



Extreme Networks® Solutions for Mid-Sized Networks

In today's technology environment, the need for sophisticated, high-performance infrastructure solutions is no longer limited to very large enterprises. Increasingly, IT professionals building mid-sized networks are called to deliver the same services—on a smaller scale—as their Fortune 500 colleagues. Driven by cost, security and regulatory imperatives, projects that deliver rich infrastructure capabilities, high security and flawless operations are testing network professionals like never before. Extreme Networks is responding with solutions and services that deliver secure, highly available connectivity for voice, video and data to a discerning and highly mobile user community. In today's world, your infrastructure partner matters. We can help you solve your toughest networking challenges.

Engaged Networks that Provide Insight and Control

When you choose Extreme Networks, you are choosing an engaged infrastructure that delivers meaningful insight and unprecedented control to applications and services. Our ExtremeXOS™ operating system uses advanced, open software technologies to create available and secure networks that are the foundation for outstanding solutions. Our commitment to open networks goes beyond simple standards compliance. We work to actively engage the best products the industry has to offer. Having the freedom to choose eliminates single-vendor constraints and is an essential strategy to help you meet your demanding requirements today and tomorrow.

Key Benefits

- Deliver non-stop business continuity through a comprehensive availability toolkit that keeps the network running across common failure events
- Build outstanding voice and data solutions over a single infrastructure based on leading technologies for high-performance, high-quality and continuous connectivity
- Extend protection to the entire network without risking availability using Extreme Networks innovative Virtualized Security Resources (VSRs)
- Save money with products and services that simplify your network, reduce capital expenditures and ease operational burdens
- Foster innovation, choice and control with an open, extensible architecture that integrates with the industry's leading voice and security solutions

Mid-Size Network Applications

A switching infrastructure from Extreme Networks supports multiple users, devices and traffic types. Our engaged network can help you automate time-consuming management tasks to improve efficiencies and increase productivity. Policy-based Quality of Service and advanced traffic management capabilities help you solve tough voice, video and data challenges.

To deliver continuous connectivity, Extreme Networks offers availability innovations in operating system, switching hardware and network protocols. ExtremeXOS is a modular software architecture that isolates critical functions and reduces the impact of software upgrades and failures. Our hardware products are designed to reduce the impact of common failures ranging from cooling fans to power supplies. Our pioneering Ethernet Automatic Protection Switching (EAPS) protocol delivers fast network recovery times for continuous, high quality Voice-over-IP (VoIP).

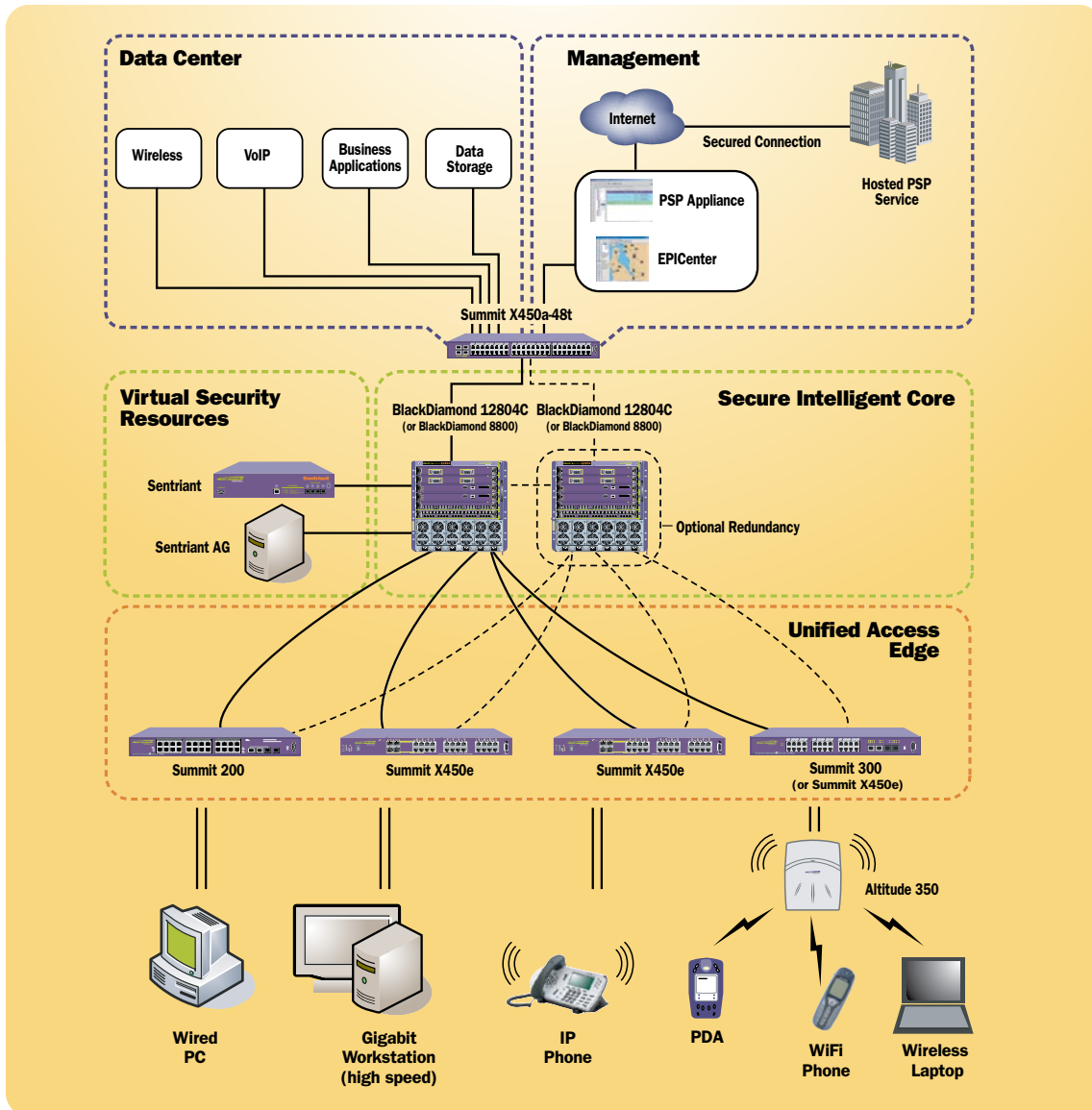
A New Network Security Model

Innovative VSRs from Extreme Networks engage the network to detect security violations and enforce policy. When the network participates in the security process, mid-sized market enterprises can enjoy extended coverage without risking outages caused by in-line security devices. The VSR model greatly improves responsiveness by working with the network to dramatically shorten the time between detection and mitigation.

**Extreme Networks solutions for
VoIP, security and mobility.**



Mid-Sized Network Topology



Dedicated Support and Services

Extreme Networks' skilled IT professionals can help you successfully meet your tough networking challenges. We provide assessment, design, implementation and educational services built around your

specific needs. Our innovative Premier Services Program is designed to help you optimize and operate your mid-sized network.



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