

What's new in 11.5.1?

Release 11.5.1 delivers on WatchGuard's ongoing commitment to provide security functionality at the network perimeter in a way that is easy for the IT networking pro to understand and administer. Key new enhancements are:

New Log and Report Manager Find what you need—fast!

WatchGuard products don't just defend against attacks and threats to the network. They also illuminate. They provide business decision makers with actionable intelligence about the traffic on their network and the usage patterns of their users. Release 11.5.1 delivers an all new log and report manager UI that is dramatically faster for log searching, and quicker for users to navigate between reports with related information. Dashboards provide high level view of network activity with the ability to easily drill-down to find out more about specific users, applications, and URLs or domains.

ConnectWise Integration— ConnectWise is the #1 Professional Services Automation (PSA) software used by MSSPs and VARs. PSA software is used by the MSSP to manage all aspects of the appliance under management and to provide the clients with information about their appliances. With 11.5.1, reports are now available in the PSA Executive Summary dashboard. Partners can deliver reports on WatchGuard appliances under management as part of their regular monthly reporting.

Reports included in this release:

- **Bandwidth Report** – Maps to our "Firebox Statistics" report
- **Intrusion Report** – to our "Intrusion Prevention Service Summary" report
- **Filtered Sites Report** –Maps to our "WebBlocker Summary" report
- **Top Sites Report** – Maps to our "Most Popular Domains" report

SMTP and TLS – Many mail servers have the ability to support encrypted email sessions using the Transport Layer Security standard. Fireware XTM now provides support for SMTP and TLS. Companies can enforce the usage of encryption for email. Ideal implementation is a company with multiple distributed email servers across remote offices. Administrators can set up rules to block unencrypted mails sent to specified address/domains, or enforce the use of TLS when the remote server supports it.

Dynamic Routing and HA— Firecluster is the high availability implementation that guarantees critical system uptime even when an appliance fails. Dynamic Routing automatically updates routing tables to adjust for network changes. For example, it can be used in failover to BOVPN from dedicated lines.

Until now, it has not been possible to enable dynamic routing when FireCluster was used, and vice versa. With XTM 11.5.1, this combination of powerful features is supported, with any combination of Active-Active or Active-Passive FireCluster, and any of the supported routing protocols (RIPv1/2, OSPFv2, BGPv4).

11.5.1 also simplifies the administration of Dynamic Routing by enhancing logging and also providing configuration validation to alert administrators to any potential mistakes.



Clientless SSO Enhancements – WatchGuard appliances have long had the ability to support firewall rules by user names and not just IP addresses. Single Sign-On with Active Directory is used to map end user computers to their user names. In 11.5.1, the SSO Agent has been enhanced to better detect user logon and logoff activities. This makes it easier to define, enforce, and audit user- and group-based policies without having to install SSO software on each client computer.

IPv6 Gold Logo At WatchGuard, we are committed to providing the best security products. IPv6 series will be deployed in phases for all XTM models beginning with release 11.5.1. This first phase provides the basic “plumbing” of IPv6 – with support for static network routing through the firewall. WatchGuard XTM appliances will achieve the Gold logo certification from ipv6ready.org.

VPN on iOS Recognizing the widespread adoption of Apple® iOS-enabled devices such as the iPhone®, iPad® and iPod touch®, WatchGuard developed IPSec VPN support for these devices, allowing users to securely connect to corporate resources from anywhere, at any time.

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