Cisco Cloud Web Security Connector for ASA At-A-Glance

The Value of Cisco Cloud Web Security Connector for ASA

- Integrates seamlessly with Cisco® ASA firewalls to extend unmatched web security and control to the entire organization without additional hardware expense or performance impact
- Extends web security to users on the go or on tablets and smartphones with the Cisco AnyConnect® Secure Mobility Client

What Problems Does Cisco Cloud Web Security Connector for ASA Solve?

Organizations need to protect their users from the risks associated with web use, but they face operational and business issues when it comes to web security, primarily:

- Reducing capital costs and complexity
- Meeting timelines without compromising security or performance
- Protecting users regardless of location or device

## Web Security in the Cloud—Integrated with Your Firewall

The Cisco Cloud Web Security Connector for ASA directly integrates Cloud Web Security with Cisco ASA 5500 and 5500-X Series firewalls. Cisco Cloud Web Security provides unmatched web security and control for organizations of all sizes and is delivered via a high-performance cloud-based service. The result is best-in-class network security integrated with best-in-class web security.

Doing More

Because all content scanning, policy enforcement, and reporting is offloaded to Cisco's cloud, there is little to no performance impact on the ASA devices. And with an end-to-end Cisco solution, there's no time spent on managing additional vendors or integration issues or hiring specialist IT staff to manage it.

Figure 1: How Connector for ASA Works

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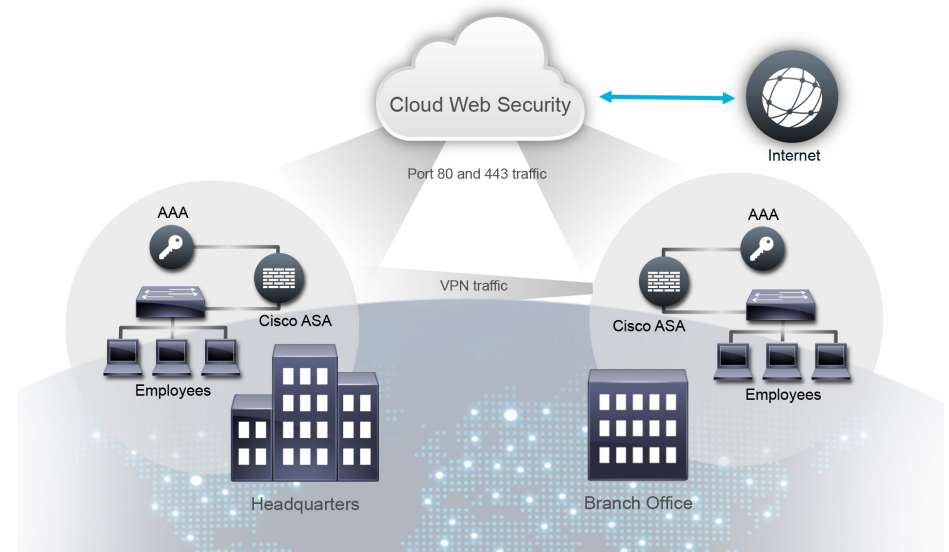
Rapid Deployment

The Cloud Web Security Connector for ASA simply redirects web traffic through the ASA firewall to the Cisco Cloud Web Security data centers. There's no additional hardware to install, so deployment is often a matter of a few hours to a few days.

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Protection for All Users, Anywhere

Cisco Cloud Web Security also integrates with Cisco ISR G2 branch office routers and the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client to eliminate expensive backhauling traffic and to provide web security to all users, regardless of location or device.

What Are the Benefits of Cisco Cloud Web Security Connector for ASA?

- Extends the value of your existing Cisco investments by combining best-in-class web security with best-in-class network security
- Implement web security without adding new hardware, vendors, or staff
- Tight integration leads to faster deployments that meet business and operational objectives
- All users enjoy the same web security regardless of device or location

Why Cisco?

Security is more critical to your network than ever before. As threats and risks persist, security is necessary for providing business continuity, protecting valuable information, maintaining brand reputation, and adopting new technology. A secure network enables your employees to embrace mobility and securely connect to the right information. It allows your customers and partners to more easily conduct business with you.

No organization understands network security like Cisco does. Cisco's market leadership, unmatched threat protection and prevention, innovative products, and longevity make us the right vendor for your security needs.

Where Should I Go for More Information?

For more information, please visit:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/netsol/ns1194/index.html

FAQs

Q. How does Cisco Cloud Web Security work?

A: Internet traffic is redirected to the Cisco Cloud Web Security service, where it is scanned for malware and where user-based policy is enforced. Cisco Cloud Web Security is powered by Cisco Security Intelligence Operations (SIO), which comprises numerous correlated detection technologies, automated machine-learning heuristics, and multiple scanning engines.

Q: How is Cisco Cloud Web Security managed?

A: Cisco Cloud Web Security is managed through an intuitive web-based interface that integrates all management and reporting capabilities.

Q: How does Cisco Cloud Web Security protect my mobile users and device users?

A: Remote, mobile, and device users can be protected by Cisco Cloud Web Security via the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client, which performs split-tunneling of web and VPN traffic.