



Remote Access 500 (RA 500) SSL VPN Appliance Renamed To Secure Access 700 (SA 700)

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In early August 2005 Juniper Networks announced four new SSL VPN hardware products. The Secure Access 700 (SA-700) will be part of that product introduction. The SA 700 will be available to be ordered starting August 5, 2005. The SA 700 replaces the existing SSL VPN product RA 500. The SA 700 is the same hardware as the RA 500 with a modification to the faceplate (new overlay) and new application-layer features.

The RA 500 units will continue to be fully supported and Juniper Networks is not announcing End of Life (EOL) for these units. The EOL timeline for the RA 500 units will not begin until the SA 700 units reach EOL, at which time EOL and last order date will be announced for both the RA 500 and SA 700 products and the End of Life timeframe starts.

The RA 500 units will run the new versions of IVE software. When the new IVE v5.1 release is loaded onto an existing RA 500, the RA 500 is converted to a SA 700. No other action is required by customers of the RA 500 unless they are interested in the new Core Access functionality. The SA 700 units will be able to run v5.0 if customers prefer to remain on that release.

Support for the new SA 700 units is between ten (10) and twenty-five (25) concurrent users. The RA 500 units were able to support up to fifty (50) users. For existing RA 550 (RA500 units with fifty (50) users) customers will be supported even after installing IVE v5.1. The software detects the old license and converts the system to a fifty (50) user license.