



Versa CSG Series Appliances

VERSA CSG1000 Datasheet

INTRODUCTION

Versa CSG series appliances are a family of next-generation enterprise software-defined networking appliances that are based on x86 architecture to deliver Secure SD-WAN with comprehensive integrated security, full-featured SD-WAN, scalable advanced routing, genuine multitenancy, and sophisticated analytics. Versa CSG1000 series appliances run VOS™ (Versa Operating System) and are ideal for Enterprises with high performance branch, campus and data center WAN Edge requirements.

Versa CSG1000 series appliances are supported by the Versa management and control software including Versa Director and Versa Analytics. Versa Secure SD-WAN helps migrate from legacy WANs to a Software-Defined Branch, thus achieving superior business agility, seamless connectivity and lower TCO (total cost of ownership). Versa CSG appliances enable secure, scalable and reliable enterprise-wide networking.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

High performance Versa CSG1000 series appliances deliver carrier-grade reliability, high performance and high compute capacity for enterprise-grade routing, SD-WAN, next-generation security and uCPE use-cases.

Versa CSG1000 series come with a diverse set of LAN and WAN ports including Ethernet and non-Ethernet (ie: ADSL2+/VDSL2, T1E1) wired options as well as wireless (3G, 4G-LTE, LTE Advanced, 5G, WiFi AP) WAN and LAN access technologies.

VERSA CSG1000 base units come preloaded with 16 high performance interfaces in the form of 8x 10GE and 8x 1GE interfaces unlike alternative vendor solutions which do not support basic interfaces. Two of the 10GE interfaces are 10/5/2.5/1GE capable multirate Cu interfaces optimized for external mmWave 5G, latest GPON or other high performance 10GE or multirate wired or wireless modem WAN connection capabilities. additional 10GE interfaces are offered in the form of SFP+ interfaces which can carry 10GE or 1GE Fiber or copper modules giving our customers plenty of connectivity options.

While VERSA CSG1000 interfaces are marked with appropriate WAN or LAN markers, and port numbers for ease of installation and cabling convenience, one can define any port as LAN or WAN using software controls which gives additional level of flexibility to the network operator.

Designed with in-field hot replaceable fans and power supply units, with front to back cooling, and high performance envelope, VERSA CSG1000 series appliances are setup to meet and exceed requirements of high performance WAN Edge deployments. CSG1K units come with faceplate integrated rack mount ears making it very easy for them to be installed on standard 19" wide standard racks.

The VERSA CSG1000 series appliances consists of the following base models:

- **Versa CSG1300** is a powerful appliance for deployment within large Enterprise branch or campus sites for up to 1,000 users who require advanced Secure SD-WAN along with comprehensive application and cloud-intelligent SD-WAN services on-premises.

• **Versa CSG1500** is a high performance appliance for deployment in large Enterprise branch, campus or data center locations for up to 2,000 users who require advanced Secure SD-WAN along with comprehensive advanced application and cloud-intelligent SD-WAN services on-premises.

Both Versa CSG1300 and Versa CSG1500 appliances are excellent choices as compute resources to host 3rd party software in the form of VMs (virtual machines) without the need to purchase any specialized hardware or compute module.

Versa has a differentiated architecture which integrates security, routing, SD-WAN, multi-tenancy and analytics in a single software operating system VOS™. Versa Director supports configuration, monitoring, and provisioning of Versa CSG appliances, and Versa Analytics provides device, network, and security analytics for the Versa CSG appliances. The Versa CSG1000 series appliances can be deployed by managed service providers (MSPs) for scalable managed services and by enterprises of all sizes.

For rack-mounted deployments, the port side of the Versa CSG1000 series appliances is designed to simplify operations and accessibility and to improve visibility of device operational status and health. Status LEDs provide succinct visualization of the operational status of the device and of the Bluetooth, WLAN, and LTE connections.



CSG 1000 series Front View and Back View

THE VERSA CSG APPLIANCE ADVANTAGE

The Versa CSG1000 series appliances are highly performing, scalable high-end branch appliances for Secure SD-WAN deployments.

Versatility and Flexibility

Versa CSG1000 series appliances are based on an x86 architecture, taking advantage of the latest performance enhancements for packet processing, encryption offload and compression/ decompression offload capabilities in. The innovative Versa CSG1000 series appliances are engineered to deliver high-performance and scalable multi-tenant, cloud-native enterprise-grade networking and security services, such as routing, SD-WAN, NGFW, CGNAT, 802.1x based access control and more.

Resiliency and Manageability Advantage:

The Versa CSG1000 series appliances are designed for resiliency and durability to ensure business continuity and services. The appliances come with secure BIOS and securing booting capabilities. The Versa CSG1000 series appliances have specially designed LEDs that are unique and intuitive to instantly provide device and interface status for ease of manageability.

Security Advantage

The platform hardware has been designed with security use-cases in mind. A TPM chip along with crypto acceleration integrated into the appliance ensures the integrity and security of critical data, such as encryption and authentication keys. Also the appliance is built with Secure Boot capabilities.

3G/4G/5G LTE Advantage

4G/LTE-Advanced Pro support is ubiquitous across all Versa CSG1000 models and can be used as a primary or backup WAN access link for the branch and remote sites. Enterprise customers can deploy Versa CSG1000 series appliances with up to two built-in and two additional attached LTE links simultaneously, providing unmatched resiliency and flexibility for wireless WAN access from the branch.

Each appliance is orderable with two factory-installed enterprise grade, internal CAT-12 LTE Advanced Pro (LTE-A) global modems to provide simultaneous connectivity (Active/Active) to two active LTE access links. Each LTE modem provides performance up to 600 Mbps downstream and up to 100 Mbps upstream connection speeds.

The embedded LTE-A Pro modules are firmware controlled, smart modems with built-in eSIM capabilities allowing maximum carrier flexibility and deployment ease. The appliance has two externally accessible SIM card slots, one for each embedded LTE-A Pro modem. If the appliance is configured with two LTE-A Pro modems, each SIM card is used to control one LTE radio each. The appliance also has two external USB slots that can be connected to an LTE dongle if desired. With two internal modems customers can deploy up to four simultaneous LTE WAN connections.

Versa CSG1000 appliances also offer 5G and Sub 6 Ghz compatibility, future proofing for next gen 5G networks and connectivity needs. For more information see the LTE Advanced Pro Module Datasheet.

Wi-Fi Advantage

Each Versa CSG1000 series appliance can be ordered with a factory-installed 802.11ac (Wave2) high-performance dual-radio access point module to deliver enterprise-grade WLAN connectivity to the branch.

The Wi-Fi AP module is an 802.11 a/b/g/n/an/ac (Wave2) access point that can support up to 8 SSIDs and 255 wireless

clients concurrently (total 16 SSIDs). The embedded Wi-Fi AP module supports 2.4-GHz and 5-GHz frequency bands simultaneously (Dual Band, Dual Concurrent Access).

The module supports 2x2 MU-MIMO with beamforming capabilities and is suitable for small-to-medium-office deployments. The WLAN AP module also supports Mesh Wi-Fi and frequency-band steering capabilities and has the sufficient transmission power and MRC capabilities to process weak wireless signals from distant client devices, thus providing the best possible user experience. For more information, see the Wi-Fi Modem datasheet.

NIC options

While Versa CSG1000 units come with 8 built-in PoE+ ports, an additional 4 port Cu GE PoE+ NIC are orderable to run 12 ports with PoE+ capabilities. Versa CSG1000 units and the optional 4 port PoE+ NIC support 802.3af, and 802.3at standards. Note, an external PSU (power supply unit) is required for the optional 4 port PoE+ NIC. APs, cameras, VoIP phones, and other PoE-capable devices can be powered without using AC adapters by leveraging the POE ports on the appliance.

Versa CSG1000 series platforms also support additional NIC options such as ADSL/VDSL NIC and T1/E1 NIC. For more details please refer to respective datasheets.

SCALING AND PERFORMANCE

Versa CSG1000 series appliance models should be chosen based on the expected throughput and the required features for the branch architecture. The table below lists the expected throughput of each appliance model.

	CSG1300	CSG1500
Recommended Deployment	Enterprise Branch	Enterprise Branch High Performance
THROUGHPUT		
Routing	10+ Gbps	20+ Gbps
Stateful Firewall	10+ Gbps	20+ Gbps
SD-WAN DIA	10 Gbps	20 Gbps
SD-WAN site to site	5 Gbps	13 Gbps
NGFW with SD-WAN	4 Gbps	10 Gbps
NGFW + AV with SD-WAN	1.2 Gbps	4.5 Gbps
NGFW + IPS with SD-WAN	700 Mbps	3 Gbps
NGFW + UTM with SD-WAN	450 Mbps	2 Gbps

** For a complete list of software features supported by Versa Networks for the WAN edge, see the VOS™ datasheet.

** Refer to the latest Versa CSG1000 appliance release notes and product documentation for the latest information on supported features, interfaces, limitations, performance, and best practices

** The performance numbers are observed with Versa recommended configuration and traffic conditions. The SD-WAN performance is measured using IMIX packet size mix. The UTM traffic performance is measured assumes 1 Mb response for HTTP traffic when 100 percent traffic is inspected for UTM.

HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

	CSG350	CSG355
NETWORKING INTERFACES		
Wired Interfaces	WAN: 2x 10G/5G/2.5G/1G/100M/10M Cu (multirate) 10GE ports, plus 2 x SFP+ ports	
Wireless Interfaces	LAN: 8x Cu GE with PoE/PoE+ (30W) per port and 4x SFP+/SFP all routed ports, plus 1 NIC module slot for additional LAN or WAN ports (xDSL, TDM, additional Ethernet interfaces)	
NIC Support	Dual LTE (SIM Cards externally accessible), WiFi with external antennas, Bluetooth for ZTP, Built-in GPS	
Management	1x GE Cu (dedicated Mgmt port), 1x RJ45 RS232 console, 2x USB	
	128GB SSD	256GB SSD

OTHER INTERFACES AND MODULES	
TPM	Yes
Crypto Acceleration	Intel SoC built-in Quick Assist Module
USB	2 x USB 2.0
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS	
Unit Weight	CSG1300 : 9Kg (19.84 lb) CSG1500 : 9.5Kg (20.95 lb)
Unit Dimensions	(W) 440mm, (D) 470 mm, (H) 44mm
PSU	Internal 920W 1+1 redundancy – back to front airflow, AC to DC
Unit Power	115 – 230 VAC
Cooling	Front to Back Cooling with FRU fans – 3+1 redundancy
Mounting	Rack mountable unit
OPERATIONAL AND COMPLIANCE	
Operational Temperature	0-40C @ 3,000 m altitude
Storage Temperature	-20 to 70 C
Humidity	15-85%
MTBF	180,000 Hrs, 25C, 115 - 230VAC 133,000 Hrs, 40C, 115 - 230VAC
Environmental	ROHS compliant
Safety	FCC Part 15, Class A
Regulatory	FCC (US), CE (EU), CB (IEC), UL/CSA62368-1, IEC60950-1, IEC62368-1 standards

VERSA CSG1000 NIC MODULES

Versa Versa CSG Appliance 1000 series appliances offer field-based configurability using the NIC slot. NIC slots can carry the following NICs and other additional NIC types in the near future, providing the opportunity to further configure platforms based on design requirements.

NIC Type	NIC Options	Notes
GE	4 x Cu GE with 802.3at (POE+)	4-port Cu 802.3at (POE+) ports supporting both Type 1 and Type 2 POE devices. Each port can provide up to 30W of power, with a maximum of 60W for the module, for connecting PoE devices such as cameras, access points, and VoIP handsets
GE SFP	4 x GE SFP (Fiber)	4-port Fiber NIC supports GE SFP ports, Fiber Gigabit Ethernet support for 1000Base-SX/LX, IEEE standard/ network topology
ADSL / VDSL	1 RJ45 port ADSL/VDSL	Two separate NICs: Single port ADSL, VDSL module supporting Annex A (POTS) Single port ADSL, VDSL module supporting Annex B (ISDN)
T1/E1	4 x RJ45 port T1/E1	Single NIC supporting T1/E1 framing, supports all common formats and PPP, HDLC, Frame relay encapsulations

Contact your Versa sales representative for more information about upcoming interface, modules, and NIC support.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Versa CSG1000 series appliances include a 2-year Return to Factory (RTF) Warranty. Versa Networks offers enhanced warranty and advanced replacement options which can be ordered with the hardware. For more details please refer to the Versa CSG Appliance Ordering Guide.

ORDERING GUIDE

Versa CSG1000 series appliances are versatile platforms providing a variety of optional capabilities to suit the needs of the enterprise. The Versa CSG ordering options provide similar flexibility to add optional hardware capabilities. When ordering Versa CSG1000 series appliance, Wi-Fi or wireline (PoE+) NIC can be ordered as an add on option to be factory installed with the CSG 1000 series appliance. The ordering information for the CSG 1000 series appliance model with optional add-on modules is provided in the Versa CSG Appliance Ordering Guide. CSG part numbers are structured logically to make the process of ordering flexible and intuitive. The Part Number for CSG 1000 series consists of a base platform code followed by optional Wireless/LTE modules (e.g. -W for Wi-Fi module, -LA for LTE module) and/or followed by optional NIC modules (e.g. -4GP for 4 port Copper PoE+ ports). For more details on how to order CSG 1000 series appliances, please refer to the ordering guide.

ABOUT VERSA NETWORKS

Versa Networks, the leader in Secure SD-WAN, combines full-featured SD-WAN, complete integrated security, advanced scalable routing, genuine multi-tenancy, and sophisticated analytics to meet WAN Edge requirements for small to extremely large enterprises and Service Providers. Versa Secure SD-WAN is available on-premises, hosted through Versa-powered Service Providers, cloud-delivered, and via the simplified Versa Titan cloud service designed for Lean IT. The company has transacted hundreds of thousands of software licenses globally through its global Service Providers, partners, and enterprises. Versa Networks is privately held and funded by Sequoia Capital, Mayfield, Artis Ventures, Verizon Ventures, Comcast Ventures, Liberty Global Ventures, Princeville Global Fund and RPS Ventures.

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