

SECURITY SERVICES

Virtual Services Firewall



Virtual Services Firewall Service Summary

Firewalls have long served as core components of most organizations' security strategies. However, the growth of security threats both in volume and in severity has necessitated that organizations continually evaluate the effectiveness of the firewalls that are employed to protect their sensitive data, while also necessitating that organizations gauge their ability to respond rapidly to potential threats.

Savvis' Virtual Services Firewall leverages Cisco's[®] leading ACE (Application Control Engine) technology to provide load balancing and firewall protection to your organization, in a single, virtualized delivery platform. In addition, the service provides an optional IPSec Access capability, which permits organizations to create a secure IPSec tunnel that can carry up to 5 mbps of traffic from Savvis' infrastructure to a single customer or Savvis-managed end point. Since some of the above-referenced services are offered separately, your Savvis Account Executive can help you to determine which combination of the services meets your organization's specific needs.

A sophisticated set of security policies and vigilant monitoring are also required to keep external and internal intruders from gaining access to sensitive organizational data and systems, and to maintain the integrity of ongoing network operations. However, the internal labor commitment and financial investment required to implement multi-tiered security strategies can quickly occupy IT resources, leaving your organization little time or capital remaining to focus on day-to-day business processes and to protect network assets from being compromised.

Support from the Savvis Security Team on a 24/7 Basis

Since security situations can evolve by the minute, it is important for your organization to receive immediate notification of potential security incidents, allowing a response plan to be put into action as quickly as possible. Toward that end, the Virtual Services Firewall provides both management and maintenance of the service, including monitoring of activity on a 24/7 basis. In addition, our service can accommodate firewall policies that are comprised of up to 50 rules, which permits your organization to adapt its policies to rapidly-evolving security threats. As with all of our Firewall Services, Savvis permits your organization to make an unlimited number of firewall rule-change requests.

Benefits

- **Ease of Implementation:** Savvis manages the complete solution, from installation, to configuration, to ongoing management.
- **Leading Technology:** Savvis utilizes established, Cisco-based technology to deliver your organization's protection.
- **Expertise:** Savvis leverages the expertise of a staff with deep experience in supporting firewalls and load balancing services.
- **Monitoring on a 24/7 Basis:** Savvis has skilled resources to react quickly to security problems at any time, day or night.



The Savvis Security Legacy

Savvis is a recognized leader in Security Services, and offers a full range of services that includes Managed Firewalls, Intrusion Detection, Network-based Intrusion Detection and Web & E-Mail Protection. We have deep corporate experience in installing, managing and monitoring both firewall and load balancing services, with significant experience in providing security services at our data centers and at customers' premises. All security services are fully-supported by a skilled team of certified security professionals, who are capable of delivering operational protection to your organization, every minute of every day. At an additional customer charge, Savvis is able to provide a full range of security-related Professional Services to your organization, including Risk Assessment Services, Security Policy Creation & Documentation Review and Web Application Vulnerability & Penetration Testing. Please contact your Savvis Account Executive for further details regarding these additional services.

About Savvis

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