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Introduction

These Release Notes provide an overview of changes to the Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series for Release 2.3.4.1.

For the latest information about the Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series for Release 2.3.4.1, including known issues, limitations, and installation instructions, consult the ReadMe file for the Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series for Release 2.3.4.1 on the Nortel Web site (see How to get help on page 7).

For a list of reference documentation in the Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series suite, consult Documentation on page 5.

The following topics are addressed in these Release Notes:

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Before you begin

Before you put your system into commission, check the Nortel Technical Support Web site at www.nortel.com for the latest software and documentation for the Switched Firewall 5100 Series.

NOTE: Review the Readme file for Release 2.3.4.1. The Readme file instructs you to authenticate at the *Check Point web site to obtain the Firewall software. For Check Point Release Notes and User Documentation, go to www.checkpoint.com.

Documentation

The following reference documentation for Release 2.3.3 and Release 2.3.4 is available on the Nortel Web site (see How to get help on page 7):

- Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.3 User's Guide and Command Reference (213455-L)
- Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.3 Hardware Installation Guide (216382-D)
- Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.3 Browser-Based Interface User's Guide (216383-D)
- Release Notes for Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.3 (213456-S)
- Release Notes for Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.4 (213456-T)

Software support

Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.4.1 supports Check Point® *VPN-1 and Firewall-1® NGX R61 software:

Table 1 Check Point version and corresponding NSF software images

Version	Build Version	NSF Software Images
R61 NGX	VPN-1 and Firewall-1 NGX Build 207	NSF5100_2.3.4.1_R61.img NSF5100_2.3.4.1_R61.iso NSF5100_2.3.4.1_R61.pkg

Hardware support

Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series 2.3.4.1 supports the following hardware platforms:

- NSF 5106
- NSF 5109
- NSF 5111-NE1
- NSF 5114
- NSF 5114-NE1

New feature

The Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.4.1 augments Release 2.3.4 and supports the latest Check Point NGX R61 software.

The addition of Check Point NGX R61 to Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.4.1 provides central management of perimeter, internal, Web, and endpoint security, advanced security and network logging, monitoring, and reporting from a single console.

Check Point NGX R61software

Check Point NGX R61 software is an extension of Check Point NGX R60 based on the Check Point NGX security software platform for Check Point firewall, VPN management solutions. Check Point NGX R61 integrates endpoint security with perimeter, internal, and Web security gateway solutions and SmartDefense Services with SmartCenter and Provider-1.

Supported Check Point applications

Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series 2.3.4.1 supports the following Check Point applications:

- Firewall-1®
- ISP Redundancy
- User Authority®
- VPN-1®
- SmartDefenseTM
- NAT
- Authentication
- Content Security
- ClusterXL®
- Policy Server
- Floodgate-1®
- Management Tools
- SmartView MonitorTM

- SmartCenterTM Server
- Smart Portal

The following management tools can be configured external to the NSF 2.3.4.1 software:

- SmartDashboardTM
- SmartView TrackerTM
- SmartView StatusTM

How to get help

This section explains how to get help for Nortel products and services.

Finding the latest updates on the Nortel Web site

The content of this documentation was current at the time the product was released. Click one of the links in Table 2 to check for updates to the latest documentation and software:

Table 2 Links to Nortel resources

Link to	Takes you directly to the
Software downloads	Nortel page for software located at www.nortel.com
Software downloads	CheckPoint page for software located at www.checkpoint.com
Technical documentation	Nortel page for documentation located at www.nortel.com

Getting help from the Nortel Web site

The best way to get technical support for Nortel products is from the Nortel Technical Support Web site at www.nortel.com/support.

This site provides quick access to software, documentation, bulletins, and tools to address issues with Nortel products. From this site, you can:

- download software, documentation, and product bulletins
- search the Technical Support Web site and the Nortel Knowledge Base for answers to technical issues

- sign up for automatic notification of new software and documentation for Nortel equipment
- open and manage technical support cases

Getting help over the phone from a Nortel Solutions Center

If you do not find the information you require on the Nortel Technical Support web site, and you have a Nortel support contract, you can also get help over the phone from a Nortel Solutions Center.

In North America, call 1-800-4NORTEL (1-800-466-7835).

Outside North America, go to www.nortel.com/callus to obtain the phone number for your region.

Getting help from a specialist by using an Express Routing Code

To access some Nortel Technical Solutions Centers, you can use an Express Routing Code (ERC) to quickly route your call to a specialist in your Nortel product or service. To locate the ERC for your product or service, go to www.nortel.com/erc.

Getting help through a Nortel distributor or reseller

If you purchased a service contract for your Nortel product from a distributor or authorized reseller, contact the technical support staff for that distributor or reseller.