



Remote Access Solution Guide Hardware, Software and Security

More now than ever, modern-day problems require modernday solutions; remote work is now top of mind for every organization. At Extreme, we are proud to connect our customers, their customers, and communities regardless of location. We know that it's not easy to get connected and stay connected, which is why we are helping thousands of organizations, schools, and people access the essential tools that they need to continue working, learning, and living. Combining the very best of our technologies, we are offering a variety of special remote network kits that helps to easily extend the network beyond your office, school, or shop walls.



Remote Access solutions encompass the use of equipment at the main headquarters (the head-end), equipment at the remote sites (edge devices) and software to create a Virtual Private Network (VPN) providing a secure connection, or tunnel across the WAN and GRE tunnels. VPNs are a key component of Extreme's enterprise wide solution and as a result we offer solutions for multiple use cases, the following chart defines your options based on existing hardware and use cases:

	Greenfield	Brownfield	Use Case			
Remote Branch	Portable Branch Kit (SD-WAN, APs, XIQ)	Fabric Connect installed base: XA 1400 series with FC VPN	To extend connectivity to remote locations. Can be deployed over broadband, cellular and private WAN			
Teleworking	Power users and Executives: L3 VPN with XR routers Employees: L2 VPN with Access Point	XCA with L2/L3 VPN	To allow employees and executives to perform work from and alternate worksite (e.g. home)			
Distance Learning	L2 VPN with Access Point	XCA with L2/L3 VPN	Distance or online learning for users			
Remote Patient Care	Defender for IoT (XCA with AP3912/SA201)	Defender for IoT (XCA with AP3912/SA201)	Facilities home-based patient care through the secure connectivity of patient telemetry systems and other medical devices			
Rapid outdoor Wi-Fi connectivity	Cloud-managed wired and wireless mesh	WiNG-based wireless mesh (for customers reluctant to use cloud)	Helps hospitals and other organizations to extend secure wireless connectivity to pop-up sites			

To support these use cases Extreme offers multiple hardware and software-based solutions providing scalable enterpriseclass VPN services for up to thousands of VPN tunnels to secure communication to remote locations. These solutions offer simplified provisioning, increased network resilience, endto-end visibility and control, reduction in costs vs MPLS links and most importantly, security. Not believing in a one size fits all, Extreme offers multiple options based on number of remote sites, existing onsite products and deployment complexity. The following chart defines your options:

VPN Service Manager	Use Cases	VPN Type	Customer Type	# of Tunnels Supported	VPN Performance	Head-end Equiptment	Remote Site Hardware (Extreme)	Deploy Complexity	High Availability	Management Choice
ExtremeCloud IQ	Small Branch SOHO	L2 and L3 IPSEC	Greenfield Brownfield	Up to 1,000	100 Mbps to 250 Mbps	Hardware or Software	Branch Router or AP	ZTP	YES	CLoud or On-Prem
ExtremeCloud Appliance	Small/Large Branch SOHO	L3 IPSEC	Brownfield	Up to 10,000 APs	Up to 25 Gpbs (Aggregate)	ХСА	AP	ZTP	YES	On-Prem
WiNG Controller	Small/Large Branch SOHO	L2 and L3 IPSEC	Brownfield	Up to 4,000	Up to 8 Gpbs (Aggregate)	WiNG Controller	AP	Basic to Advanced	YES	On-Prem
XA1440 Fabric Connect	Small Branch	L2/L3 VSN IPSEC	Brownfield	Up to 124 VSNs	Up to 500Mbps	Fabric Enabled Switch	XA1440 (Switch)	Advanced	YES	On-Prem

ExtremeCloud IQ L2/L3 VPN Services



XIQ Solution Diagram

Solution Components (not all may be required)

- ExtremeCloud IQ
- VGVA Service (optional)
- ExtremeCloud IQ enabled APs
- XR200P or XR600P

ExtremeCloud IQ (XIQ) has multiple options to provide secure VPN services to remote sites: VPN services between XR Branch Routers, the use of VPN Gateway Virtual Appliance (VGVA) or a mixture of both. Offering flexibility to simply deploy VPN and GRE termination services, providing scalable enterpriseclass L2 or L3 VPN services for thousands of VPN tunnels from remote access locations.

Solution Basics

- ExtremeCloud IQ provides all network connections, configuration and L2/L3 VPN services
- Deployment Options:
 - Leverage multiple XR Branch Routers (both ends) to provide L2/L3 VPN services
 - XR600P can act as either a VPN server/concentrator or remote endpoint, while the XR200P operates only as a VPN endpoint.
 - Leverage Extreme's VGVA services to provide the L2 or L3 VPN termination at the headquarters (Head-end).
 - For L2 ExtremeCloud IQ enabled access points (APs) terminate the L2 VPN tunnel at each remote location
 - For L3- Either an XR200P or XR600P branch router terminate the L3 VPN tunnel at each remote location
- All configuration accomplished via cloud services, I.e. Plug-and Play
- Configuration specifics available

Functional Parameters

- Number of tunnels supported: Up to 10,000
- Performance: 100-250Mbps VPN
- Tunnel Types: L2VPN and L3 IPSEC
- Complexity to Configure: Plug and Play (ZTP)

ExtremeCloud Appliance (XCA) (Includes Defender)



XCA Solution Diagram

Solution Components

- ExtremeCloud Appliance
- ExtremeWireless Access Points
 - AP3900 series
 - AP500 and AP400 series
 - SA201(aka Defender)

ExtremeCloud Appliance VPN services securely connects HQ to remote sites (@Home), providing connectivity for up to 10,000 Managed APs. Allows IT administrators to extend corporate defined management, policies and authentication to branches and end-user locations.

The Basics

- Leverage ExtremeCloud Appliance (XCA) to provide all network connections, configuration and VPN services
- Leverage ExtremeCloud Appliance to provide L3 VPN termination at the headquarters (Head-end). The remote site connectivity is provided with any ExtremeWireless (10.51+) or WiNG7 APs for L3 IPSEC VPN services
- All configuration accomplished via XCA
- Configuration specifics available

Functional Parameters

- Number of tunnels supported: Up to 10,000
- Tunnel Types: L3 IPSEC
- Performance: Up to 150Mbps
- Complexity to Configure: Standard XCA
 Campus configuration

Extreme WiNG Controller With Software VPN Capabilities



WiNG (Controller) Solution Diagram

Solution Components

- WiNG Controller- WiNG 5+
- WiNG APs Any AP
- Security/VPN software/License
 - Advanced security

Extreme's WiNG wireless solution provides for the creation of secure tunnels between networked devices. Tunnels are sets of SA (security associations) between two peers. Multiple types of secure connections can be defined based on the protocols used.

The Basics

- Leverage Extreme's WiNG controllers to provide all network connections, configuration and VPN services
- Leverage authentications services on the WiNG controller to provide the L2 or L3 VPN termination at the headquarters (Head-end). The remote site connectivity will have VPN connection to any of the defined WiNG APs. Configuration options allow for the creation of either L2VPN services or L3 IPSEC services
- All configuration accomplished via the WiNG controller
- Configuration specifics available

Functional Parameters

- Number of tunnels supported: Up to 1000
- Performance: Up to 8Gbps Encrypted (aggregated) traffic
- Tunnel Types: L2VPN and L3 IPSEC
- Complexity to Configure: Basic to Advanced (dependent on solution GRE-IPSEC)

ExtremeAcesss Platform 1400 With Fabric Connect VPN



Fabric Connect Solution Diagram

Solution Components

• Fabric-enabled switch at head-end

XA1400 series or VSP can be used at HQ

- FCVPN software license
- XA1440 at remote sites
- XMC Management (Optional)

The ExtremeAccess Platform 1400 with Fabric Connect VPN software is a powerful branch platform that seamlessly extends Extreme Fabric Connect services to remote locations. Optimized for remote locations, the ExtremeAccess Platform extends secure multi-service capabilities across either the Service Provider WAN or Public Internet links. Securely extends campus fabric services to branch.

The Basics

- Leverage the ExtremeAccess (XA)1400 platforms and Extreme Fabric Connect to provide remote VPN services
- Use Extreme Fabric Connect-enabled (VSP) switches at the headquarters (i.e., head-end) to extend L2 or L3-like VPN services to remote sites. The remote site connectivity is provided by the XA1400 Platform
- Configured via the XA1400's GUI-based interface locally or over a web connection
- Configuration specifics available at:
- <u>XA1400 Hardware Install Guide and VOSS XA1400</u> <u>Documentation Collection</u>

Functional Parameters

- Number of tunnels supported: 255 (w/ Fabric Extend); 64 when using IPSec + Fabric Extend
- Tunnel Types: L2VPN and L3VPN, IP Shortcuts
- Performance: up to 100 Mbps per XA1440
- Complexity to Configure: Medium

Remote Access Solution Components



Product Details

<u>XCA</u>

ExtremeCloud Appliance targets the on-premises campus solution. ExtremeCloud Appliance delivers cloud-like simplicity, management with tightly integrated services and features on-premises deployments require, complemented with simplified licensing. ExtremeCloud Appliance is also available as a virtual machine (VM) for customers that have their own private cloud services.

XR600P

SD-WAN Router, 6x GE Ethernet Ports, 4x PoE PSE Ports, 2x USB, Console Port, with included power supply. Identify Carrier approved wireless broadband cards.

ExtremeCloud IQ

3rd Generation Cloud Based Enterprise Network Management Offering Intuitive Configuration Workflows, Real-Time and Historical Monitoring, and Simplified Troubleshooting.

<u>VGVA</u>

The VPN Gateway Virtual Appliance (VGVA) is designed to simplify VPN and GRE termination, and is a key component of Extreme's SD-WAN solution. As a software-based VMwarecompliant solution, the VGVA provides scalable enterprise-class VPN termination for thousands of layer 2/3 VPN tunnels from remote access locations.

AP305C Cloud AP

ExtremeCloud IQ: Indoor Wi-Fi 6 AP, 2x2 radios with Dual 5 GHz capabilities and 1x1GbE port. Integrated light/power sensors and BLE. AI/ML green mode. Internal antennas.

<u>AP150W</u>

Enterprise-grade, Indoor Wallplate, 802.11ac MU-MIMO, Wave 2 Dual-Radio 3x3:3 Access Point and Switch. Compact enterprise-class wallplate access point and switch with embedded IoT technology designed for wall or desktop mount. Ideal for use-cases such as hotel rooms, cruise ships, residential halls, or other multi-dwelling unit deployments.

<u>AP30</u>

Industry's first pluggable enterprise access point designed for instant, continuous, and adaptable client and IoT connectivity. Can be quickly and conveniently plugged into any power socket, and network connected via mesh or existing Ethernet data points enabling faster deployments, reduced cabling and installation costs, and flexible network access in any location.

IoT Defender S/W

Extreme Defender for IoT is a unique, award-winning solution, that delivers security for endpoints which have limited or even no embedded security capabilities. It is especially targeted to aging wired devices that need to roam around a room, a building or even a campus. It complements a customer's existing security infrastructure by adding in-line defense directly at the IoT device itself. And it can be deployed over any network infrastructure to enable secure IoT management without significant network changes.

SA201 Adapter

The Defender for IoT Adapter delivers enterprise-grade performance and personalized protection for vulnerable wired devices. Placed between the network and the device, the Defender Adapter works in conjunction with the Defender Application (a value-add application on the ExtremeCloud Appliance) to secure, isolate, track and monitor IoT devices

WiNG APs

Extreme Networks offers Wi-Fi Infrastructure solutions that is built on a foundation of products with unlimited scalability, reliability and security services providing the industry's most extensive suite of Wi-Fi 6 (11ax) and Wi-Fi 5 (11ac) access points and management solutions.

XA1400 Access Switches

Designed to extend the reach of Extreme Fabric Connect technology to remote sites, the ExtremeAccess Platform 1400 Series with Fabric Connect VPN software delivers fully featured network virtualization capabilities in a cost-effective hardware appliance. Optimized for remote locations, the ExtremeAccess Platform extends secure multi-service capabilities across either Service Provider WAN or Public Internet links in a compact form factor ideal for small sites. It offers a simplified, yet secure way to extend campus fabric services to branch locations.



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