

Security Connections

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Executive Corner

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On July 23, 2013, Cisco announced a definitive agreement to acquire Sourcefire, a leader in intelligent cybersecurity solutions. Cisco and Sourcefire will combine their world-class products, technologies, and research teams to provide continuous and pervasive advanced threat protection across the entire attack continuum – before, during and after an attack – and from any device to any cloud.

[Read the press release](#)

[Sourcefire acquisition FAQs](#)

Chris Young, SVP for Security and Government, appeared on [Fox Business](#) and [Bloomberg TV](#) to discuss the strategic rationale of the acquisition.



Christopher Young,
Senior Vice President for
Security and Government,
Cisco

Customer Story of the Month

Barnhart Crane & Rigging Blocks Hackers with Intrusion Prevention

When hackers took advantage of a hole in Barnhart Crane & Rigging's non-Cisco firewall, the IT staff brought in a Cisco ASA 5525-X Next-Generation Firewall with IPS to block attacks and segment network traffic, simplifying remote access management. The firewall's active-standby capability ensures the network is protected.

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Sales Updates

Cisco Is Again Positioned as a Leader in Gartner's 2013 Magic Quadrant

Cisco has been named a leader in secure web and email gateways in Gartner's 2013 Magic Quadrant. Read the Gartner reports.

[Report for Secure Email Gateways](#)

[Report for Secure Web Gateways](#)

Network World: Cisco Impresses with ASA CX

According to the article, Cisco ASA CX delivers strong application awareness, and weaknesses in management, integration, and threat mitigation are being addressed.

[Read the Network World article](#)

Web Security Competitive Technology Migration Program—March 1, 2013, to January 25, 2014

Get 15 percent credit for trading in competitive web security products for Cisco products with the Web Security Competitive Technology Migration Program (TMP).

Returning products for trade-in:

- Prevents competing with the same installed base in future deals
- Helps you provide recycling service to customers for traded-in equipment
- Cuts customer operating costs

[Program Details](#)

Product Updates

How Secure Is Your Mobile Worker? Find Out at Our Blog

This blog offers your IT customers a better understanding of how mobile workers think and behave regarding mobility and security, and suggests directions you can take to help.

Security & Government Group Requests Feedback

Simply by [clicking here](#), customers and partners can now provide their comments and or feedback on all security products and solutions in one easy-to-find location. The feedback and requests for features will go directly to product owners and decision makers. We're waiting to hear from you!

New Enhancement for ASA NGFW Services

Customers, partners, and employees can now use the ASA NGFW Services website to submit requests for new signature support on the platform.

[Submit Requests](#)

New Product Announcement: Cisco IPS 4520-XL Sensor

The IPS 4520-XL Sensor is Cisco's highest-performing IPS sensor. With two IPS blades, the IPS 4520-XL offers up to 20 Gbps of inspection performance. Designed for space-challenged environments, it combines high port density and performance with energy efficiency. With its out-of-the-box protection and automated threat management, the IPS 4520-XL secures the data center infrastructure and protects critical data center assets in minutes.

Separate PIDs are available for existing IPS 4510 and 4520 customers to upgrade to the higher-performing IPS 4250-XL. The new PIDs are now available on the Global Price List.

Product Name	Part Number
IPS 4520-XL Sensor (Dual card 4520 Sensor)	IPS-4520-XL-K9
Spare IPS module for IPS 4520 Sensor	IPS-4520-SSP-K9=
Spare IPS module for IPS 4510 Sensor	IPS-4510-SSP-K9=

Gartner and Infonetics continue to rank Cisco IPS technology as the most widely deployed IPS technology in the market, providing comprehensive, proven attack protection. Cisco Validated Designs for Secure Data Center and PCI Compliance ensure a smooth integration of IPS into the network.

[IPS 4500 Series Data Sheet](#)

[IPS Product Family At-A-Glance](#)

How to File Support Cases for WSAV and ESAV

If you file a support case for a Cisco Virtual Web Security Appliance or Virtual Email Security Appliance, you will need to provide your contract number and your Product Identifier code (PID). You can identify your PID based on the software licenses running on your virtual appliance, by referencing your purchase order, or from the following list:

Email Security PIDs:

- Cisco Email Security Inbound (PID: ESA-ESI-LIC=): Includes Anti-Spam, Anti-Virus, and Outbreak Filters
- Cisco Email Security Outbound (PID: ESA-ESO-LIC=): Includes DLP and Encryption
- Cisco Email Security Premium (PID: ESA-ESP-LIC=): Includes Anti-Spam, Anti-Virus, Outbreak Filters, DLP, and Encryption
- Cloudmark Anti-Spam (PID: ESA-CLM-LIC=)
- Image Analyzer (PID: ESA-IA-LIC=)
- McAfee Anti-Virus (PID: ESA-MFE-LIC=)
- Intelligent Multi-Scan (PID: ESA-IMS-LIC=)

Web Security PIDs:

- Cisco Web Security Essentials (PID: WSA-WSE-LIC=): Includes Web Usage Controls & Web Reputation
- Cisco Web Security Premium (PID: WSA-WSP-LIC=): Includes Web Usage Controls, Web Reputation, Sophos and Webroot Anti-Malware signatures
- Cisco Web Security Anti-Malware (PID: WSA-WSM-LIC=): Includes Sophos & Webroot Anti-Malware signatures
- McAfee Anti-Malware (PID: WSA-AMM-LIC=)

You can also file requests for WSAV and ESAV support [here](#).

Cisco Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) CVD System Release 2.5

The latest Cisco Validated Design for BYOD includes information about:

- Integrating with third-party mobile device management
- TrustSec Secure Group Access (SGA)
- Converged access
- Mobile Application Visibility & Control (AVC)
- Bonjour Application Gateway
- Application virtualization clients
- Jabber integration
- Broadened handset coverage
- Resources for Cisco Validated Design System Release 2.5

To support this system release, here are some very important links including the CVD Design Guide itself, technical training, smart solution resources, channel partner resources, and access to demos.

Design Guides/CVD

BYOD Design Guide/Cisco Validated Design [BYOD Cisco Validated Design Guide](#)

Third-Party MDM Integration Guides [MDM Integration Guides](#)

BYOD White Paper [BYOD White Paper](#)

Technical Training

Third-Party MDM Integration Demo [MDM Integration Demos](#)

DesignZone Training—Overview [BYOD Overview Webinar](#)

DesignZone Training—Deeper Dive [BYOD Deeper Dive Webinar](#)

Cisco Live Techtrial [BYOD Cisco Live Techtrial](#)

Demo, Partner, and Other Smart Solution Resources

BYOD Smart Solution site [BYOD Smart Solution](#)

BYOD Services [BYOD Services](#)

BYOD Demo Cloud [BYOD dCloud Demo](#)

For more information on BYOD or Enterprise Mobility CVD programs, please contact:

ask-byod-cvd@cisco.com

Identity Services Engine (ISE) Customer Survey

Your business with Cisco ISE is appreciated! We strive to enhance our products' ease of use and to effect rapid policy change to address your business challenges when needed. We're requesting a few minutes of your time to provide feedback via our [online survey](#). Your information and responses will remain strictly confidential.

Compliance Updates

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The Value of Cisco Validated Designs

We're building our library of Cisco Validated Designs. Customers tell us they rely on these comprehensive, technical design guides because the solutions are implemented and tested in the real world. For example, the Cisco Compliance Solution for PCI DSS 2.0 can help you achieve and maintain PCI compliance.

[PCI DSS 2.0 Design Guide](#)

HIPAA Solution Introduction

Just Released: Cisco Validated Design for Threat Defense

Reduce vulnerabilities, increase visibility, and enable security operators to take more control of defending your network with Cisco's Cyber Threat Solution 1.1. The first Cisco Validated Design for the solution, published July 28, 2013, provides comprehensive technical guidance that has been tested for faster, more reliable, and more predictable deployments.

[Download the design guide](#)

As Deadline Nears, Healthcare Blog Spotlights HIPAA

Readers of our healthcare blog will see a nine-part breakdown on network considerations for the new HIPAA landscape – information that's of critical importance with the HIPAA Omnibus Final Rule taking effect in September. Subscribe to catch up on this series, plus stay on top of current events and issues affecting healthcare compliance.

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Get the Latest Core PCI Standards at the 2013 PCI Community Meeting

[Read the post](#)

Using VNC for Console Access to VMs

Whether you suffer from not having rights or permissions to access a VM's console or you are looking for a way to simplify console access without having to first launch VMWare VSphere, VNC may be your solution.

[Read the blog](#)

Events

Cisco Network Threat Defense Training at SecTor 2013

Conference sessions: October 8–9, 2013

Security training: October 7, 2013

Join us in October at SecTor, where we will be offering hands-on network threat defense training.

[Training details](#)

[Register for training](#)

Cisco ONE Webcast Series: Securing the Open Network Environment

As part of the Cisco Open Network Environment (ONE) Webcast Series, this online event features experts discussing key security considerations and requirements for software-defined networking, as well as networking concepts that are gaining market traction.

Mike Nielsen, Senior Director of Security Product and Solutions Marketing, will be joined by Bret Hartman, Cisco CTO, and Jon Oltsik, Senior Principal Analyst at ESG. Together, they will offer insights into the challenges and implications of a fast changing landscape and discuss ways to apply new networking capabilities to ensure a highly resilient and secure network. A focus will be on defending against—and discovery and remediation of—advanced threats and malware.

[Register for the webcast](#)

Three Imperatives for Today's CISO for Data Center Security Webcast—Part 2

During this webcast we focused on the value of business-driven security and risk metrics—particularly a consistent demonstration of progress, which is critical to success. We provide practical examples based on interactions with CIOs and CISOs of how metrics, when optimally derived, can become the mainstay of a business.

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