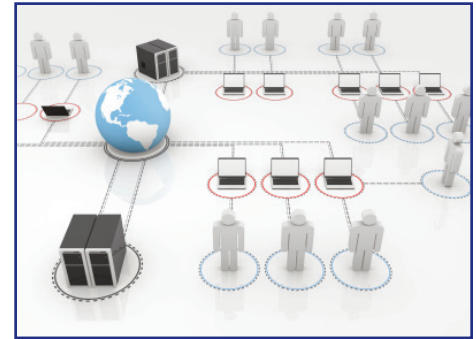


Building Mobility into Your Network

Introduction

Over the past several years, business environments have become increasingly dynamic and have created the demand for unprecedented levels of workforce mobility. Rather than physically residing in the office:

- many employees need and expect to work in remote office locations, or even at home
- sales people and others who travel need to access their email and essential applications from anywhere in the world – and from an increasing variety of wired and wireless devices
- those working outside of business hours need to access files and critical data at any time
- Within the office, employees need to remain connected to network resources and the Internet, while they meet in conference rooms, lobbies and labs



These demands for business mobility require networks and data to be securely accessible anytime and anywhere – throughout the office, as well as from remote locations.

The Need for Network Speed, Flexibility, and Security

Anytime, Anywhere Secured Connections

Business users require the flexibility to securely connect to shared company resources – anytime and from anywhere. Mobile and wireless technology is mature and readily available, and enables secure connections from such ubiquitous devices as web browsers, smart phones and laptops. Businesses of all sizes can take advantage of these technologies to implement business mobility solutions such as remote connectivity, secured branch offices and wireless networks – regardless of budget and resource constraints. However, with a wide range of solutions available from different vendors, businesses should focus on the ease of deployment and the cost savings provided by each solution to make the right choice.

NETGEAR® ProSecure® Unified Threat Management (UTM) appliances deliver full network access between corporate headquarters, branch offices and remote locations. ProSecure UTM appliances enable traveling employees, as well as those telecommuting from home, to easily, securely connect to the corporate network from anywhere in the world. Additionally, NETGEAR ReadyNAS® storage systems support remote connectivity, so authorized users can securely access company resources – anytime, anywhere.

Secured remote data access is simple to deploy and easy to setup with NETGEAR ReadyNAS network storage. NETGEAR ReadyNAS provides centralized storage for applications in-house and an ideal solution for remote data access. Furthermore, ReadyNAS Remote software provides secure and easy connection to data for the on-the-run users.



Wireless Connectivity throughout the Office

In addition to the organization's wired network connections, businesses of all sizes are increasingly integrating wireless connectivity to provide employees with the ability to quickly connect to the network from anywhere in the office. Wireless network connectivity can be configured quickly and easily by employing wireless access points, switches and management systems. These systems can provide consistent, high speed wireless connectivity throughout the building – often with little or no

changes to the existing network infrastructure. Care must be taken to employ enough wireless access points to ensure adequate coverage throughout office, and multiple wireless local area networks (WLANs) will maximize the available bandwidth for essential network traffic.



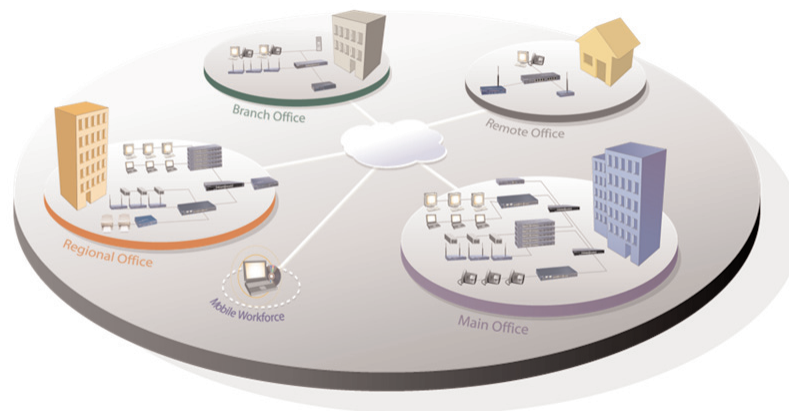
Easy, Secure Wireless Access

A wireless access point (WAP) adds instant wireless capabilities to your network, so the network can be accessed by multiple devices using internationally wireless networking standards. WAPs vary in speed, range and number of simultaneous users they can support, as well as the specific wireless standard or standards they support.

All NETGEAR ProSafe WAPs deliver secure, reliable, high-performance wireless local area networks. NETGEAR wireless access points support multiple WLANs, to maximize available bandwidth and ensure network security. Similarly, ProSafe Wireless Management Systems provide a single, convenient location to configure and manage all WAPs throughout the network.

Summary

To address the needs of an increasingly mobile workforce, NETGEAR ProSafe, ProSecure, and ReadyNAS products deliver security, reliability and ease of management – to maximize employee productivity, no matter where they are.



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