Product Description

Juniper Networks’ DDoS Secure technology has been ensuring availability of critical business resources for some of the world’s busiest e-commerce, financial, and public sector customers for over a decade. During this time, DDoS attacks have evolved from high-bandwidth volumetric attacks that bring down Web servers, to highly sophisticated targeted attacks that threaten availability of critical business applications and resources. DDoS volumetric flood attacks are still a problem for online businesses, but with the right defense in place, these attacks can be nullified. However, today’s new breed of “low and slow” application layer attacks are not as easy to detect, and therefore, are much more difficult to mitigate.

Through an ongoing commitment to innovation with a dedicated focus on solving customers’ security needs, Juniper’s world-class technology has kept pace with the changing threat landscape in enterprise and service provider networks. By offering a highly effective, fine-grained DDoS mitigation solution, DDoS Secure protects network resources, regardless of which attack vectors are being deployed. DDoS Secure uses a stateful analysis and heuristics approach to DDoS mitigation that provides protection for high volume attacks, as well as advanced “low and slow” application attacks with minimal false positives. The solution delivers fully automated application-layer DDoS protection for Web (HTTP) and secure Web (HTTPS) applications, Domain Name Systems (DNS), and VoIP systems (SIP). DDoS Secure can be deployed as an on-premise hardware appliance or as a virtual machine (VM) in private, public or hybrid cloud environments.

Architecture and Key Components

Heuristic Approach

Traditionally, a DDoS outage occurs when resources are unable to handle the volume of connection requests at a particular point in time. This might be through an induced malicious attack using a Botnet for some financial, ideological, or political motive, or the result of a legitimate “flash-crowd” effect during peak traffic periods. To the end user, there is no real difference—at best they experience degraded response times; at worst, it is a disruption in the resource’s availability resulting in an outage with serious business impact.

Adding more horsepower to the server or increasing bandwidth connectivity can provide some insurance against a volumetric DDoS attack, but they are ultimately in-effective against today’s new breed of sophisticated DDoS threats. Simply throttling all traffic or blacklisting particular groups of IP addresses is also not a lasting solution, particularly as these measures can impact legitimate users.
DDoS Secure software is different. Its innovative heuristic technology continually monitors and logs all inbound and outbound network traffic. Using its unique CHARM algorithm, DDoS Secure learns which clients pose a risk through their use of available resources, and then intelligently responds in real time by disrupting an attack as soon as performance of critical resources begins to degrade.

This heuristic and granular approach to DDoS mitigation guarantees availability for legitimate users while blocking bad traffic, even under the most extreme attack conditions.

Key Features and Benefits

- Bi-directional traffic analysis and inspection
- Dynamic and self-learning thresholds and critical resource limits
- Effective against the latest application layer and stealth attack vectors
- Ultra-low latency solution
- Fully IPv6 compliant
- Plug-and-play, simple to install, configure, and operate
- Fail-safe and high-availability options
- Protection against DNS amplification attacks
- SSL inspection enables protection of HTTP and HTTPS applications
- STRM integration allows visibility into incident and status events, logging and reporting
- Fully automated for the fastest response and the lowest cost of ownership

Ease of Deployment

DDoS Secure operates as a Layer 2 transparent bridge positioned inline between the Internet and the core network infrastructure, making it easy to set up and begin defending critical resources within 10 minutes of powering on, without requiring any changes to the network architecture.

DDoS Secure can be deployed as a 1U appliance or virtual instance. It supports HA active/standby pairs and active/active pairs for asymmetric routing. These low latency (sub-millisecond) advanced DDoS Secure solutions are today protecting some of the world’s most demanding customers 24 x 7, 365 days a year.

Using advanced dynamic distributed threat intelligence (DDTI) techniques, DDoS Secure also ensures that when a threat is detected at one gateway, within seconds all the other DDoS Secure appliances in the logical network are updated with the latest information needed to protect critical resources.

Virtualization

For maximum flexibility of deployment, DDoS Secure is also available to operate in a range of virtualized environments, including VMware and KVM-based systems. Virtualization offers larger enterprises the ability to rapidly set up and configure a global DDoS defense shield using spare server capacity in their regional data centers.

Virtualization also provides Internet service providers with the ability to easily roll out DDoS mitigation as an additional managed service for customers by leveraging their existing virtual infrastructure.
24/7, 365-Day Resource Optimization
In addition to its unrivaled DDoS mitigation capabilities, DDoS Secure also incorporates a range of network performance monitoring and analysis tools to give data center managers fine-grained control over the network resources.
DDoS Secure’s fully stateful inspection engine analyzes every incoming and outgoing packet. By measuring the physical and application response times, the DDoS Secure appliance automatically adjusts the flow rate to ensure optimal performance of the protected resources. Key performance indicators are fed into the Resource Optimization Console, providing the customer with a fast and powerful set of management tools to highlight bottlenecks and manually fine-tune the response times of all DDoS Secure protected resources.

Specifications
Hardware Platform

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