## A10 Defend Mitigator

DDoS Mitigation with Intelligent Automation

A10 Defend Mitigator (formerly Thunder TPS), a part of A10 Defend suite, is the scalable and automated DDoS protection solution powered by advanced machine learning, leading the industry in precision, scalability, and performance.

# Surgical Multi-vector DDoS Protection

Ensuring availability of business services requires organizations to rethink how to build scalable DDoS defenses that can surgically distinguish an attacker from a legitimate user.

New threat vectors have changed the breadth, intensity, and complexity of options available to attackers. Today's attacks have evolved, and now include DDoS toolkits, weaponized IoT devices, online DDoS services, and more. Established solutions, which rely on ineffective signature-based IPS or only traffic rate-limiting, are no longer adequate.

Due to the increasing complexity and volume of modern-day DDoS attacks, DDoS protection has also evolved. A holistic DDoS protection suite is needed. Part of that holistic A10 Defend suite is the high precision, intelligent, scalable and automated DDoS mitigation.

A10 Defend Mitigator scales to defend against the DDoS of Things and traditional zombie botnets, and precisely screens out multivector DDoS attacks including reflection and zero-day attacks to minimize collateral damage to users. It's built with a unique multi-modal and source-based protection posture with intelligent automation in mind, including an auto-updated threat intelligent list at a scale, five-level adaptive mitigation policies, and automated zero-day attack pattern recognition powered by machine learning technologies, to name a few.

A10 Defend Mitigator's scale and zero-touch intelligent automation architecture with Defend Orchestrator maximize effectiveness of limited staff and reduce operational cost, resulting in better ROI. Thus, A10 Defend suite consisting of A10 Defend Detector, Mitigator, Orchestrator, and Threat Control helps organizations enable more effective DDoS protection or create profitable DDoS scrubbing services for their customers.

A10 Networks is available when you need help most. A10 support provides 24x7x365 services, including emergency assistance from the A10 DDoS Security Incident Response Team (DSIRT) to immediately help you understand and respond to DDoS incidents.

### **Platforms**



Physical and SPE Appliances





## Related <a href="Products">Products</a> & Services



A10 Defend Detector



A10 Defend Orchestrator



A10 Defend Threat Control



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## **Benefits**



## Maintain

### Service Availability

Downtime results in immediate productivity and revenue loss for any business. A10 Defend Mitigator ensures service availability by automatically spotting anomalies across the traffic spectrum and mitigating multi-vector DDoS attacks.



### Defeat

### **Growing Attacks**

A10 Defend Mitigator protects the largest, most-demanding network environments. Defend Mitigator offloads common attack vectors to specialized hardware, allowing its powerful multicore CPUs to distinguish legitimate users from attacking botnets and complex application-layer attacks that require resource-intensive deep packet inspection (DPI).



### Scalable

#### Protection

Select A10 Defend Mitigator hardware models benefit from our Security and Policy Engine (SPE) hardware acceleration, leveraging FPGA-based FTA technology and other hardware-optimized security checks for highly scalable packet processing and hardware DDoS protection capabilities. Defend Mitigator appliances can scale up to eight times the mitigation capacity, regardless of form factor, either hardware or virtual appliance, by the clustering and synchronization technology.



No organization has unlimited trained personnel or resources during real-time DDoS attacks. A10 Defend Mitigator supports five levels of programmatic mitigation escalation and de-escalation per protected zone. Remove the need for frontline personnel to make time-consuming manual changes to escalating mitigation strategies and improve response times during attacks. Administrators have the option to manually intervene and coordinate with A10's DSIRT at any stage of an attack.



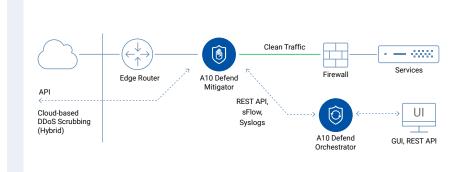
### Reduce

A10 Defend Mitigator is extremely efficient. It delivers high performance in a small form factor to reduce OPEX with significantly lower power usage, rack space, and cooling requirements. A10 Defend Mitigator's scale and intelligent automated mitigation architecture, along A10 Defend Orchestrator, simplifies the full DDoS protection workflow and lifecycle from detection, mitigation to reporting, while strengthening security posture.

The A10 Defend solution maximizes effectiveness of the SecOps team and reduces operational cost, resulting in better ROI.



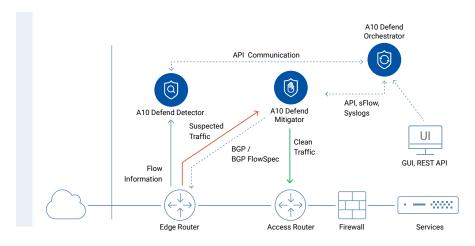
## Reference Architectures



### **Proactive Deployment**

(Asymmetric or Symmetric)

Deploying A10 Defend Mitigator inline or in-path of the services network provides continuous, comprehensive detection and fast mitigation. This mode is most useful for real-time services such as gaming and VoIP where the user experience is critical, and for protection against application-layer attacks. Mitigator supports L2 or L3 in-path deployments. It also eases deployment of hybrid DDoS protection with a cloud scrubbing service in case volumetric attacks exceed an organization's internet bandwidth.

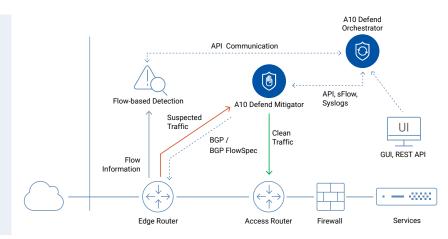


### **Reactive Deployment**

Larger networks benefit from on-demand mitigation, triggered manually or by flow analytical systems. A10 Defend Detector is available as a standalone appliance (hardware or virtual). The flow-based DDoS detector is tightly integrated with A10 Defend Orchestrator and Mitigator for a intelligent and automated DDoS defense solution.
A10 Defend Mitigator is capable of sending BGP FlowSpec for better collaborating with upstream routers.



## Reference Architectures



## Reactive Deployment with Third-party Flow Detector

A10 Defend Mitigator fits in any network configuration with integrated BGP and other routing protocols. This eliminates the need for any additional diversion and re-injection routers. A10 Networks partners with the industry's leading network monitoring and DDoS detection companies to provide additional flexibility for creating best-of-class solutions for each customer's unique business needs. The third-party DDoS detection can leverage API (A10's aXAPI® and aGAPI®), syslog, or BGP Flowspec, to create tightly integrated DDoS protection solutions.



## **Features**

### Full Spectrum DDoS Protection for Service Availability



## Complete Solution

For Flexible Deployments

A10 Defend Mitigator provides a complete solution for DDoS defenses in proactive always-on or on-demand reactive modes to meet customers' business objectives. Defend Mitigator can be deployed with inline mode in L2 or L3 with full IPv4 and IPv6 support, where the proactive mode is ideal for critical and real-time services such as gaming, voice and DNS. In reactive mode, A10 Defend Mitigator works in concert with A10 Defend Detector and Orchestrator, and becomes active only when needed. When an attack is detected by a Detector, Orchestrator instructs Mitigator to initiate a BGP route redirection for the suspicious traffic. Then Mitigator applies the appropriate countermeasures using a progressive auto-mitigation level escalation technique before delivering the clean traffic to the intended destination.



Mitigate DDoS attacks of many types, including volumetric, protocol, or resource attacks, application-level attacks, or IoT-based attacks. Hardware acceleration offloads the CPUs and makes A10 Defend Mitigator particularly adept to deal with simultaneous multi-vector attacks.



A10 Defend Mitigator's on-premises protection works in concert with third-party cloud-based DDoS scrubbing services to provide full-spectrum protection against attacks of any type.

When attacks grow beyond an organization's bandwidth capacity, cloud mitigation can be initiated automatically by A10 Defend Mitigator using BGP-based signaling, API, and scripting, etc.



ZAP

**Zero-day Automated Protection** 

The Zero-day Automated Protection (ZAP) utilizes heuristics and machine learning to automatically discover mitigation filters without advanced configuration or manual intervention. ZAP speeds the response time against increasingly sophisticated multi-vector attacks while minimizing downtime and errors and lower operating costs.



### Non-stop DNS

**Authoritative DNS Cache** 

A10 Defend Mitigator can be configured as a highperformance authoritative DNS cache, enabling A10 Defend
Mitigator's non-stop DNS operational mode to cache up to
240 million DNS records using zone transfer and respond
to queries at rates of up to 35 million queries per second.
Non-stop DNS can also work in conjunction with regular
A10 Defend Mitigator DDoS defenses to create a highly
resilient DNS service.



Aggregated and correlated DDoS weapons intelligence from over 40 reputable data sources, is included with support contract enabling A10 Defend Mitigator to instantly recognize and block traffic to and from known malicious sources. The service includes millions of current and accurate IP addresses of DDoS weapons used regularly in reflected amplification attacks and crippling IoT botnet attacks.



### High Performance and Efficiency to Meet Growing Attack Scale



Select A10 Defend Mitigator models have high-performance FPGA-based Flexible Traffic Acceleration (FTA) technology to immediately mitigate up to 60 common attack vectors including packet and protocol anomalies in hardware, up to 500 million packets per second (Mpps), before data CPUs are involved. Defend Mitigator enforces highly granular traffic rates as low as 100 ms intervals.



## Scalability

**Leading Mitigation Capacity** 

A10 Defend Mitigator provides solutions to protect organizations from attacks of all sizes, from 5 to 380 Gbps in power-efficient and small form factor hardware. It's also available as a virtual appliance with a feature parity and provides 100 Gbps throughput.

The Defend Mitigator can easily scale its mitigation capacity by clustering up to 8 appliances (e.g., 3 Tbps in hardware, 800 Gbps in a virtual appliance) with a list synchronization technology.



To protect entire networks, applications, and services, A10 Defend Mitigator simultaneously mitigates up to 3,000 zones with individual protection policies that include thousands of hosts, subnets, and services per zone. The scale of simultaneous mitigation helps organizations apply granular controls to protected objects and create profitable DDoS scrubbing services.



### **Precise**

Attack Mitigation at Scale

A10 Defend Mitigator tracks more than 27 traffic and behavioral indicators and can apply escalating protocol challenges to surgically differentiate attackers from valid users for appropriate mitigation of up to 256 million concurrent tracked sessions.

Complex application attacks (e.g., HTTP, DNS, etc.) are mitigated with advanced parallel processing across a large number of CPU cores to maintain high-performance system scaling, even for multi-vector attacks.

**A10 Defend Mitigator** 

7655S by the Numbers



**1.2**Tbps

Tbps HW Blocking

100 GE Ports 380

Gbps Throughput

500 Mpps Anomaly Drop (HW assisted) Tbps
Throughput in
Cluster

60 Hardware Mitigations 8x16M
Threat Class

Threat Class Lists

64K
Protected
Objects





Eight lists, each containing up to 16 million entries, may be defined to utilize data from DDoS threat intelligence sources, such as A10 Defend Threat Control. Such class lists, along with own custom black/white lists, can be configured as IP block lists or used for source IP-based mitigation policy as needed.



DDoS attackers continue to innovate their multi-vector attack arsenals with new strategies. The A10 Defend Mitigator Zeroday Attack Pattern Recognition (ZAPR) engine automatically identifies DDoS attack characteristics and dynamically applies mitigation filters without advanced configuration or manual intervention.

### Full Control and Smart Automation for Agile Protection



No organization has unlimited resources or the time for manual interventions. A10 provides the industry's most advanced intelligent automation capabilities powered by machine learning throughout the entire protection lifecycle.

Operators define the networks to protect and A10 defenses do the rest based on the operator's pre-defined policies, including individual learned detection thresholds per monitored entity, automatic traffic redirection orchestration, start of mitigation and escalation, and then extract and apply attack pattern filters. When the attack subsides, the network and defenses are returned to peacetime posture and detailed reports are generated for future analysis.



With multiple performance options and flexible deployment models, A10 Defend Mitigator may be integrated into any network architecture of any size, including MPLS and BGP. And with aXAPI, A10's 100-percent programmable RESTful API, A10 Defend Mitigator easily integrates into third-party detection solutions and into agile SecOps workflows.

Leveraging open standards like BGP blackhole and Flowspec functionality, A10 Defend Mitigator integrates easily with any DDoS detection and DDoS mitigation capable BGP routers solution. Open APIs and networking standards enable tight integration with other devices, including A10 threat detection partners, SDN controllers, and other security products.



A10 Defend Mitigator supports an industry-standard CLI, on-box GUI, and the A10 Defend Orchestrator centralized management system. The CLI allows sophisticated operators easy troubleshooting and debugging. The intuitive on-box GUI enables ease of use and basic graphical reporting. Defend Orchestrator offers a comprehensive dashboard with advanced reporting, mitigation console, and policy enforcement for multiple Mitigator and Detector devices.



## A10 Defend Mitigator Physical Appliance Specifications

Defend Mitigator	Thunder 1040		Thunder 3350-E	Thunder 5845-40G	Thunder 5845
Mitigation Permanence					
Throughput (software scrubbing)*1	5 Gbps		10 Gbps	40 Gbps	100 Gbps
Hardware Blocking	N/A		N/A	250 Gbps	250 Gbps
Packets Rate (pps)*1	2.2 Million		6 Million	12 Million	25 Million
Software-based - SYN Authentication (pps)	2.2 Million		6 Million	12 Million	25 Million
Hardware-based - Anomaly Flood Blocking (pps)	N/A		N/A	125 Million	125 Million
Maximum Concurrent Sessions (asymmetric deployment)	8 Million		8 Million	32 Million	48 Million
Average Latency	10 µs		20 μs	50 μs	50 μs
Minimum Rate Enforcement Interval	100 ms		100 ms	100 ms	100 ms
DNS Authoritative Cache Perfo	ormance				
DNS Queries Per Second (qps)	N/A		N/A	10 Million	18 Million
Network Interface	Hardware Bypass Model				
1 GE Copper	5	1 + 4 (Bypass)	6	0	0
1 GE Fiber (SFP)	0	0	2	0	0
1/10 GE Fiber (SFP+)	4*3	4*3	8 + 4*3	48	48
1/10 GE Fiber (Fixed)	0	2 (Optical bypass)*5	0	0	0
100 GE Fiber	0	0	0	4 (QSFP28)	4 (QSFP28)
Management Ports	Management Ports Ethernet mgmt. port, RJ-45 console port				
Hardware Specifications					
Processor	Intel Communications Processor		Intel Xeon 8-core	Intel Xeon 18-core*6	Intel Xeon 18-core
Memory (ECC RAM)	16	GB	16 GB	64 GB*6	64 GB
Storage	SSD		SSD	SSD	SSD
Hardware Acceleration	Software		Software	2 x FTA-4, SPE	2 x FTA-4, SPE
Dimensions (inches)	1.75 (H) x 17.5 (W) x 17.25 (D)		1.75 (H) x 17.5 (W) x 18(D)	1.75 (H) x 17.5 (W) x 30 (D)	1.75 (H) x 17.5 (W) x 30 (D)
Rack Units (mountable)	1U		1U	<b>1</b> U	<b>1</b> U
Unit Weight	14 lbs   16	lbs (RPS)	18 lbs	34.3 lbs	34.3 lbs
Power Supply (DC option available)	Single	750W*4	Dual 750W RPS	Dual 1500W RPS	Dual 1500W RPS
rower supply (De option available)			80 Plus Platinum efficiend	cy, 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz	
Power Consumption (typical/max)*2	80W / 110W		151W / 205W	585W / 921W	585W / 921W
Heat in BTU/Hour (typical/max)*2	273 / 376		516 / 700	1,997 / 3,143	1,997 / 3,143
Cooling Fan (front-to-back airflow)	Remova	able fans	Hot swap smart fans		
Operating Ranges		Temperature 0° - 40° C   Humidity 5% - 95%		C   Humidity 5% - 95%	
Regulatory Certifications	FCC Class A, UL, CE, UKCA, CB, VCCI, BSMI, RCM   RoHS		FCC Class A, UL, CE, UKCA, CB, VCCI, BSMI, RCM   RoHS	FCC Class A, UL, CE, UKCA, CB, VCCI, KCC, BSMI, RCM   RoHS	FCC Class A, UL, CE, UKCA, CB, VCCI, KCC, BSMI, RCM   RoHS
Standard Warranty			90-day hardwa	re and software	



## A10 Defend Mitigator Physical Appliance (cont.)

Defend Mitigator	Thunder <b>7445</b>	Thunder <b>14045</b> Single-Module	Thunder <b>14045</b> Dual-Module	Thunder <b>7655</b> S
Mitigation Permanence				
Throughput (software scrubbing)*1	220 Gbps	150 Gbps	300 Gbps	380 Gbps
Hardware Blocking	500 Gbps	500 Gbps	500 Gbps	1.2 Tbps
Packets Rate (pps)*1	50 Million	50 Million	100 Million	110 Million
Software-based - SYN Authentication (pps)	50 Million	50 Million	100 Million	110 Million
Hardware-based - Anomaly Flood Blocking (pps)	250 Million	220 Million	440 Million	500 Million
Maximum Concurrent Sessions (asymmetric deployment)	64 Million	128 Million	256 Million	256 Million
Average Latency	60 µs	60 µs	60 µs	60 µs
Minimum Rate Enforcement Interval	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms
DNS Authoritative Cache Performance				
DNS Queries Per Second (qps)	35 Million	35 Million	N/A	N/A
Network Interface				
1/10 GE Fiber (SFP+)	48	0	0	0
40 GE Fiber (QSFP+)	0	4	4	0
100 GE Fiber	4 (QSFP28)	4 (CFP2 or QSFP28)	4 (CFP2 or QSFP28)	16 (QSFP28)
Management Ports	Ethernet mgmt. port, RJ-45 console port			
Hardware Specifications				
Processor	2 x Intel Xeon 18-core	2 x Intel Xeon 18-core	4 x Intel Xeon 18-core	2 x Intel Xeon 28-core
Memory (ECC RAM)	128 GB	256 GB 512 GB		384 GB
Storage	SSD	SSD	SSD	SSD
Hardware Acceleration	3 x FTA-4, SPE	4 x FTA-3, SPE	8 x FTA-3, SPE	2 x FTA-5, SPE
Dimensions (inches)	1.75 (H) x 17.5 (W) x 30 (D)	5.3 (H) x 16.9 (W) x 30 (D)	5.3 (H) x 16.9 (W) x 30 (D)	2.625 (H) x 17.5 (W) x 30 (D)
Rack Units (mountable)	1U	3U	3U	1.5U
Unit Weight	35.7 lbs	80 lb	102 lbs	44.2 lbs
Power Supply (DC option available)	Dual 1500W RPS	2+2 1100W RPS	2+2 1100W RPS	Dual 1500W RPS
		80 Plus Platinum efficienc	ey, 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz	
Power Consumption (typical/max)*2	784W / 1,078W	1,000W / 1,200W	1,700W / 2,000W	1,121W / 1,300W
Heat in BTU/Hour (typical/max)*2	2,676 / 3,679	3,412 / 4,095	5,801 / 6,825	3,826 / 4,436
Cooling Fan (front-to-back airflow)		Hot swap s	smart fans	
Operating Ranges		Temperature 0° - 40°	C   Humidity 5% - 95%	
Regulatory Certifications	FCC Class A, UL, CE, UKCA, CB, VCCI, BSMI, RCM   RoHS	FCC Class A, UL, CE, UKCA, CB, VCCI, CQC, KCC, BSMI, RCM   RoHS	FCC Class A, UL, CE, UKCA, CB, VCCI, CQC, KCC, BSMI, RCM   RoHS	FCC Class A, UL, CE, UKCA, CB, VCCI, BSMI, RCM   RoHS
Standard Warranty	90-day hardware and software			

Hardware specifications and performance numbers are subject to change without notice, and may vary depending on configuration and environmental conditions. As for network interface, it's highly recommended to use A10 Networks qualified optics/transceivers to ensure network reliability and stability.

<sup>\*1</sup> Throughput performances are traffic-forwarding capacity and measured with legitimate traffic with DDoS protection enabled.
\*2 With base model | \*3 10Gbps speed only | \*4 Optional RPS available | \*5 Fixed SFP+ optical ports with dual rate (10GBASE-SR and 1000BASE-SX) | \*6 Active CPU core counts and memory size may vary depending on the modular license | ^ Certification in process | + Thunder 14045 comes with a splitter cable for console to provide access to both modules



## A10 Defend Mitigator Virtual Appliance Specifications

A10 Defend Mitigator Virtual Appliance		
Supported Hypervisors	VMware ESXi 6.7 or higher (SR-IOV)	
Hardware Requirements	See installation guide	
Standard Warranty	90-day software	

### Virtual Appliance License and Sizing Recommendations

Throughput	Lab/1/2/5 Gbps	40 Gbps⁺¹	100 Gbps*1
vCPU	6	8	24
vRAM	16 GB	32 GB	64 GB
vDisk	60 GB	60 GB	100 GB
Licence Types	Bandwidth license (per instance)	FlexPool	FlexPool
Hypervisors	ESXi	ESXi	ESXi

<sup>\*1</sup> Available in ACOS 6.0 and above. Tested with Defend Mitigator running on ESXi 7.0 with NVIDIA Mellanox ConnectX-6 NIC (SR-IOV enabled)

A10 Defend Mitigator for Cloud	Microsoft Azure
Throughput per instance	Up to 5 Gbps
Image Format	Microsoft VHD
Licenses	30-day trial license BYOL FlexPool license



## Detailed Feature List

### Features may vary by appliance.

### **Detection/Analysis**

- In-line packet-based DDoS detection
- · Individual detection policies for more than 256K servers and services
- · Manual and learned thresholds
- · Protocol anomaly detection
- · Inspection within IPinIP (e.g., networking, encapsulation)
- · Black/white lists
- Traffic indicator and top talkers
- · Mitigation console
- · Packet debugger tool
- · Top-k insights (source, destination)
- · Outbound detection
- Victim IP Identification

### **DDoS Threat Intelligence List**

- Large capacity class lists for proactive blocking of toxic
- IP addresses as a first layer of protection
- Up to 96 million active entries maximum 8 lists with each containing up to 16M
- · Action or mitigation policies can be defined for each list
- Support various types of DDoS threat intelligence feed including ThreatSTOP and IP block list from A10 Defend Threat Control

### Zero-day Automated Protection

- · ZAPR: Machine learning powered attack pattern recognition and filtering
- TCP progression tracking
- · Prevent zero-day attacks
- · No pre-configuration or manual intervention
- · Fast, automated response

#### **Resource Attack Protection**

- Fragmentation attack
- Slowloris
- · Slow GET/POST
- · Long form submission
- SSL renegotiation

### **Application Attack Protection**

- Application-aware filter
- Regular expression filter (TCP/UDP/HTTP/SIP)
- HTTP request rate limit (per URI)
- DNS request rate limit (per type, FQDN, label count)
- SIP request limit (per type)
- Application request malformed check (DNS/HTTP/SIP)
- DNS domain-list
- HTTP/S protocol compliance
- · Application (DNS/HTTP/SIP) flood protection
- Signature-based IPS
- QUIC version control and malformed header check
- · Packet watermarking (UDP) for gaming traffic
- Encrypted flood attack protection

### **Protocol Attack Protection**

- Invalid packets
- · Anomalous TCP flag combinations (no flag, SYN-FIN, SYN frag, LAND attack)
- SYN-ACK amplification attack protection
- IP options
- Packet size validation (ping of death)
- POODLE attack
- TCP/UDP/SSL/ICMP flood protection
- Per-connection traffic control

### **Challenge-based Authentication**

- · TCP SYN cookies, SYN authentication
- ACK authentication
- Spoof detection
- DNS authentication
- HTTP challenge

### **Protected Objects**

- Protected zones for automated detection and mitigation
- · Source/destination IP address/subnet
- Source and destination IP pair
- Destination port
- Source port
- · Protocol (e.g., HTTP, DNS, SIP, TCP, UDP, ICMP and others)
- · Class list/geolocation
- Passive mode
- · Outbound mitigation symmetric deployment

### Non-stop DNS Solution

- · Act as authoritative DNS cache
- · Seamless layered protection with A10 Defend Mitigator in scrubbing center
- DNS water torture (random subdomain) attack protection
- · Selective and customizable action (response/ forward/ drop)

#### **Actions**

- · Capture packet
- · Run script
- Drop
- TCP reset
- Dynamic authentication
- Add to black list
- Add to white list
- Log
- · Limit concurrent connections
- Limit connection rate
- Limit traffic rate (pps/bps)
- Forward to other device
- Remote-triggered black hole (RTBH)
- BGP Flowspec

### Management

- · Dedicated on-box management interface (GUI, CLI, SSH, Telnet)
- · aGalaxy for comprehensive management
- · SNMP, syslog, email alerts
- REST API (aXAPI) or SDK
- LDAP, TACACS+, RADIUS support
- Configurable control CPUs

### **Networking and Deployment**

- Proactive, Reactive, Asymmetric, Symmetric, Out-of-band (TAP)
- Transparent (L2), routed (L3)
- Virtual wire
- Routing: static routes, BGP4+, OSPF, OSPFv3, IS-IS
- Bidirectional forwarding detection (BFD)
- VLAN (802.1Q)
- Trunking (802.1AX), LACP
- Access control lists (ACLs)
- · Network Address Translation (NAT)
- MPLS traffic protection
- BGP route injection,
- BGP FlowSpec
- IPinIP (source and terminate)
- GRE tunnel interface
- VXLAN



## Detailed Feature List (Cont.)

### **Telemetry**

- Rich traffic and DDoS statistics counters
- sFlow v5
- · Custom counter blocks for flow-based export
- · High-speed logging
- CEF logging

### High-performance, Scalable Platform

- · Advanced Core Operating System (ACOS)
- Linear application scaling
- · ACOS on data plane
- · Linux on control plane
- IPv6 feature parity
- Security policy engine (SPE) enabling hardware acceleration for policy enforcement\*
- · High-performance hardware blocking\*

### Carrier-grade Hardware\*

- · Advanced hardware architecture
- Hot-swap redundant power supplies (AC and DC)
- · Smart fans (hot swap)
- Solid-state drive (SSD)
- Tamper detection
- 40 GbE and 100 GbE ports

### Security and Capability Assurance Certifications\*

- · Common Criteria EAL 2+
- FIPS 140-2 Level 2 Compliance (A10 Defend Mitigator 14045)
- FIPS 140-1 Level 1 Compliance (all)

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<sup>\*</sup> Features and certifications may vary by appliance.