

Dialogic® BorderNet™ 3000 Session Border Controller

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The Dialogic® BorderNet™ 3000 Session Border Controller (SBC) is a compact, highly reliable security and session management platform for mobile and fixed VoIP networks. The flexible and standards-based BorderNet 3000 SBC supports both access and interconnect applications in a unique, fully redundant single Rack Unit (1RU) chassis.

By effectively protecting itself and the existing interconnect and access network infrastructure, the BorderNet 3000 SBC helps ensure that VoIP services are continuously available and that performance is unaffected by outside attack. Management is streamlined and operating overhead reduced because the 3000 SBC centralizes management operations in a single interface for policy-based routing and advanced call tracing as well as fault monitoring, configuration, accounting, performance, and security functions.



Features

Carrier-ready interconnect (I-BCF) and access (P-CSCF) SBC with five-nines availability in a 1RU

SIP header and parameter manipulation

Integrated GUI-based local management

Integrated local and remote session tracing capability for one or more platforms simultaneously

RTP multiplexing between units

Benefits

Provides high reliability while reducing capital and operational costs through its small footprint and low power requirements

Allows rapid addition of new service provider interconnects for streamlined service deployment

Simplifies management and lowers management expense

Provides advanced troubleshooting while reducing capital costs since no special equipment or network configuration is required

Reduces IP overhead and bandwidth consumption for VoIP sessions by up to 70% without sacrificing voice quality

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Unique Redundancy in a Single Unit

The BorderNet 3000 SBC is unparalleled in the industry in providing a fully redundant, highly reliable session control and security platform for both access and interconnect applications in a single Rack Unit (1RU). Hitless failover and hitless software upgrades enable continuous operation with 99.999% (five-nines) availability.

The BorderNet 3000 SBC allows service providers to deploy session control and security solutions for small- and medium-sized sites with outstanding efficiency at a low cost. For larger sites, multiple 3000 SBC units can be managed easily from a single GUI-based management interface.

Built on a standalone Dialogic® platform that is field proven for high reliability, the BorderNet 3000 SBC offers the following functionality:

- IP session control
- IP session security
- SIP interworking
- Bandwidth optimization

IP Session Control

The BorderNet 3000 SBC ensures that adequate resources are always available for legitimate sessions under conditions of high load, attacks, and hardware and network failures. Delay-sensitive traffic, such as voice, receives prioritization dynamically on a call-by-call basis, and bandwidth is limited per call based on codec type. Granular media stream session control enables Service Level Agreement (SLA) requirements to be met for high customer satisfaction.

IP Session Security

The BorderNet 3000 SBC implements a comprehensive and systematic approach to security and service assurance. Every incoming IP packet is processed through a series of checks, classifications, and controls to allow only the processing of valid traffic flows according to SLAs, while malicious traffic is dynamically blocked.

The BorderNet 3000 SBC establishes a security perimeter around the NGN that identifies and prevents attacks such as Denial-of-Service (DoS) or Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) from wasting network resources and potentially halting services completely. Every SIP message is checked for both syntax and semantics while access control and topology hiding further enhance security on a per user or application level.

SIP Interworking

As SIP networks proliferate and new SIP-oriented business opportunities arise, service providers must be able to rapidly interwork with new SIP application platforms, carrier interconnects, and SIP endpoints. The “Profiler” function of the BorderNet 3000 SBC enables SIP header and parameter manipulation for both incoming and outgoing SIP messages on any 3000 SBC configured with a SIP interface.

The Profiler enables header changes to be made up to three times for each SIP message in each of these situations:

- When a SIP message is received on an interface (incoming)
- As a routing rule treatment for I-BCF routing policies
- Before a SIP message is about to leave from an interface (outgoing)

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Any SIP header field may be manipulated, such as a header value, header parameter, and URI parameter. Because the Profiler is very flexible, rapid interworking is enabled between any type of SIP network.

Bandwidth Optimization

High bandwidth costs for international and long-distance remote links or leased lines increase operational costs for VoIP service delivery. A payload aggregation feature based on RTP multiplexing minimizes bandwidth requirements between BorderNet 3000 SBCs, reducing recurring operational costs. Payload aggregation also creates higher transmission efficiency by stacking multiple voice call streams in each packet, allowing shared overhead that has almost no impact on end-to-end delay. Because payload aggregation is router-agnostic, any router can handle RTP multiplexed IP packets without special configuration or provisioning.

Figure 1 provides an example of how BorderNet 3000 SBCs can be used in a service provider network.

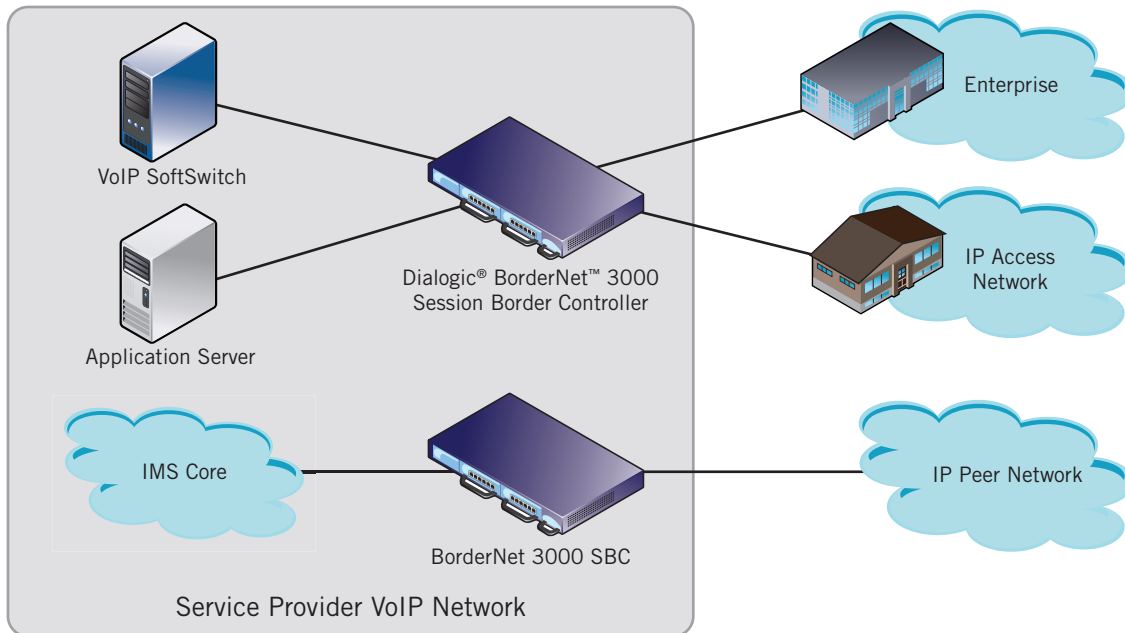


Figure 1. Dialogic® BorderNet™ 3000 Session Border Controllers in a Service Provider Network

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Technical Specifications

SIP Protocols

SIP Proxy operational mode
RFC3261 Session Initiation Protocol
RFC3262 Reliability of Provisional Responses in SIP
RFC3264 An Offer/Answer Method with SDP
RFC2976 SIP INFO Method
RFC2327 Session Description Protocol (SDP)
RFC2112 Multipart MIME
RFC2617 HTTP Digest Access Authentication
RFC3311 Update
RFC3326 Reason
RFC4244 Diversion
RFC3323 Privacy
RFC3324 Privacy
RFC3325 Privacy
RFC3725 3pcc
RFC3966 tel URI
RFC4694 Number Portability
RFC3515 Refer
RFC4028 Session Timer
RFC2046 Mime handling
RFC3455 P-Headers

Other Protocols

IPv4
RFC768 User Datagram Protocol (UDP)
RFC1889 Real-time Transport Protocol
RFC1890 RTP Profile for Audio and Video Conferences

Security

Access control: Signaled pinhole firewall for media
Network topology hiding via double NAT for both media flows (Layer 3) and signaling messages (Layer 5)
Network-based NAT traversal
DoS and overload protection for service infrastructure: Rate limiting of signaling messages and media flows
White/black/gray IP address lists

Session Admission Control

Based upon maximum number of calls configured per public interface

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Technical Specifications *(continued)*

VLAN Tagging

802.1q (VLAN)

Up to 16 configurable VLANs

Bandwidth Policing

Intelligent dynamic rate limiting per media flow

Media flow rate limiting for authorized sessions based upon the “b” session descriptor

SIP Routing

SIP message routing

Interface-to-interface routing

Enhanced routing based on SIP headers (Contact, From, To), time-based conditions, transport addresses

Load balancing and priority-based rerouting

Routing decision-based keep-alive to remote peers

Media Routing

Disable or enable media routing through Dialogic® BorderNet™ 3000 Session Border Controller (SBC)

Separate VLANs supported for signaling and media

Media NAT traversal

Accounting

FTP text-based CDR: Creates text files with comma-separated CDR and transfer them to external FTP servers

CDR session attributes: Includes general session attributes and signaling and media session information

QoS Reporting

QoS statistics: Delay, jitter, and packet loss

Traffic statistics: Total packets and octets transferred

Used for SLA reporting via RADIUS CDR, problem alerting and isolation via SNMP

Performance and Capacity

2 Gbps chassis throughput

Signaling latency 1-5 msec

Media latency 2 msec

Maximum INVITE sessions = 8,000 (licensed sessions)

Maximum SUBSCRIBE sessions = 24,000

Maximum SBC sessions = 32,000 (INVITE + SUBSCRIBE)

Maximum registered users (private and public): 50,000

Configuration

Integrated browser-based GUI (HTTP)

xMS centralized management system (optional)

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Management

SNMP v2.0 (get/set/trap commands)

Northbound interface to xMS

centralized management system

enables the following capabilities:

Traffic Reports: Backup to xMS database

Configuration Parameters: Can be uploaded to xMS disk

Various Utilities (Audit logs): SBC local disk backup via xMS

Power Specifications

Power supplies

AC power option

Redundant power supplies (active/standby) and power feeds

Nominal Voltage Input: 100/240 VAC

Maximum and Minimum Voltage Input: 90/254 VAC

Maximum Power Consumption: 95 Watts

Frequency: 50/60 Hz

Current: 1.5 amps maximum

DC power option

Nominal Voltage Input: -48/-60 VDC

Maximum and Minimum Voltage Input: -40.5/-72 VDC

Maximum Power Consumption: 73 Watts

Current: 2.7 amps maximum

Physical Specifications

Dimensions

1.75 in. H x 17.13 in. W x 13.78 in. D

44.45 mm H x 435 mm W x 350 mm D

Weight

8.8 lbs

3.98 kg

Cabinet

19 or 23 in.

Network Interfaces

Media/Signaling:

2 Gigabit Ethernet (copper) — active

4 Gigabit Ethernet total — HA

IEEE 802.3u

Full Duplex

Management: 1 x 100Base-T

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