

Virtualized Telecom Security

Security VNFs for The Telecom Cloud (SDN/NFV)

High-Performance and fully virtualized security solution for agile Telecom Operators

FEATURES AT-A-GLANCE

- High Performance - 120 Gbps of firewalling and 40 Gbps IPSec throughput
- Fully virtualized - Ready for SDN/NFV
- Flexible Orchestration and Management - Supporting multiple SDN/NFV Platforms
- Powerful Telecom Features including CG-NAT, BGP, SCTP, SIP and more
- 100% Carrier-Grade Robustness
- Designed for COTS x86 hardware
- Optimized for Intel Technologies such as SR-IOV and QuickAssist
- Swedish technology - No backdoors

The era of Big-Iron security products with massive costs and poor scalability is soon coming to its end. Meeting the challenges of rapidly increasing data traffic and number of IoT devices calls for new, more flexible, scalable and high-performing solutions.

Clavister Virtual Stream Series is our telecom-graded virtualized firewall powered by Clavister cOS Stream with support for both VMware vSphere and KVM hypervisors.

Thanks to its multi-core architecture and capability to utilize the latest technologies from Intel®, Clavister Virtual Stream Series delivers extreme performance, making it the fastest virtual security gateway on the market today.

High-performance, elastically scalable and a feature-set tailored for telecom scenarios make the VSS ideal for a wide range of use-cases including for example in:

- **Centralized LTE SEG in Evolved Packet Core (vEPC or EPC)**
Replacing proprietary hardware with COTS systems.
- **Distributed LTE SEG in RAN (vRAN or RAN)**
Run the Clavister VSS on dedicated COTS hardware in the access network.
- **Gi/SGi Firewall for Core Network Security**
Replace the costly Big-Iron Gi/SGi firewalls with a high performance and scalable virtual security gateway.

The power of virtualization enables the Clavister Virtual Stream Series to be used in a wide range of deployment scenarios, both centralized on dedicated hardware resources, as well as distributed edge cloud applications where it coexists with other virtual machines on shared hardware resources.

Performance* and Capacity	Clavister VS3	Clavister VS5	Clavister VS7	Clavister VS9
Firewall Performance (plaintext throughput)	5 Gbps	10 Gbps	20 Gbps	40 Gbps
IPsec VPN Performance (large packets)	2,5 Gbps	5 Gbps	10 Gbps	20 Gbps
Maximum Concurrent Connections	1,000,000	2,500,000	5,000,000	10,000,000
Maximum Concurrent IPsec VPN Tunnels	2,000	3,000	5,000	10,000
Maximum Number of Users	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
Maximum Number of Routing Tables (Virtual Routers)	50	100	200	1,000
Maximum Number of Ethernet Interfaces	2	5	7	10
Maximum Number of VLAN Interfaces IEEE 802.1Q	256	512	1,024	2,048

Product Specific Specification	Clavister VS3	Clavister VS5	Clavister VS7	Clavister VS9
Form Factor			Software	
Supported Hypervisor Platforms			VMware, KVM	

* Actual performance may vary depending on network conditions, number of activated services and host hardware capabilities.

Product Features

Firewall

Stateful Firewall	IPv4, IPv6
IP Policies	ALLOW, DROP and REJECT
IP Session Tracking	Stateful, Stateless
TCP Sequence Number Tracking / Scrambling	Yes / Yes
SCTP Session Tracking (RFC4960)	Yes
SCTP Association Tracking (RFC4960)	Stateful with Multi-homing
SCTP Filtering	Alias Addresses, PPID Blacklisting / Whitelisting, Max Outbound/Inbound Streams per Association, Max Control and DATA Chunks per Packet
ICMP and ICMPv6 Echo Sequence Number Tracking	Yes
IP Blacklisting / Whitelisting	Yes / Yes
Threshold Rules	Flow Count, Flow Rate
Threshold Rule Actions	Audit, Drop, Random Drop, Reject, Blacklist
Threshold Rule Grouping	Source or Destination IP/Network/Interface
Extended Rule Filters	
FQDN Address	IP Policies
IP Geolocation	IP Policies
Ingress Filtering / IP Spoofing Protection	
Access Rules	IPv4, IPv6
Strict Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF)	Yes
Feasible RPF by using Interface Equivalence	Yes

Address and Port Translation

Policy-Based	Yes
Dynamic NAT (Source) / Symmetric NAT	IPv4 / IPv4
NAT Pools	IPv4
Deterministic NAT	IPv4
Port Block Allocation	IPv4
Static Source Translation	IPv4, IPv6
Static Destination Translation (Virtual IP / Port Forward)	IPv4, IPv6
NAT Hairpinning	Yes

IPv6 Transition Mechanisms

NAT64 (RFC6146)	Yes
Stateless IP / ICMP Translation (SIIT) (RFC7915)	Prefix, Explicit Address Mapping (EAM)

Connectivity

Ethernet Interfaces	1GbE, 10GbE, 25GbE, 40GbE
VLAN Interface, IEEE 802.1Q	Yes
Service-VLAN Interfaces, IEEE 802.1ad (Q-in-Q)	Yes
Configurable MTU	Yes

Routing

Static Routing	IPv4, IPv6
Policy-Based Routing (PBR)	IPv4, IPv6
Virtual Routing (VR)	Yes
Multiple Routing Tables	Yes
Asymmetric Routing	Yes
Source-Based Routing	Yes
Route Failover	IPv4, IPv6
Route Monitoring Methods	ARP, ND, ICMP Echo, ICMPv6 Echo
IPv6 Router Advertisement	Yes

Dynamic Routing	
Route Import Filtering / Route Export Filtering	Yes / Yes
OSPFv2 Routing Process (RFC2328)	Yes, multiple
OSPFv2 RFC1583 Compatibility Mode	Yes
OSPFv2 over VPN	Yes
BGP-4 (RFC4271)	IPv4, IPv6 (RFC4760)
BGP features (partial support)	Route-maps, Community Lists, Prefix Lists, Route Aggregation, Route Reflection (RFC4456), Route Flap Dampening (RFC2439), Four-Byte ASN (RFC4893), Confederations (RFC5065), Capability Negotiation (RFC5492), Graceful Restart (RFC4724), Standard and Extended Community Attribute, BGP Session protection using TCP MD5 (RFC2385, RFC4278)
Interface IP Address Assignment	
Static	IPv4, IPv6
DHCPv4 Client	Ethernet, VLAN, Service-VLAN
IPv6 Stateless Address Auto Configuration (SLAAC)	Yes
IKE Config Mode	IPsec tunnels
Multiple IPv4 / IPv6 Addresses per Interface	Yes / Yes
Network Services	
DHCPv4 Server	Yes, multiple
DHCP Server Custom Options	Yes
IP Pool	IPv4
Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)	Yes
ARP Publish	Yes
Static ARP Entries	Yes
Proxy ARP	Yes
Neighbor Discovery (ND)	Yes
ND Publish	Yes
Static ND Entries	Yes
Proxy ND	Yes
Path MTU Discovery	IPv4, IPv6
Bandwidth Management (QoS)	
DSCP Forwarding	Yes
DSCP Copy to Outer Header	VLAN, IPsec
Static DSCP Assignment	VLAN, IKE, IPsec, Traffic Shaping
Dynamic DSCP Assignment	Traffic Shaping
ECN Propagation to Inner Header	IPsec
Traffic Shaping	
Policy-Based	IPv4, IPv6
Traffic Shaping Grouping	Traffic Profile, Previous Pipe, Source or Destination Port / IP / Network / Interface
DSCP-Based	Yes
Hierarchical Quality of Service (HQoS)	Yes
Traffic Limits / Guarantees / Prioritization	Bandwidth (bps), Packet Rate (pps)
Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)	
Policy-Based	Yes
Signature Selection per Policy	Yes
Policy Actions	Audit, Protect
Stateful Pattern Matching	Yes
Custom Signatures	Yes, in Snort-like format
Application Layer Gateway (ALG)	
FTP	IPv4, IPv6, Allow, NAT, SAT
SIP	IPv4, UDP, Allow, NAT
DNS	IPv4, IPv6, UDP, TCP, ALLOW, NAT, SAT
IPsec VPN	
Key Exchange	Manual, IKEv1, IKEv2
Roaming Client Tunnels	Yes
Hub-and-Spoke VPN	Yes
Subnet-to-Subnet VPN	Yes
NAT Traversal (NAT-T)	Yes
Dial-on-Demand	Yes
Routes to Remote Network	Manual, Automatic
Receive Interface Filtering	Yes
Virtual Routing (VR)	User Data, IKE, ESP
Policy-Based Routing (PBR)	User Data, IKE, ESP
Asymmetric Routing	Yes
Configurable MTU	Yes
IPsec Pass-through	Yes

IKE	
IKE Encryption	AES-128-CBC, AES-192-CBC, AES-256-CBC, 3DES-CBC
IKE Authentication / Integrity	HMAC-SHA1-96, HMAC-SHA-256-128, HMAC-SHA-384-192, HMAC-SHA-512-256, HMAC-MD5-96, AES-XCBC-MAC-96
Diffie-Hellman (DH) Groups	1, 2, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
IKE Identity	IP, FQDN, E-mail, X.500 Distinguished-Name (DN)
Rekey	IKEv1, IKEv2, IPsec
SA Lifetime	Seconds
Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS)	Yes
Dead Peer Detection (DPD)	Yes
IKE Config Mode	Client, Server
IKE Negotiation over	IPv4, IPv6
IKE Traffic Selectors	IPv4, IPv6
IPsec Security Association (SA) Granularity	Net
DSCP Assignment	Static
IKEv1	
Authentication	Pre-Shared Keys (PSK), X.509 Certificates, XAUTH
Phase 1	Main Mode, Aggressive Mode
Phase 2	Quick Mode
Initial Contact Notification	Yes
IKEv2	
Authentication	Pre-Shared Keys (PSK), X.509 Certificates, EAP
Pseudo-Random Function (PRF)	PRF-HMAC-SHA1, PRF-HMAC-SHA-256, PRF-HMAC-SHA-384, PRF-HMAC-SHA-512, PRF-HMAC-MD5, AES-XCBC-PRF-128
Reauthentication	Yes
Certificates	
Self-Signed Certificates	Yes
Certificate Signature Algorithms	RSA, ECDSA-256, ECDSA-384, ECDSA-521
Certificate Authority (CA) Issued Certificates	Yes, e.g. VeriSign, Entrust
Certificate Requests	PKCS#1, PKCS#3, PKCS#7, PKCS#10
Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Protocols	IPv4, LDAP, HTTP
CRL Distribution Points (CDP)	From Certificate, Static
CRL Fail-Mode Behavior	Conditional, Enforced
Certificate Management Protocols	CMPv2
IPsec	
IPsec Protocols	ESP
IPsec Modes	Tunnel
IPsec Encryption	AES-128-CBC, AES-192-CBC, AES-256-CBC, 3DES-CBC, NULL
IPsec Authentication / Integrity	HMAC-SHA1-96, HMAC-SHA-256-128, HMAC-SHA-384-192, HMAC-SHA-512-256, HMAC-MD5-96, AES-XCBC-MAC-96
IPsec Outer Protocol	IPv4, IPv6
IPsec Inner Protocol	IPv4, IPv6
IPsec Pre-Fragmentation	IPv4, IPv6
IPsec Post-Fragmentation	IPv4, IPv6
Don't Fragment (DF) Bit	Copy to Outer Header, Static
DSCP Assignment	Copy to Outer Header, Static
ECN Propagation to Inner Header	Yes
Replay Attack Prevention (Anti-Replay)	Yes
Traffic Flow Confidentiality (TFC)	Inbound
User Authentication	
Local User Database	Yes, multiple
RADIUS Authentication	IPv4, IPv6
RADIUS Authentication Protocols	PAP, CHAP, EAP
RADIUS EAP Header Verification	EAP-SIM, EAP-AKA/AKA', EAP-MD5
XAUTH IKEv1 Authentication	Yes

Security Management

SSH/SCP Management	IPv4, IPv6, Password, Pre-Shared Keys (PSK)
Management Authentication	Local User Database, RADIUS
Command Line Interface (CLI)	Yes
Access Levels	Admin, Auditor
Remote Fail-Safe Configuration	Yes
OpenStack Cloud Deployment	Config Drive v2 (2015-10-15)
Local Console (RS-232)	Yes
Scripting (CLI)	Yes
Packet Capture (PCAP)	Yes, with filters
System Upgrade	SSH/SCP
System and Configuration Backup	SSH/SCP
SNTP Time Sync Client	IPv4, NTPv3 (RFC1305), NTPv4 (RFC5905)
Configurable Time Zone	Location, UTC offset
Automatic Daylight Saving Time (DST) Adjustment	Yes

Monitoring

Syslog	IPv4, IPv6, multiple servers
Real-Time Log (CLI)	Yes, filter
Log Settings per Policy	Yes
SNMPv2c Polling	IPv4
SNMPv2c Traps	IPv4, IPv6
Real-Time Performance Monitoring	CLI, SNMP
Key Metrics Monitoring	Yes, e.g. CPU Load and Memory
Hardware Key Metrics Monitoring	Fan Speeds, CPU and System Temperatures, Voltages, PSU Status, etc

High Availability

Active Node with Passive Backup	Yes
Shared Virtual IP	IPv4, IPv6
Firewall Connection State Synchronization	IPv4, IPv6
IKE and IPsec State Synchronization	IPv4, IPv6
User State Synchronization	Yes
DHCPv4 Client and Server State Synchronization	Yes
Configuration Synchronization	Yes
Dynamic Route Synchronization	BGP routes
Device Failure Detection	Yes
Dead Interface Detection	ARP, ND
Average Failover Time	< 800 ms

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