

SECURITY FOR THE FINANCIAL SERVICE INDUSTRY

SOLUTION CHECKLIST

- **Stringent protection** of confidential customer data
- **Layered defenses** capable of blocking viruses, spam, trojans, worms, web exploits, and blended threats
- **Fast and efficient**, with multi-gigabit throughput
- **Secure remote connectivity** with integrated SSL VPN for anywhere, anytime access
- **Enterprise-grade reliability** with high availability and clustering

Safeguarding Customer Data in Financial Service Networks

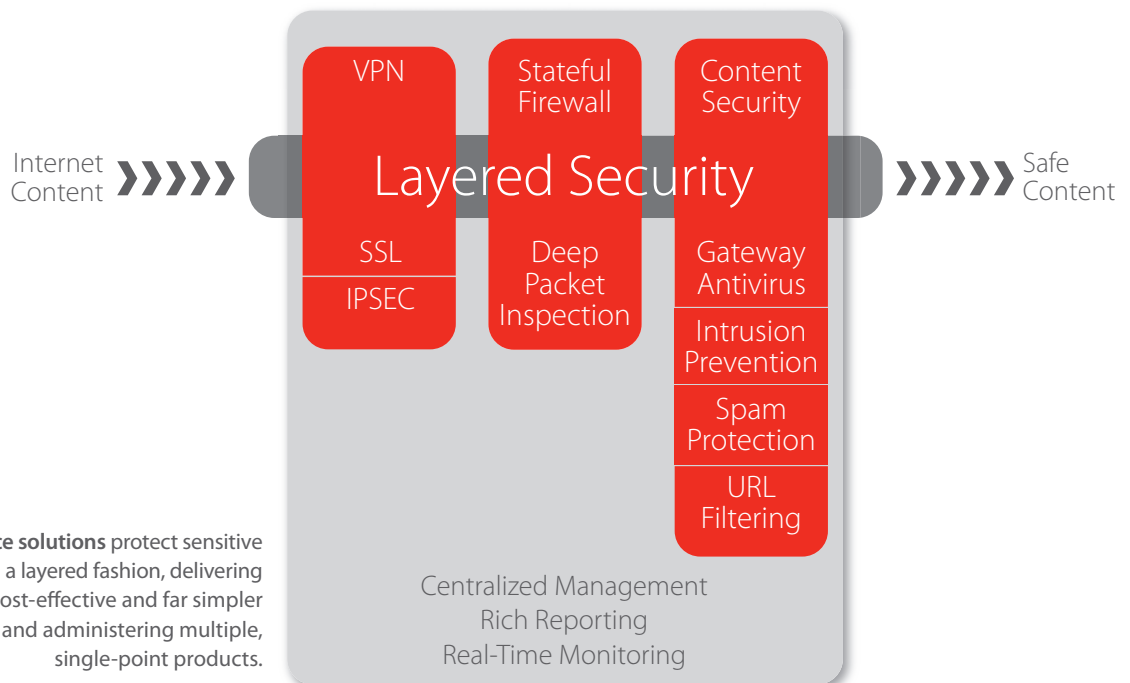
Because the financial service sector maintains vast quantities of highly confidential customer data, it is a favorite target of online criminal attacks and faces increasing regulations to keep that data protected. This poses a special challenge for financial service businesses that have tight budgets for IT and administrative overhead and need a cost-effective solution.

Industry Concerns:

- **Data breaches** - Illicit access to and theft of confidential personal information are serious security and regulatory risks and the negative publicity that results from compromised data can be devastating for a financial service provider.
- **Keeping the Web a profit center** - The Web is a high-opportunity conduit for offering financial products and services to customers, but it also poses serious business risks by exposing the network to multiple threats.
- **Meeting compliance requirements** - In the heavily regulated financial service sector, compliance often hinges on being able to produce evidence that you've done your job to mitigate security risks.
- **Remote connections** - Traveling users connecting from varied locations need reliable, always-on network access from any locations without compromising the network. New technologies provide many more options for connectivity, including handheld devices with wireless capabilities, that must also be secured.

WatchGuard XTM solutions combine the robust security, advanced networking, strong performance, and powerful management tools necessary to keep your financial service network in business.

WatchGuard Extensible Threat Management



WatchGuard XTM financial service solutions protect sensitive customer data from compromise in a layered fashion, delivering broad protection that is more cost-effective and far simpler to manage than deploying and administering multiple, single-point products.



Extensible Threat Management for Financial Services

Impressive innovations in unified threat management (UTM) technology have led to a new class of security product – extensible threat management (XTM) solutions. XTM delivers stronger security, enhanced networking capabilities, and more management flexibility, as well as greater IT investment protection.

Protecting the ultimate asset – your customers’ trust

Data breaches are serious security and regulatory risks and the negative publicity that results from compromised data can be devastating for a financial service. WatchGuard solutions protect sensitive information from illicit access and theft by integrating multi-layered anti-spyware and anti-virus capabilities with a powerful intrusion prevention engine. Together they stop malicious attacks at the gateway to keep the network safe, block known spyware sites, and prevent drive-by spyware from penetrating the network as a result of web surfing.

Keep the Web a profit center

With a WatchGuard financial service solution, you’ll have fine-grained control over the kind of web traffic that can reach your web servers. Robust security capabilities cloak critical server information, control authorization methods, shun detected attacks, and scan inbound and outbound HTTP and HTTPS traffic for threats. Sophisticated URL filtering blocks access to web pages that are known to contain threats, including those delivering risky peer-to-peer and instant messaging technologies – two of the most common vectors for distributing malware.

Industry Leader

Gartner placed WatchGuard in the coveted Leaders quadrant in its latest Magic Quadrant for multifunction firewalls in the SMB category – where innovation and execution are at their highest. Read about it at www.watchguard.com/

How we make compliance easier

When it comes to demonstrating compliance with government and industry regulations, the hard truth is – **if a procedure or activity is not properly documented, in the eyes of auditors it did not happen.**

For example, Sarbanes Oxley has a requirement to control access to sensitive information that calls for companies to monitor log files. WatchGuard solutions make this easy with the built-in, comprehensive logging features of the management console.

Use this console to set uniform security policies with the click of a mouse. You have clear, simple-to-understand log messages to validate that security policies throughout the organization are working as desired. Interactive real-time monitoring enables you to take instant preventive or corrective action. Full-featured reporting facilitates in-depth analysis of network activity, security threats, and user behaviors.

With tools like this, you have an unprecedented view of what’s going on in your network, and you’ll have the security auditing information you need to demonstrate compliance consistent with state and federal regulations including Sarbanes Oxley, SEC requirements, and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

Manage Security with Maximum Efficiency

WatchGuard offers three management environments for its XTM security solutions. This gives IT administrators the flexibility to configure and monitor appliances in the way that works best for them at any given time.

- **Scriptable CLI** supports interoperability and allows easy integration into existing infrastructure.
- **Web UI** allows administrators to manage network security from anywhere, without having to install management software.
- **An intuitive console** offers streamlined, centralized management. See security functions at a glance from one console, including those at far-flung branch offices, for pin-point control of any device or security service. Send out configuration, firmware, and licensing updates to hundreds of boxes in one move instead of box by box.

All of this is included with your WatchGuard solution – you have no additional management products to buy.

The XTM firewall “...is a UTM firewall on steroids, adding a raft of new features that would, in rival products, require a second appliance.”
TechWorld Magazine describing the new WatchGuard ‘XTM’ super firewall

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