# Introduction to Ixia 2012



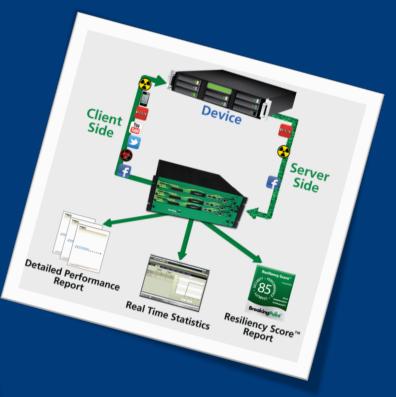
### Lösungen zum

- Testen
- Optimieren
- Managen

#### von

- Netzwerken
- Services







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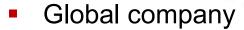








- Ixia solutions and services ensure business continuity by establishing end-to-end visibility into the performance and security of pre-deployment and production networks
- Publicly traded: XXIA (NASDAQ)



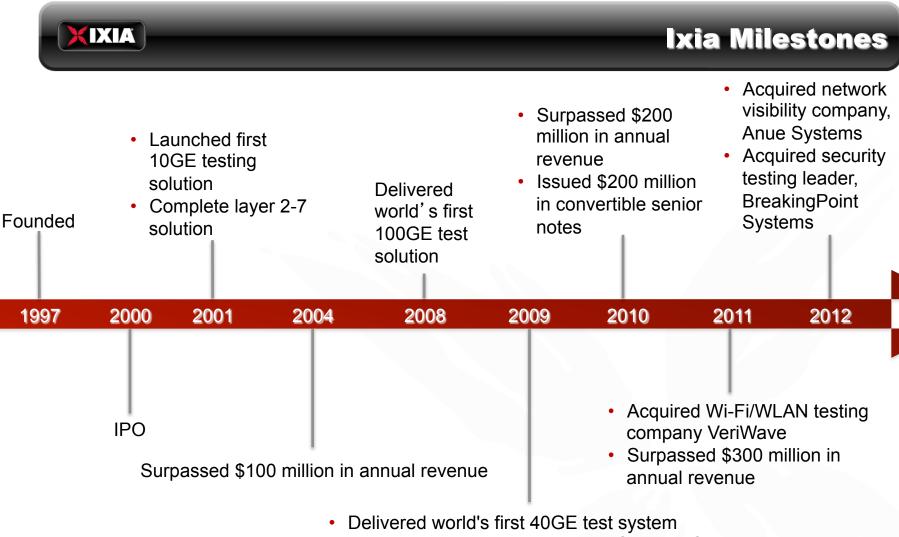








- Ixia provides the industry's most comprehensive converged IP network validation and network visibility solutions. Equipment manufacturers, service providers, enterprises, and government agencies use Ixia's solutions to design, verify, and monitor a broad range of wired, Wi-Fi, and 3G/LTE equipment and networks.
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- Acquired wireless test company Catapult Communications
- Acquired Agilent's N2X IP test division



#### **Global Adoption**

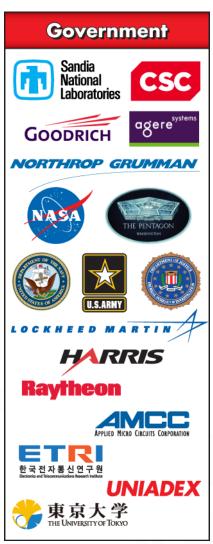
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#### **Industry Leadership**



#### Wireless Backhaul

Test Equipment Market Leader, 2011, Frost & Sullivan



#### **5273 Net Tool Optimizer**

Best IT Product for Telecommunications Network Products Guide 2012



#### IxLoad-Attack

Best in Test Test & Measurement World



#### Ixia Anue 3500

NGN Leadership Award 2012



#### IxLoad-Attack

Global Excellence Info Security Products Guide



#### **Customer Experience**

GTB Innovation Award 2012



#### 2011 Wireless

**Backhaul Distribution** 



#### **Xcellon-Flex**

Best of Show, Interop Tokyo, 2011



LTE Visionary Award, 2010, TMC



**Devices** 

Network

Data Center

Application Services

Wi-Fi Backhaul MPLS Storage Video

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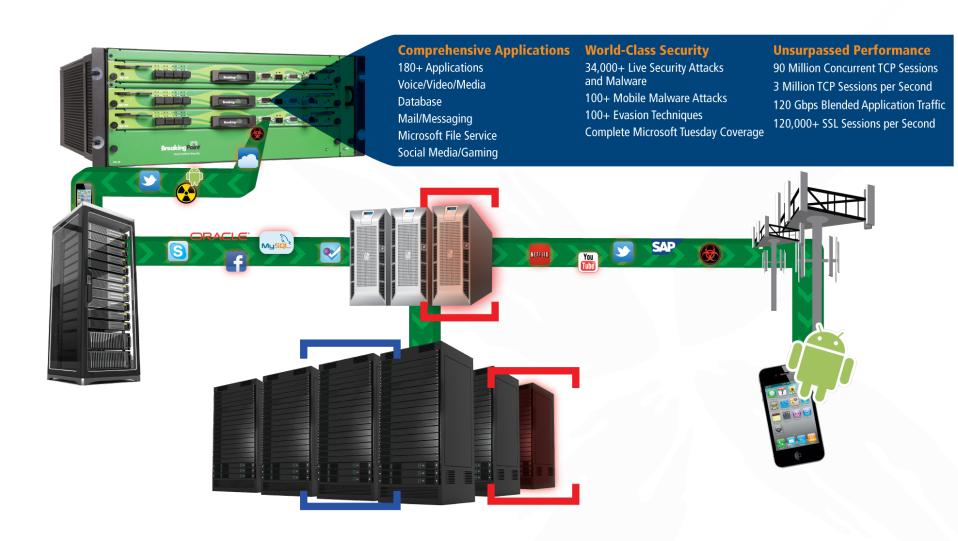
**Availability** 

**Performance** 

Security



#### Only BreakingPoint Creates Stateful Traffic





### Case Study – Bank – 20 Gbps Firewall Test Report 2011

**Professional Service Delivery** 



#### **Goal of Professional Service**

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- We have been using a BreakingPoint Storm CTM with 2x blade 4x Ports 10 Gigabit.



## Test Session 1 December 2010



### Test Session 1 - Network Equipment Information

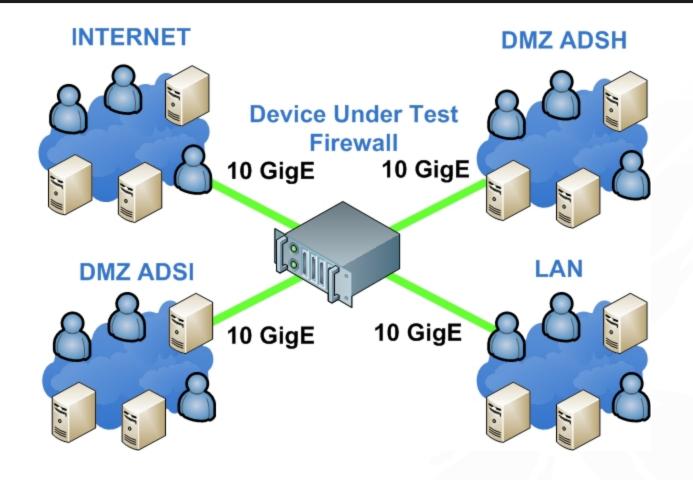
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BreakingPoint Storm CTM	2x Blades Storm 4x 10 Gigabit	OS 2.1 Strike Pack 72219
Juniper NS5400	2x SPM XGE-G4 4x Ports 10 Gigabit	ScreenOS 6.2 R7
Juniper SRX3400	2x NPC 2x SPC 4x Ports 10 Gigabit	JuneOS 10.2.R3.10
Palo Alto Networks PAN-5060	4x Ports 10 Gigabit	PAN-OS 4.0.0.B24
Stonesoft 3205	4x Ports 10 Gigabit	5.2.2
Fortinet 3950B	1x Blade FMCXD2 4x Ports 10 Gigabit	FortiOS 4.2.2 Build 8514
Crossbeam X80	4x NPM 8650 8x APM 8650 4x Ports 10 Gigabit	XOS 9.0.1 CheckPoint R71.10



### **Network Test Infrastructure**

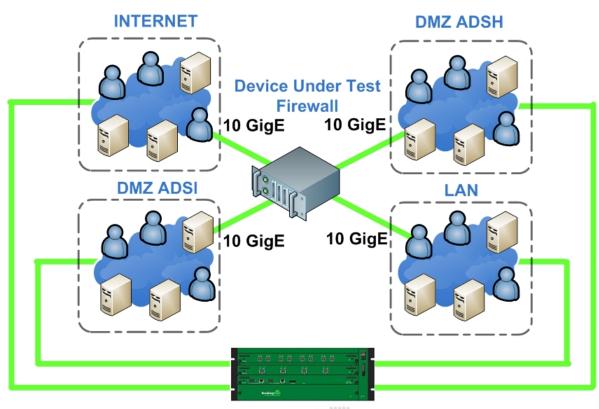


#### **Real Network Topology**





### **Test Network Topology**



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BreakingPoint Storm CTM L2/L7 and Attack/Fuzzing Test Equipment



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### L3 - RFC 2544



#### **L3 Performance Test – RFC2544**

- The goal of this suite of tests was to find the maximum L3 performance of the device under test.
- The following frame sizes were used: 64 / 512 / 1024 / 1518 / 4096 Bytes.

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### **L3 Performance Test – RFC2544**

Test Type L3 64 Bytes	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	5 Gbps	800 Mbps	6 Gbps	4.8 Gbps	2.6 Gbps	20 Gbps
Packet/Second	7.1M	1.1M	8.5M	6.8M	3.7M	28.4M
Latency	13.092 µs	52.976 μs	10.440 μs	66.738 µs	85.770 μs	4.741 µs
Test Type L3 512 Bytes	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	4.6 Gbps	5.2 Gbps	19.8 Gbps	19.2 Gbps	17.6 Gbps	39.2 Gbps
Packet/Second	1.1M	1.2 Gbps	4.6M	3.2M	4.1M	9.2M
Latency	25.551 μs	149.558 µs	13.647 µs	85.085 µs	72.175 µs	5.955 µs
Test Type L3 1024 Bytes	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	4.6 Gbps	8 Gbps	FAIL	27.2 Gbps	34.4 Gbps	39.6 Gbps
Packet/Second	0.550 M	1M	FAIL	3.2M	4.1M	4.7M
Latency	39.124 μs	63.384 µs	FAIL	112.728 µs	180.322 μs	7.281 µs



### **L3 Performance Test – RFC2544**

Test Type L3 1518 Bytes	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	4.6 Gbps	12.8 Gbps	19.8 Gbps	33 Gbps	39.8 Gbps	39.6 Gbps
Packet/Second	0.373M	1M	1.6M	2.6M	3.2M	3.2M
Latency	47.307 μs	72.444 µs	18.525 μs	136.776 µs	87.334 μs	8.393 µs
Test Type L3 4096 Bytes	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	4.6 Gbps	CRASH	CRASH	36 Gbps	CRASH	39.6 Gbps
Packet/Second	0.139M	CRASH	CRASH	1.1M	CRASH	1.2M
Latency	91.601 µs	CRASH	CRASH	269.988 μs	CRASH	14.626 µs



### L4 – TCP Traffic

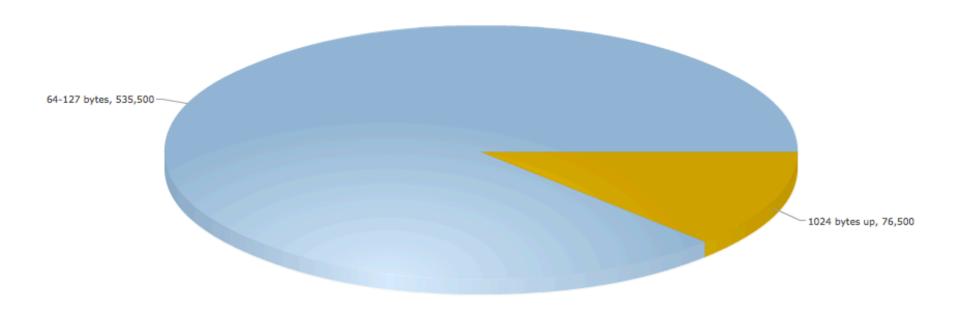


#### **L4 Performance Test – TCP Traffic**

- The goal of this suite of tests was to find the maximum L4 performance of the device under test.
- We were checking the maximum new TCP connection per second, the maximum concurrent TCP connections and the maximum TCP bandwidth.

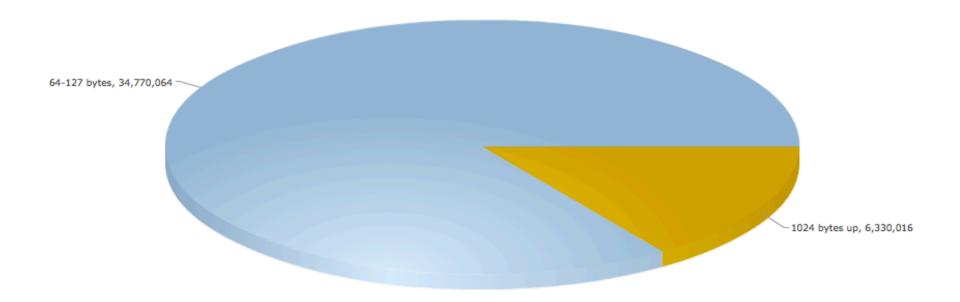


### L4 New TCP Connections per second packet distribution



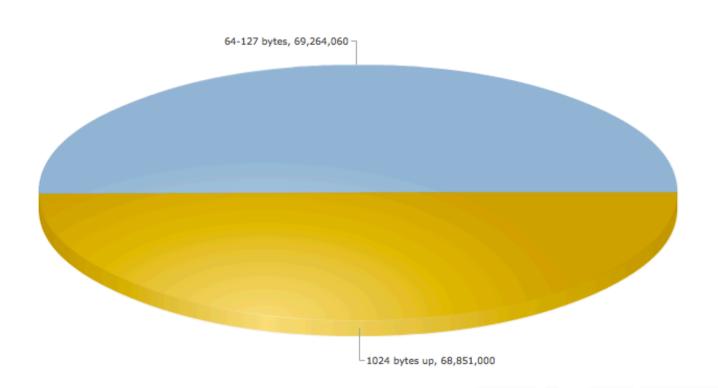


### L4 Concurrent TCP connection packet distribution





### L4 TCP bandwidth packet distribution



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### **L4 Performance test – TCP traffic**

Test Type	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
NEW TCP/SEC	13,000	50,000	70,000	60,000	CRASH	62,500

Test Type	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
TCP OPEN	1M	1.5M	4.3M	CRASH	CRASH	6.5M

Test Type	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
TCP BANDWIDTH	4.6 Gbps	9.2 Gbps	19.5 Gbps	CRASH	CRASH	35.9 Gbps



### L7 – HTTP Traffic

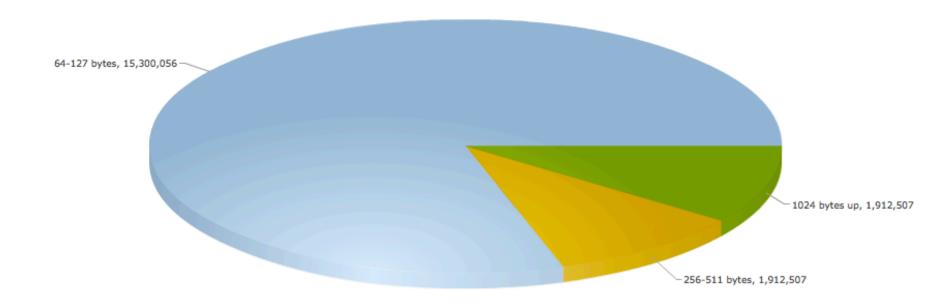


#### **L7 HTTP Performance test**

- The goal of this test was to find the maximum L7 performance of the device under test.
- We were checking the maximum HTTP transactions per second, the maximum concurrent HTTP transactions and maximum HTTP Bandwidth.

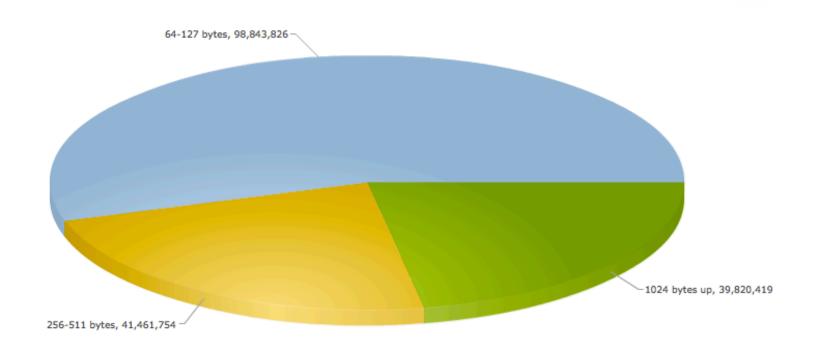


### L7 New HTTP packets per second packet distribution



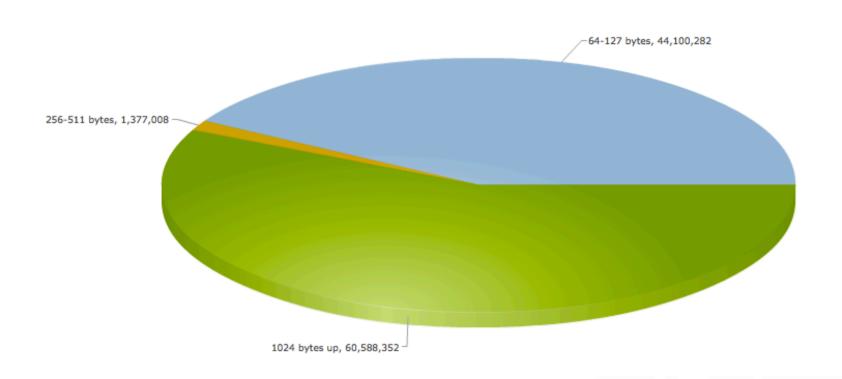


### L7 Concurrent HTTP transactions packet distribution





### L7 HTTP Bandwidth packet distribution





### **L7 HTTP Performance test**

Test Type	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
NEW HTTP/SEC	13,000	45,000	18,000	CRASH	CRASH	50,000

Test Type	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
HTTP OPEN	1M	0.690M	4.3M	CRASH	CRASH	6.5M

Test Type	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
HTTP BANDWIDTH	4.6 Gbps	9.1 Gbps	19 Gbps	CRASH	CRASH	35.9 Gbps



### L7 – Real World Application Mix 1

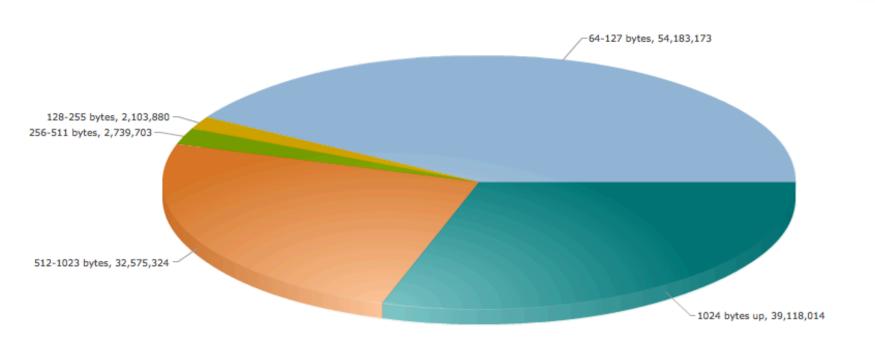


#### L7 Application Mix 1 performance test

- The goal of this test was to find the maximum L7 application performance of the device under test based on the end customer's specific application mix. Simulating exactly the production environment network traffic to validate accurately the performance of the device under test under production conditions.
- We were checking the maximum application bandwidth, maximum packet per second and maximum new application session per second.



### L7 App Mix 1 packet distribution





# L7 Application Mix 1 performance test

Test Type	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	2.6 Gbps	3.4 Gbps	12.6 Gbps	CRASH	CRASH	16.3 Gbps
Packet/Second	0.693M	0.935M	2.6M	CRASH	CRASH	3.2M
Session/Sec	12,000	16,000	60,000	CRASH	CRASH	75,000



# **Summary of test results**



### **Summary of all test results - test session 1**

Test Type	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
L3-64 Bytes Packet/Sec	7.1M	1.1M	8.5M	6.8M	3.7M	28.4M
L3-1518 Bytes BWD	4.6 Gbps	12.8 Gbps	19.9 Gbps	33 Gbps	39.8 Gbps	39.6 Gbps
L3-4096 Bytes BWD	4.6 Gbps	CRASH	CRASH	36 Gbps	CRASH	39.6 Gbps
TCP/SEC	13,000	50,000	70,000	60,000	CRASH	62,500
TCP OPEN	1M	1.5M	4.3M	CRASH	CRASH	6.5M
TCP BWD	4.6 Gbps	9.2 Gbps	19.5 Gbps	CRASH	CRASH	35.9 Gbps
HTTP/SEC	13,000	45,000	18,000	CRASH	CRASH	50,000
HTTP OPEN	1M	0.690M	4.3M	CRASH	CRASH	6.5M
HTTP BWD	4.6 Gbps	9.1 Gbps	19 Gbps	CRASH	CRASH	35.9 Gbps
APP MIX 1 BWD	2.6 Gbps	3.4 Gbps	12.6 Gbps	CRASH	CRASH	16.3 Gbps



#### Summary of all test results - test session 1

- Vendor 3, Vendor 4, Vendor 5 and Vendor 6 firewalls crashed when pushed them to their maximum performance. We suggested the end customer asked the firewall vendors to fix their bugs or recommend the right hardware to reach 20 Gbps of end customer application mix.
- Vendor 1 and Vendor 2 were the only firewalls who had been able to complete the test plan without crashing. But their performance was low in comparison of end customer's goal of reaching 20 Gbps of their application mix.
- At this stage none of the firewalls evaluated could be deployed in production under the requirements of end customer.
- We suggested a second test session.



# **Test Session 2 February 2011**



#### Goal of professional service

- The goal of this professional service was to validate the performance and stability of five firewalls to reach 20 Gbps of application traffic with high availability enabled.
- We have been using a BreakingPoint Storm CTM with 2x blade 4x ports 10 Gigabit.



#### **Test Session 2 - Network Equipment Information**

NETWORK EQUIPMENT	HARDWARE	VERSION
BreakingPoint Storm CTM	2x Blades Storm 4x 10 Gigabit	OS 2.1 Strike Pack 72219
Juniper SRX5600	2x IOC/NPC 4x SPC 4x Ports 10 Gigabit	JuneOS 10.3.R2.11
Palo Alto Networks PAN-5060	4x Ports 10 Gigabit	PAN-OS 4.0.0-C240
Stonesoft 3205	4x Ports 10 Gigabit	5.2.3 Build 8065
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Crossbeam X80	1x NPM 8620 2x NPM 8650 4x APM 9600 4x Ports 10 Gigabit	XOS 9.5.1 CheckPoint R70 Patch HCC 64B

Hardware and software modification from test session 1 in red.



# **Network Test Infrastructure**



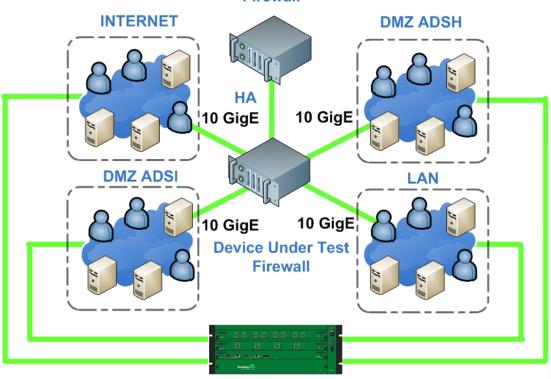
#### **Real Network Topology**

# **Device Under Test Firewall** INTERNET **DMZ ADSH** HA 10 GigE 10 GigE LAN **DMZ ADSI** 10 GigE 10 GigE **Device Under Test Firewall**



#### **Test Network Topology**

#### Device Under Test Firewall



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BreakingPoint Storm CTM L2/L7 and Attack/Fuzzing Test Equipment



 For the test each firewall was loaded with 640 rules with logging enabled. The last rule matching the application traffic and network zones defined.



# L3 - RFC 2544



#### **L3 Performance test – RFC2544**

- The goal of this suite of tests was to find the maximum L3 performance of the device under test.
- We are checking the following frame sizes 64 / 512 / 1024 / 1518 / 9000 bytes.



### **L3 Performance Test – RFC2544**

Test Type L3 64 Bytes	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	Drop Packet	7.6 Gbps	10 Gbps	3.2 Gbps	19.9 Gbps
Packet/Second	Drop Packet	10.7M	14M	4.5M	28.4M
Latency	Drop Packet	11.485 µs	70 μs	82.6 µs	4.79 μs
Test Type L3 512 Bytes	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	Drop Packet	19.8 Gbps	19 Gbps	18.4 Gbps	39.2 Gbps
Packet/Second	Drop Packet	4.6M	4.4M	4.3M	9.2M
Latency	Drop Packet	14.024 µs	67 μs	71.645 µs	5.974 μs
Test Type L3 1024 Bytes	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	Drop Packet	19.9 Gbps	19.9 Gbps	36.2 Gbps	39.2 Gbps
Packet/Second	Drop Packet	2.4M	2.3M	4.3M	3.1M
Latency	Drop Packet	18.540 μs	204 µs	86,817 µs	8.388 µs



### **L3 Performance Test – RFC2544**

Test Type L3 1518 Bytes	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	Drop Packet	19.9 Gbps	19.9 Gbps	39.2 Gbps	39.2 Gbps
Packet/Second	Drop Packet	1.6M	1.6M	3.2M	3.2M
Latency	Drop Packet	18.034 µs	95.178 µs	83.443 µs	8.388 µs
Test Type L3 9000 Bytes	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	Drop Packet	19.9 Gbps	NO	NO	39.2 Gbps
Packet/Second	Drop Packet	0.276M	NO	NO	0.543M
Latency	Drop Packet	52.281 µs	NO	NO	26.455 μs



# L4 – TCP Traffic

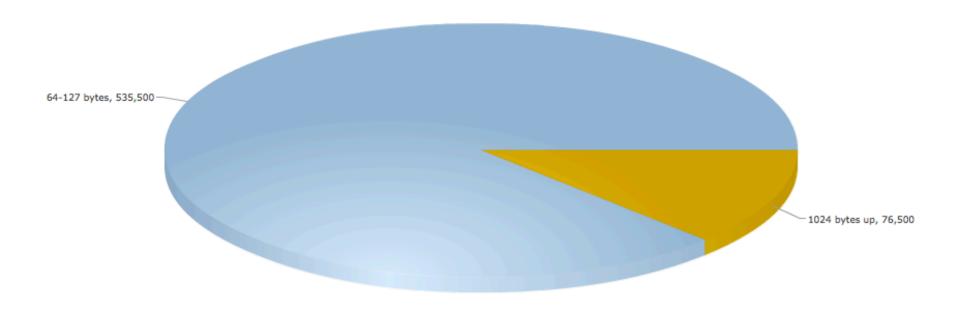


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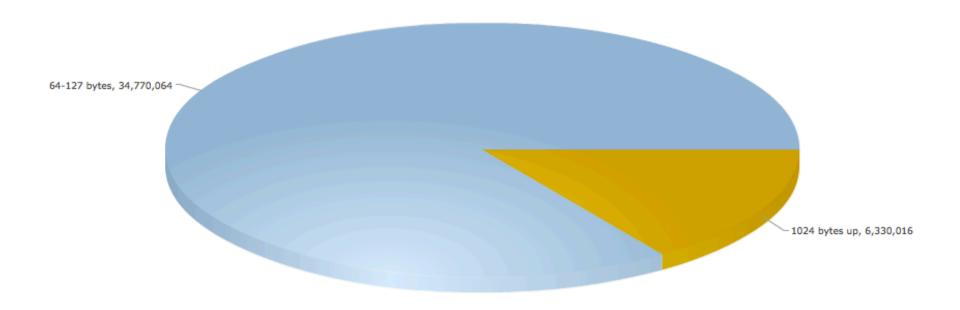


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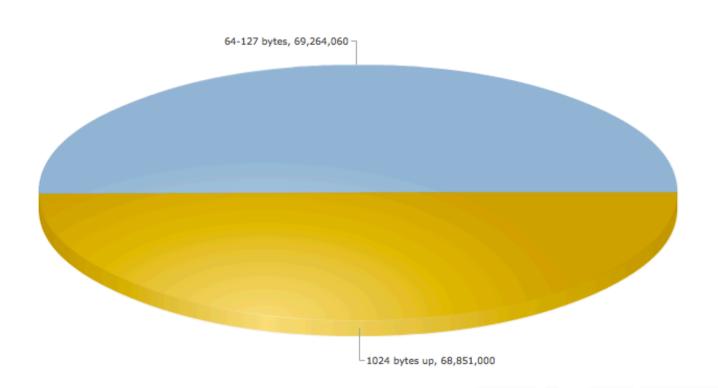


# L4 concurrent TCP connections packet distribution





### L4 TCP bandwidth packet distribution



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### **L4 Performance test – TCP traffic**

Test Type	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
NEW TCP/SEC	280,000	55,000	55,000	130,000	80,000

Test Type	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
TCP OPEN	7.3M	4.1M	12M	30M	6.5M

Test Type	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
TCP BANDWIDTH	35 Gbps	19.9 Gbps	19.9 Gbps	25 Gbps	35.9 Gbps



# L7 – HTTP Traffic

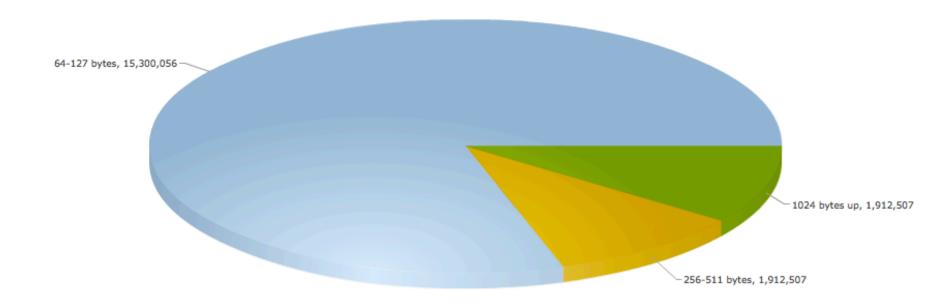


#### L7 HTTP performance test

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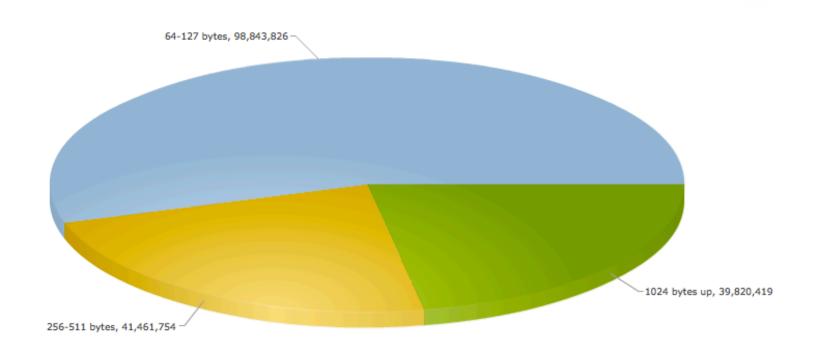


# L7 New HTTP sessions per second packet distribution



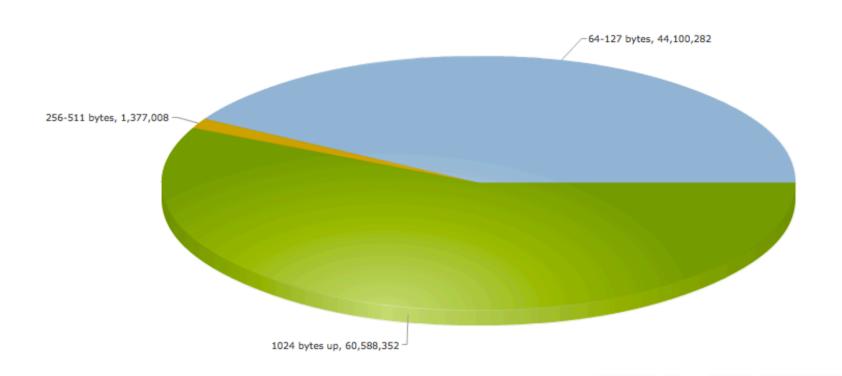


# L7 Concurrent HTTP transactions packet distribution





### L7 HTTP bandwidth packet distribution





# L7 HTTP performance test

Test Type	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
NEW HTTP/SEC	250,000	18,000	50,000	80,000	60,000

Test Type	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
HTTP OPEN	6M	4M	10M	11.6M	6.5M

Test Type	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
HTTP BANDWIDTH	39.9 Gbps	19.6 Gbps	19.9 Gbps	26.9 Gbps	31.5 Gbps



# L7 – Real World application mix 1

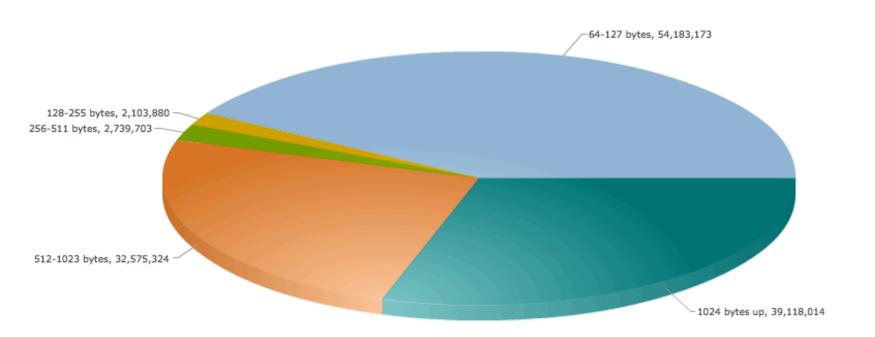


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# L7 App mix 1 packet distribution





# L7 Application mix 1 performance test

Test Type	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Bandwidth	15.2 Gbps	12 Gbps	13.5 Gbps	19.4 Gbps	20.6 Gbps
Packet/Second	3.1M	2.5M	2.9M	3.8 Gbps	4.1 Gbps
Session/Sec	60,000	40,000	45,000	70,000	75,000



# Summary of test results – session 2



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Test Type	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
L3-64 Bytes Packet/Sec	Drop Packet	10.7M	14M	4.5M	28.4M
L3-1518 Bytes BWD	Drop Packet	19.9 Gbps	19.9 Gbps	39.8 Gbps	39.2 Gbps
L3-9000 Bytes BWD	Drop Packet	19.9 Gbps	NO	NO	39.2 Gbps
TCP/SEC	280,000	55,000	55,000	130,000	80,000
TCP OPEN	7.3M	4.1M	12M	30M	6.5M
TCP BWD	35 Gbps	19.9 Gbps	19.9 Gbps	25 gbps	35.9 Gbps
HTTP/SEC	250,000	18,000	50,000	80,000	60,000
HTTP OPEN	6M	4M	10M	11.6M	6.5M
HTTP BWD	39.9 Gbps	19.6 Gbps	19.9 Gbps	26.9 Gbps	31.4 Gbps
APP MIX 1 BWD	15.2 Gbps	12 Gbps	13.6 Gbps	19.4 Gbps	20.5 Gbps

# Thank You

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