

# E-Class Network Security Appliance Series

Next-Generation Firewall

Today's enterprise applications reside on both the network and in the cloud. These applications can be either productive business solutions or counterproductive—and often dangerous—diversions. Critical applications need bandwidth prioritization, while social media and gaming applications need to be bandwidth throttled or even completely blocked. Traditional stateful packet inspection firewalls only scan for ports and protocols—not applications—so they cannot tell the good applications from the bad.

Dell™ SonicWALL™ E-Class Network
Security Appliance (NSA) Series solutions
provide enterprise-performance featuring
tightly integrated intrusion prevention,
anti-malware protection and application
intelligence, control and visualization.
Combining Dell SonicWALL's patented
Reassembly-Free Deep Packet Inspection®
(RFDPI)\* technology with a powerful
multi-core hardware platform, E-Class
NSA Series solutions can analyze and

control thousands of unique applications, even if encrypted with SSL. Integrated application traffic analytics reporting provides the E-Class NSA Series with powerful insight into network usage.

Comprised of Dell SonicWALL E-Class NSA E8510, E8500, E6500 and E5500 appliances, the E-Class NSA Series offers a broad range of scalable solutions for the most demanding of enterprise deployments in data centers, campus networks and distributed environments. As inline solutions, the E-Class NSA Series leverages existing infrastructure while adding an extra layer of network security and visibility. In security gateway deployments, it adds secure remote access, high availability and other enterprise features.

The E-Class NSA Series is a key part of Dell SonicWALL's portfolio of enterprise-class products and services for network security, email security and secure remote access.



- Next-Generation Firewall
- 10 GbE connectivity
- Powerful intrusion prevention
- Application intelligence, control and visualization
- Reassembly-Free Deep Packet Inspection technology
- Flexible deployment
- Deep Packet Inspection of SSLencrypted traffic (DPI-SSL)
- Dell SonicWALL Global Response Intelligent Defense (GRID)
   Network
- WAN Acceleration
- Remote access for the mobile enterprise
- Active/Active Clustering
- Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) support
- More concurrent SSL VPN sessions

# Features and benefits

Dell SonicWALL's **Next-Generation Firewall** including Reassembly-Free
Deep Packet Inspection tightly integrates
intrusion prevention, malware
protection, and newly enhanced
application intelligence and control with
real-time visualization.

**10 GbE connectivity** on the NSA E8510 allows deployment to environments with a 10 GbE infrastructure.

Powerful intrusion prevention protects against a comprehensive array of network-based application layer threats by scanning packet payloads for worms, Trojans, software vulnerabilities, application exploits, and other malicious code.

Application intelligence, control and visualization provides granular control, data leakage prevention, and real-time visualization of applications to guarantee bandwidth prioritization and ensure maximum network security and productivity.

Reassembly-Free Deep Packet Inspection technology provides control for thousands of applications and detects millions of pieces of malware to protect the network automatically and seamlessly, while inspecting hundreds of thousands of connections simultaneously across all ports, with near zero latency and unlimited stream size.

Flexible deployment as either a traditional gateway or as an inline solution allows administrators to keep their existing network infrastructure, while adding application intelligence and control as an extra layer of security and visibility.

# Deep Packet Inspection of SSLencrypted traffic (DPI-SSL)

transparently decrypts and scans both inbound and outbound HTTPS traffic using Dell SonicWALL RFDPI. The traffic is then re-encrypted and sent to its original destination if no threats or vulnerabilities are discovered.

The Dell SonicWALL Global Response Intelligent Defense (GRID) Network continually updates threat protection, intrusion detection and prevention and application control services on a 24x7 basis to maximize security. The full suite of threat prevention services can defend against over a million unique malware

**WAN acceleration** decreases latency and increases transfer speeds between remote sites for even higher network efficiency gains.

Remote access for the mobile enterprise provides secure connectivity to corporate resources from Windows®, Linux®, Apple® Macintosh and iOS and Google® Android™ devices.

Active/Active Clustering of up to four pairs of Dell SonicWALL firewalls lets you assign traffic flows to each node, providing load sharing, redundancy and greater throughput without a single point of failure.

Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) support enables alternate network access paths (ISPs) if one path fails. Combined with Active/Active Clustering, BGP improves business continuity and productivity.

More concurrent SSL VPN sessions add scalability, while extending End Point Control to Microsoft® Windows® devices ensures anti-malware and firewalls are up-to-date.

# Application intelligence and control technology

Dell SonicWALL Application Intelligence and Control provides granular control, DLP and real-time visualization of applications to guarantee bandwidth prioritization and ensure maximum network security and productivity. An integrated feature of Dell SonicWALL Next-Generation Firewalls, it uses Reassembly-Free Deep Packet Inspection technology to identify and control applications in use, regardless of port or protocol. With a continuously expanding threat signature database that currently recognizes over 3,700 applications and millions of malware

threats, it can maintain granular control over applications, prioritize or throttle bandwidth and deny web site access. The Dell SonicWALL App Flow Monitor provides real-time graphs of applications, ingress and egress bandwidth, active web site connections and user activity, and can continuously send data to NetFlow/IPFIX analyzers.

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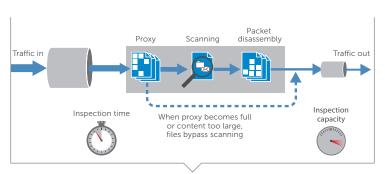




# Reassembly-Free Deep Packet Inspection engine

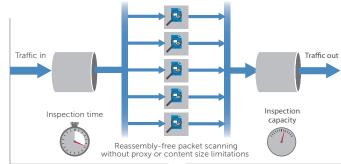
Dell SonicWALL Reassembly-Free Deep Packet Inspection delivers a scalable application inspection engine that can analyze files and content of any size in real-time without reassembling packets or application content. This means of inspection is designed specifically for real-time applications and latency sensitive traffic, delivering control without having to proxy connections. Using this engine design, high-speed network traffic is inspected more efficiently and reliably for an improved end user experience.

#### Packet assembly-based process



Competitive architecture

# Packet reassembly-free process



**Dell SonicWALL architecture** 

# Flexible, customizable deployment options

### Central-site gateway

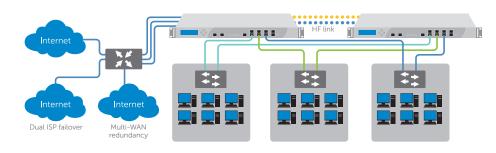
Deployed as a central-site gateway, the E-Class NSA Series provides a high-speed scalable platform, providing network segmentation and security using VLANs and security zones. Redundancy features include WAN Load balancing, ISP failover and Active/ Active DPI.

# Layer 2 bridge mode

Layer 2 bridge mode provides inline intrusion detection and prevention, adds an additional level of zone-based security to network segments or business units and simplifies layered security. Additionally, this enables administrators to limit access to sensitive data by specific business unit or database server.

#### Wire mode

In addition to, Layer 2 Bridge Mode and other traditional interface modes, E-Class NSA also features Wire Mode, which provides four methods non-disruptive, incremental insertion into networks: Bypass Mode, Inspect Mode, Secure Mode and Tap Mode.



# E-Class NSA Series as in-line NGFW solution Full L2-L7 signature-based inspection application application awareness User zone Administrative Servers



# Multi-layer protection

#### Remote site protection

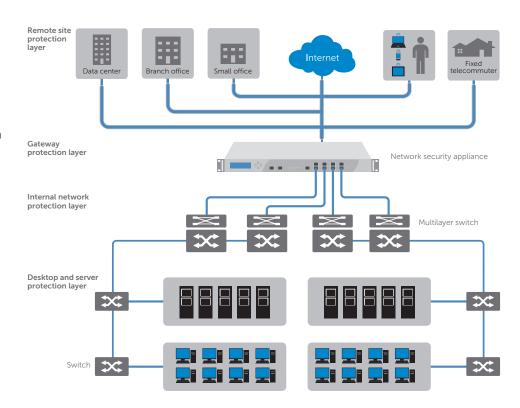
The E-Class NSA Series incorporates ultra-high performance Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) that easily scale to thousands of endpoints and branch offices. Innovative Dell SonicWALL Clean VPN™ technology prevents vulnerabilities and malicious code by decontaminating traffic before it enters the corporate network, in real-time and without user intervention.

#### **Gateway protection**

Easily integrated into existing environments, E-Class NSAs centralize gateway-level protection across all incoming and outgoing applications, files and content-based traffic, while controlling bandwidth and applications, without significantly impacting performance or scalability.

# Internal protection

The highly-configurable E-Class NSA Series extends protection over the internal network by inspecting traffic over LAN interfaces and VLANs. Specifically designed for LAN network threats, the E-Class NSA Series monitors and responds to internally spreading malware, denial of service attacks, exploited software vulnerabilities, confidential documents, policy violations and network misuse.



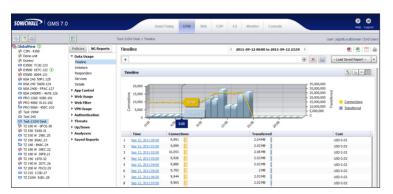
# Desktop and server protection

In addition to network and gateway based protection, the E-Class NSA Series provides additional endpoint protection for workstations and servers through an enforced anti-virus and anti-spyware client with advanced heuristics. This enforced client solution delivers network access control by restricting Internet access on endpoints that do not have the latest signature or engine updates. When enforcement is enabled on the appliance, each endpoint is directed to

download the enforced anti-virus and anti-spyware client without any administrator intervention, automating the deployment of endpoint security.

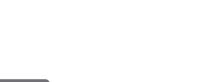
## Centralized policy management

The Dell SonicWALL Global Management System (GMS®) provides organizations, distributed enterprises and service providers with a flexible, powerful and intuitive solution to centrally manage and report on E-Class NSA Next-Generation Firewalls.



Global Management System













# Subscription services



Each E-Class Network Security Appliance supports an expanding array of dynamic subscription-based

services and software designed to integrate seamlessly into any network.

Gateway Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware and Intrusion Prevention Service delivers intelligent, real-time network security protection against sophisticated application layer and content-based attacks including viruses, spyware, worms, Trojans and software vulnerabilities such as buffer overflows.

Application Intelligence and Control provides real-time visualization of network traffic, customizable policies and highly granular control over applications and users.

#### **Content Filtering Service** enforces



protection and productivity policies by employing an innovative rating architecture, utilizing a dynamic database to block over

56 categories of objectionable web content.



**Analyzer** is an easy-to-use web-based application traffic analytics and reporting tool that provides real-time and

historical insight into the health, performance and security of the network.

E-Class Support 24x7 is designed specifically for E-Class customers, E-Class Support 24x7 delivers enterprise-class support features and quality of service. E-Class Support 24x7 includes direct access to a team of highly-trained senior support engineers for telephone and web-based technical support on a 24x7x365 basis, software and firmware updates and upgrades, Advance Exchange hardware replacement, access to electronic support tools, moderated discussion groups, and more.

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Enforced Client Anti-Virus and Anti-Spyware (McAfee) working in conjunction with Dell SonicWALL firewalls, guarantees that all endpoints have the latest versions of anti-virus and anti-spyware software installed and active.

## SonicWALL Mobile Connect™,

a single unified client app for Apple® iOS and Google® Android™, provides smartphone and tablet users superior network-level access to corporate and academic resources over encrypted SSL VPN connections.



# **Specifications**

Firewall	NSA E5500	NSA E6500	NSA 8500	NSA 8510
SonicOS version	SonicOS Enhanced 5.6 (or higher)		SonicOS Enhanced 5.8.0.6 (or higher)	
Stateful throughput <sup>1</sup>	3.9 Gbps	5 Gbps	8.0 Gbps	
GAV performance <sup>2</sup>	1.0 Gbps	1.69 Gbps	2.25 Gbps	
IPS performance <sup>2</sup>	2.0 Gbps	2.3 Gbps	3.7 Gbps	
Full Deep Packet Inspection (DPI) performance <sup>2</sup>	850 Mbps	1.59 Gbps	2.2 Gbps	
IMIX performance <sup>2</sup>	1.1 Gbps	1.4 Gbps	2.0 Gbps	
Maximum connections <sup>3</sup>	750,000	1,000,000	1,500,000	
Maximum full DPI connections	500,000	600,000	1,250,000	
New connections/sec	30,000	60,000	85,000	
Nodes supported	Unrestricted			
Denial of service attack prevention	22 classes of DoS, DDoS and scanning attacks			
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attack prevention				
SonicPoints supported (maximum)	96	96 128		
VPN				
3DES/AES throughput <sup>4</sup>	1.7 Gbps	2.7 Gbps	4.0 Gbps	
Site-to-site VPN tunnels	4,000	6,000	10,000	
Bundled global VPN client licenses (Maximum)	2,000 (4,000)	2,000 (6,000)	2,000 (10,000)	
Bundled SSL VPN licenses (maximum)	2 (50)	2 (50)	2 (50)	
Virtual assist bundled (maximum)	1 (25)	1 (25)	1 (25)	
Encryption/authentication/DH Groups	DES, 3DES, AES (128, 192, 256-bit)/MD5, SHA-1, SHA2/DH groups 1, 2, 5, 14			
Key exchange	IKE, IKEv2, manual key, PKI (X.509), L2TP over IPSec			
Route-based VPN	Yes (OSPF, RIP)			
Certificate support	Verisign, Thawte	Yes (OSPF, RIP)  Verisign, Thawte, Cybertrust, RSA Keon, Entrust, and Microsoft CA for Dell SonicWALL to-Dell SonicWALL VPN, SCEP		
Redundant VPN gateway		Y	es	
Global VPN client platforms supported	Yes Microsoft® Windows 2000, Windows XP, Microsoft® Vista 32-bit/64 bit, Windows 7			
SSL VPN platforms supported	Microsoft® Windows 2000/XP/Vista 32/64-bit/Windows 7 32/64-bit, Mac 10.4+, Linux FC 3+/Ubuntu 7+/OpenSUSE			
Mobile Connect platforms supported	iOS 4.2 and higher, Android <sup>**</sup> 4.0 and higher			
Security services				
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Security services	
Deep Packet Inspection Service	Intrusion Prevention, Gateway Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware and Application Intelligence
Content Filtering Service (CFS) premium edition	HTTP, URL, HTTPS IP, keyword and content scanning ActiveX, Java Applet, and Cookie blocking, bandwidth management on rating categories, custom allow/forbid lists
Enforced Client Anti-Virus and Anti-Spyware	McAfee®
Comprehensive Anti-Spam Service <sup>5</sup>	Supported
Application Intelligence and Control	Application bandwidth management and control, prioritize or block application by signatures, control file transfers, scan for key words or phrases
DPI SSL	Provides the ability to decrypt HTTPS traffic transparently, scan this traffic for threats using Dell SonicWALL's Deep Packet

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Networking			
IP Address assignment	Static, (DHCP, PPPoE, L2TP and PPTP client), Internal DHCP server, DHCP relay		
NAT modes	1:1, 1:many, many:1, many:many, flexible NAT (overlapping IPs), PAT, transparent mode		
VLAN interfaces (802.1q)	400	500	512
Routing	OSPF, RIPv1/v2, static routes, policy-based routing, Multicast		
QoS	Bandwidth priority, maximum bandwidth, guaranteed bandwidth, DSCP marking, 802.1p		
Authentication	XAUTH/RADIUS, Active Directory, SSO, LDAP, Novell, internal user database, Terminal Services, Citrix		
IPv6	Yes		
Internal database/single sign-on users	1,500/2,500 Users	2,500/4,000 Users	2,500/7,000 Users
VoIP	Full H.323v1-5, SIP, gatekeeper support, outbound bandwidth management, VoIP over WLAN, deep inspection security, full interoperability with most VoIP gateway and communications devices		
Link aggregation	Yes		
Port redundancy	Yes		
System			
Management and monitoring	Web GUI (HTTP, HTTPS), Command Line (SSH, Console), SNMP v3: Global management with Dell SonicWALL GMS		
Logging and reporting	Analyzer Scrutinizer GMS Local Log Syston Solera Networks NetFlow v5/v9 IPFIX with extensions real-time visualization		

Hardware	
WAN acceleration support <sup>6</sup>	Yes
Wireless standards	802.11 a/b/g/n, WEP, WPA, WPA2, TKIP, 802.1x, EAP-PEAP, EAP-TTLS
Standards	TCP/IP, UDP, ICMP, HTTP, HTTPS, IPSec, ISAKMP/IKE, SNMP, DHCP, PPPoE, L2TP, PPTP, RADIUS, IEEE 802.3
Load balancing	Yes, (Outgoing with percent-based, round robin and spill-over) (Incoming with round robin, random distribution, sticky IP, block remap and symmetrical remap)
High availability	Active/passive with state synch, active/active DPI
Logging and reporting	Analyzer, Scrutinizer, GMS, Local Log, Syslog, Solera Networks, NetFlow v5/v9, IPFIX with extensions, real-time visualization
Management and monitoring	Web dot (11111, 11111 3), command time (331), console, 34441 V3. Global management with belt 3011CWALE divis

Interfaces	1Gbe HA interface,		(4) SFP (SX, LX or TX),	(2) SFP+ 10GbE, (4) 10/100/	
	(8) 10/100/1000 copper gigabit ports, (4) SFP (SX, LX or TX), 1Gbe HA interface, 1 console interface, (4) 10/100/1000 GbE, 1GbE HA interface, 2 USB 2 USB, 1 console interface		1GbE HA interface,	1000 GbE, 1 GbE HA interface, 2 USB, 1 console interface	
Memory (RAM)	1 GB	1 GB	4 GB		
Flash memory	512 MB compact flash				
3G wireless/modem*	With a supported 3G adapter or analog modem				
Power supply	Single 250W ATX power supplies		Dual 250W ATX, hot swappable		
Fans	dual fans, hot swappable				
Display	Front LCD display				
Power input	100-240Vac, 60-50Hz				
Max power consumption	81 W	90 W	150 W		
Total heat dissipation	276 BTU	307 BTU	511.5 BTU		
MTBF	11.9	11.9	12.4		
Certifications	EAL4+, FIPS 140-2 level 2, VPNC, ICSA firewall 4.1, IPv6 phase 1, IPv6 phase 2		ICSA firewall 4.1		
Certifications pending			EAL4+, FIPS 140-2 level 2, VPNC, IPv6 phase 1 and 2	EAL4+, FIPS 140-2 level 2, VPNC, ICSA Firewall 4.1, IPv6 phase 1 and 2	
Form factor	1U rack-mountable				
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Weight	15.00 lbs	15.00 lbs/6.80 kg		17.30 lbs/7.9 kg
WEEE weight	15.00 lbs/6.80 kg	15.10 lbs/6.85 kg	17.30 lbs/7.9 kg	
Major regulatory	FCC Class A, CES Class A, CE, C-Tick, VCCI, compliance MIC, UL, cUL, TUV/GS, CB, NOM, RoHS, WEEE			
Environment	40-105° F, 5-40° C			
Humidity	10-90% non-condensing			

<sup>1</sup>Testing methodologies: Maximum performance based on RFC 2544 (for firewall). Actual performance may vary depending on network conditions and activated services.

<sup>2</sup>Full DP/(Gateway AV/Anti-Spyware/IPS throughput measured using industry standard Spirent WebAvalanche HTTP performance test and Ixia test tools. Testing done with multiple flows through multiple over their services.

Full DPI/Gateway AV/Anti-Spyware/ins triroughput measured using minimal port pairs.
Port pairs.
Pactual maximum connection counts are lower when Full DPI services are enabled.
PNR throughput measured using UDP traffic at 1280 byte packet size adhering to RFC 2544. \*USB 3G card and modem are not included. See http://www.sonicwall.com/us/products/cardsupport.html for PNR throughput measured using UDP traffic at 1280 byte packet size adhering to RFC 2544. \*USB 3G card and modem are not included. See http://www.sonicwall.com/us/products/cardsupport.html for PNR throughput measured using UDP traffic at 1280 byte packet size adhering to RFC 2544. \*USB 3G card and modem are not included. See http://www.sonicwall.com/us/products/cardsupport.html for PNR throughput measured using UDP traffic at 1280 byte packet size adhering to RFC 2544. \*USB 3G card and modem are not included. See http://www.sonicwall.com/us/products/cardsupport.html for PNR throughput measured using UDP traffic at 1280 byte packet size adhering to RFC 2544. \*USB 3G card and modem are not included. See http://www.sonicwall.com/us/products/cardsupport.html for PNR throughput measured using UDP traffic at 1280 byte packet size adhering to RFC 2544. \*USB 3G card and modem are not included. See http://www.sonicwall.com/us/products/cardsupport.html for PNR throughput measured using UDP traffic at 1280 byte packet size adhering to RFC 2544. \*USB 3G card and modem are not included. See http://www.sonicwall.com/us/products/cardsupport.html for PNR throughput measured using UDP traffic at 1280 byte packet size adhering to RFC 2544. \*USB 3G card and modem are not included. See http://www.sonicwall.com/us/products/cardsupport.html for PNR throughput measured using UDP traffic at 1280 byte packet size adhering to RFC 2544. \*USB 3G card and modem are not included. See http://www.sonicwall.com/us/products/cardsupport.html for PNR throughput measured using UDP traffic at 1280 byte packet size adhering to RFC 2544. \*USB 3G card and modem are not included. See http://w



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Network Security Appliance E8500 01-SSC-8866



Network Security Appliance E6500

Network Security Appliance E6500 TotalSecure\* (1-year) 01-SSC-7028



Network Security Appliance E5500 01-SSC-7008

NSA E5500 TotalSecure\* (1-year) 01-SSC-7029

#### Network Security Appliance E8500 **Security Services**

GAV/IPS/Application Intelligence for NSA E8500 (1-year) 01-SSC-8940 Comprehensive Gateway Security Suite for NSA E8500 (1-year) 01-SSC-8950 E-Class Support 24x7 for NSA E8500 (1-year) 01-SSC-8946

#### Network Security Appliance E6500 Security Services

GAV/IPS/Application Intelligence for NSA E6500 (1-year) 01-SSC-6131

Comprehensive Gateway Security Suite for NSA E6500 (1-year) 01-SSC-9221

E-Class Support 24x7 for NSA E6500 (1-year) 01-SSC-7257

#### Network Security Appliance E5500 **Security Services**

GAV/IPS/Application Intelligence for NSA E5500 (1-year) 01-SSC-6132

Comprehensive Gateway Security Suite for NSA E5500 (1-year) 01-SSC-9222

E-Class Support 24x7 for NSA E5500 (1-year) 01-SSC-7260

Multi-year SKUs are available, please visit www.sonicwall.com.

\*Includes one-year of Gateway Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware, Intrusion Prevention, Application Intelligence Service, Content Filtering Service and E-Class Support 24x7.

Security Monitoring Services from Dell SecureWorks are available for this appliance Series. For more information, visit www.dell.com/secureworks

# Certifications







