



How do you conduct business on the Internet securely?

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A proven, tested solution you can implement with complete confidence that combines the protection of AXENT firewall software with industry-leading Compaq platforms.

If you're doing business on the Internet, security solutions from Compaq and AXENT provide the essential ingredients you and your customers need for secure eCommerce transactions.

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Compaq ActiveAnswers for AXENT Raptor Firewall for NT is a Web-based set of comprehensive methodologies and tools for planning, deploying and operating AXENT Raptor Firewall for NT solutions. So now you can count on Compaq and AXENT for both security and simplicity.

The protection you want.

Combining state-of-the-art Compaq ProLiant servers with Microsoft® Windows NT® and AXENT Technologies' award-winning, ICASA-certified firewall software products, you get the comprehensive security features you need in a cost-effective, easy-to-manage solution, including:

- Robust identification and authentication features that examine every incoming packet
- Complete authorization and access control
- Sophisticated privacy protection
- Data integrity protection
- Full transaction monitoring and recording

Availability you can count on.

Compaq and AXENT have worked closely together to deliver mission-critical uptime and reliability. Compaq servers are designed with a host of fault-tolerant features for maximum uptime and outstanding performance. AXENT Raptor Firewall 6.0 supports high availability on Microsoft Window NT systems using Microsoft Cluster Server. When one system goes down, a second system automatically takes over.

How will *ActiveAnswers* make a difference?

Compaq *ActiveAnswers* gives you a real edge when it comes to planning, deploying and operating your Compaq and AXENT solution. The tools you'll find there will simplify and accelerate your solution at every step.

- Planning tools like security policy guidelines, firewall, VPN and content filtering primers, and recommended configurations
- Installation checklists and deployment guidelines
- Tools for efficient operation, including strategies for backing up and purging log files

Service and support tailored to you.

Compaq Services provides a wide range of offerings including a three-year limited warranty fully-supported by a worldwide network of resellers and service providers; lifetime toll-free 7x24 hardware technical phone support; and Compaq Service and Support Programs available on a worldwide basis.

Benefits at a glance

- **Absolute Confidence**
Compaq is a leading provider of standards-based firewall, Internet and intranet servers. And in 1998, garnered 61 percent of AXENT Technologies NT firewall shipments that year
- **Investment Protection**
Compaq servers are based on industry-accepted standards, designed for seamless integration into a variety of environments, fully scalable and easily upgradable
- **Simplicity**
With *ActiveAnswers* at your fingertips, Compaq firewall servers are faster and easier to deploy, manage and maintain over the entire lifecycle—reducing your costs and your risks
- **High Uptime**
High availability is engineered into both hardware and software when using MS Windows NT systems and MS Cluster Server.

Compaq recommended configurations for AXENT Raptor Firewall for NT

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Hardware:

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- *Compaq ProLiant 800* (350 MHz) with Raptor Firewall 6.0 for Windows NT (25 users)
- *Compaq ProLiant 800* (400 MHz) with Raptor Firewall 6.0 for Windows NT (100 users)
- *Compaq ProLiant 800* (450 MHz) with Raptor Firewall 6.0 for Windows NT (250 users)
- *Compaq ProLiant 800* (2X450 MHz) with Raptor Firewall 6.0 for Windows NT (unlimited users)

NOTE: Compaq performance testing has shown that data throughput on the AXENT Raptor Firewall consistently increases when processor speed is increased and when additional processors are added.

Software:

Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0

AXENT Raptor Firewall for NT

- Enterprise-level, bi-directional firewall server (access can be tailored to apply corporate security rules)
- Application-level proxy support for most protocols including http, smtp, ftp and telnet
- Raptor Management Console provides easy, centralized remote and multi-site management
- Optional URL and News blocker
- ICSA-certified, IPSec virtual private network capabilities

Where do you begin?

Just visit www.compaq.com/activeanswers to register, set up your personalized home page and browse the wide array of solutions, integration services, e-services and community features. It's free, and there's simply no better way to successfully implement the AXENT Raptor Firewall for NT.

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