

Security Connections

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Executive Corner

Consider the Best Approach for Your BYOD Mobility Environment

With the increase of mobile devices in the workplace, what combination of device policies is the best fit for a secure mobile environment? This blog post by Scott Gainey provides an overview of the existing options and where a mobile device management approach can fit.

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Customer Story of the Month

University Creates Flawless BYOD Experience for Staff, Students



Based outside of London, Brunel University has an enrollment of 15,000 students and focuses on engineering, science, and technology. The university's "Open Kingdom" project aims to create a consistent user experience on the campus, including providing wireless network access for its 70 buildings (mostly residential) using a robust identity system that can differentiate between staff, students, conference visitors, and guests, as well as the thousands of devices brought onto the network.

The university has deployed the Cisco BYOD Smart Solution, which centralizes and automates policy enforcement, security and authentication, and network management for a single, simplified, and secure solution.

Read more about this [story](#), watch the video, and see the infographic on the Security Case Studies and Research page, under Education.

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Product and Solutions News

Cisco AnyConnect and ASA Win Network World VPN Shootout

In *Network World's* recent VPN shootout, the Cisco AnyConnect® Secure Mobility Client with the Cisco ASA 5515-X Next-Generation Firewall beat out WatchGuard SSL 560, Barracuda SSL VPN 380, Dell SonicWall EX-7000, and F5 Networks BIG-IP Edge Gateway 3900 Platform. Read how Cisco comes on top for remote connectivity solutions for end users [here](#).

Securing a BYOD Environment Requires Deployment Flexibility

This blog post discusses security, visibility, and management in a BYOD environment, specifically through mobile device management and Cisco Identify Services Engine.

EOL/EOS Announcement

Cisco has announced the **end-of-sale and end-of-life** of the legacy Cisco ASA 5510, 5520, 5540, and 5550 appliances, including all related hardware accessories. The last orderable date for the appliances is **September 16, 2013**. The platform has been replaced with Cisco ASA 5500-X Series Next-Generation Firewalls.

- [Cisco ASA 5500-X Series Next-Generation Firewall FAQ](#)
- [Cisco ASA 5500-X Series: Why Upgrade?](#)
- [Migrating from Cisco ASA 5500 Series to ASA 5500-X Series Midrange Appliances](#)

Upgrade Now!

Cisco is offering the following customer incentives on the Application, Visibility, and Control (AVC) and Web Security Essentials (WSE) subscriptions until July 27, 2013:

- 25% off a 1-year combination subscription for AVC and WSE
- 33% off a 3-year combination subscription for AVC and WSE (three years for the price of two)

For more information on the migration and customer incentives, [visit here](#) or contact your account manager. For more information on Cisco ASA 5500-X Series Next-Generation Firewalls, visit www.cisco.com/go/asa.

Cisco Security Manager 4.4

Cisco Security Manager 4.4 includes a powerful suite of capabilities that can help to simplify and conveniently manage diverse security devices and maximize operational efficiency. Cisco Security Manager 4.4 now has management capabilities for the following ASA features:

- Integration with Cisco TrustSec® security group tags (SGTs)
- ASA clustering capabilities
- Advanced VPN capabilities for multiple contexts
- Integration with the ScanSafe connector, allowing users to define rules on firewalls via Cisco Security Manager and divert web traffic to the ScanSafe cloud
- Unified IPv4 and IPv6 policies and rules for faster configuration deployments and compatibility between policy configurations

With Cisco Security Manager 4.4, customers can centrally manage multiple Cisco security devices. For more information, please visit [Cisco Security Manager](#).

An Advance Peek at PCI Compliance from Cisco

Take a look at the recently updated Cisco Compliance Solution for PCI DSS 2.0. The Design Guide Summary provides an overview of Cisco's comprehensive *PCI Solution Design and Implementation Guide*. [Download the summary](#)

Retail Chain Chooses Cisco for PCI

A leading Michigan retailer has selected Cisco Video Surveillance solutions to meet PCI requirements for continuous monitoring of servers that process customer credit card data. A compelling video demonstrates how this chain is reducing management overhead, making security officers more productive, and laying the groundwork for strengthening physical security store-wide. [Watch the video](#)

ASA + IPS Clustering at RSA 2013

At RSA 2013, Cisco demonstrated a 4-node ASA 5585-X S60/P60 cluster in action. 40 Gbps of media-rich traffic from a test tool was pumped through the cluster in front of a live audience. A recorded version of the demo is now available on Cisco's YouTube channel. [Watch the video](#)

End of Sale for the IDSM-2

IDSM-2 modules for the Catalyst® 6500 Series reach end-of-sale status on May 25, 2013. There is no Catalyst 6500 module replacement for the IDSM-2. The IPS 4300 Series is a good substitute. [See the IPS 4300 data sheet](#)

PCI Experts Can Help You Bridge the Gap Between Compliance and Security

View the [webcast](#) presented April 16, 2013, with PCI experts from the [Ponemon Institute](#), Verizon Business, and the [PCI Security Standards Council](#) to learn how Cisco can help bridge the gap between PCI compliance and security to minimize the impact of an attack.

New Collateral

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Testing the Efficacy of Cisco IPS

This new technical white paper discusses how Cisco tests the efficacy of its IPS product line. The paper reports the results from a recent test of an ASA 5585-X S60/P60 using a third-party test tool. The paper also discusses the effect of network reputation on IPS efficacy and the performance of ASA 5585-X S60/P60.

[Read the white paper](#)

Training

The intended audience for this content is any ASA or IPS customer that wants to manage these devices with the Cisco Security Management platform.

Cisco Security Manager: Enterprise Deployment

Cisco Security Manager is an enterprise security management solution that offers dynamic user access to flexible role-based access control. Using demos and admin scenarios, these quick learning modules (QLMs) show how to manage and deploy Cisco firewall, intrusion prevention, and VPN technologies across a wide range of Cisco security technologies. To access these QLMs, please visit <http://ciscocsm.autovod.com>.

Gartner Survey

Gartner's survey of 77 U.S. retailers reveals top vendors that can help organizations meet PCI compliance requirements. Read the report to see Cisco's positioning.

[Read the report](#)

Threat Defense

Effective Global Threat Intelligence Doesn't Just Happen

John N. Stewart, Cisco Senior Vice President and CSO, discusses collecting threat intelligence from across the network.

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