



StoneGate Management Center – at the heart of secure information flow

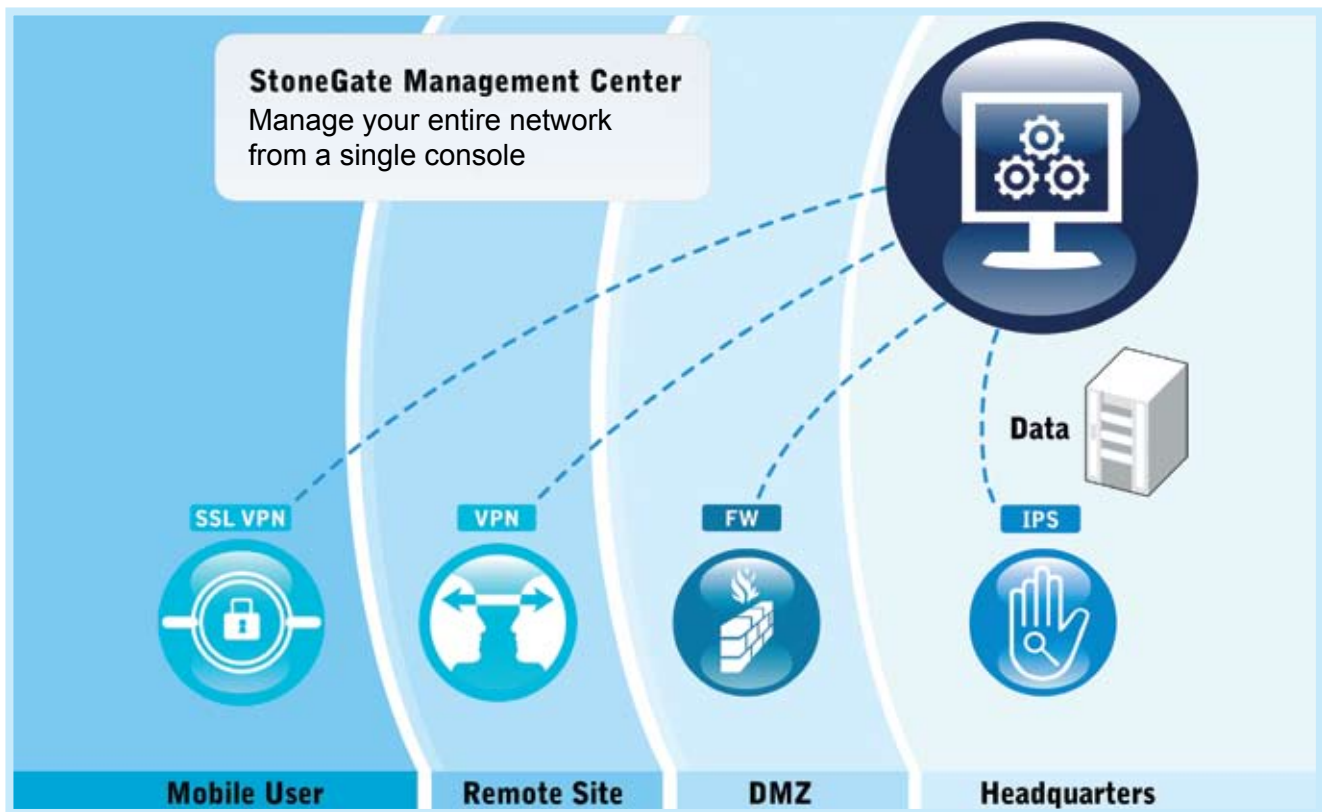
One to manage all

Whether by force or by choice, enterprise and government organizations worldwide are expanding and contracting at record speeds. IT leaders are expected to adjust and accommodate to the ever-shifting landscape while finding more efficient ways to maintain secure, resilient networks – in both physical and virtual environments.

Now you can turn to Stonesoft, a global organization that has been ensuring secure information flow for all types of organizations for nearly 20 years. The StoneGate Platform not only offers unified firewall, VPN, IPS and SSL VPN solutions, but also blends network security, end-to-end availability and load balancing in a centrally managed system. At the core of the platform is the StoneGate Management Center (SMC) – the heart of the system – that centrally monitors, administers and reports on activity from every corner of the network. Unlike other solutions, StoneGate offers a true centralized management platform that delivers significant operational efficiencies and cost savings.

“The minute we turned on Stonesoft’s solution it was like turning on a light switch. Immediately we had analysis and reports that provided clear details of who and what was trying to access our network, which enabled us to diffuse potential threats ahead of time.”

- Ron Peters, President and Founder, REDfolder



StoneGate Management Center manages secure information flow

The right tools to drive management efficiencies

Efficiencies govern the entire design of the SMC – from the easy-to-interpret graphical views of events occurring in real time, to the pinpoint accuracy of selecting a single log entry for scrutiny. The SMC uses the latest technology to provide real-time views of what’s happening in your network compared to other systems that offer a crude snapshot of events at best.

With the SMC, you can significantly reduce incident response times with automated system tasks and the flexibility to customize response escalation algorithms. You gain easy access to shared logging, real-time reporting, incident handling, auditing and other tools to make administration easier and less resource intensive.

In addition, distributed log management removes the inefficiencies of system bottlenecks caused by centralizing all system logs into one site. By distributing logs across the network, the SMC frees up bandwidth by reducing network traffic and still ensures that all log data is easily accessible from one point.

With efficiency also comes security. The SMC enables reliable validation of your security configuration, removing defective rules and eliminating unintended security gaps through advanced validation tools. Its intelligent interface also helps to reduce false alarms that use up valuable time and IT resources.

“One of the attractions of StoneGate was the integrated management. StoneGate’s centralized management tool means we can manage and see the running state of all firewalls from one simple screen.”

- Sonya Buczyn, IT Advisor, East Lothian, Scotland



With StoneGate Management Center administrators can manage thousands of devices as easily as one from a single console

Easily manage even the most complex networks

Today's organizations are challenged with managing not only their headquarters, but also scaling geographically out to semi-trusted locations, such as branch offices, and to even less-trusted networks for remote offices or partners. With the evolution of the mobile workforce, the traditional "security layer" now has infinite possibilities as remote users access networks from literally anywhere in the world. Plus with virtualization rapidly transforming the IT landscape, you're faced with a new set of security concerns.

With the StoneGate Platform in place, you can simplify the management of your infrastructure, because the StoneGate solutions reside on a common platform and leverage a single common language, a single management center and a single GUI interface from which all components can be monitored and actively managed.

From enterprise organizations to small operations, the SMC gives you flexible tools to manage your entire network – both physical and virtual environments. You can pan out and zoom in on network operations, and automate the search for deviations from the norm. You can even enable your own portal dashboard view to fit specific needs.

With the SMC you're firmly in the driver's seat controlling your network and moving forward with confidence – with all the necessary information at your disposal.

"With StoneGate's unified firewall, VPN, IPS solution we have a proactive threat management solution combined with the advanced auditing tools we need that gives us a distinct competitive advantage."

**- Dwayne Basden, Vice President-Information Technology
Tokio Marine Nichido**

"The StoneGate solution offered us the management simplicity and performance reliability to effectively maintain the district's multiple sites."

**- Dave Marcum, Enterprise Systems Manager,
Grant Joint Union High School District**

Achieving regulatory compliance – no room for error

Keeping up with the stringent regulatory requirements – whether it's PCI, Sarbanes-Oxley, HIPAA, FISMA or other standards – can be a challenge. It means you're under constant pressure to maintain the auditing and reporting necessary to avoid non-compliance fees and damaging your corporate credibility. Without the right tools in place, achieving regulatory compliance can become a costly and time-consuming affair.

The SMC takes the strain out of this process by gathering comprehensive data on all network events and presenting them in clear and easy-to-understand audit logs. Not only does the SMC enable detailed inventories about engines and administrators, it also lists security settings, reports system changes and provides accurate audit reports at the press of a button.

Stonesoft – control of your network and bottom line

The cost of security is going up but that doesn't mean you have to pay the highest price to achieve optimal results from your network. The StoneGate Platform puts the power of enterprise class network management at your disposal with real economic efficiency.

At a time when IT organizations are being asked to do more with less staff and budget, now you can take back control, save money on administrative costs and free up valuable human resources while the SMC handles the rest.

Stonesoft has a proven track record of helping our customers significantly reduce the costs and complexities typically associated with other multiple vendor solutions. StoneGate solutions are all-inclusive. There are no add-on purchases to get the full functionality your organization needs. The system's architectural modularity gives you the flexibility to tailor our solutions to fit specific requirements. Plus you can easily integrate StoneGate with other solutions to protect your long-term technology investments.

Today's organizations require secure information flow – get it now with Stonesoft.

Key Features

- ✓ One management platform for both physical and virtual environments
- ✓ Operating system independent GUI client
- ✓ Robust, yet flexible, easy-to-use management tools
- ✓ Role-based administration
- ✓ Real-time monitoring of security devices
- ✓ Automated system tasks, such as backups
- ✓ Customizable alerting and alert escalation policies
- ✓ Log data and security incident management tools
- ✓ Integrated reporting, compliance and auditing tools

“StoneGate provided the most immediate ROI and the lowest total cost of ownership (TCO), all while addressing AIT's needs for resilient connectivity and improving our network from a unified management system perspective.”

- Dan Chesler, Network Administrator for AIT Worldwide Logistics

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