

EXPAND COMPASS OVERVIEW

DRIVING REMOTE BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY

Expand Networks helps organizations simplify their IT infrastructure while delivering superior application performance to distributed business environments. This results in improved remote user productivity and cost-effective IT management.

When productivity, cost savings, and simplicity are important to the IT organization, Expand's Accelerators are right on target. With the Accelerators' boost to business critical application performance, all users of the applications will benefit. Interactions with the applications will be faster and more reliable, providing a superior user experience. This type of user experience keeps end user productivity at the highest levels, and it is this type of productivity that allows execution against the business plan.

Expand Compass - Navigating the Network Maze

The Expand Compass architecture tightly integrates multiple technologies and maps them out simply to business requirements. Expand Compass helps IT navigate and manage network complexities that impact application, user and business productivity.

WAN Optimization

Next-generation compression and layer 7 QoS to ensure that the network is aware of the applications critical to run your business.

- >> Manage your network according to business need
- >> Guarantee application performance all of the time
- >> The cost-effective alternative to WAN upgrades

Acceleration

Application response time performance is directly related to user experience.

- >> Increase productivity through improved user experience
- >> Reduce the effects of chatty applications
- >> Make the WAN behave like the LAN

Management and Visibility

Solutions that do provide intelligent information and ease of management cannot be strategic assets for the business.

- >> Work smarter, not harder
- >> Lower the total cost of ownership
- >> Automatic visibility into all networked applications

Wide Area File Services (WAFS)

File server consolidation can bring a competitive edge to any enterprise, if performance is on par.

- >> Fully enable successful file server consolidation projects
- >> Make CIFS transactions over the WAN perform as if they were on the LAN
- >> Continue to work even when the central file server is temporarily unavailable

Security

Not planning for security, and requiring too many exceptions to the rule is a recipe for disaster.

- >> Protect the integrity of your security infrastructure
- >> The right people get the right level of access to the right gear
- >> Secure data exchange guaranteed

EXPAND PRODUCT FAMILY

The Expand Accelerator is an open platform of tightly integrated technologies proven in the simplest to most complex customer networks.

Product Series	Max. Throughput	Remote Sites	Hard Drive Capacity	WAFS Users
DataCenter Accelerators				
6940	45Mbps	350	500 GB	1,000
6840	45Mbps	350	N/A	N/A
Regional Accelerators				
6930	15Mbps	200	500 GB	500
6830	15Mbps	200	N/A	N/A
Small Office Accelerators				
4930	6Mbps	100	160 GB	200
4830	6Mbps	100	N/A	N/A
4920	6Mbps	50	160 GB	N/A
4820	6Mbps	50	N/A	N/A
1820	256Kbps	5	N/A	N/A

ExpandView			
ExpandView is a central monitoring and management system for Expand Accelerators			
Operating System	Number of Accelerators	Estimated Disk Space (GB)	RAM (GB)
Windows 2000 Server	1-50	20	1
Windows 2003 Server	50-100	40	1.5
	100-500	80	2

WAFS		
Plug-ins	Description	Accelerators
FileBank Director	WAFS Plug-In for the Data Center	6930, 6940
FileBank Remote	WAFS Plug-In for the Branch	4930, 6930, 6940



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