

While the selection is narrower than it once was, there might be some anti-malware gateway product right for you, says **Peter Stephenson**.

Last year I predicted that this year we would see almost no pure anti-malware gateways. I'll eat a bit of crow for that prediction, but only a bit because the trend continues. We saw nowhere near the number of anti-malware gateway products this year that we saw last year.

That does not mean that the vendors are turning out lackluster products. Far from it, these products we saw were slick, well conceived and easy to setup and manage. The big strength of these gateways is their ability to manage endpoint anti-malware products, as well as provide a solid gateway.

Managing malware at the perimeter is a difficult problem and, frankly, I question whether it can be built into a unified threat management environment effectively. Time will tell whether I'm right. For now, just keep the crow warm. I may need to eat a bit more of it next year at this time.

BorderWare Security Platform



Vendor	BorderWare
Price	\$9,950
Contact	www.borderware.com

BorderWare Security Platform (formerly BorderWare Email Security Gateway) incorporates two interwoven features: the Intercept Engine and the BorderWare Reputation Authority (formerly BorderWare Security Network (BSN)). These work together seamlessly to provide solid protection against email, web and IM security threats. The Intercept engine actively blocks and protects against threats, such as spam, image spam, spyware, phishing, directory harvest attacks, denial-of-service attacks and anomalous combinations of these. The BorderWare Reputation Authority collects and organizes threat data in real time to identify malicious senders and emerging threat trends, providing organizations with increased perfor-

mance and lower costs. BorderWare Security Platform (formerly BorderWare Email Security Gateway) also incorporates a privacy and compliance engine to secure point-to-point email transmissions by using encryption to eliminate data leaks. This product is customizable and scalable for any organization. For larger networks, security platform uses on-demand clustering technology making it capable of processing millions of messages per hour. To ensure a message is never lost, BorderWare uses message-level redundancy, sending a copy of that message to another system within the cluster. While this product does some very sophisticated tasks, it is not complicated to use. From the initial setup to policy configuration, this product is a breeze. Integration is a key feature. The BorderWare Security Platform works with many servers and programs already in use and it manages disparate threats all in one location.

This device plugs not only into the mail stream, but also covers web and IM. BorderWare documentation is right on point for a successful implementation and configuration of this appliance. The manuals are written using a step-by-step approach. Information balloon icons are scattered throughout the manuals to explain why one would want to perform or not perform an action during the install process. This information reduces configuration errors and limits trouble-shooting problems on the backend of the deployment. Starting at \$9,950, excluding support, this appliance is a good value for the money.

SC MAGAZINE RATING	
Features	★★★★★
Ease of use	★★★★★
Performance	★★★★★
Documentation	★★★★★
Support	★★★★★
Value for money	★★★★★
OVERALL RATING	★★★★★
Strengths	Strong malware and content protection across email, web and IM.
Weakness	None that we found.
Verdict	A powerful, cost-effective anti-malware tool. Recommended.



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