

The Products Behind the Articles in This Newsletter

Cisco 5500 Series Wireless Controller: Enable Collaboration in Motion

The Cisco 5500 Series Wireless Controller supports the new 802.11n standard, providing at least nine times the throughput of government's existing 802.11a/g networks. Higher throughput, plus the ability to assign priority to delay-sensitive traffic, enables agency employees to use wireless devices for voice, video telephony, and video surveillance. The Cisco 5500 Series also frees up time for agency IT departments by automating the configuration and management of wireless access points and enforcing centralized security policies. It strengthens agency security by detecting "rogue" wireless access points installed by well-meaning employees so that the IT department can remove them.

For more information, visit: www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10315

Cisco IronPort S-Series: Block Malicious Websites

The Cisco IronPort S-Series web security appliance is part of an agency's defense in depth against cybersecurity threats. When an employee clicks a hyperlink or enters a URL, the IronPort S-Series uses a variety of techniques to determine if the site might contain malware, and blocks suspicious sites. Techniques include traditional URL filtering, reputation filtering, malware filtering, and data security. Sophisticated reporting tools deliver a complete real-time and historical view of agency web traffic, threat activity, and prevention.

For more information, visit: www.ironport.com/products/technology_overview.html

Cisco Virtual Office: Replicate the Office Experience at Home

The Cisco Virtual Office solution provides all technologies needed to set up agency employees for telework:

- Employees receive a Cisco 800 Series Integrated Services Router (ISR) and a Cisco Unified IP Phone 7900. They simply connect the ISR to the router provided by their Internet service provider.
- The agency deploys a Cisco 7200 Series Router, Cisco Secure Access Control server, and Cisco Security Manager software for policy, configuration, and identity controls.
- Cisco and its partners provide guidance for automating the deployment, relieving agency IT groups from manual configuration.

For more information, visit: www.cisco.com/go/cvo

Cisco ASA 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliance: Strengthen Cybersecurity with a Certified Solution

On April 30, 2009, the Cisco ASA 5500 Series received Common Criteria certification, qualifying it for use in the federal government. An important component of the self-defending network, these appliances combine firewall, unified communications security, VPN, intrusion prevention (IPS), and content security services in a single platform. They stop attacks before they penetrate the network perimeter, control network and application activity, and deliver secure remote access and site-to-site connectivity. Deploying a single appliance instead of multiple point solutions reduces operational costs, lowers energy consumption, and eliminates interoperability issues.

For more information, visit: www.cisco.com/go/asa




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