It has never been easier and less expensive to launch massive DDoS attacks that result in loss of revenue, loss of customers, disruption of service availability, damage to brand, theft of vital data, and more. DDoS attacks that used to be measured in hundreds of Mbps are now observed in hundreds of Gbps, due to the proliferation of easy-to-rent botnets, and the continued development of sophisticated attack amplification techniques. As a result, it is more important than ever to deploy a DDoS mitigation solution that is optimized for today’s DDoS attacks, but is capable of scaling to meet future performance demands. The NSFOCUS On-Premises Defenses use a scalable architecture that is performance-optimized to meet the current and future needs of large enterprise, hosting, cloud, and service provider environments.

NSFOCUS’ On-Premises Defenses consists of three components:

**NETWORK TRAFFIC ANALYZER (NTA)**
A threat detection appliance that identifies malicious traffic.

**ANTI-DDoS SYSTEM (ADS)**
A mitigation appliance that removes unwanted, malicious traffic.

**ANTI-DDoS SYSTEM MANAGER (ADS-M)**
A multi-tenant management system designed for service providers, hosting providers, cloud, and large enterprise data centers. It provides centralized management of the ADS and NTA appliances as well as support for multiple, separate configuration and reporting domains for each customer. Together, these systems provide virtually unlimited DDoS mitigation capacity to withstand the most persistent threats, while under the most extreme network conditions.

**SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE AND OPERATION**
The complete solution has been designed for network environments that require more than 10 Gbps of DDoS mitigation capacity.

It uses a distributed architecture that separates DDoS mitigation, threat detection, and centralized management, and scales in each of these areas.

It can also be clustered and deployed in an out-of-path mode to provide hundreds of Gbps and beyond of mitigation capacity.
At the heart of the solution, the NTA monitors network activity by receiving and analyzing xFlow statistics from border and core routers. It uses an innovative, multi-stage DDoS detection engine made up of several algorithms and other mechanisms to accurately identify malicious traffic. These include RFC Checks, Protocol Analysis, Access Control Lists, IP Reputation, Anti-spoofing, L4-L7 Algorithmic Analysis, User Behavior Analysis, Regular Expressions, and Connection/Rate Limiting. Together they provide industry-leading accuracy that protects against both known and zero-day threats. The detection engine is optimized frequently, so you always have the most accurate protection available.

The ADS, under the direction of the NTA, works with border routers to divert traffic, filter malicious flows and then forward legitimate traffic back into your network. Multiple ADS's can be clustered to increase the overall mitigation capacity of the solution.

The ADS-M is used for central configuration, management, and reporting. It can be configured in a multi-tenant mode of operation to provide separate administrative domains on a per-customer basis and includes a flexible, web services API to automate provisioning and reporting for your specific environment. Network operators can use the ADS-M to direct and collect packet captures from co-resident ADS systems to shorten problem resolution and incident response times. Extensive reporting options include information on attack types, attack targets, protocols, alerts, network status, alert information, device logs, and more. The ADS-M also supports an optional DDoS detection software module to provide an integrated management and threat detection solution that supports environments up to 60,000 flows per second.

INDUSTRY-LEADING ACCURACY AND RAPID THREAT DETECTION
The On-Premises DDoS Defenses incorporate the latest from our internationally-recognized research labs and is developed with over 16 years of experience protecting the world's largest banks, telecommunications, gaming and social media companies. The NSFOCUS Security Labs is a cybersecurity threat research lab at the forefront of vulnerability assessment, threat detection and mitigation research. Their work, combined with world-class engineering, has resulted in a solution with industry leading accuracy capable of detecting advanced, multi-layer DDoS attacks in as little as 20 seconds. This enables the solution to react quickly to new information from multiple sources during rapidly changing network conditions.

SCALABILITY
The ADS series includes models that range from 1Gbps to 320Gbps of DDoS mitigation capacity. When deployed with an NTA or ADS-M appliance, these systems can be clustered to withstand the most extreme volumetric and application-layer DDoS attacks.

MULTI-TENANT, CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT
The ADS-M provides a multi-tenant configuration interface that simplifies the administration and monitoring of managed DDoS services. It enables service providers to create and configure customer specific security policies and reports, including daily/weekly/monthly/yearly intervals with pie charts, bar graphs, line graphs, and more. It also provides real-time traffic monitoring, log information, and detailed attack history for post-incident forensic analysis.

EASY TO DEPLOY AND INTEGRATE
The ADS is typically deployed at the ingress point to your network while the NTA and ADS-M appliances can be installed at any location in your network. The ADS uses industry standard routing protocols to communicate with other routers in order to redirect suspicious traffic and forward legitimate flows back into the network. A flexible web services API in the ADS-M further simplifies integration of the system into your network by providing a programmatic interface that can be used to automate labor intensive tasks.

The NSFOCUS On-Premises Defenses is the ideal solution for today's advanced and evolving threats. It is highly scalable and is performance optimized to meet the current and future needs of large enterprise and service provider environments. It is also easy to deploy, flexible and provides a multi-tenant configuration interface to simplify the configuration and administration of large-scale, managed DDoS services.
**NSFOCUS HYBRID DDoS DEFENSES**

Many organizations utilize a hybrid approach to defeat the damaging effects of DDoS attacks. The approach combines NSFOCUS on-premises defenses with on-demand NSFOCUS Cloud DDoS Protection Service. Working in unison, the solution eliminates smaller attacks on-premises, while defending infrastructures against bandwidth saturating DDoS attacks using the cloud. Both defenses are fully integrated resulting in increased bandwidth visibility, reduced cloud redirect times for mitigation, and coverage for all L3-L7 DDoS attack vectors.

**SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS**

**NTA**

**Flow Monitoring**
- sFlow-v4/v5, Netflow-v5/v9, NetStream-v5, Flexible Netflow, IPFIX

**DDoS Attack Detection**
- SYN/ACK/UDP/ICMP/IGMP/HTTP/HTTPS/DNS/ Land/SIP floods, TCP flag misuse, flag null, Private IP, abnormal traffic, alert threshold self-learning, IP group inbound/outbound attack traffic, business domain and region inbound/outbound attack traffic

**ADS Traffic Diversion**
- Diversion notice to routers based on traffic volume

**Management Interfaces and Reporting**
- SNMP GET/Trap, syslog, Email, Flow data forwarding

**Virtual NTA**
- Virtual NTA on VMware platform available

**ADS SERIES**

**DDoS Protection**
- Comprehensive, multi-layered protection against volumetric, application, and web application attacks
- Multi-protocol support and advanced inspection including TCP, UDP, HTTP, ICMP, NTP, DNS, SIP, fragments, flooding, connection exhaustion, header manipulation, and more
- Fully Integrated with NSFOCUS Cloud Security Platform

**DDoS Protection and Mitigation Algorithms**
- RFC Checks, Protocol Analysis, Access Control Lists, IP Reputation, Anti-spoofing, L4-L7 Algorithmic Analysis, User Behavior Analysis, Regular Expressions, Fragmentation Controls, Connection and Rate Limiting
- Protect against both known and zero-day threats

**Management**
- Protocols: HTTP, SNMP, Email, Syslog
- Authentication: Local database, Radius, TACACS+
- API: web services for reporting and automated configuration

**IP Protocols**
- Addressing: IPv4/IPv6
- Routing: BGP, OSPF, RIP, IS-IS, static routing, and PBR
- Data link and network layer: MPLS, GRE, VLAN (802.1q)

**Reporting**
- Real-time and historical reporting of attack types, source/destination IP
- Formatting: XML, PDF, HTML, and Microsoft Word
- Web services API for forensics and compliance initiatives

**ADS-M**

**Centralized Management and Configuration**
- Devices: add, delete and configure
- Multi-tenant
- Security policies
- High availability
- ADS clustering

**Reporting**
- Attack events, attack summaries, traffic trends
- Extensive logging: attack summary, traffic alerts, performance, link state, authentication activity

**Role-based Management Authentication**
- Administrator, supervisor and user
## Hardware Specifications

### ADS-M

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| Interfaces | 1xRJ45 serial  
2x10/100/1000M (copper)  
4x1000M SFP slots |
| Dimensions (WxDxH) | 17.4"x20.2"x3.5"  
2 RU |
| Weight | 41.89 lbs (19 kg) |
| Environmental | Operating: 32-113° F (0-45° C)  
Storage: -4-149° F (-20-65° C) |
| Power | AC Dual Power Supply (350W total) |
| Flow Collection Capacity (optional NTA license) | 60,000 flows/sec |
| Maximum managed devices | 40 ADS, 20 NTA |
| Maximum concurrent users | 50 |
| Maximum number of regions | 1024 |
| Maximum number of policies | 4000 |
| Maximum IP addresses/region | 65,535 |
| MTBF | 60,000 hours |

### NTA

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<th>Hardware</th>
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| Interfaces | 2xRJ45 serial  
2xUSB 2.0  
4xGE (copper), 4xGE (SFP) |
| Dimensions (WxDxH) | 17"x20.2"x3.5"  
2 RU |
| Weight | 36.6 lbs (16.6 kg) |
| Environmental | Operating: 32-113° F (0-45° C)  
Storage: -4-149° F (-20-65° C) |
| Power | AC Dual Power Supply (350W total) |
| Flow Collection Capacity | 120,000 flows/sec |
| Maximum number of monitored routers | 20 |
| Maximum number of monitored router interfaces | 1,000 |
| MTBF | 60,000 hours |

### Virtual NTA

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| CPU | Intel® Core™ i7-2600 CPU @ 3.40 GHz  
Four cores and eight threads |
| Memory | 16 GB |
| Hard disk | 1 TB + 2 GB |
| NIC | 2 |

### ADS Series

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<th>ADS 8000</th>
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| Mitigation Capacity | 40 Gbps | 29,760,000 pps  
20 Gbps | 14,880,000 pps  
10 Gbps | 8,928,000 pps  
4 Gbps | 2,976,000 pps |
| Interfaces | Up to:  
8*10G GE SFP+  
Or 4*10GE SFP+ and 16*GE port (copper, SFP-GE-SX, and SFP-GE-LX available) | Up to:  
8*10G GE SFP+  
Or 32*GE port (copper, SFP-GE-SX, SFP-GE-LX and bypass module available) | Up to:  
8*10G GE SFP+  
Or 32*GE port (copper, SFP-GE-SX, SFP-GE-LX and bypass module available) | Up to:  
4*GE +4*SFP  
Or 8*GE (copper, SFP-GE-SX, SFP-GE-LX and bypass module available) |
| Dimensions (WxDxH) | 24.7"x17.4"x3.5"  
2 RU | 22.6"x17"x3.5"  
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2 RU |
| Weight | 36.49 lbs (16.55 kg) | 24.25 lbs (11 kg) | 24.25 lbs (11 kg) | 24.25 lbs (11 kg) |
| Environmental | Operating:  
41-104° F (5-40° C)  
Storage: 14-158° F (-10-70° C) | Operating:  
32-104° F (0-40° C)  
Storage: -4-176° F (-20-80° C) | Operating:  
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Storage: -4-176° F (-20-80° C) | Operating:  
32-104° F (0-40° C)  
Storage: -4-176° F (-20-80° C) |
| Power | AC Dual Power Supply (450W total) | AC Dual Power Supply (350W total) | AC Dual Power Supply (350W total) | AC Dual Power Supply (350W total) |
| MTBF | 45,000 hours | 60,000 hours | 60,000 hours | 60,000 hours |