

## Cisco ASA 5500 Series Business Edition

### Cisco ASA 5500 Series Business Edition Provides an All-in-One Security Solution

The Cisco® ASA 5500 Series Business Edition is an enterprise-strength comprehensive security solution that combines market-leading firewall, VPN, and optional content security capabilities, so you can feel confident your business is protected. This easy-to-use solution lets you control access to network resources to protect business data and maximize network uptime. Employee productivity is increased by controlling file sharing, instant messaging, spam, phishing, and other emerging threats. IT resources are freed from virus eradication and system cleanup activities. New business applications can be safely deployed without opening up security holes. Mobile employees and business partners can securely connect to your network over the Internet using IP Security (IPsec) or Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) VPN services. With a Cisco ASA 5500 Series solution protecting your network, you can focus on growing your business, without worrying about the latest security threats.



### Challenge

The Internet has become a critical business tool for organizations of all sizes. It enables new opportunities for growth of the business. It provides connectivity with partners and remote workers via VPN connections. But it is also a conduit for threats to enter a company's network. And these threats can have a significant impact on the business:

- **Unauthorized access:** Can lead to loss of company data, unplanned downtime, and related liability concerns
- **Peer-to-peer file sharing and instant messaging:** Distracts employees and reduces productivity
- **Viruses:** Can infect systems, bringing them down and resulting in outages and lost revenue
- **Spam and phishing:** Creates a nuisance and contributes to loss of employee productivity