

EdgeXOS vs. Generic Firewall Load Balancers

Enhanced functionality, faster ROI. Clearly the better choice for business customers.

Intelligent Next Generation Link Bonding Beats Generic Load Balancers

The EdgeXOS appliances are **enterprise class** solutions which ensure that applications are correctly balanced and bonded across two or more WAN links. Unlike other generic load balancing solutions our products are designed to ensure session persistence which means that applications do not get dropped when going across multiple links. Additionally our solutions perform true link bonding, unlike other “load balancing” solutions which only attempt to balance sessions, which means that you never actually get the full bandwidth of both ISP links. The EdgeXOS platform is also easier to manage, which in turn lowers the cost of ownership for faster ROI.

Key Advantages ...

- Best Path Routing: Unique to the EdgeXOS platform, ensures the fastest possible connectivity.
- ActiveDNS: For real-time inbound load balancing and instant server failover.
- 3D Graphical Reporting: Enhanced reporting capabilities that customers prefer.

COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS		
	EdgeXOS	Generic Load Balancers
Purpose	Next generation functionality + enhanced feature sets	Standard, older technology with basic feature set
Number of WAN Ports	Up to 6	Up to 4
L7 Firewall	Object-based	Standard
Multi-WAN Bonding	Intelligent Bonding	No
ActiveDNS (inbound balancing)	Yes	DDNS (requires annual fee)
Best Path Routing (BPR)	Yes	No
Tunnel Balancing (Faster)	Yes	No
Tunnel Failover (Redundancy)	Yes	No
Web Download Acceleration	Yes	No
OneClick Application QoS	Yes	No
AutoFlow Rate Shaping	Yes	Manual Process
Graphical Top Usage Reporting	Multiple 3D Reports	Basic
Industry Leading Spyware Defense	Yes	No (slower updates)
Note: XRoads Networks leverages its security partnerships that provide zero-hour protection.		

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