Security Connections

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Executive Corner

Christopher Young Delivers Keynote Address at RSA

Software-defined networking will be the underlying fabric of our next-generation data centers and networks. During a keynote address at RSA, Christopher Young, Senior Vice President of the Cisco Security and Government Group, discussed the opportunities and risks associated with using software-defined networking for security. View the keynote replay, or read the blog on Cisco.com titled "Defense in Depth with Software Defined Networking."

Christopher D. Young, Cisco Senior VP of Security and Government Group

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Product and Solutions News

Cisco ASA 5585-X DC Power Supply Now Orderable!

For service provider and data center customers requiring DC-powered equipment, the Cisco ASA 5585 DC Power Supply with built-in fans provides up to 1150 watts of high performance, highly efficient DC power. Two power supplies are required with each ASA 5585-X chassis, and the minimum software required is ASA Software Release 8.4.5.

Customers have three ways to purchase the DC power supplies:

- The power supplies can be added as configurable options on the ASA 5585-X chassis. When customers add the DC power supplies, the AC power supplies will be removed from the configuration.
- There are two preconfigured ASA 5585-X bundles (ASA 5585-X S40 bundle and ASA 5585-X S60 bundle) with dual-DC power supplies.
- The power supplies can be purchased individually as spares.

Additional Information

Video: PCI Compliance Made Simple

Learn to prepare for Payment Card Industry audits and maintain ongoing compliance. Hear the latest on the Cisco Compliance Solution for PCI DSS 2.0. View the video.

More Security and Value with Less Complexity from Your Cisco Investments

The WSA Connector for Cloud Web Security is now available. The Connector forwards web traffic to the cloud while preserving features of the appliance: caching, SIEM and DLP integration, etc. The WSA Connector joins the ASA Connector and ISR G2 Connector in extending the value of Cisco investments, bolstering security, and simplifying networks. More information on the Connectors.

Cisco News

Cisco Coverage: Cisco at RSA

Video: Cisco SVP Security Chris Young

In a video interview with *InternetNews.com* at the RSA conference, Young detailed his role and his challenges at the world's largest networking vendor and where security fits into the mix.

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Customer Story of the Month

NIC Case Study

Government Organization Benefits from Cohesive Wireless Connectivity

India's National Informatics Centre increases employee productivity with a BYOD strategy.

The National Informatics Centre (NIC) is a premier science and technology organization responsible for promoting and implementing information and communication technology solutions in the Government of India. NIC needed to upgrade its core network infrastructure while enabling mobile workers to access the corporate network through their own tablets, iPads, or smartphones.

A Cisco unified wireless architecture was integrated with the existing Cisco Catalyst switching infrastructure to provide unified wired and wireless policy and management. The results were improved business collaboration and productivity along with simplified management and provisioning of guest accounts.

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