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SSL Inspection Bundles

SSL and TLS establish an encrypted link that allows sensitive data to be securely transmitted over the internet. Unfortunately, encryption also creates blind spots for IT teams who are unable to inspect traffic for malicious content. In addition, attackers can use encrypted threats to gain unauthorized access to networks and deliver malware to unsuspecting users. To manage security risks, organizations must have real-time visibility into encrypted traffic.

Inbound SSL Offloading or Known Key

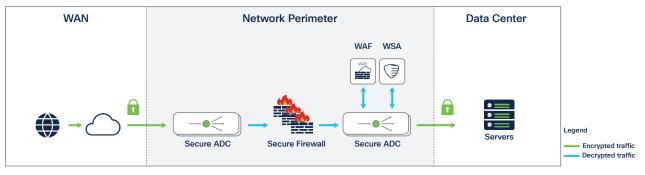


Figure 1. Cisco Secure Firewall with SSL Offload for Inbound Encrypted Traffic

Key benefits

Visibility into encrypted traffic

Real-time visibility into encrypted traffic

High-volume SSL traffic inspection

Highest capacity ECC processing of SSL traffic; over 200 Gbps

Increases availability and performance with minimal latency

Optimizes network performance and availability with SSLi load balancing and offloading

Selective inspection bypass

- Ability to bypass data that should not be decrypted for privacy and compliance reasons
- Helps meet confidentiality and compliance mandates (i.e., HIPAA, SOX, PCI-DSS, ISO 27000)



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The solution

Cisco® SSLi Bundles combine Secure ADC® SSL acceleration with Secure Firewall and/or Secure Web Appliance to offer a highly scalable solution for SSL traffic inspection. The solution provides visibility into encrypted traffic with minimal latency and reduces overall security costs by offloading SSLi functions to purpose-built devices. Each bundle uses a front- and backend Secure ADC in a "sandwich" configuration for high availability (HA) and scaling of SSL inspection beyond current limits.



Mitigating today's encrypted threats



Full visibility to SSL and TLS traffic

High-capacity SSL/TLS processing with support for latest SSL/TLS standards.

Scale SSL inspection beyond current limits



Enhanced SSL inspection capabilities for existing Secure Firewall and Secure Web Appliance customers. Offloads CPU-intensive processes to purpose-built SSL acceleration hardware.



Lower TCO

Improves the performance and extends the useful life of existing security devices. Standardize, automate, and secure applications across multiple clouds.

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Complete end-user privacy

Quickly determines which traffic to send for inspection and which traffic should be kept private and bypass the security inspection. Protects confidential data.



Superior performance and reduced latency

Only decrypt and reencrypt traffic once. Transparent traffic steering and service chaining ensure that only relevant traffic is passed to each security service.

72 Gbps

38 Gbps

20 Gbps

6 Gbps

Large

Medium

Small

Entry

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More information

SSL Inspection Bundles Solution Brief
www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/
security/ssli-bundles-wp.html

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Secure ADC Data Sheet

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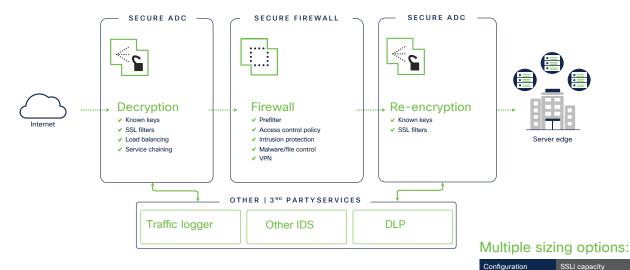
Secure ADC Technical Specifications

www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/security/alteon-technical-specs-ds.html

Next steps

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Inbound SSL offload use case



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