IBM Security Network Protection XGS 7100, IBM Security Network Protection Firmware 5.3, and IBM Security SiteProtector System V3.1.1 offer adaptive infrastructure protection from evolving threats and scalable, integrated management

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At a glance

**IBM® Security Network Protection XGS 7100:**

- Delivers high throughput network security appliance to help secure data centers and core networks.
- Supports up to four network interface modules (NIMs).

**IBM Security Network Protection Firmware 5.3:**

- Adds OpenSignatures for custom rule writing and importing of custom rules.
- Includes performance enhancements.

**IBM Security SiteProtector™ System V3.1.1:**

- Streamlines command and control of infrastructure protection agents.
- Equips security operations teams to create and distribute security policies more efficiently.
- Delivers command and control for diverse security agents, such as network protection, network intrusion prevention, and host protection.
- Monitors security events and correlates with vulnerability data.
- Analyzes risks and reports compliance status to demonstrate and communicate value.
- Scales to manage up to thousands of agents.
- Configures easily to manage simple and complex distributed environments.
- Establishes flexible management foundation for expansion and change.
Overview

**IBM Security Network Protection XGS 7100**

Network Protection XGS 7100 is designed to help protect 10 gigabit networks with IBM X-Force® security intelligence. Network Protection XGS 7100 includes the capability of adding up to four Network Interface Modules (NIMs) for coverage on up to four 10 gigabit networks or sixteen 1 gigabit networks. Network Protection XGS 7100 can support up to 20 gigabits per second of protection.

Network Protection XGS series appliances and IBM Security Network Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) GX series appliances help provide evolving threat protection, while maintaining the performance and service quality of your business-critical infrastructure.

**IBM Security Network Protection Firmware 5.3**

Network Protection Firmware 5.3 is designed to help protect against advanced threats from impacting your business.

Network Protection Firmware 5.3 enhancements:

- Provides OpenSignatures to allow for custom signature writing and importing of third-party rules.
- Support for Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Publication 140-2 (FIPS 140-2), National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP), and Unified Capabilities-Approved Product List (UC-APL) requirements.

**IBM Security SiteProtector System V3.1.1**

SiteProtector System delivers capabilities for management of IBM security agents across the entire organization. It is available as software to install on a server or as a self-contained hardware appliance.

*SiteProtector System V3.1.1 enhancements*

SiteProtector System V3.1.1 delivers updated capabilities for management of IBM security agents across the organization. Enhancements include improvements to the command and control capabilities such as:

- Support for the enhanced feature set in IBM Security Network Protection Firmware 5.3.
- Support for Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Publication 140-2 (FIPS 140-2), National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP), and Unified Capabilities-Approved Product List (UC-APL) requirements.
- Support for the SiteProtector System console on Microsoft® Windows® 8.1.
- Java® Runtime Environment (JRE) updated to Java 1.7.0 SR7 FP1.

**Key prerequisites**

SiteProtector System runs on the Microsoft Windows platform.

For details, refer to the Hardware requirements and Software requirements sections.
Planned availability date

- October 30, 2014: For electronic availability for IBM Security Network Protection Firmware 5.3 and IBM Security SiteProtector System 3.1.1
- November 12, 2014: For physical availability for IBM Security Network Protection XGS 7100 and Firmware 5.3

Description

IBM Security Network Protection is designed to help protect your business-critical network infrastructure through a combination of threat protection, visibility, and control. IBM extends the abilities of traditional intrusion prevention systems by offering a solution that provides network security professionals with robust security capabilities, visibility, and control over their network. IBM Security Network Protection helps reduce cost and complexity by consolidating point solutions into a single, extensible network security platform. And by controlling and eliminating noncritical, high-bandwidth activity, organizations may achieve additional cost savings within the infrastructure.

IBM Security Network Protection delivers integrated security capabilities, visibility, and control for next generation network protection. It provides:

- Capabilities to help protect against zero day threats and security intelligence powered by IBM X-Force.
- IP reputation and geographic location policy definition to help with policy management and identifying sources and categories of security events.
- Management of web application and nonweb application traffic by user identification.
- Help for cost reduction and complexity through consolidation and reducing nonbusiness critical network traffic.

IBM Security SiteProtector System V3.1.1:

- Facilitates the centralized management of IBM intrusion prevention solutions across a large number of sites.
- Provides a single interface from which to distribute security policies and updates to intrusion prevention mechanisms across dozens, hundreds, or even thousands of locations.
- Collects event information based on these security policies, and helps deliver timely insight into the security posture throughout the entire organization.
- Automatically sends out security policies to various devices and sensors and automatically provides updates to those policies, including security content updates that are driven by the IBM X-Force research and development team.
- Provides reporting capabilities that enable specific and complex analysis, providing relevant security information to enable immediate action, from blocking an intruder, to pushing an updated security policy.
- Contains resiliency capabilities to help maintain security policies and settings in the event of a disaster.

SiteProtector System is available both as software and as a turnkey appliance to provide deployment flexibility. When it is deployed as software, three different license options are available including standard, professional, and unlimited. In contrast, the IBM Security SiteProtector System SP3001 appliance comes prelicensed with a broad set of default capabilities.
Accessibility by people with disabilities

A US Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance can be requested at


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Publications

IBM Security Network Protection Firmware 5.3 and IBM Security SiteProtector System V3.1.1 publications are available at electronic availability.

For IBM Security Network Protection

http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSHLHV/welcome

For IBM Security SiteProtector System

http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSETBF/welcome
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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Hardware requirements for IBM Security SiteProtector System are available on the IBM Knowledge Center at electronic availability. Access the following website and select the SiteProtector System version you are using.

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Software requirements

IBM Security Network Protection and IBM Security SiteProtector System software requirements are available on the IBM Knowledge Center, at electronic availability.

For IBM Security Network Protection

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For IBM Security SiteProtector System

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**Product category:** IBM Security Network Protection and IBM Security SiteProtector System

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No

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