

Hillstone E-3000 Series

Next-Generation Firewall



The Hillstone E-3000 Series Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) is designed for the specific function of security and provides comprehensive and granular visibility and control of applications. It can identify and prevent potential threats associated with high-risk applications while providing policy-based control over applications, users, and user-groups. Policies can be defined that guarantee bandwidth to mission-critical applications while restricting or blocking unauthorized or malicious applications. The Hillstone E-3000 Series NGFW incorporates comprehensive network security and advanced firewall features, provides superior price performance, excellent energy efficiency, and comprehensive threat prevention capability.

Product Highlights

Granular Application Identification and Control

The Hillstone E-3000 Series NGFW is optimized for content analysis of Layer 7 applications, providing fine-grained control of web applications regardless of port, protocol, or evasive action. It can identify and prevent potential threats associated with high-risk applications while providing policy-based control over applications, users, and user-groups. Security policies can be defined that guarantee bandwidth to mission-critical applications while restricting or blocking unauthorized or malicious applications.

Comprehensive Threat Detection and Prevention

The Hillstone E-3000 Series NGFW provides real-time protection for applications from network attacks including viruses, spyware, worms, botnets, ARP spoofing, DoS/DDoS, Trojans, buffer overflows, and SQL injections. It incorporates a unified threat detection engine that shares packet details with multiple security engines (AD, IPS, URL filtering, Antivirus, Sandbox etc.), which significantly enhances the protection efficiency and reduces network latency.

Features

Network Services

- Dynamic routing (OSPF, BGP, RIPv2)
- Static and policy routing
- Route controlled by application
- Built-in DHCP, NTP, DNS Server and DNS proxy
- Tap mode – connects to SPAN port
- Interface modes: sniffer, port aggregated, loopback, VLANs (802.1Q and Trunking)
- L2/L3 switching & routing
- Multicast (PIM-SSM)
- Virtual wire (Layer 1) transparent inline deployment

Firewall

- Operating modes: NAT/route, transparent (bridge), and mixed mode
- Policy objects: predefined, custom, aggregate policy, object grouping
- Security policy based on application, role and geo-location
- Application Level Gateways and session support: MSRPC, PPTP, RAS, RSH, SIP, FTP, TFTP, HTTP, dcerpc, dns-tcp, dns-udp, H.245 0, H.245 1, H.323
- NAT and ALG support: NAT46, NAT64, NAT444, SNAT, DNAT, PAT, Full Cone NAT, STUN
- NAT configuration: per policy and central NAT table
- VoIP: SIP/H.323/SCCP NAT traversal, RTP pin holing
- Global policy management view
- Security policy redundancy inspection, policy group, policy configuration rollback
- Policy Assistant for service based or application based policy generation
- Policy analyzing and invalid policy cleanup
- Comprehensive DNS policy
- Schedules: one-time and recurring

Intrusion Prevention

- Protocol anomaly detection, rate-based detection, custom signatures, manual, automatic push or pull signature updates, integrated threat encyclopedia
- IPS Actions: default, monitor, block, reset (attackers IP or victim IP, incoming interface) with expiry time
- Packet logging option
- Filter Based Selection: severity, target, OS, application or protocol
- IP exemption from specific IPS signatures
- IDS sniffer mode
- IPv4 and IPv6 rate based DoS protection with threshold settings against TCP Syn flood, TCP/UDP/SCTP port scan, ICMP sweep, TCP/UDP/SCIP/ICMP session flooding (source/destination)
- Active bypass with bypass interfaces
- Predefined prevention configuration

Antivirus

- Manual, automatic push or pull signature updates
- Manually add or delete MD5 signature to the AV database
- MD5 signature support uploading to cloud sandbox, and manually add or delete on local database
- Flow-based antivirus: protocols include HTTP, SMTP, POP3, IMAP, FTP/SFTP, SMB
- Compressed file virus scanning

Attack Defense

- Abnormal protocol attack defense
- Anti-DoS/DDoS, including SYN flood, UDP flood, DNS reply flood, DNS query flood defense, TCP fragment, ICMP fragment, etc.
- ARP attack defense
- Allow list for destination IP address

URL Filtering

- Flow-based web filtering inspection
- Manually defined web filtering based on URL, web content and MIME header
- Dynamic web filtering with cloud-based real-time categorization database: over 140 million URLs with 64 categories (8 of which are security related)
- Additional web filtering features:
 - Filter Java Applet, ActiveX or cookie
 - Block HTTP Post
 - Log search keywords
 - Exempt scanning encrypted connections on certain categories for privacy
- Web filtering profile override: allows administrator to temporarily assign different profiles to user/group/IP
- Web filter local categories and category rating override
- Support multi-language
- URL allow / block list configuration

Cloud-Sandbox

- Upload malicious files to cloud sandbox for analysis
- Support protocols including HTTP/HTTPS, POP3, IMAP, SMTP, FTP and SMB
- Support file types including PE, ZIP, RAR, Office, PDF, APK, JAR, SWF and Script
- File transfer direction and file size control
- Provide complete behavior analysis report for malicious files
- Global threat intelligence sharing, real-time threat blocking
- Support detection only mode without uploading files

Botnet C&C Prevention

- Discover intranet botnet host by monitoring C&C connections and block further advanced threats such as botnet and ransomware
- Regularly update the botnet server addresses
- Prevention for C&C IP and domain
- Support TCP, HTTP, and DNS traffic detection
- Allow and block list based on IP address or domain name
- Support DNS sinkhole and DNS tunneling detection
- DGA Domain detection

IP Reputation

- Identify and filter traffic from risky IPs such as botnet hosts, spammers, Tor nodes, breached hosts, and brute force attacks
- Logging, dropping packets, or blocking for different types of risky IP traffic
- Periodical IP reputation signature database upgrade

SSL Decryption

- Application identification for SSL encrypted traffic
- IPS enablement for SSL encrypted traffic
- AV enablement for SSL encrypted traffic

- URL filter for SSL encrypted traffic
- SSL encrypted traffic whitelist
- SSL proxy offload mode
- SSL proxy supports IP whitelist and predefined whitelist
- Support TLS v1.2, TLS v1.3
- Support application identification, DLP, IPS sandbox, AV for SSL proxy decrypted traffic of SMTPS/POP3S/IMAPS

Endpoint Identification and Control

- Support to identify endpoint IP, endpoint quantity, on-line time, off-line time, and on-line duration
- Support 10 operating systems including Windows, iOS, Android, etc.
- Support query based on IP, endpoint quantity, control policy and status etc.
- Support the identification of accessed endpoints quantity across layer 3, logging and interference on overrun IP
- Redirect page display after custom interference operation
- Supports blocking operations on overrun IP
- User identification and traffic control for remote desktop services of Windows Server

Data Security

- File transfer control based on file type, size and name
- File protocol identification, including HTTP, FTP, SMTP, POP3 and SMB
- File signature and suffix identification for over 100 file types
- Content filtering for HTTP-GET, HTTP-POST, FTP and SMTP protocols
- Content filtering for predefined keywords and file contents
- IM identification and network behavior audit
- Filter files transmitted by HTTPS using SSL Proxy and SMB

Application Control

- Over 4,000 applications that can be filtered by name, category, subcategory, technology and risk
- Each application contains a description, risk factors, dependencies, typical ports used, and URLs for additional reference
- Actions: block, reset session, monitor, traffic shaping
- Identify and control cloud applications in the cloud
- Provide multi-dimensional monitoring and statistics for cloud applications, including risk category and characteristics

Quality of Service (QoS)

- Max/guaranteed bandwidth tunnels or IP/user basis
- Tunnel allocation based on security domain, interface, address, user/user group, server/server group, application/app group, TOS, VLAN
- Bandwidth allocated by time, priority, or equal bandwidth sharing
- Type of Service (TOS), Differentiated Services (DiffServ) and traffic-class support
- Prioritized allocation of remaining bandwidth
- Maximum concurrent connections per IP
- Bandwidth allocation based on URL category
- Bandwidth limit by delaying access for user or IP
- Automatic expiration cleanup and manual cleanup of user used traffic

Features (Continued)

Server Load Balancing

- Weighted hashing, weighted least-connection, and weighted round-robin
- Session protection, session persistence and session status monitoring
- Server health check, session monitoring and session protection

Link Load Balancing

- Bi-directional link load balancing
- Outbound link load balancing: policy based routing including ECMP, time, weighted, and embedded ISP routing; Active and passive real-time link quality detection and best path selection
- Inbound link load balancing supports SmartDNS and dynamic detection
- Automatic link switching based on bandwidth, latency, jitter, connectivity, application etc.
- Link health inspection with ARP, PING, and DNS

VPN

- IPsec VPN
 - IPsec Phase 1 mode: aggressive and main ID protection mode
 - Peer acceptance options: any ID, specific ID, ID in dialup user group
 - Supports IKEv1 and IKEv2 (RFC 4306)
 - Authentication method: certificate and pre-shared key
 - IKE mode configuration support (as server or client)
 - DHCP over IPsec
 - Configurable IKE encryption key expiry, NAT traversal keep alive frequency
 - Phase 1/Phase 2 Proposal encryption: DES, 3DES, AES128, AES192, AES256
 - Phase 1/Phase 2 Proposal authentication: MD5, SHA1, SHA256, SHA384, SHA512
 - IKEv1 support DH group 1,2,5,19,20,21,24
 - IKEv2 support DH group 1,2,5,14,15,16,19,20,21,24
 - XAuth as server mode and for dialup users
 - Dead peer detection
 - Replay detection
 - Autokey keep-alive for Phase 2 SA
- IPsec VPN realm support: allows multiple custom SSL VPN logins associated with user groups (URL paths, design)
- IPsec VPN supports configuration guide. Configuration options: route-based or policy based
- IPsec VPN deployment modes: gateway-to-gateway, full mesh, hub-and-spoke, redundant tunnel, VPN termination in transparent mode
- One time login prevents concurrent logins with the same username
- SSL portal concurrent users limiting
- SSL VPN port forwarding module encrypts client data and sends the data to the application server
- Supports clients that run iOS, Android, Microsoft Windows, macOS and Linux
- Host integrity checking and OS checking prior to SSL tunnel connections
- MAC host check per portal
- Cache cleaning option prior to ending SSL VPN session
- L2TP client and server mode, L2TP over IPsec, and GRE over IPsec
- View and manage IPsec and SSL VPN

connections

- PnPVPN
- VTEP for VxLAN static unicast tunnel

IPv6

- Management over IPv6, IPv6 logging, HA and HA peer mode, twin-mode AA and AP
- IPv6 tunneling: DNS64/NAT64, IPv6 ISATAP, IPv6 GRE, IPv6 over IPv4 GRE
- IPv6 routing including static routing, policy routing, ISIS, RIPv6, OSPFv3 and BGP4+
- IPv6 support on LLB
- IPS, Application identification, URL filtering, Antivirus, Access control, ND attack defense, iQoS, SSL VPN
- Track address detection
- IPv6 jumbo frame support
- IPv6 Radius and sso-radius support
- IPv6 is supported in Active Directory whitelist
- IPv6 support on the following ALGs: TFTP, FTP, RSH, HTTP, SIP, SQLNETv2, RTSP, MSRPC, SUNRPC
- IPv6 support on distributed iQoS

VSYS

- System resource allocation to each VSYS
- CPU virtualization
- Non-root VSYS support firewall, IPsec VPN, SSL VPN, IPS, URL filtering, app monitoring, IP reputation, QoS
- VSYS monitoring and statistic

High Availability

- Redundant heartbeat interfaces
- Active/Active and Active/Passive mode
- Standalone session synchronization
- HA reserved management interface
- Failover:
 - Port, local & remote link monitoring
 - Stateful failover
 - Sub-second failover
 - Failure notification
- Deployment options:
 - HA with link aggregation
 - Full mesh HA
 - Geographically dispersed HA

Twin-mode HA (not available on E3662, E3668)

- High Availability mode among multiple devices
- Multiple HA deployment modes
- Configuration and session synchronization among multiple devices
- Dual HA data link ports

User and Device Identity

- Local user database
- Remote user authentication: TACACS+, LDAP, Radius, Active Directory
- Single-sign-on: Windows AD
- 2-factor authentication: 3rd party support, integrated token server with physical and SMS
- User and device-based policies
- User group synchronization based on AD and LDAP
- Support for 802.1X, SSO Proxy
- WebAuth: page customization, force crack prevention, IPv6 support

- Interface based authentication
- Agentless ADSSO (AD Polling)
- Use authentication synchronization based on SSO-monitor
- Support IP-based and MAC-based user authentication

Administration

- Management access: HTTP/HTTPS, SSH, telnet, console
- Central Management: Hillstone Security Manager (HSM), web service APIs
- System Integration: SNMP, syslog, alliance partnerships
- Rapid deployment: USB auto-install, local and remote script execution
- Dynamic real-time dashboard status and drill-in monitoring widgets
- Language support: English
- Administrator authentication: Active Directory and LDAP

Logs & Reporting

- Logging facilities: local log storage with storage models for up to 6 months, multiple syslog servers and multiple Hillstone Security Audit (HSA) platforms
- Encrypted logging and log integrity with HSA scheduled batch log uploading
- Reliable logging using TCP option (RFC 3195)
- Detailed traffic logs: forwarded, violated sessions, local traffic, invalid packets, URL etc.
- Comprehensive event logs: system and administrative activity audits, routing & networking, VPN, user authentications, WiFi related events
- IP and service port name resolution option
- Brief traffic log format option
- Three predefined reports: Security, Flow and Network reports
- User defined reporting
- Reports can be exported in PDF, Word and HTML via Email and FTP

Statistics and Monitoring

- Application, URL, threat events statistic and monitoring
- Real-time traffic statistic and analytics
- System information such as concurrent session, CPU, memory and temperature
- iQoS traffic statistic and monitoring, link status monitoring
- Support traffic information collection and forwarding via Netflow (v9.0)


CloudView

- Cloud-based security monitoring
- 24/7 access from web or mobile application
- Device status, traffic and threat monitoring
- Cloud-based log retention and reporting







IoT Security

- Identify IoT devices such as IP Cameras and Network Video Recorders
- Support query of monitoring results based on filtering conditions, including device type, IP address, status, etc.
- Support customized whitelists

Specifications

	SG-6000-E3662	SG-6000-E3668	SG-6000-E3960	SG-6000-E3965	SG-6000-E3968
					
FW Throughput ⁽¹⁾	8 Gbps	8 Gbps	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	10 Gbps
IPSec Throughput ⁽²⁾	3 Gbps	3 Gbps	4 Gbps	6 Gbps	4 Gbps
AV Throughput ⁽³⁾	1.6 Gbps	1.6 Gbps	2.5 Gbps	3 Gbps	2.5 Gbps
IPS Throughput ⁽⁴⁾	3 Gbps	3 Gbps	4 Gbps	4 Gbps	4Gbps
IMIX Throughput ⁽⁵⁾	2 Gbps	2 Gbps	3 Gbps	4 Gbps	3 Gbps
NGFW Throughput ⁽⁶⁾	1.2 Gbps	1.2 Gbps	1.5 Gbps	3 Gbps	1.5 Gbps
Threat Protection Throughput ⁽⁷⁾	900 Mbps	900 Mbps	1.1 Gbps	2 Gbps	1.1 Gbps
New Sessions/s ⁽⁸⁾	120,000	120,000	150,000	170,000	150,000
Maximum Concurrent Sessions ⁽⁹⁾	3 Million	3 Million	3.2 Million	6 Million	3.2 Million
IPSec Tunnel Number	6,000	6,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
SSL VPN Users (Default/Max)	8 / 4,000	8 / 4,000	8 / 6,000	8 / 8,000	8 / 6,000
Virtual Systems (Default/Max)	1 / 50	1 / 50	1 / 100	1 / 100	1 / 100
Storage Options	N/A	256G / 512G SSD (E3668 / E3668A)	N/A	N/A	256G / 512G SSD (E3968 / E3968A)
Management Ports	1 x Console Port, 1 x AUX Port, 1 x USB Port, 1 x HA, 1 x MGT	1 x Console Port, 1 x AUX Port, 1 x USB Port, 1 x HA, 1 x MGT	1 x Console Port, 1 x AUX Port, 1 x USB Port, 1 x HA, 1 x MGT	1 x Console Port, 1 x AUX Port, 1 x USB Port, 1 x HA, 1 x MGT	1 x Console Port, 1 x AUX Port, 1 x USB Port, 1 x HA, 1 x MGT
Fixed I/O Ports	6 x GE, 4 x SFP	6 x GE, 4 x SFP	6 x GE (one pair bypass), 4 x SFP, 2 X SFP+	4 x GE (one pair bypass), 4 x SFP, 2 X SFP+	6 x GE (one pair bypass), 4 x SFP, 2 X SFP+
Available Slots for Expansion Modules	2 x Generic Slot	2 x Generic Slot	2 x Generic Slot	4 x Generic Slot	2 x Generic Slot
Expansion Module Option	IOC-4GE-B-M, IOC-8GE-M, IOC-8SFP-M	IOC-4GE-B-M, IOC-8GE-M, IOC-8SFP-M	IOC-4GE-B-M, IOC-8GE-M, IOC-8SFP-M	IOC-4GE-B-M, IOC-8GE-M, IOC-8SFP-M, IOC-4SFP+, IOC-8SFP+, IOC-2SFP+-Lite	IOC-4GE-B-M, IOC-8GE-M, IOC-8SFP-M
Twin-mode HA	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Power Specification	150W, Single AC or DC, Dual AC Redundant	150W, Single AC, Dual AC Redundant	150W, Single AC or DC, Dual AC Redundant	450W, Dual AC or Dual DC Redundant	150W, Single AC, Dual AC Redundant
Power Supply	AC 100-240 V 50/60 Hz DC -40 ~ -60 V	AC 100-240 V 50/60 Hz	AC 100-240 V 50/60 Hz DC -40 ~ -60 V	AC 100-240 V 50/60 Hz DC -40 ~ -60 V	AC 100-240 V 50/60 Hz
Dimension (W×D×H, mm)	1U 17.2 x 14.4x 1.7 in (436 x 366 x 44 mm)	1U 17.2 x 14.4x 1.7 in (436 x 366 x 44 mm)	1U 17.2 x 14.4x 1.7 in (436 x 366 x 44 mm)	2U 17.3 x 20.9 x 3.5 in (440 x530 x 88 mm)	1U 17.2 x 14.4x 1.7 in (436 x 366 x 44 mm)
Weight	12.3 lb (5.6 kg)	12.3 lb (5.6 kg)	12.3 lb (5.6 kg)	27.1 lb (11.8 kg)	27.1 lb (11.8 kg)
Temperature	32-104°F (0-40°C)	32-104°F (0-40°C)	32-104°F (0-40°C)	32-104°F (0-40°C)	32-104°F (0-40°C)
Relative Humidity	10-95% (no dew)	10-95% (no dew)	10-95% (no dew)	10-95% (no dew)	10-95% (no dew)
Compliance and Certificate	CE, CB, FCC, UL/cUL, ROHS, IEC/EN61000-4-5 Power Surge Protection, ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, CVE Compatibility, IPv6 Ready, ICSA Firewalls				

Module Options

	IOC-8GE-M	IOC-8SFP-M	IOC-4GE-B-M	IOC-2SFP+-Lite	IOC-8SFP+	IOC-4SFP+
						
Names	8GE Expansion Module	8SFP Expansion Module	4GE Bypass Expansion Module	2SFP+ Expansion Module	8SFP+ Expansion Module	4SFP+ Expansion Module
I/O Ports	8 x GE	8 x SFP, SFP module not included	4 x GE Bypass (2 pair bypass ports)	2 x SFP+, SFP+ module not included	8 x SFP+, SFP+ module not included	4 x SFP+, SFP+ module not included
Dimension	½U (Occupies 1 generic slot)	½U (Occupies 1 generic slot)	½U (Occupies 1 generic slot)	½U (Occupies 1 generic slot)	1U (Occupies 2 generic slots)	1U (Occupies 2 generic slots)
Weight	1.8 lb (0.8 kg)	2.0 lb (0.9 kg)	1.8 lb (0.8 kg)	0.7 lb (0.3 kg)	1.5 lb (0.7 kg)	1.5 lb (0.7 kg)

NOTES:

- (1) FW throughput data is obtained under single-stack UDP traffic with 1518-byte packet size;
- (2) IPSec throughput data is obtained under Preshare Key AES256+SHA-1 configuration and 1400-byte packet size;
- (3) AV throughput data is obtained under HTTP traffic with file attachment;
- (4) IPS throughput data is obtained under bi-direction HTTP traffic detection with all IPS rules being turned on;
- (5) IMIX throughput data is obtained under UDP traffic mix (64 byte : 512 byte : 1518 byte =5:7:1);
- (6) NGFW throughput data is obtained under 64 Kbytes HTTP traffic with application control and IPS enabled;
- (7) Threat protection throughput data is obtained under 64 Kbytes HTTP traffic with application control, IPS, AV and URL filtering enabled;
- (8) New sessions/s is obtained under TCP traffic;
- (9) Maximum concurrent sessions is obtained under HTTP traffic.

Unless specified otherwise, all performance, capacity and functionality are based on StoneOS5.5R9. Results may vary based on StoneOS® version and deployment.