

SOPHOS XG What's New in v17

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XG Firewall in 2017







Top Rated

NSS Labs

Gartner

Industry Reviews



Top Quality

Streamlined deployment

Stability, Reliability and

Performance enhancements



Top New Features

New Management & Troubleshooting

Breakthrough Application Control

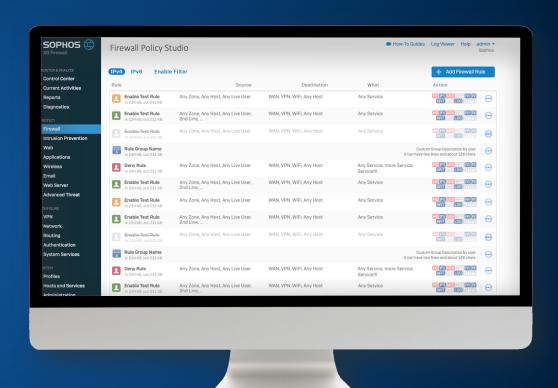
New Hardware & More



Top Requested Features in v17

By partners and customers

- Rule management for large rule sets
- Improved logging
- Enhanced trouble-shooting tools
- IKEv2 Support
- Object-based Business Rules
- Keyword Monitoring for Education
- VPN UI Improvements
- IPS & App Policy UI Improvements
- Wildcard DNS Support



XG v17 New Features

Security & Control

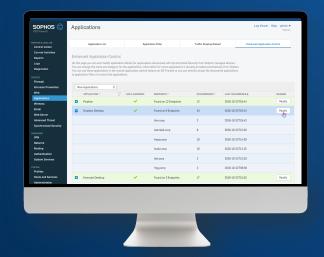
- Synchronized App Control
- Web Keyword Monitoring
- IPS & App Control UI with Smart Search and Lists

Management & Troubleshooting

- Firewall Rule Management
- Unified Log Center & more granular logging
- Policy Test Simulator

Networking & VPN

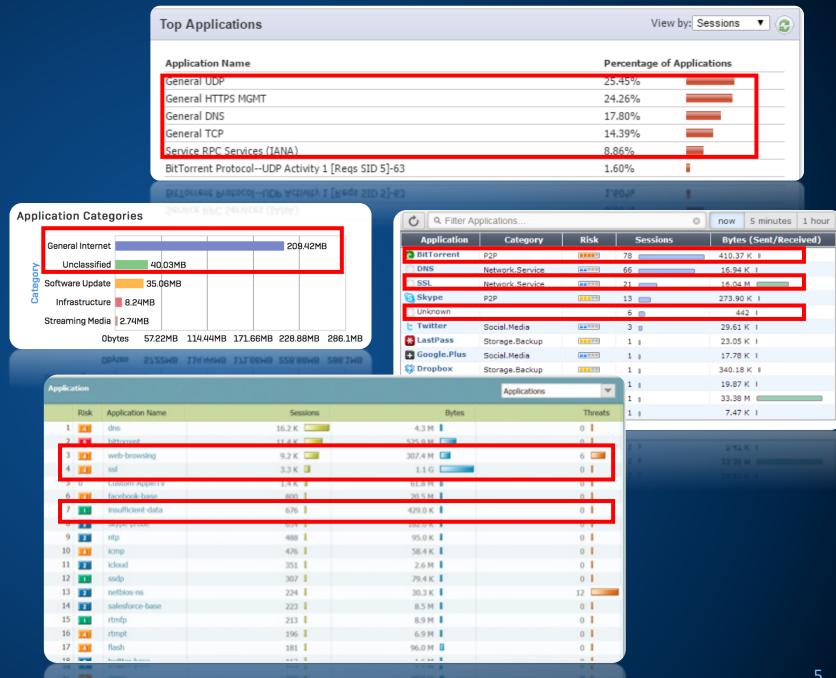
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- NAT rule enhancements





The App Control Problem

- Firewall app control is signature based
- Some apps will never have signatures
- Some apps are evasive to avoid detection
- Some app traffic is too generic (HTTP/HTTPS)



The Solution – Synchronized Security

Synchronized App Identification

The Endpoint inherently knows exactly what applications are generating traffic and shares that info with the firewall in real-time

Security Heartbeat™

Synchronized App Control

The firewall automatically categorizes endpoint reported applications and applies app control and traffic shaping policy







App Control in v17

Taking Application Visibility and Control to a whole new level with Synchronized Security

What Firewalls See Today









All firewalls today depend on static application signatures to identify apps. But those don't work for most custom, obscure, evasive, or any apps using generic HTTP or HTTPS. You can't control what you can't see.

XG Firewall utilizes Synchronized Security to automatically identify, classify, and control all unknown applications. Easily blocking the apps you don't want and prioritizing the ones you do.

First Look: Next-Gen App Control

MONITOR & ANALYZE

Control Center

Current Activities

Reports

Logs

Diagnostics

PROTECT

Firewall

Intrusion Prevention

Web

Applications

Wireless

Email

Web Server

Advanced Threat

Synchronized Security

CONFIGURE

VPN

Network

Routing

Authentication

System Services

CVCTEM

Profiles

Hosts and Services

Administration

Backup & Firmware

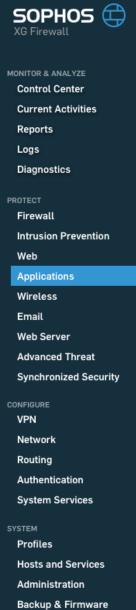
Application List Application Filter	Traffic Shaping Default	Enhanced Application Control
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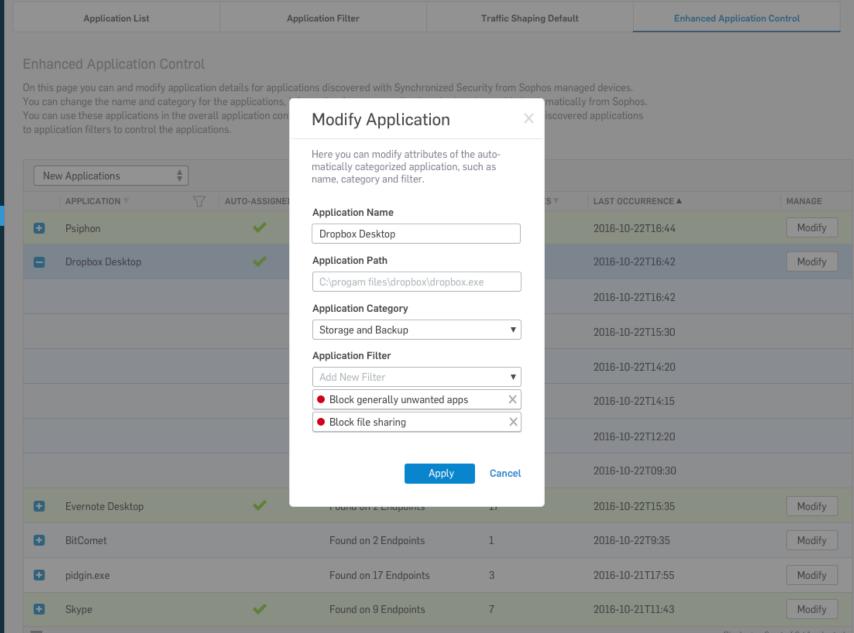
Enhanced Application Control

Applications

On this page you can and modify application details for applications discovered with Synchronized Security from Sophos managed devices. You can change the name and category for the applications, information for some applications is already provided automatically from Sophos. You can use these applications in the overall application control feature on XG Firewall or you can directly assign the discovered applications to application filters to control the applications.

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0	Psiphon	~	Found on 12 Endpoints	12	2016-10-22T16:44	Modify
•	Dropbox Desktop	~	Found on 6 Endpoints	34	2016-10-22T16:42	Modify
			thor.corp	2	2016-10-22T16:42	
			heimdall.corp	8	2016-10-22T15:30	
			freyja.corp	10	2016-10-22T14:20	
			hodor.corp	10	2016-10-22T14:15	
			loki.corp	2	2016-10-22T12:20	
			frigg.corp	2	2016-10-22T09:30	
•	Evernote Desktop	~	Found on 2 Endpoints	17	2016-10-22T15:35	Modify
0	BitComet		Found on 2 Endpoints	1	2016-10-22T9:35	Modify
•	pidgin.exe		Found on 17 Endpoints	3	2016-10-21T17:55	Modify
3	Skype	~	Found on 9 Endpoints	7	2016-10-21T11:43	Modify
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First Look: Actionable Log Center

Short Summary gives you a fast overview.

New frequently updated Live View mode which can be paused for more detailed analysis of specific events.

Log Viewer



Warnings

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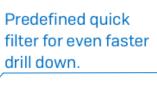
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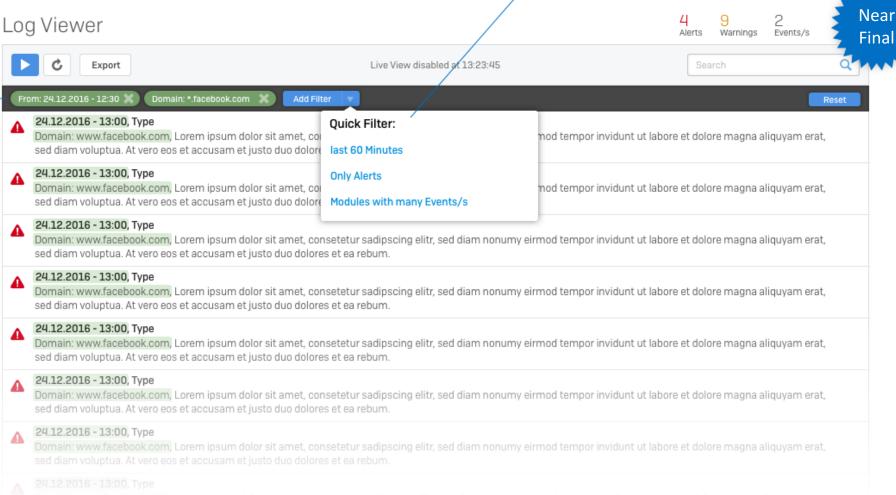
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Easy to read, responsive and interactive message format which adopts to your screen size.

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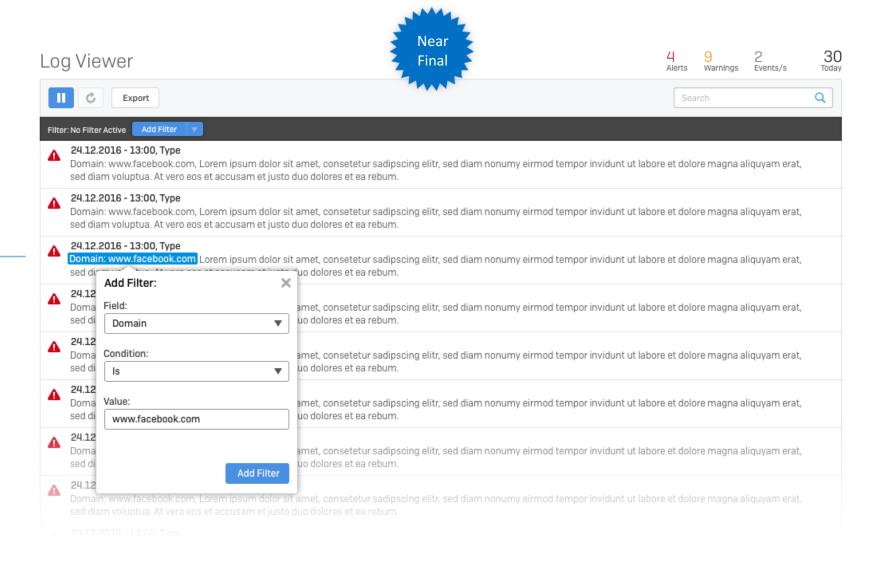


Power filter options makes analysis of events easy and fast.



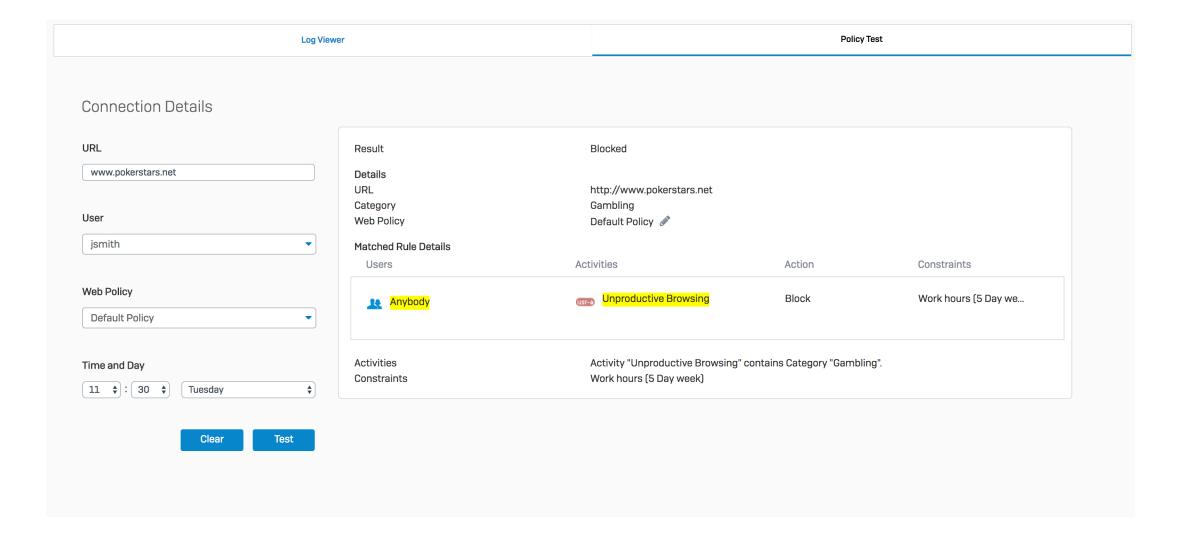
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Interactive log items make it easy to create new filters with only one click.



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Web Policy Test



First Look: Enterprise Rule Management

Firewall Rule Improvements

Slimmer items in the table allows a better overview of more rules than before.

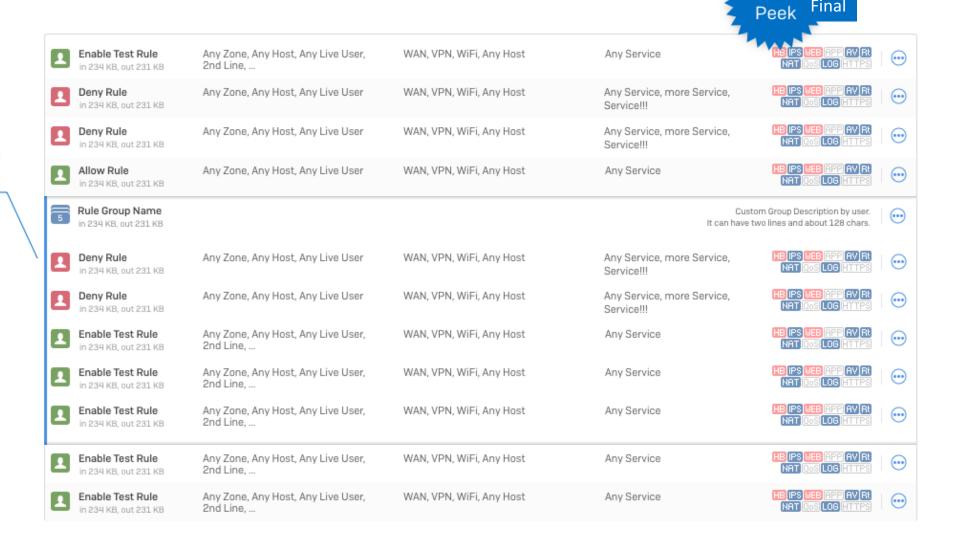
Introducing Group filter for a powerful rule organization.



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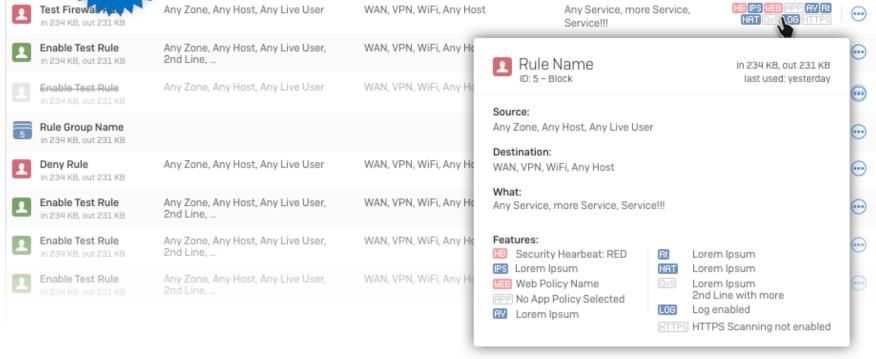
Clear visualization of used modules in the rules.

Grouping allows a new and powerful way to organize you rules.



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New powerful tooltips for a quick rule overview directly in the rule list.