Secure Browse-Down Gateway

Enabling remote management and operation between segregated networks

BAE Systems’ Cybersecurity Products offers an access solution that bridges the highest and lowest trust levels to enable secure remote work environments across networks. The Secure Browse-Down Gateway (SBD) utilizes Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) enforced security functions to provide protocol breaks and only transmits the necessary data between networks. It enables information exchange across network boundaries while maintaining confidentiality, integrity, and availability of separate networks.

Features and benefits

- Removes the need for multiple workstations per user and, as a result, saves money on network infrastructure and licensing.
- Connecting via built-in standard tools avoids deployment of custom applications.
- App-on-box enables smaller footprints by running applications, such as a browser, directly on the appliance.
- Increases user productivity by negating the need to find and move to a low domain resource.
- Very low attack surface due to all security enforcing functions being implemented in the hardware.
- Minimal space and power requirements due to a single 1U device supporting up to 100 simultaneous sessions.
- Simple and highly secure remote configuration and management.
- Automated logging and audit functionality for increased efficiency.
- Secure design, manufacturing, and delivery ensures supply chain integrity by a company with an enduring security heritage.

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Environment and connectivity

- SFP modules (copper or fiber)
- 10/100/1000 ethernet with auto-negotiation
- 1U 19" rack-mount
- 100-240V AC, < 200W, 0-40°C
- CE and FCC (part 15) compliant
- Active tamper protection

Application support and interoperability

- Source network protocols: RDP
- Destination network protocols: RDP, PCoIP, ICA (Citrix), HTTP(S)
- Destination network VPN termination available
- Resolutions: 1080p as standard, can be configured to be higher

Solution overview

Users can securely control, edit, and view data on the destination network from a terminal on the source network. A protocol break ensures that a single vulnerability cannot propagate through multiple components within the gateway architecture, resulting in a very low attack surface. Activity is logged to ensure an accurate record of all information transfers. Log events can either be transmitted via a simple network management protocol (SNMP) trap on a dedicated management network interface or stored on an internal hard disk.

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