforcement® technology secures the OS itself for an unparalleled level of platform security. Perhaps it is why SecureOS has an unparalleled CERT advisory record: no emergency security patches have ever been required.

The pre-configured operating system security policy prevents compromises, and the entire operating system is compartmentalized so attackers cannot disrupt its work.

These extra steps allowed us to be the first firewall to achieve Common Criteria EAL 4+ certification with US DoD Protection Profile compliance.

Because of our innovation and advanced security, the McAfee Firewall Enterprise protects 15,000 networks around the world, including thousands of government agencies, Fortune 500 organizations, and seven of the top 10 financial institutions. Put us to work protecting you.

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Hardware Specs[1]	S1004	410	510	1100	2100	2150	2150 VX-XX	4150
Form factor	Mini 1U	Small 1U	Small 1U	Enterprise 1U	Enterprise 2U	Enterprise 2U	Enterprise 2U	Enterprise 5U
Unlimited user licenses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recommended users	100	300	600	Med -Large	Med-Large	Large	Large	Enterprise
RAID	N/A	N/A	N/A	RAID 1	RAID 1	RAID 5	RAID 5	RAID 5
Power supply	Single	Single	Single	Dual	Dual	Dual	Dual	Dual
Copper interfaces (base/max)	4–Gb	8–Gb	8–Gb	10/16–Gb	10/22–Gb	10/22–Gb	22/24–Gb	14/26–Gb
Fiber interface option (max)	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	12	12	N/A	12
10 Gb interface option (max)	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	6	6	6
SSL/HTTPS decrypting, filtering, and re-encrypting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Regulatory compliance	FCC (U.S. only) Class B, ICES (Canada) Class B, CE Mark (EN 55022 Class B, EN55024, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3), VCC (Japan) Class B, BSMI (Taiwan) Class A, C-Tick (Australia/New Zealand) Class B, SABS (South Africa) Class B, MIC (Korea) Class B, UL 60950, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60950, IEC 60950							

Performance[1]

Firewall performance[2]	500 Mbps	1 Gbps	2 Gbps	6 Gbps	6 Gbps	10 Gbps	6 Gbps	12 Gbps
Stateful inspection throughput	300 Mbps	750 Mbps	1.5 Gbps	3 Gbps	3 Gbps	5 Gbps	5 Gbps	6.5 Gbps
Application filtering throughput	100 Mbps	600 Mbps	1.2 Gbps	2.5 Gbps	2.5 Gbps	3.5 Gbps	4 Gbps	5 Gbps
Anti-virus	50 Mbps	115 Mbps	275 Mbps	500 Mbps	500 Mbps	850 Mbps	850 Mbps	1 Gbps
IPSec VPN throughput	100 Mbps	200 Mbps	275 Mbps	300 Mbps	300 Mbps	400 Mbps	400 Mbps	700 Mbps

Dimensions, weight, environmental

Width	10.7 in 272 mm	17.6 in 44.7 cm	17.6 in 44.7 cm	18.9 in 48.2 cm	17.4 in 44.3 cm	17.4 in 44.3 cm	17.4 in 44.3 cm	19.00 in 48.25 cm
Depth	7.7 in 195 mm	16.75 in 42.54 cm	21.5 in 54.6 cm	30.4 in 77.2 cm	26.8 in 68.1 cm	26.8 in 68.1 cm	26.8 in 68.1 cm	24.4 in 62.1 cm
Height	1.7 in 44 mm	1.68 in 4.2 cm	1.68 in 4.2 cm	1.67 in 4.26 cm	3.4 in 8.64 cm	3.4 in 8.64 cm	3.4 in 8.64 cm	8.57 in 21.77 cm
Weight	8.8 lbs 4 kg	15.3 lbs 6.94 kg	26 lbs 11.8 kg	39.0 lbs 17.7 kg	57.5 lbs 26.1 kg	57.5 lbs 26.1 kg	57.5 lbs 26.1 kg	77 lbs 35 kg
Power supply details	45 W 110/220 V	345 W 110/220 V	345 W 110/220 V	Dual 717 W 110/220 V	Dual 870 W 110/220 V	Dual 870 W 110/220 V	Dual 870 W 110/220 V	Dual 870 W 110/220 V
Operating temperature	0° C – 40° C 32° F – 104° F	10° C – 35° C 50° F – 95° F	10° C – 35° C 50° F – 95° F	10° C – 35° C 50° F – 95° F	10° C – 35° C 50° F – 95° F	10° C – 35° C 50° F – 95° F	10° C – 35° C 50° F – 95° F	10° C – 35° C 50° F – 95° F

1. All specification and performance results are based on the S- and F-series of appliances.
2. Performance data represents the maximum capabilities of the systems as measured under optimal testing conditions. Deployment and policy considerations may impact performance results.

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