

# Deep Packet Inspection

Go beyond simple stateful inspection to ensure your network is protected



## Introduction

Going far beyond simple stateful inspection, the SonicWall™ Reassembly-Free Deep Packet Inspection™ (RFDPI) engine scans against multiple application types and protocols to ensure your network is protected from internal and external attacks as well as application vulnerabilities. Unlike other scanning engines, the RFDPI engine is not limited by file size or the amount of concurrent traffic it can scan, making our solutions second to none. By working at the application layer, RFDPI protects against hidden application vulnerabilities that may be inadvertently letting attackers in through an unknown back door.

## Simple, secure and cost-effective

The patented RFDPI engine is at the heart of every SonicWall network security solution. This patented technology unifies multiple security functions into a single integrated suite that

inspects all files from local, remote and mobile users. This gives network administrators the ability to manage network security simply and cost-effectively. RFDPI increases productivity by allowing IT to create reusable and adaptive policy control. More than simply a security approach, RFDPI incorporates object-based contextual controls over user identity and access, application identity and access, data leakage, network optimization and granular reporting, auditing and forensics.

## Controlling applications in the organization

It can be a real challenge for IT administrators to efficiently deliver critical corporate solutions while also contending with employee use of wasteful and often dangerous applications. Critical applications need bandwidth prioritization while social media and gaming applications need to be bandwidth throttled or completely blocked. Stateful packet inspection

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firewalls used in many organizations rely on port and protocol; they cannot solve the problem because they are not able to identify applications.

SonicWall's Reassembly-Free Deep Packet Inspection engine examines all downloaded, emailed and compressed files at the application layer to protect against the more sophisticated attacks that target application vulnerabilities. Scanning every byte of every packet of all network traffic, SonicWall provides complete application identification and control, regardless of port or protocol, by determining exactly what applications are being used and who is using them. Administrators can easily create bandwidth management policies based on logical pre-defined categories (such

as social media or gaming), individual applications, or even users and groups. SonicWall puts the power back in the hands of IT administrators.

#### **Protection against both internal and external attacks**

Deep packet inspection scans multiple application types and covers many protocols, including SMTP, POP3, IMAP, FTP, HTTP and NetBIOS. It also scans all network layers. As a result, your network is protected from both internal and external threats.



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