



## News Advisory

# HP Closes Security Gaps in Network Defenses

New program provides enhanced perimeter protection to defend against advanced threats

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24, 2014 — Extending its leadership in network security, HP is introducing an advanced threat technology collaboration program to bolster the ability of network defenses and meet the challenge of a more collaborative, persistent adversary landscape.

As the attack surface continues to evolve, organizations require a collaborative security strategy that defends against advanced threats like malware and botnet attacks. Simple detect and block tactics will no longer keep networks protected—staying ahead of persistent adversaries is key.

Enabling integration with leading security companies to provide an advanced layer of protection, HP introduces the HP TippingPoint Advanced Threat application programming interface (API). Offered via the [HP TippingPoint Security Management System \(SMS\)](#), the HP TippingPoint Advanced Threat API provides access to HP Threat Central and advanced threat appliance solutions by delivering in-line blocking at wire speed with [HP TippingPoint Next Generation Intrusion Prevention System \(NGIPS\)](#) and [HP TippingPoint Next Generation Firewall \(NGFW\)](#) devices.

*“Protecting against today’s advanced malware and botnets requires a 24x7, 365-day effort by security organizations,” said Rob Greer, vice president and general manager, TippingPoint, Enterprise Security Products, HP. “At HP, it is our mission to help customers block and remediate the most advanced threats, and we are committed to developing dynamic security controls and collaborating with leaders in the industry to make every second matter when it comes to protection.”*

To support the API, HP has introduced the HP TippingPoint Advanced Threat API Program, welcoming partners to further decrease the proliferation of advanced malware within enterprise networks:

- Blue Coat Systems will extend business assurance by integrating the advanced threat protection capabilities of the Blue Coat Security Analytics Platform, ThreatBLADES, and Malware Analysis Appliance with the HP TippingPoint devices for automated defense against newly discovered threats.

- Damballa's Failsafe integration with HP TippingPoint gives customers the ability to automatically discover, validate and quarantine successful infections with certainty to rapidly mitigate risk.
- Lastline Enterprise sensor detects advanced malware on the network, securely communicating with the HP TippingPoint SMS that a zero-day attack has been identified and helping to prevent advanced malware from infecting command/control systems and spreading across the network.
- Trend Micro's Deep Discovery provides indicators of compromise from malware as well as command and control communication with HP TippingPoint to prevent further attack, and reports incidents and analysis to HP ArcSight to allow deeper investigation.

All HP TippingPoint appliances leverage industry-leading research from [HP TippingPoint DV Labs](#) and the [Zero Day Initiative](#), ensuring that the latest security vulnerabilities are identified and mitigated or blocked.

### **Availability**

The HP TippingPoint Advanced Threat API is available in Spring 2014.

Additional information about these new offerings is available at HP booth No. 3401 at the RSA Conference 2014 taking place the week of Feb. 24 in San Francisco.

Additional information about HP TippingPoint solutions is available at [www.hp.com/go/tippingpoint](http://www.hp.com/go/tippingpoint), and additional information about HP Enterprise Security Products at [www.hpenterprisesecurity.com](http://www.hpenterprisesecurity.com).

HP's annual enterprise security user conference, [HP Protect](#), takes place September 8-11 in Washington, D.C.

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