

# Brocade and Check Point Solutions

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Provides efficient connectivity for campus, ISP, and enterprise networks for increased reliability
- Meets current data center security initiatives without sacrificing performance
- Simplifies security policy management
- Reduces security operating and capital costs
- Increases control, visibility, and the ability to support compliance audits

## Delivering a Secure, High-Performance Networking Solution That Reduces Complexity and Costs

As business needs rapidly evolve, the network must adapt as well. Enterprises are taking steps to reduce data center costs and improve operational efficiency through consolidation, virtualization, and standardization. But with each new technology, ensuring data center security becomes increasingly critical.

As a result, today's data centers need a way to improve network reliability while reducing the costs associated with deploying and supporting a high-performance, highly secure network. More specifically, they need a security solution that will not compromise network throughput, performance, and the very initiatives designed to support a more efficient, productive, cost-effective IT environment.

### **The Brocade and Check Point Solution**

The Brocade and Check Point solution leverages a complete data center networking portfolio in addition to the feature-rich capabilities of Check Point's end-to-end security solution. The result is a network and security solution that not only delivers the best price/performance, reliability, and scalability, but also the simplified and cost-effective security that enterprises need.

Brocade® networking solutions provide industry-leading performance and a robust foundation for evolving data center environments. With a complete family of Ethernet, storage, and converged networking solutions, Brocade helps organizations achieve their most critical business objectives through unmatched simplicity, non-stop networking, application optimization, and investment protection.

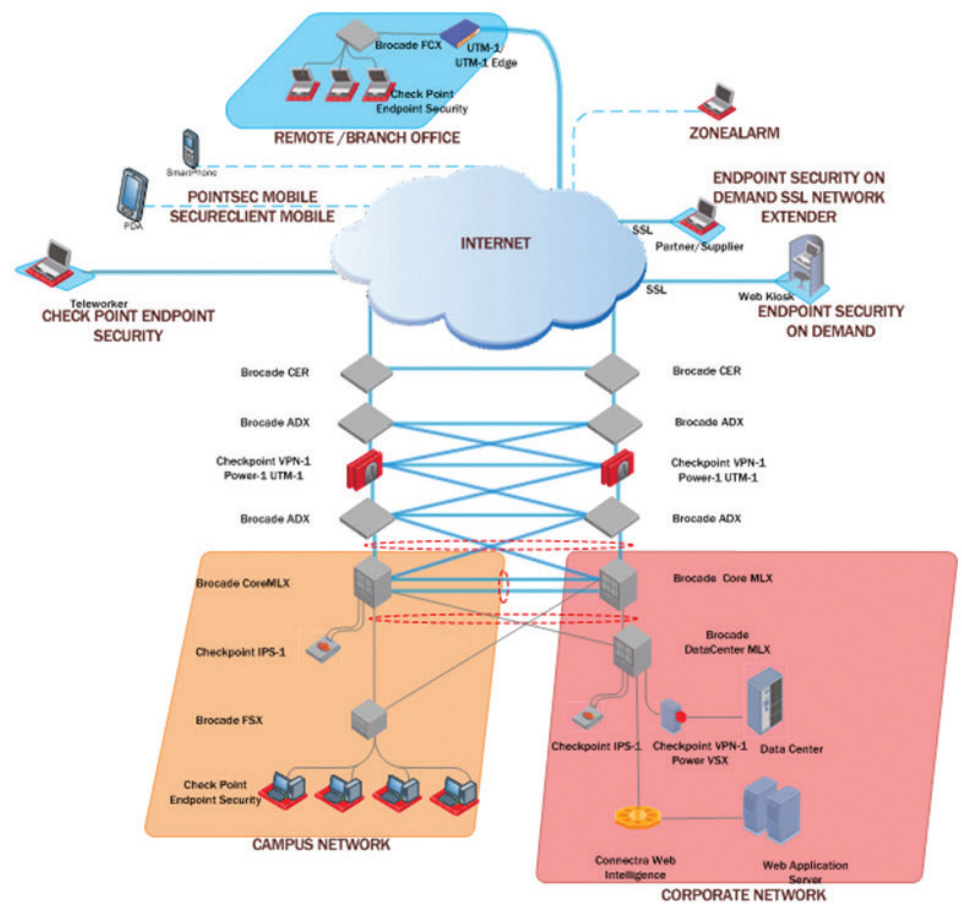
Brocade data center networking solutions are designed to provide open choice and high efficiency at a low total cost of ownership. Working within a Brocade infrastructure, Check Point security technologies help enterprises achieve their desired security cost, control, and compliance benefits while maximizing the ROI of their technology initiatives.

Check Point appliances and software solutions are built around a unified security architecture, enabling organizations to manage all aspects of security through a single, unified console. This unified architecture creates one management interface for physical and virtual networks, and supports the addition of capabilities through software, eliminating the costly capital investments associated with hardware platforms. For example, a simple command will extend a firewall with IPS capabilities.

By enabling the rapid deployment of security services without additional new hardware, the Check Point unified architecture allows enterprises to simplify and reduce the costs of deploying security solutions in the physical network. At the same time, it allows organizations to protect Virtual Machines (VMs) from external and internal threats in the virtual network. The extensible, flexible architecture also supports the addition of new capabilities as required. For example, a simple command will extend a firewall with IPS capabilities. Improved visibility across the network and a single management system enable centralized control of security policy across multiple layers of the infrastructure.

Combined with Check Point's high-end appliances, the architecture offers unsurpassed scalability, availability, and serviceability with high performance and high port density—deal for securing large networks and data centers.

Together, Brocade and Check Point offer enterprises a high-performance networking solution and a feature-rich, unified security architecture designed to support their business initiatives and help improve their bottom lines.



## Learn More

Brocade partners with companies of all sizes to deliver innovative solutions that help organizations maximize the value of their most critical information. To learn more, visit [www.brocade.com/alliance](http://www.brocade.com/alliance).

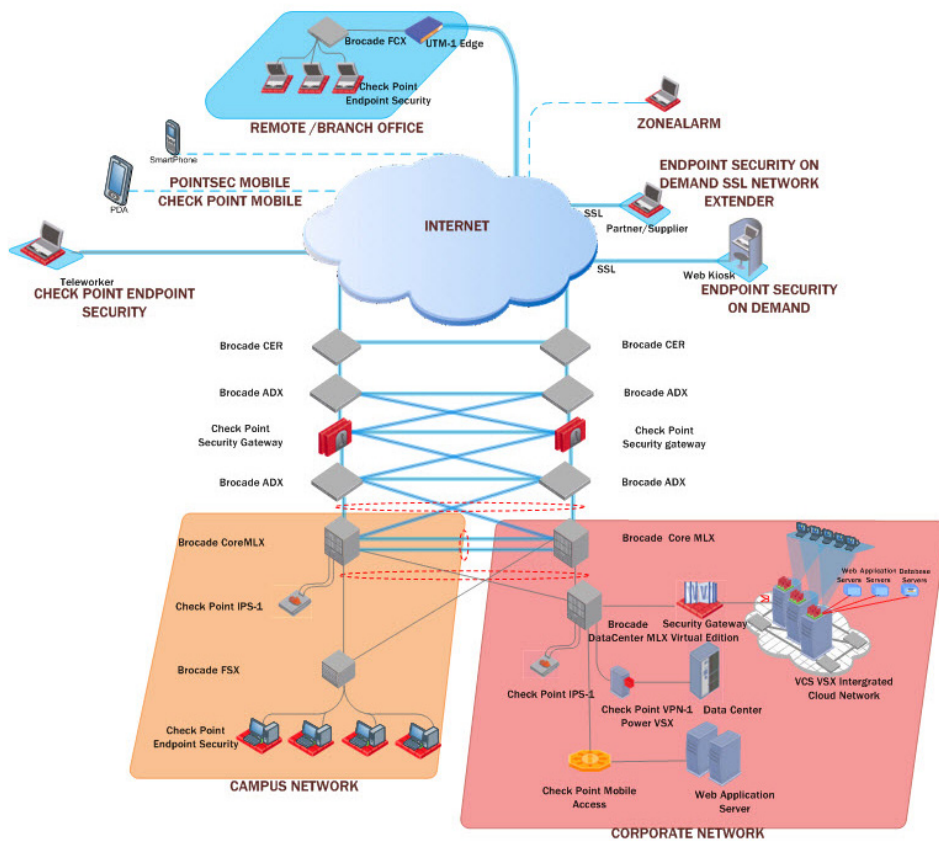
## About Brocade

Brocade networking solutions help organizations transition smoothly to a world where applications and information reside anywhere. Innovative Ethernet and storage networking solutions for data center, campus, and service provider networks help reduce complexity and cost while enabling virtualization and cloud computing to increase business agility. Learn more at [www.brocade.com](http://www.brocade.com).

## About Check Point Software Technologies

Check Point Software Technologies Ltd., the worldwide leader in securing the Internet, is the only vendor to deliver Total Security for networks, data and endpoints, unified under a single management framework. Check Point provides customers with uncompromised protection against all types of threats, reduces security complexity, and lowers total cost of ownership. Check Point first pioneered the industry with FireWall-1 and its patented stateful inspection technology. Today, Check Point continues to innovate with the development of the Software Blade architecture.

The dynamic Software Blade architecture delivers secure, flexible, and simple solutions that can be fully customized to meet the exact security needs of any organization or environment. Check Point customers include tens of thousands of businesses and organizations of all sizes, including all Fortune 100 companies. Check Point's award-winning ZoneAlarm solutions protect millions of consumers from hackers, spyware, and identity theft. To learn more, go to [www.checkpoint.com](http://www.checkpoint.com).



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