

Microsoft

Internet Security & Acceleration Server 2004

Microsoft® Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) Server 2004 is the advanced application-layer firewall, VPN, and Web cache solution that enables customers to easily maximize existing IT investments by improving network security and performance.



Network security and performance solutions

- **More securely and easily make e-mail available to employees outside the network**
- **More securely and easily provide intranet information over the Internet**
- **Enable partners to access relevant corporate network information**
- **Provide more secure and flexible remote access to employees while protecting the corporate network from malicious traffic**
- **Enable branch offices to communicate more securely with the main office over the Internet**
- **Control Internet access and help protect clients from malicious traffic on the Internet**
- **Ensure fast access to the most frequently used Web content**

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Better protect your business at the application layer

According to leading analyst firms, 70% of network attacks occurred at the application-layer. These attacks are meant to bring down your network and destroy data and productivity.

Protect your business critical applications from current and future application layer threats with hardware solutions based on ISA Server 2004. Each solution delivers a highly secure, easy-to-use, and cost-effective solution to help combat new and emerging threats.

ISA Server 2004-based hardware solutions ship with a hardened version of Windows Server™ 2003 and are pre-configured with ISA Server 2004, reducing set-up complexity and implementation time. Plus, tight design integration with other Microsoft infrastructure technologies enhances network protection, boosts productivity, and reduces costs.

Advanced protection

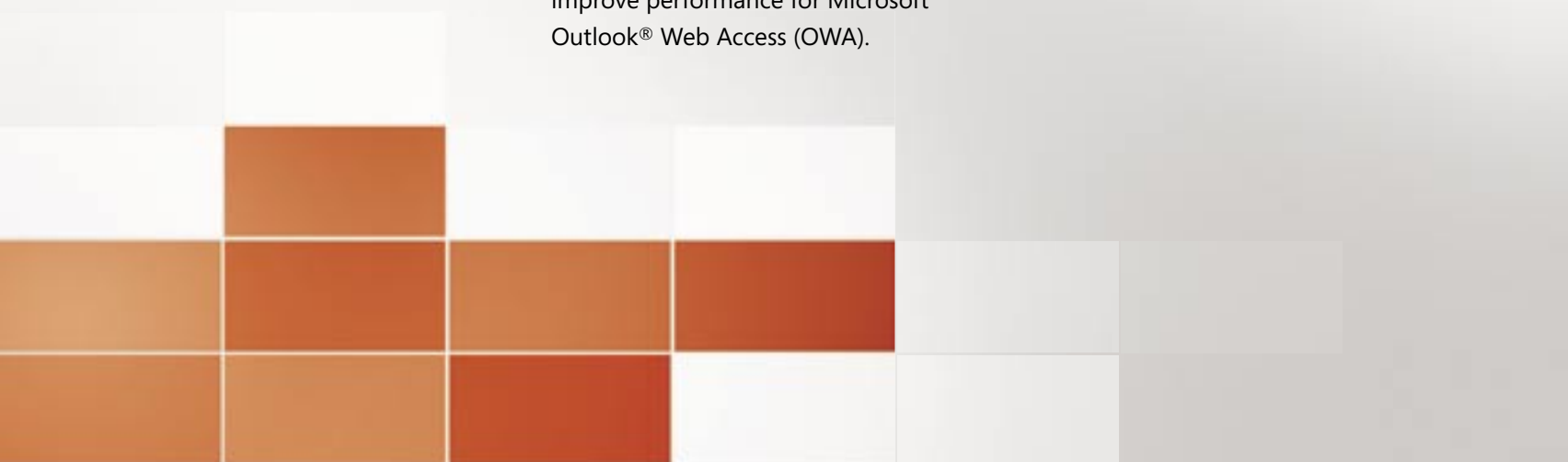
Hardware solutions based on ISA Server 2004 benefit from the updated firewall architecture that has been specifically designed to combat the latest types of Internet attacks and worms. Ideally suited to help protect and extend Microsoft solutions such as Exchange and Microsoft SharePoint® servers, the hardware solutions based on ISA Server 2004 can help you control access to these resources and provide advanced multilayer security—including at the application layer.

Fast, more secure access

Hardware solutions running ISA Server 2004 include a greatly expanded array of tools and other features in order to enable more secure VPN access to your network. Improved policy-based access control allows you to restrict incoming and outgoing access. And built-in Web caching optimizes bandwidth usage and accelerates Web performance. These solutions can also more securely extend the availability of your Exchange Servers to remote users. For example, ISA Server 2004 hardware solutions enable unique levels of security for your company and improve performance for Microsoft Outlook® Web Access (OWA).

Easy-to-use

Hardware solutions based on ISA Server 2004 are designed to work seamlessly with existing Microsoft infrastructures and applications. A pre-configured solution, it can be set-up and deployed quickly. In addition, ISA Server hardware solutions can be remotely managed, and you can keep abreast of network access and usage through detailed logging, reporting, and alerts.



ISA Server 2004 hardware solution advantages

- Pre-loaded, pre-configured, and pre-tested
- Hardened configuration for reduced attack surface
- Easy to purchase, set-up, and deploy
- Out-of-box configuration tools
- Web-based administration*
- Customized and fully integrated deployment options



* Not available on all ISA Server hardware solutions.

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