

NETASQ guarantees service continuity by offering two new security solutions for large businesses

**Service continuity, high performance and modularity are the main characteristics of the new NG1000-A and NG5000-A appliances
BOOTH H92 at Infosecurity UK**

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NETASQ, a reference and pioneer in the information security field, launches with its two new security solutions, a range that meets the requirements of large businesses. Indeed, the more a business grows, the more prone it becomes to security flaws and targeted attacks. These major incidents may have grave consequences such as the loss of clients, market share or revenue. Such interruptions to service are also synonymous with damage to the image and reputation of the company, without mentioning the cost of business resumption.

The NG1000-A and NG5000-A have been developed with the aim of securing high-speed internet access or to be used as an IPS probe on the internal network and to protect high-traffic datacenters and e-commerce servers or the most dynamic university networks.

The impact of an incident is much higher whenever it affects the headquarters of a large group, a datacenter or the server that processes the placement of orders. Even though a 99.99% service continuity may seem satisfactory, for the IT administrator, it represents an hour of disruption per year.

In order to meet these needs, the new generation of NETASQ appliances multiplies the possibilities of redundancy:

- Duplicate power supply
- RAID disks
- Backup system partition
- Operation in high availability.

NETASQ's patented IPS technology is particularly powerful in the area of protection from zero-day threats. For more than 10 years now, the effectiveness of the security that NETASQ's IPS provides has been highly prized by the largest of businesses. Automatic updates of the different protections are additional guarantees of a full protection from unknown threats.

The NG1000-A and NG5000-A appliances combine latest-generation architecture with NETASQ's IPS engine, embedded directly in the operating system. They can reach IPS throughputs of up to 8.5 Gigabits per second whereas equivalent products available on the market struggle to reach these figures even in firewall mode, that is, without inspection. Real-time treatment also minimizes latency, a characteristic that is indispensable for fluid VoIP communications and for this, up to 75 000 new connections per second are possible.

The modularity on the NG1000-A and NG5000-A allows the administrator to adapt according to the evolution of his needs. Each product has an extension module that allows him to accommodate various additional network connectivities in order to best adapt to the restrictions of the business.

"This range confirms our ambitions on the market. Being conscious of our assets and bolstered by our success over the past few years, with these two new appliances, we have equipped ourselves with the means to better respond to the demands of large European companies. We are as such ready to

target the large datacenters in the Middle East and in India, in which NETASQ has just opened offices," said Dominique Meurisse, Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing.

About NETASQ

With more than 55,000 products sold worldwide to date via a distribution channel of more than 750 partners spread out in more than 40 countries, NETASQ has made a name for itself as a major player in the information security field. NETASQ solutions efficiently meet the needs that enterprises have for a unified form of protection from network threats and spam.

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