

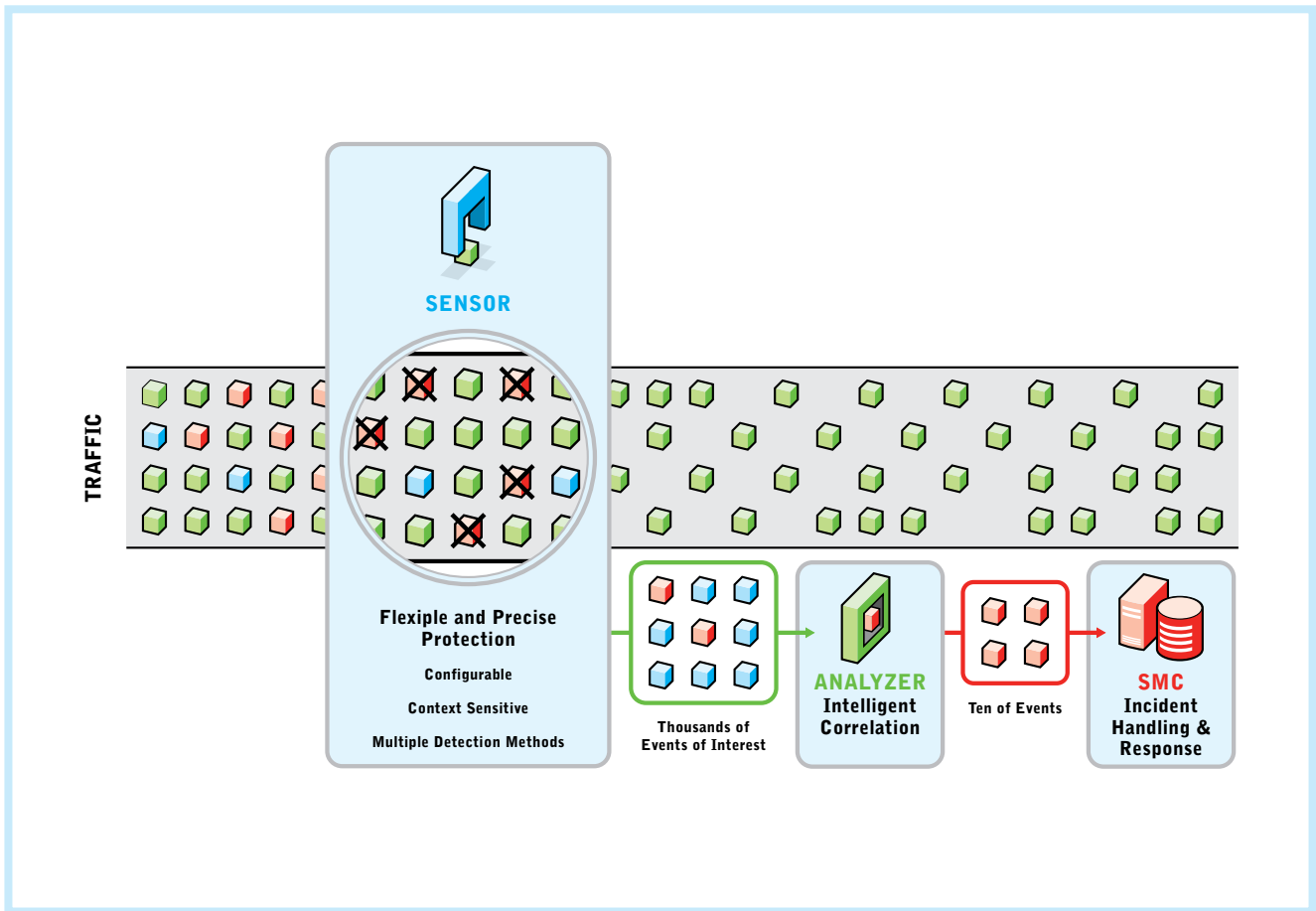


StoneGate™ IPS **Protect Your Assets with Confidence**

In today's business life, easy access to information and core services for employees, partners, customers and subcontractors is essential. Yet increased ease of access also opens the door to potential attackers who can breach traditional firewalls and data security systems to infiltrate business-critical services. How then is it possible to exchange information efficiently with the benefit of complete security?

The answer is StoneGate™ Intrusion Prevention System – a modular, yet powerful tool for securing business-critical data and services in both virtual and physical environments. StoneGate IPS proactively detects, identifies and stops malicious traffic while IPS Transparent Access Control allows easy segmentation of your existing network infrastructure. Segmentation enables you to divide your network into different security zones and keep your most vulnerable data protected.

StoneGate IPS detects and stops harmful traffic, ensures regulatory compliance and reduces the costs of network optimization.



Protect Your Assets with StoneGate™ IPS

Let business operations flow

Don't let spyware, worms or peer-to-peer infiltration slow down network performance, or worse, bring down the system. StoneGate™ IPS not only protects every device on your network, it also opens a view on potential security threats by carefully monitoring changes. Threats, real or forthcoming, can all be exposed and neutralised efficiently, thus giving you the confidence to let business operations flow.

Take control, meet regulatory compliance

StoneGate IPS allows you to see and understand current traffic flow and network status. Advanced monitoring functionalities enable you to remove non-business related traffic and stop unwanted actions. Powerful alert tools ensure that timely repairs are made to network elements and services before end user services are affected. No downtime means no loss in revenue.

StoneGate IPS also provides an excellent instrument for ensuring regulatory compliance. It offers comprehensive event logging with audit trail for security standards like PCI, HIPAA and SOX, among others.

Reduce costs, increase control

Centrally managed StoneGate IPS enables centralized alert escalation, incident handling and reporting. As a result, you can minimize the time spent on researching incidents, react faster and patch vulnerable applications and systems well in advance.

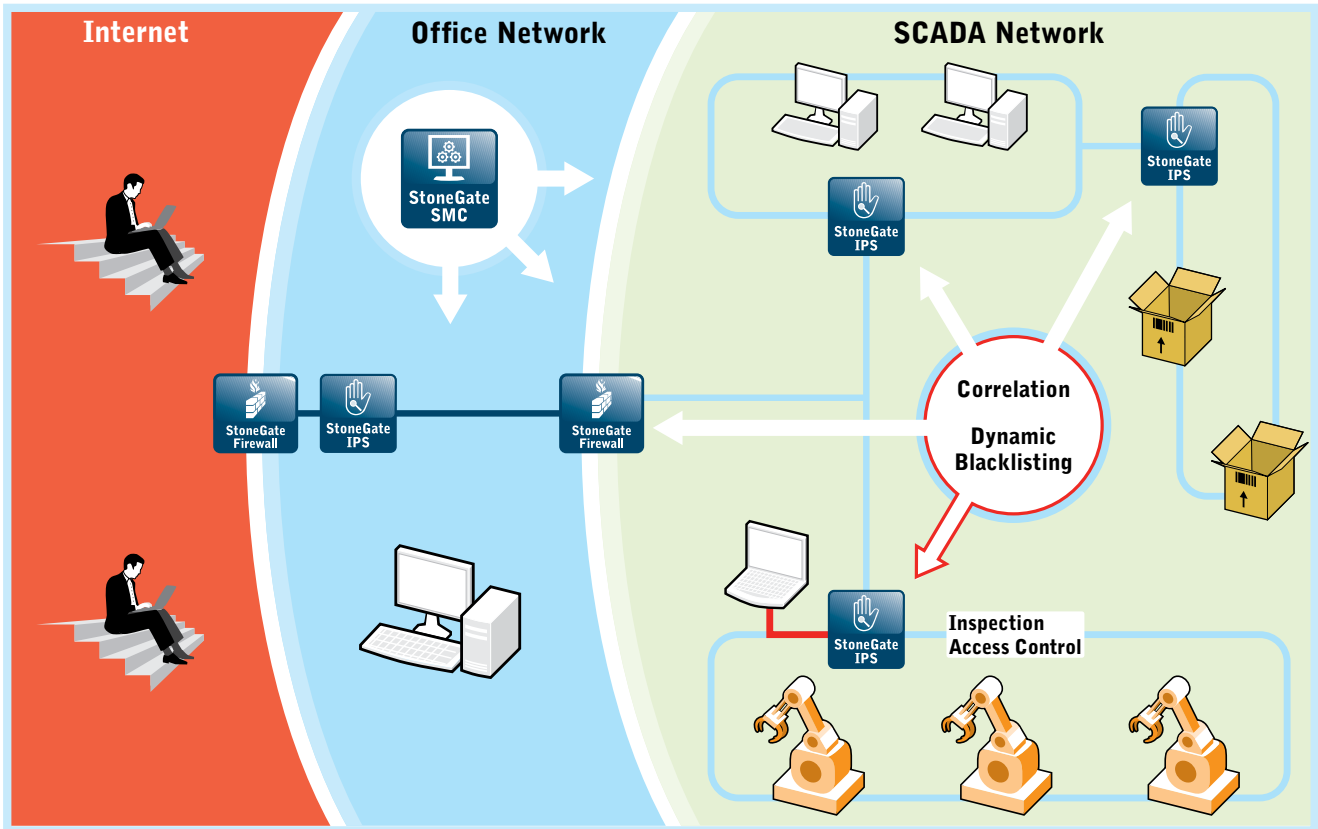
Centralized management also enables you to manage the security of hundreds of locations with StoneGate IPS and Firewall/VPN

appliances from a single management console. This means cutting down operational, resource and administration costs. From system-level configurations to remote software upgrades, your administrators have it under control – all from a single location.

As network load increases, StoneGate IPS allows adding inline appliances in series. This removes the necessity of expensive upgrades and increases the flexibility of your network's evolution.

“This solution has helped us maintain our independently assessed information security accreditations from both Visa and MasterCard.”

- Conor McGovern, Security and infrastructure manager, Realex



Scenario: StoneGate IPS Transparent Access Control Solution in Industry Networks

StoneGate™ IPS Transparent Access Control

Layered security without changing existing network topology

StoneGate™ IPS Transparent Access Control (TAC) is an additional module to StoneGate IPS that offers an easy way to introduce layered security to existing networks. Allowing data communication networks to be segmented transparently into different security zones, it reduces the risk of deeper infections and network misuse.

What's best, segmentation with IPS Transparent Access Control requires no changes to existing network configurations, thus avoiding extra work and expenses. In this manner, StoneGate IPS transparent access control allows organizations to build security in selected business areas and departments even in the most complicated of networks without changing the network topology.

“Stonesoft IPS product combined with this firewalling capability has become an important part of the armoury required to ensure that our data remains secure, confidential, and integral.”

- Conor McGoveran, Security and infrastructure manager, Realex

StoneGate™ Intrusion Prevention System

Uninterrupted business operations

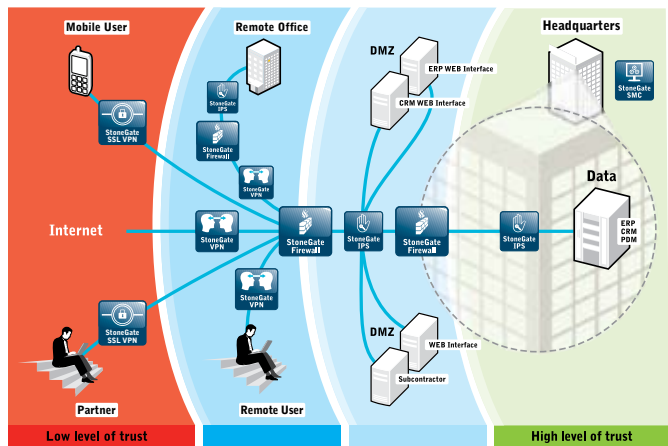
- Protection for vulnerable applications and systems
- Effective and accurate intrusion prevention
- Easily implemented access control with TAC (Transparent Access Control) module
- Highly available security with appliance clustering and inbuilt bypass functionality
- Flexible deployment with selection of IPS, IDS or combined appliance modes
- Critical overview of potential security threats

Optimised networks and regulatory compliance

- Information on network status and traffic flow
- Information on upcoming service or device failures
- Smooth expansion enabled by installing multiple appliances in cluster
- Incident management with audit trail helps meet regulatory requirements including PCI, HIPAA, SOX and Basel II

Reduced cost of administration

- Unified management offers a comprehensive view on network security
- Remote maintenance and upgrades eliminate costly on-site visits
- Maintenance can be done during office hours without interruptions
- Reduced workload with automated update operations
- Graphic reporting with automated reports and extensive customization enable keener insight into network operations



Key Benefits

- ✓ Let your business operations flow – layered security with StoneGate™ IPS
- ✓ Meet regulatory compliance requirements easier than ever before
- ✓ Stay ahead of security threats with advanced network information
- ✓ Avoid network changes and downtime with Drag-and-Drop-security
- ✓ Stay in control and reduce costs with Unified Management

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