

# ExtremeWorks® Software and Global Technical Assistance Center (GTAC) Service

Service: ExtremeWorks Software and Global Technical Assistance Center (GTAC) Service

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#### 1.0 Service Overview

Extreme Networks Software and GTAC Service offering provides technical support and update and/or upgrade support, for Covered Products (as defined herein).

Extreme service offerings further grant Customers telephone and web access to Extreme Networks Global Technical Assistance Center ("GTAC") 24 hours a day, 365 days a year (24x7) to report problems, ask product-related questions and receive assistance for Extreme Networks hardware and Operational Software.

#### 2.0 Service Levels

ExtremeWorks Software and GTAC Support has the following Services Order Code:

Service Order Code	Service Levels	
97000	Software and GTAC	

### 3.0 Availability

ExtremeWorks Software and GTAC Service, contracted for a defined period, is available globally, subject to the conditions herein.

#### 4.0 Deliverables

ExtremeWorks Software and GTAC service offering includes the following:

 GTAC Technical Support – 24x7 telephone support that provides technical assistance with diagnosis of defect or failures in the Extreme Networks hardware and Operational Software to conform to published documentation on Covered Products.

- Escalation Management The GTAC is the escalation point for the customer for raising unsatisfactory conditions or immediate concerns associated with the service quality on Covered Products. See Appendix A for additional detail.
- Operational Software Updates and Upgrades –
  Customer is entitled to receive any Operational
  Software or Operational Software upgrades that
  Extreme Networks may develop and generally release
  on Covered Products. Operational Software is defined
  as embedded software that is required to operate
  an Extreme Networks network device and is offered
  for sale as an inclusive component of such hardware
  network device product as described in Extreme
  Networks' published price list applicable to such
  hardware product ("Covered Product").

Operational Software updates and upgrades may be obtained through Extreme Networks' Website after establishing a web account and are only available for Covered Product that is registered and subject to Extreme's standard published product documentation and support/maintenance entitlements. Use of Operational Software updates and upgrades shall be subject to the ExtremeWorks Support Program Terms and Conditions, in addition to your applicable product license agreement and purchasing terms and conditions.

NOTE: Support for Application Software products, including subscription to include entitlement to major and minor releases of the Application Software products, if available, are not included with the ExtremeWorks Software and GTAC Service. Subscription and support for Application Software must be ordered separately via ExtremeWorks Software Subscription services offerings as further published for availability in accordance with Extreme Networks' then-current Price List (currently categorized as order code 97003).

Access to Extreme Networks' Customer Support
Website - which may include, but is not limited to (i)
status review of known hardware and software problems
(ii) access to technical documentation (iii) ability to log a
case (iv) status view of outstanding RMAs.

# 5.0 Extreme Networks Responsibilities

Extreme Networks is responsible for:

- Extreme Networks will measure and categorize the
  case priority level of software problems reported by the
  customer based on the impact on the network and in
  accordance with the classification definitions contained
  in Appendix A. If it is not clear which priority level
  applies, then the priority level assigned by the customer
  will be used. However, if a problem clearly belongs in
  a given priority level, then that level will be used. Case
  severity and level assignment will be determined in
  Extreme's sole discretion.
- If Extreme Networks diagnoses that a reported problem
  is due to non-conformance to published specifications
  of a supported Operational Software version, then
  Extreme Networks will provide any Operational
  Software fix for the reported non-conformance
  available at the time the problem is reported, provided
  that customer is running on a version of Operational
  Software that is currently supported, as identified in
  the Extreme Networks Product End of Life and Support
  Plan End of Life Policy.

### **6.0 Customer Responsibilities**

The Customer is responsible for:

- Ensuring that all covered hardware is operational and up to the currently supported revision level before this service plan goes into effect. Failure to do so will exclude that hardware from coverage.
- Ensuring that the products are used and maintained in accordance with the applicable product documentation.
- Providing, at Customer's expense, reasonable access
  to the Product through the Internet or via modem to
  establish a data communication link between Customer
  and the Extreme Networks GTAC engineer and provide
  systems passwords so that problems may be diagnosed
  and, where possible, corrected remotely.
- Using all reasonable efforts to maintain Operational Software products major releases installed at sites at the most current release level.

 Using the versions of Operational Software currently supported by Extreme Networks. If the Operational Software is a version other than that which is currently supported, as identified in the Extreme Networks Product End of Life and Support Plan End of Life Policy, the customer is required to purchase the required versions of the product to obtain support. Support for Application Software must be purchased separately under Software Subscription as defined in Extreme's then-current Price List, if available.

#### 7.0 Assumptions

The following assumptions govern the delivery of ExtremeWorks

Software and GTAC Support:

- Acknowledging that the customer's right to use the
  Operational Software releases is subject to the software
  licensing terms of the applicable purchasing/licensing
  agreement under which the customer purchased/
  licensed its products from Extreme Networks, and any
  associated terms and conditions contained therein.
- For the purpose of providing support services, Extreme Networks will have the right at any time to audit a contracted site through software, remote polling or other reasonable means to verify the site's in-service inventory against the contracted equipment, to conform to the customer's network size and/or to verify the software eligibility status, except as otherwise may be prohibited by applicable law.
- If there is no available Operational Software fix,
  Extreme Networks will use reasonable commercial
  efforts to remedy such non-conformance, which may
  include a workaround or other temporary or permanent
  fix to the Operational Software, provided that the
  reported problem can be verified and/or recreated by
  Extreme Networks on the then current software version.
- If the customer's Operational Software is a version that
  is not currently supported, and the non- conformance
  is corrected in a supported version, then the customer
  will be advised to upgrade to obtain assistance.
  Extreme Networks will not incorporate software fixes or
  corrections into versions of Operational Software other
  than those currently supported in accordance with
  Extreme Networks' Product End of Life and Support
  Plan End of Life Policy. Extreme Networks does not
  represent or warrant that all nonconformance of the
  Operational Software can be corrected.

- Operational Software products major releases and upgrades are provided for distribution only to the customer for use on or with the Extreme Networkssupplied products on which they operate, in accordance with the Extreme Networks published specifications.
- Operational Software upgrades may be obtained through Extreme Networks' Web site after establishing a web account and are only available for the Covered Product that is registered. Use of Operational Software upgrades shall be subject to the terms and conditions of said software.
- Customer will maintain and backup all configuration data.
- The <u>terms and conditions</u> of Extreme's performance of support and services are as posted <u>here</u>. In the event of any conflict between the language in this Service Description Document and Extreme Networks published terms and conditions, Extreme Networks published terms and conditions shall govern.
- When the hardware or software is part of the same system, it must carry consistent service level coverage.
   This includes the chassis, modules, circuit packs, software and all other supportable components within the system configuration.

#### 8.0 Exclusions

The following are completely out of the scope of ExtremeWorks Software and GTAC Service entitlements and are not included herein. Professional Services offerings may be available for purchase and Extreme reserves the right to change for any costs incurred with performance of services affected by any of the following factors below.

- Extreme Networks is not required to provide any services for problems arising out of: (i) Company's failure to implement all Updates issued under the Services; (ii) alterations of or additions to the Products performed by parties other than Extreme; (iii) accident, natural disasters, terrorism, negligence, or misuse of the Products (such as, without limitation, fire, flood, water, wind, lightening or other acts of God, operation outside of environmental specifications or in a manner for which the Products were not designed); (iv) interconnection of the Products with other products not supplied by Extreme, or (v) certain components, including but not limited to the following: spare fan trays, blank panels, cables, cable kits, rack mount kits, brackets, antennas and consumable items.
- Extreme Networks shall only be obligated to support the then-current revision of the Products and the immediately prior revision. Support for any earlier versions or for other problems not covered under the

- Services may be obtained at then-current rates for special technical services and on Extreme Networks then-current terms and conditions for such services, subject to acceptance by Extreme Networks.
- Extreme Networks will have no liability or obligations for failure of the products to conform to published specifications resulting from the combination of the products with any third-party hardware or software not authorized in the Extreme Networks published documentation or when caused by customer's inability to use the products if the products are operating substantially in accordance with published specifications.
- Labor charges for reinstalling the customer's system
  Operational Software (operational or application)
  or enduser configuration software, other than what
  is provided in the customer's backup copy, are not
  included within the scope of this service. This is a
  separately charged and scheduled activity.
- Services such as upgrades to hardware are excluded from the scope of this SDD and should be ordered separately.
- The customer acknowledges that any hardware upgrades, improvements or changes required to install or use an Operational Software product major release or update or any part thereof are charged separately from and are in addition to the charges of the current contract.
- This service does not include support and maintenance of any third party software or hardware not provided by Extreme Networks.
- This service does not include the repair or replacement
  of defective hardware. If Extreme Networks determines
  that defective Extreme Networks hardware causes a
  reported problem, then Extreme Networks will advise
  customer thereof. If the customer desires to remedy
  such defect, Extreme Networks and the customer will
  agree upon service at the Extreme Networks thenpublished per-incident rates, and subsequently Extreme
  Networks will recommend an appropriate annual
  hardware contract to the customer for consideration.
- This service offering and any subsequent service renewal is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Extreme Networks Product End of Life and Support Plan End of Life policy.
- New releases and upgrades for Application Software, or software releases, updates or upgrades otherwise outofscope as defined herein.
- Unless elsewhere agreed in writing between the customer and Extreme Networks in a separate contract, this service does not include root-cause analysis, the provision of fault reports or lead-time/performance metrics.

### **Appendix A**

# Case Severity and Escalation Guidelines

Extreme Networks will measure and categorize the case priority level of hardware/software problems reported by the customer based on the impact on the network and in accordance with the classification in the table below. If it is not clear which case priority level applies, then the

case priority level assigned by the customer will initially be used. However, if a problem clearly belongs in a given case priority level as defined below, then that level will be used. Notwithstanding the foregoing, case severity and level assignment will be determined in Extreme's sole discretion.

#### **Support Level Objectives Matrix**

Case Priority	Response Time	Restore Time (Software Fix or Workaround)	Update Frequency
C1: Customer's network segment or management application is down or experiencing a consistent, measurable performance impact with no immediate resolution available	15 Minutes	4 hours	Up to 4 hours
C2: Customer's network is experiencing intermittent failure or degradation of network or management application.	1 Hour	1 Day	Daily
C3: Customer has issues that do not affect normal network or management application operation and/or questions concerning product function or use.	8 Hours	10 Days	5 Days
C4: Submission of a product enhancement /new feature request	Immediate Acknowledgement	N/A	N/A

If you do not believe that your support issue is being addressed to meet your business needs you may escalate your request by asking for the GTAC manager on duty.

Additional information on GTAC processes and procedures can be found at the Services tab from the Extreme Networks home page.

## **Support Life Cycle Communication Matrix**

Notification Levels	C1 - Critical	C2 - High Priority	C3 - Medium Priority
Support Engineer	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate
GTAC Manager	Immediate	Immediate	10 Days
Director, Global Technical Services	Immediate	48 Hours	10 Days
Vice President, Global Technical Services	2 Hours	72 Hours	20 Days
Executive Management (CTO/EVP Eng)	4 Hours	None	None



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