IBM Security Network Protection XGS 3100 and IBM Security Network Protection XGS 4100 intrusion prevention appliances deliver many features that help address today's information security concerns

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At a glance

IBM® Security Network Protection XGS 3100 and IBM Security Network Protection XGS 4100 deliver:

- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) inspection
- Flexible performance licensing
- Botnet command and control support
- Web-based anti-malware protection

IBM Security Network Protection XGS 4100 only:

- Modular appliance platform with seven Network Interface Module options
- 10 GbE support

For ordering, contact your IBM representative, an IBM Business Partner, or IBM Americas Call Centers at 800-IBM-CALL (Reference: SE001).

Overview

For ease of ordering, IBM Security Network Protection XGS 3100 and IBM Security Network Protection XGS 4100 are now available in IBM Passport Advantage®.

IBM Security Network Protection XGS 3100 and IBM Security Network Protection XGS 4100 are next generation intrusion prevention appliances. They contain many features that help address today's information security concerns. They help:

- Protect businesses from mutated threats, botnets, and malware.
- Address 10 GbE networks and 1 GbE networks.
- Provide inspection of encrypted network traffic.
- Monitor and control network activity including the use of both web and nonweb applications related to social networking streaming media, peer-to-peer file transfers, and file sharing.
- Increase visibility into network flows by reporting on or exporting Internet Protocol Flow Information Export (IPFIX) to a netflow collection tool.
Protect businesses by helping mitigate risk of exposure to malicious websites as well as monitoring and enforcing employee web usage with its web content and URL filtering capabilities.

Provide ahead of the threat protection backed by IBM X-Force® research and development.

IBM Security Network Protection XGS 3100 and IBM Security Network Protection XGS 4100 enable smaller sites to take advantage of the next generation intrusion prevention features of IBM Security Network Protection. They are designed to support the lower throughput and port density requirements of these locations, while delivering the enterprise security features that organizations require throughout their entire network.

Key prerequisites

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

Planned availability date

October 25, 2013

Description


IBM Security Network Protection XGS 3100 and IBM Security Network Protection XGS 4100 are designed to:

- Help stop threats from compromising unpatched vulnerabilities without sacrificing high-speed network performance.
- Provide visibility into SSL encrypted traffic.
- Deliver a flexible licensing model for paying for performance, helping you control costs.
- Help protect against botnet command and control as well as web-based malware.
- Deliver a modular appliance to enable easy transition from 1 GbE networks to 10 GbE networks.
- Provide a simplified customer replaceable and field replaceable experience for various hardware components.
  - For the IBM Security Network Protection XGS 4100, the field and customer replaceable components include fan, power supply unit, power supply unit filler, solid state drive with drive tray, hard disk tray, small form-factor pluggables, network interface modules, rail kit.
  - For the IBM Security Network Protection XGS 3100, the field and customer replaceable components include fan, power supply unit, power supply unit filler, hard disk drive with drive tray, hard disk tray, small form-factor pluggables, network interface modules, rail kit.
  - For the IBM Security Network Protection XGS 5100, the field and customer replaceable components include fan, power supply unit, power supply unit filler, solid state drive with drive tray, hard disk tray, small form-factor pluggables, network interface modules, rail kit. (Refer to the Reference information section for more information on the XGS 5100.)
• Help protect networks, servers, desktops, and business-critical applications from malicious threats.
• Conserve network bandwidth and provide insight into what users are doing on the corporate network.
• Help control user bandwidth consumption by limiting or eliminating access to nonbusiness critical applications.
• Help enforce compliance and internal corporate usage of nonbusiness critical applications such as social networking, peer-to-peer file transfers, instant messaging traffic, and streaming media.
• Provide an extensible security platform that can grow as threats evolve, help consolidate network protection technologies, and help reduce the cost of deploying and managing point solutions.

**Accessibility by people with disabilities**

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


**Reference information**

Refer to Software Announcement A13-0572, dated July 23, 2013.

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http://www.ibm.com/software/passportadvantage
**Publications**

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http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/sprotect/v2r8m0/index.jsp

**Technical information**

**Specified operating environment**

**Hardware requirements**

Hardware requirements for IBM Security Network Protection XGS 3100 and IBM Security Network Protection XGS 4100 are available on the IBM Security Product Information Centre. Access the following website and click on the product of interest.

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The program's specifications and specified operating environment information may be found in documentation accompanying the program, if available, such as a readme file, or other information published by IBM, such as an announcement letter. Documentation and other program content may be supplied only in the English language.

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- License Information document
- Publications (refer to the Publications section)

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