

# Product Evaluation

## McAfee 10Gbps IPS



Product Evaluation of McAfee 10Gbps IPS provides answers to the following question:

- ✓ What is the scope of the McAfee 10Gbps IPS?
- ✓ What are the key benefits of the McAfee 10Gbps IPS?
- ✓ Up to what extent changes have to be made in an existing system, to accommodate McAfee 10Gbps IPS?
- ✓ Who should buy it and who shouldn't?

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Recently McAfee announced their new IntruShield M series platform, the first and only IPS that delivers performance of up to 10 Gbps. McAfee claims that their new M series 10 Gbps IPS is the world's fastest IPS platform that delivers protection for the next generation 10 Gigabit Ethernet and IPv6 networks. The new 10 Gbps IPS appliance efficiently integrates risk and threat knowledge.

Tek Card: Date: Aug 2007 Overall – ★★★★★

### McAfee M-series 10 Gbps IPS

- Features – ★★★★★
- Performance – ★★★★★
- Ease of Use – ★★★★★
- Value for money – ★★
- Support & Care – ★★★★★

TekPlus believes that McAfee has made a strong effort to enrich its new IntruShield M Series platform to deliver performance of up to 10 Gbps. This high capacity IPS will particularly attract the attention of the high end customers for securing their network core and data center environments. McAfee's existing customers would be more interested in this 10 Gbps IPS as this product is capable of integrating with McAfee's other products like McAfee ePO and McAfee Foundstone. New customers need to think twice before going for the products as the product is of standalone architecture and hence lacks smooth up gradation path.

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