



Managing WatchGuard Security Solutions

Use the management tools that suit your network environment and work style

WatchGuard® offers three management environments for all WatchGuard® XTM and Firebox® X e-Series appliances running the Fireware® XTM OS – WatchGuard System Manager, web UI, and command line interface. This gives IT administrators the flexibility to configure and monitor appliances in the way that works best for them.

Whether you're a Managed Security Service Provider, novice network administrator of a small business, or seasoned IT professional with a large distributed network to manage, WatchGuard has tools that streamline configuration and simplify ongoing maintenance.

There are no additional feature modules to buy. Everything, including centralized logging and rich historical reporting, is included with the purchase of the appliance.

"WatchGuard appliances **basically run themselves.** They haven't just **saved us money,** they've **saved us a lot of time** managing equipment."

Scott Frankel
Director of Technology
Neibauer



Earth-friendly technology

WATCHGUARD SYSTEM MANAGER (WSM)

The latest evolution of WatchGuard's acclaimed centralized management console includes full support for multi-box, as well as single-box, deployments. WSM provides unique, interactive, real-time monitoring and policy management tools that guide the administrator through the tasks associated with managing a sophisticated information security infrastructure.

- An intuitive, Windows-based, centralized console can manage one appliance or hundreds for maximum efficiency.
- Visually oriented and thoughtfully laid out, WSM comes with templates and wizards to make setup easy and ongoing management straightforward.
- Simple drag-and-drop management shrinks the time and effort needed to create centrally managed security configurations and branch office VPN tunnels.
- WSM components can be distributed across machines for scalability, or installed on a single PC for a complete solution on one workstation – no need to install and maintain a dedicated gateway appliance or third-party database software.
- Gain system-wide visibility with real-time monitoring to analyze network activity and take immediate corrective or preventive action.
- Full-featured reporting facilitates in-depth analysis of network activity, security threats, and user behaviors.
- Health monitoring for the WSM logging and reporting system helps minimize disruptions and maintain high service levels in these critical functions.
- Secure, centralized logging ensures that logs are available and safeguarded against unauthorized eavesdropping.

WEB UI

The Fireware XTM OS includes a web UI to allow for easy, fast access to the appliance from anywhere, anytime. Whether you are making quick spot checks, minor configuration changes, or troubleshooting while away from your desk, Fireware XTM's web UI places the control you need at your fingertips.

- Simple, yet powerful, browser-based UI allows configuration and management of individual WatchGuard XTM and Firebox X e-Series appliances from clients on any platform, using popular web browsers.
- Gives administrators the flexibility to manage network security from anywhere, without having to install management software.

COMMAND LINE INTERFACE (CLI)

Sometimes typing – or scripting – is the fastest, most convenient way to manage an appliance. Fireware XTM includes a rich command line interface for configuration, monitoring, and maintenance activities.

- Ideal for integration with scripting tools such as Expect to automate routine tasks on one or multiple appliances.
- Allows WatchGuard XTM and Firebox X e-Series appliances to be easily integrated with existing management tools and environments.
- Convenience features such as command completion, command history, and context-sensitive help provide guidance to novice and experienced users alike.

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