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## Introduction

These Release Notes provide an overview of changes to the Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series (NSF), Release 2.3.6.

For the latest information about Release 2.3.6, including known issues, limitations, and installation instructions, consult the *Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.6 ReadMe* file at www.nortel.com/support.

For a list of reference documentation in the Nortel Switched Firewall suite, consult Related publications.

## Software support for Release 2.3.6

Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series, Release 2.3.6, supports Check Point<sup>™</sup> FireWall-1® NG with the software listed in Table 1.

**Table 1** Check Point version and corresponding Nortel Switched Firewall 5100Series software images

Version	Build Version	Software Images
R60 NGX	VPN-1 and Firewall-1 NGX HFA_05, Hotfix 605 - Build 020	NSF5100_2.3.6.0_R60.iso
R61 NGX	VPN-1 and Firewall-1 NGX HFA_01, Hotfix 601 - Build 012	NSF5100_2.3.6.0_R61.iso
R62 NGX	VPN-1 and Firewall-1 NGX Build 120	NSF5100_2.3.6.0_R62.iso
R65 NGX	VPN-1 and Firewall-1 NGX Build 427	NSF5100_2.3.6.0_R65.iso

# Hardware support for Release 2.3.6

Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series, Release 2.3.6 supports the following hardware platforms:

- NSF 5106
- NSF 5109\*
- NSF 5111-NE1
- NSF 5114\*
- NSF 5114-NE1
- NSF 5124\*
- NSF 5124-NE1

\* - These models are manufacture discontinued effective from 15th June, 2005. 2.3.6 will be the last software release for these platforms. Fore more information about the software & hardware lifecycle update, refer to Nortel Switched Firewall Lifecycle Update document.

Table 2 lists the NSF hardware models that contain the 160 GB HDD. If the serial number on your hardware is equal to or greater than the serial number in the table, then your harware contains the new 160 GB HDD. In order to use the increased HDD capacity, you may have to reimage the device using the Release 2.3.6 ISO image..

Hardware model	New serial numbers		
NSF 5111-NE1	SNNGM40417		
NSF 5114-NE1	SNNGM50128		
NSF 5124-NE1	SNNGM60066		

Table 2	NSF I	models	with	160	GB HDD
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## New features in Release 2.3.6

Release 2.3.6. includes these new features.

- SecurID
- Checkpoint R65

The following sections describe the new features in Release 2.3.6.

#### SecurID

Release 2.3.6 includes SecurID to support RSA SecurID authentication for NSF firewall login.

When users attempt to log in to the NSF CLI using the SSH, the following occurs:

- the system prompts for the name username
- after username entry, a pass code (instead of a password) must be entered
- an ACE Agent, running on the NSF, sends the login credentials to an ACE Server
- after the successful authentication from the ACE server, the user is logged in

For more information about SecurID authentication and configuration, refer to *Nortel Switched Firewalls - SecurID Configuration Guide*.

## **Checkpoint R65**

Release 2.3.6 supports Check Point NGX R65. NGX R65 expands its intelligent inspection technologies with \*VPN-1 Power and incorporates additional complex application support into state of the art stateful-inspection and application intelligence technology.

The supported Check Point R65 version is Check Point VPN-1<sup>™</sup> & FireWall-1® NGX (R65) – Build 427.

## **Supported Check Point applications**

Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series 2.3.6 supports the following \*Check Point applications:

- Firewall-1®
- ISP Redundancy
- User Authority®
- VPN-1®
- SmartDefense™
- NAT
- Authentication
- Content Security
- ClusterXL®
- Policy Server
- Floodgate-1®
- Management Tools
- SmartView Monitor™
- SmartCenter<sup>™</sup> Server
- Smart Portal
- Eventia Reporter

Configure the following management tools outside the NSF 2.3.6 software:

- SmartDashboard™
- SmartView Tracker™
- SmartView Status™

# **Related publications**

For more information about the Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series, refer to the publications listed in Table 3. For the link to these documents, Refer to How to get help, Finding the latest updates on the Nortel web site.

Document Type	Document Title	Part Number
User's Guide	User's Guide Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.3 User's Guide and Command Reference	
User's Guide	Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.3 Browser-Based Interface User's Guide	216383-D
Installation Guide	Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.3 Hardware Installation Guide	216382-D
Release Notes	Release Notes for Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.3	213456-8
Release Notes	Release Notes for Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.4	213456-Т
Release Notes	Release Notes for Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.4.1	213456-U
Release Notes	Release Notes for Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.5	213456-V
Release Notes	Release Notes for Nortel Switched Firewall 5100 Series Release 2.3.5.1	213456-W

 Table 3
 Nortel Switched Firewall Release 2.3.6 Documentation

## 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. To check for updates to the latest documentation and software, click one of the following links:

#### Table 4 Links:

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:

#### 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 the following web site to obtain the phone number for your region:

www.nortel.com/callus

# 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.