# **Monitor Appflow** Administration Guide

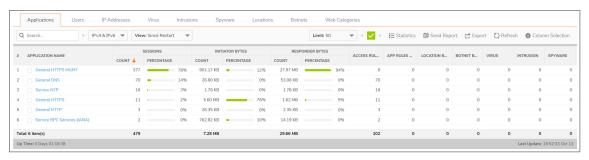


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# **AppFlow Report**

The **MONITOR | AppFlow > AppFlow Reports** page displays the following reports:



(i) NOTE: The MONITOR | AppFlow > AppFlow Report page is supported on SonicWall TZ, NSv, and NSsp series appliances.

The **MONITOR | AppFlow > AppFlow Report** page enables you to view top-level aggregate reports of what is going on in your network and, at a quick glance, answer such questions as the following:

- What are the top-most used applications running in my network?
- Which applications in terms of total number of sessions and bytes consume my network bandwidth?
- · Which applications have viruses, intrusions, and spyware?
- What website categories are my users visiting?

The report data can be viewed from the point of the last system restart or since the data was last reset.

To enable and configure the reports, follow the procedures described in Managing Flow Reporting Statistics in the SonicOS/X Logs documentation. The green check mark icon at the top of the MONITOR | AppFlow > AppFlow Report page displays a link to the DEVICE | AppFlow Settings > Flow Reporting page, where you can configure the reports.

The top of the page displays the following settings and information:



- IP Version Select IPv4, IPv6, or IPv4 and IPv6 to view the reports for that traffic.
- View Choose View type to display reports based on the total activity Since Restart of firewall, activity Since Last Restart by user of activity based on the configured schedule. If On Schedule then you can configure to export report either by way of FTP/e-mail. This can be configured by clicking Configure.

#### Choose one of:

- Since Restart Shows the aggregate statistics since the last appliance restart.
- **Since Last Reset** Shows the aggregate statistics since the last time you cleared the statistics.
- On Schedule You can configure to export your report either by FTP or e-mail.
- Limit Limits the number of resulting entries.
- Check mark Click or mouse over to expose a link to DEVICE | AppFlow Settings > Flow Reporting.
- Refresh Click to refresh the report data.

#### Topics:

- Top Applications
- Top Users
- Top IP Addresses
- Top Viruses
- Top Intrusions
- Top Spyware
- Top Locations
- Top Botnets
- Top Web Categories

## **Top Applications**

Using the View drop-down list, select Since Restart, Since Last Reset, or On Schedule.

These selections are defined as:

- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Initiator Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Responder Bytes Number of bytes sent by the responder

The report provides the following information:

- Application Name Name of the application Signature ID
- **Percentage of Applications** The frequency of this application as a percentage of the total number of applications
- Access Rules Number of connections/flows blocked by the firewall rules
- App Rules Number of connections/flows blocked by DPI engine
- Location Block Number of connections/flows blocked by GEO enforcement
- Botnet Block Number of connections/flows blocked by BOTNET enforcement
- Virus Number of connections/flows with virus
- Intrusion Number of connections/flows identified as intrusions
- Spyware Number of connections/flows with spyware

#### **Top Users**

Using the View drop-down list, select Since Restart, Since Last Reset, or On Schedule.

These selections are defined as:

- Sessions Number of sessions/connections initiated/responded
- Bytes Received Number of bytes received by the user
- Bytes Sent Bytes of data sent by the user

The report provides the following information:

- User Name Name of the user, or UNKNOWN
- Percentage of Users The activity of this user as a percentage of the total activity of users
- Blocked Connections/sessions blocked
- Virus Number of connections/flows with virus
- Spyware Sessions/connections detected with spyware
- Intrusion Number of Sessions/connections identified as intrusions
- Botnet Sessions/Connections detected as botnet

#### Top IP Addresses

Using the View drop-down list, select Since Restart, Since Last Reset, or On Schedule.

These selections are defined as:

- Sessions Number of sessions/connections initiated/responded
- Bytes Received Number of bytes received by the user
- Bytes Sent Bytes of data sent by the user

The report provides the following information:

IP Address — The IP address

**Percentage of IP Addresses** — The frequency of connections/flows involving this IP address as a percentage of the total number of connections/flows for all IP addresses

- Blocked Connections/sessions blocked
- Virus Number of connections/flows with virus
- Spyware Sessions/connections detected with spyware
- Intrusion Number of Sessions/connections identified as intrusions
- Botnet Sessions/Connections detected as botnet

#### **Top Viruses**

Using the View drop-down list, select Since Restart, Since Last Reset, or On Schedule.

The report provides the following information:

• Sessions — Number of sessions/connections with this virus

The report provides the following information:

- Virus Name The name of the virus, or UNKNOWN
- Percentage of Viruses The frequency of this virus as a percentage of the total number of viruses

## **Top Intrusions**

Using the View drop-down list, select Since Restart, Since Last Reset, or On Schedule.

The report provides the following information:

• Sessions — Number of sessions/connections with this virus

The report provides the following information:

- Intrusion Name The name of the intrusion, or UNKNOWN
- **Percentage of Intrusions** The frequency of this intrusion as a percentage of the total number of intrusions

## **Top Spyware**

Using the View drop-down list, select Since Restart, Since Last Reset, or On Schedule.

The report provides the following information:

• Sessions — Number of sessions/connections with this virus

The report provides the following information:

- Spyware Name The name of the spyware signature, or UNKNOWN
- **Percentage of Spyware** The frequency of this spyware as a percentage of the total number of spyware

#### **Top Locations**

Using the View drop-down list, select Since Restart, Since Last Reset, or On Schedule.

These selections are defined as:

- Sessions Number of sessions/connections initiated/responded
- Bytes Received Number of bytes received by the user
- Bytes Sent Bytes of data sent by the user

The report provides the following information:

- Country Name Name of the location or country
- **Percentage of Locations** The frequency of connections/flows involving this location as a percentage of the total number of connections/flows for all locations
- Dropped Number of sessions/Connections dropped

#### Top Botnet

Using the View drop-down list, select Since Restart, Since Last Reset, or On Schedule.

The report provides the following information:

- Botnet Name Name of the Botnet
- Count Sessions/Connections detected as botnet

#### **Top Web Categories**

Using the View drop-down list, select Since Restart, Since Last Reset, or On Schedule.

The report provides the following information:

• Sessions — Number of sessions/connections

The report provides the following information:

- Rating Name The name of URL category
- **Percentage of Viruses** The frequency of access to URLs in this rating category as a percentage of the total number of URL accesses

# **AppFlow Monitor**

The MONITOR | AppFlow > AppFlow Monitor page displays the following reports:



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The **MONITOR** | **AppFlow** > **AppFlow Monitor** page enables you to monitor top-level aggregate reports of what is going on in your network and, at a quick glance, answer such questions as the following:

- What are the top-most used applications running in my network?
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The top of the page displays the following settings and information:



- +Create Click to create filtering on incidents
- +Add to Filter Click to add filter criteria to selected applications
- IP Version Select IPv4, IPv6, or IPv4 and IPv6 to view the reports on that traffic.
- Slider Use the slider to filter flow results as of the Last 60 secs, 2 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 60 minutes, 3 hours, 6 hours, 12 hours, 24 hours, 7 days, 15 days, 30 days, or All Flows
- Group By Filters results by grouping flows based on Application, Category, or Signature
- Check mark Click to expose monitor status and a link to DEVICE | AppFlow Settings > Flow Reporting.
- Refresh Click to refresh the report data.

#### Topics:

- Top Applications
- Top Users
- Top Web Activity
- Top Initiator IPs
- Top Responder IPs
- Top Threats
- Top VoIP
- Top VPN
- Top Devices
- Top Contents
- Top Policies

# **Top Applications**

Allows flow filtering by Application. Applications can be grouped by Application, Category, or Signature.

These selections are defined as:

- Application Name of the application Signature ID
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Average Rate (KBPS) Current average rate (calculated over the lifetime of connections)
- Threats Number of sessions/connections identified with intrusions/spyware/virus.

#### **Top Users**

Allows flow filtering by **Users**. Users can be grouped by **User Name**, **IP Address**, **Domain Name**, or **Auth type**.

- User Name of the user- Signature ID
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Average Rate (KBPS) Current average rate (calculated over the lifetime of connections)
- Threats Number of sessions/connections identified with intrusions/spyware/virus.

#### Top Web Activities

Allows flow filtering by Web Activity. Web URLs can be grouped by Domain Name, URL, or Ratings.

These selections are defined as:

- Domain Name Name of the web domain
- Add entry to filter Icon appears allowing you to add specific domain names into your filtering
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Average Rate (KBPS) Current average rate (calculated over the lifetime of connections)
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#### **Top Initiator IPs**

Allows flow filtering by Initiator IP. Initiator IPs can be grouped by IP Address, Interface, or Country.

These selections are defined as:

- Initiator Name of the initiator IP address
- Add entry to filter Icon appears allowing you to add specific initiator IP addresses into your filtering
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Average Rate (KBPS) Current average rate (calculated over the lifetime of connections)
- Threats Number of sessions/connections identified with intrusions/spyware/virus.

#### Top Responder IPs

Allows flow filtering by **Responder IPs**. Responder IPs can be grouped by **IP Address**, **Interface**, or **Country**.

- Responder Name of the responder IP address
- Add entry to filter Icon appears allowing you to add specific responder IP addresses into your filtering
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Average Rate (KBPS) Current average rate (calculated over the lifetime of connections)
- Threats Number of sessions/connections identified with intrusions/spyware/virus.

#### **Top Threats**

Allows flow filtering by **Threat**. Threats can be grouped as **All**, **Intrusion**, **Virus**, **Spyware**, **Anti-Spam**, or **Botnet** 

These selections are defined as:

- Threat Name of the threat
- . Add entry to filter Icon appears allowing you to add specific threats into your filtering
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Average Rate (KBPS) Current average rate (calculated over the lifetime of connections)
- Threats Number of sessions/connections identified with intrusions/spyware/virus.

#### Top VoIP

Allows flow filtering by VoIP. VoIP can be grouped as Media Type or Caller ID.

These selections are defined as:

- VoIP Name of the VoIP
- . Add entry to filter Icon appears allowing you to add specific VoIP data into your filtering
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Average Rate (KBPS) Current average rate (calculated over the lifetime of connections)
- Threats Number of sessions/connections identified with intrusions/spyware/virus.

#### Top VPN

Allows flow filtering by VPN. VPN can be grouped by Remote IP Address, Local IP Address, or Name.

- VPN Name of the VPN
- Add entry to filter Icon appears allowing you to add specific VPN data into your filtering
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Average Rate (KBPS) Current average rate (calculated over the lifetime of connections)
- Threats Number of sessions/connections identified with intrusions/spyware/virus.

#### **Top Devices**

Allows flow filtering by **Device** IP address. Devices can be grouped by **IP Address**, **Interface**, **Name**, or **Vendor**.

These selections are defined as:

- Device Name of the device
- . Add entry to filter Icon appears allowing you to add specific device data into your filtering
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Average Rate (KBPS) Current average rate (calculated over the lifetime of connections)
- Threats Number of sessions/connections identified with intrusions/spyware/virus.

#### **Top Contents**

Allows flow filtering by Contents. Content can be grouped by File Type or Email Address.

These selections are defined as:

- Content Name of the content
- . Add entry to filter Icon appears allowing you to add specific content data into your filtering
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
- Average Rate (KBPS) Current average rate (calculated over the lifetime of connections)
- Threats Number of sessions/connections identified with intrusions/spyware/virus.

#### **Top Policies**

Allows flow filtering by Security **Policies**. Security Policies can be grouped by **Access Rule**, **NAT Rule**, **Initiator Route Policy**, or **Responder Route Policy**.

- Policies Name of the security policy to be monitored
- Add entry to filter Icon appears allowing you to add specific policy data into your filtering
- Sessions Number of connections/flows
- Total Packets Number of packets
- Total Bytes Number of bytes sent by the initiator
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AppFlow > AppFlow Sessions page displays a link to the DEVICE | AppFlow Settings > Flow

Reporting page, where you can configure the reports.

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- **Slider** Use the slider to filter flow results as of the Last 60 secs, 2 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 60 minutes, 3 hours, 6 hours, 12 hours, 24 hours, 7 days, 15 days, 30 days, or All Flows
- Limit Limits results by filtering flows based on the number of entries
- Check mark Click to expose monitor status and a link to DEVICE | AppFlow Settings > Flow Reporting.
- Refresh Click to refresh the report data.

#### Topics:

- All
- Threats
- Web Access

#### All

Shows the monitoring status of **AII** AppFlow sessions. Application entries can be displayed as either limited or unlimited. Column **Grid Settings** can be added or removed, or expanded and rearranged. Click Grid Settings, and use the arrows next to the column Name to expand column options. A checkbox next to a name adds the selection to the grid.

#### **Threats**

Shows the monitoring status of AppFlow sessions that contain **Threats**. Entries can be displayed as either limited or unlimited. Column **Grid Settings** can be added or removed, or expanded and rearranged. Click **Grid Settings**, and use the arrows next to the column **Name** to expand column options. A checkbox next to a name adds the selection to the grid.

#### Web Access

Shows the monitoring status of AppFlow sessions that have **Web Access**. Application entries can be displayed as either limited or unlimited. Column **Grid Settings** can be added or removed, or expanded and rearranged. Click **Grid Settings**, and use the arrows next to the column **Name** to expand column options. A checkbox next to a name adds the selection to the grid.

# CTA Report

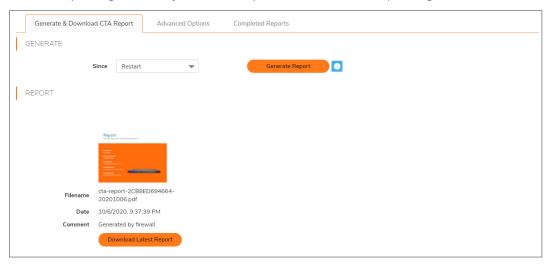
Use Capture Threat Assessment (CTA) Report to generate a SonicFlow Report (SFR) that you can download and post to the Capture Threat Assessment service.

## Generate & Download CTA Report



#### To generate and post the SonicFlow Report (SFR):

- Navigate to the Capture Threat Assessment screen on the MONITOR | AppFlow > CTA Report page.
- 2. On the Generate & Download CTA Report tab, click Generate Report.
- 3. After the report is generated, you have the option to download the report or generate a new one.



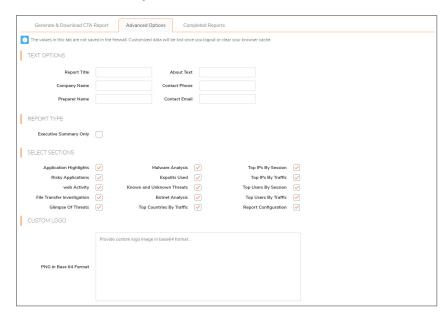
4. Click **Download Report** to download the report.

### **Advanced Options**

The values on the **Advance Options** tab are not saved to the firewall. Customized data is lost after you log out or clear your browser cache.

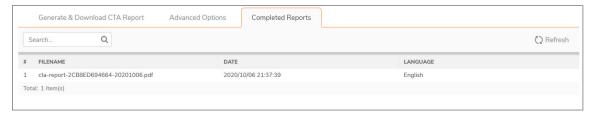
#### To configure Advanced CTA Report options:

- 1. Navigate to the MONITOR | AppFlow > CTA Report page.
- 2. Click the Advanced Options tab.



- 3. Customize data for your CTA Reports using Text Options, Report Types, Desired Sections to appear, or include a customized Report logo.
- After completing customized data entries, return to Generate & Download CTA Report and click Generate Report. Customized Report data appears in the PDFs available in the Completed Reports tab.

#### **Completed Reports**



Generated reports appear in the table and PDF versions of the reports are available for download, viewing, and deleting.

# SonicWall Support

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- View knowledge base articles and technical documentation
- View and participate in the Community forum discussions at https://community.sonicwall.com/technology-and-support.
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