

# 1 Basic Information

<b>Product Model</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADS NX3-800E</li> <li>• ADS NX3-2020E</li> <li>• ADS NX5-4020E</li> <li>• ADS NX5-6025E</li> <li>• ADS NX5-HD1000</li> <li>• ADS NX5-HD5000</li> <li>• ADS NXT-HD6000</li> <li>• ADS NX3-HD2500</li> <li>• ADS NX5-HD4500</li> <li>• ADS NX5-HD6500</li> <li>• ADS NX5-HD8500</li> <li>• ADS NX5-8000</li> <li>• ADS NX5-10000</li> <li>• ADS NX5-12000</li> <li>• ADS NX5-20000</li> <li>• ADS NX5-HFA2000</li> <li>• ADS NX5-HFB3000</li> <li>• ADS NX1-VN01</li> </ul>
<b>Software Version</b>	V4.5R90F05
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<b>How to Obtain</b>	Contact NSFOCUS technical support.

# 2 Version Mapping

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<b>Source Software Version</b>	V4.5R90F05
<b>Product Model</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSF1100-3</li> <li>• NSF2800-6</li> <li>• NSF3600-4</li> <li>• NSP-7224B</li> <li>• NSP-7124A</li> <li>• NSP-71C2A</li> <li>• NSP-72C2A</li> <li>• HTCA</li> <li>• NX1-VN</li> <li>• PHYTIUM-LY</li> <li>• PHYTIUM-D2000-GF</li> </ul>
<b>Network Traffic Analyzer Platform</b>	NTA V4.5R90F05
<b>Management Platform Version</b>	ADS M V4.5R90F05
<b>Client Software</b>	None
<b>Other System or Tool</b>	None
<b>Documentation</b>	<i>NSFOCUS ADS V4.5R90F05 User Guide</i>

# 3 Function Changes

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Applicable device models:

ADS NX3-800E/2020E/HD1000/HD2500

ADS NX5-4020E/6025E/HD4500/HD6500/HD8500/HD5000/HD6000

ADS NX5-8000

ADS NX5-HFA2000/HFB3000

ADS NX5-10000/12000/20000

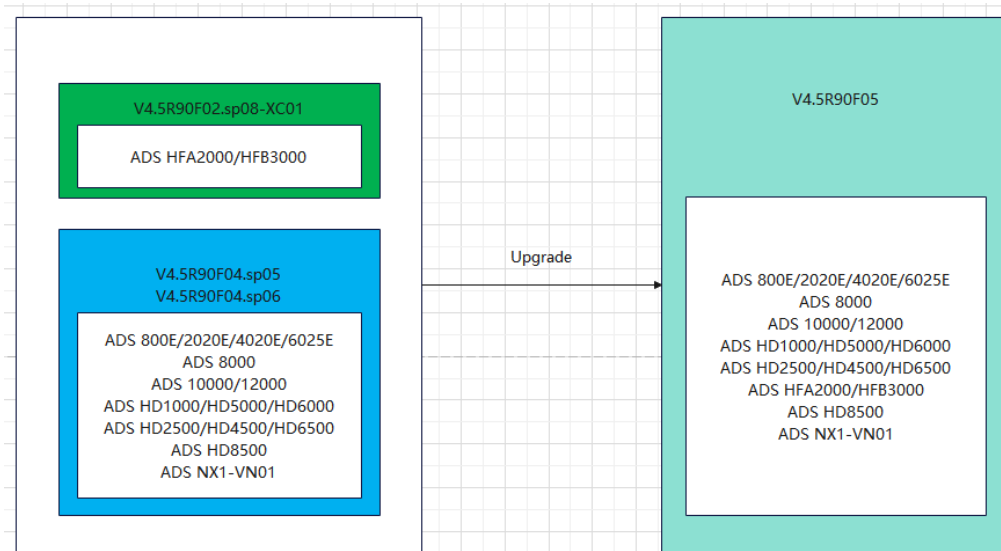
ADS NX1-VN01

## 3.1 Support for Hardware Platforms

In V4.5R90F05, a software version supports all hardware platforms.

For ADS NX3-800E, ADS NX3-2020E, ADS NX5-4020E, ADS NX5-6025E, ADS NX3-HD2500, ADS NX5-HD4500, ADS NX5-HD6500, ADS NX3-HD1000, ADS NX5-HD5000, ADS NX5-HD6000, ADS NX5-HD8500, ADS NX5-8000, ADS NX5-10000, ADS NX5-12000, and ADS NX1-VN01, you need to first upgrade them to V4.5R90F04.sp05 or V4.5R90F04.sp06 before upgrading to V4.5R90F05.

For ADS NX5-HFA2000, ADS NX5-HFB3000, you need to first upgrade them to V4.5R90F02.sp08-XC01 before upgrading to V4.5R90F05.



## 3.2 Function Changes

### 3.2.1 New/Optimized Functions

Function	Description
Traffic diversion	Both manual traffic diversion rules and the diversion route list now can be exported.
Programmable rules	Programmable rules are added to implement defenses at the data level. You can generate a rule of a specific programming language to match packets with signatures and protect against packets containing hidden rules or complex logic.
Fingerprint extraction from a packet capture file	The packet capture file of a manual or automatic packet capture task can be analyzed to extract payload fingerprints, which can be directly added to pattern matching rules.
Group traffic statistics	The group traffic statistics can be exported to an XML file for the use by a management platform.
Prioritized destination IP address	Destination IP addresses can be prioritized for traffic statistics. In this way, traffic of the prioritized IP address will be always counted.
Carpet bombing protection	Carpet bombing can be defended against.
Packet sampling ratio	The sampling ratio can be set for capturing packets. The packet sampling ratio allows the device to capture packets in a longer period. After the packet sampling ratio is set, a single packet capture file can better reflect the overall traffic situation.
Improved protection capability against zombie hosts	The underlying session monitoring is added, which is upgraded from source IP behavior monitoring. This provides more granular protection, including the rate limiting for DNS query and POST packets, and supports actions of rate limiting and blacklist.
Optimized automatic packet capture	The sampling ratio can be set for automatic packet capture tasks. In addition, options are provided for ADS to capture packets destined for a specific IP address or protection group, or whatever packets passing

	through the device.
Application layer protection – non-decrypted traffic protection	In the case of no certificate, the device detects whether a source IP address is abnormal by checking its session to large or specific resources and defends against HTTPS attacks without decrypting HTTPS packets.
More static rules supported	The concurrent connection of a connection exhaustion protection rule is increased from 64 to 512. The maximum numbers of DNS keyword checking rules, HTTP keyword checking rules, and regular expression rules are increased from 512 to 1024.
After-sales touchpoints	An email warning is sent when the license is about to expire.

### 3.2.2 Affected Functions

The following table lists functions affected by the upgrade.

Function	V4.5R90F04	V4.5R90F05	Impact
Protection groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programmable rules and application layer protection – non-decrypted traffic protection are not supported.</li> <li>The IP behavior control policy is rough.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programmable rules can be configured.</li> <li>Application layer protection – non-decrypted traffic protection is added.</li> <li>The IP behavior control is changed to botnet &amp; IP behavior control, which implements refined rate limiting for more packet types.</li> </ul>	None.
Manual packet capture	The sampling ratio is not supported.	The sampling ratio can be set for capturing packets.	None.
Automatic packet capture	The sampling ratio is not supported, and only the traffic of IP addresses can be captured.	The sampling ratio can be set for capturing packets. The object whose traffic will trigger an automatic packet capture task can be specified. Options include <b>Device</b> , <b>Group</b> , and <b>IP</b> .	None.

## 3.3 Description of Major Functions

### 3.3.1 Optimized Manual Traffic Diversion Rules

#### Function Description

Both manual traffic diversion rules and the diversion routing list now can be exported to a TXT file.

You can open the file with a text editor and directly search for the desired data. In contrast, on the web-based manager, you can query data only based on available query fields.

The first line of the export file of manual traffic diversion rules describes data in each column. The data starts from the second line, which follows the same format specifications of the **Add Multiple** function. You can click **Add Multiple** on the **Manual Diversion** page and directly copy data from the export file to the text box under the **Diversion Route** area to add them again. To modify manual traffic diversion rules in batches, you can export them, modify data in the file, and then copy them to the text box of the **Add Multiple** function.

## Related Pages

Choose **Diversion & Injection > Traffic Diversion > Manual Diversion** and click **Export**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP Address/Prefix Length (Netmask)	Extend	Diversion Destination IP	Route Daemon	Rule Status	Description	Operation
<input type="checkbox"/>	35.78.2.1/255.255.255.255	Enable	127.0.0.1	bgp_ipv4/	Disable		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3578:2::1/128	Enable	:::1	bgp_ipv6/	Disable		
<input type="checkbox"/>	35.78.2.0/255.255.255.0	Enable	127.0.0.1	bgp_ipv4/	Disable		

## Notes

None.

## 3.3.2 Programmable Rules

### Function Description

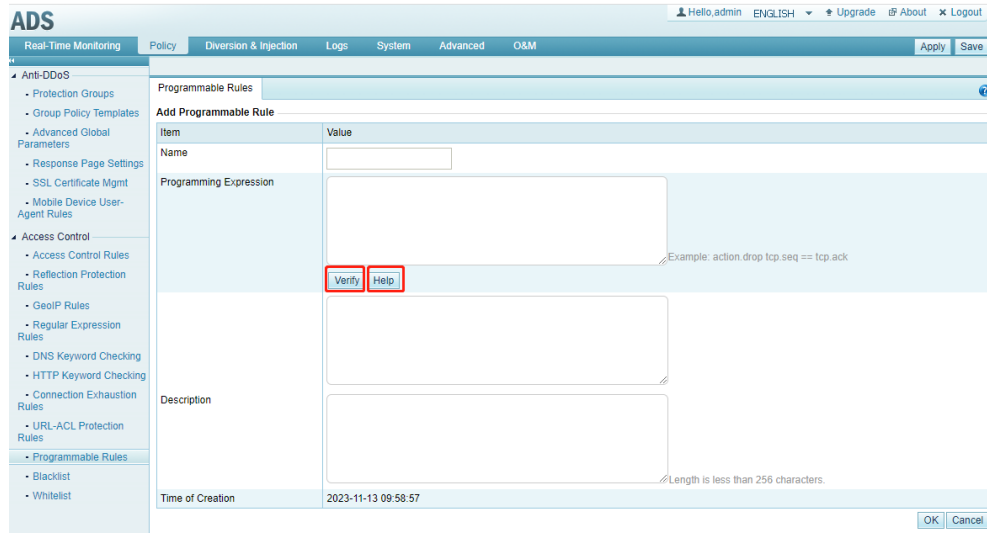
Programmable rules are added to implement defenses at the data level. You can generate a rule of a specific programming language to match packets with signatures and protect against packets containing hidden rules or complex logic.

## Related Pages

Choose **Policy > Access Control > Programmable Rules**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Expression	Description	Time of Creation	Operation
<input type="checkbox"/>	tcp	action.drop tcp dstport == 1235		2023-11-07 16:25:46	

Click **Add** to configure a programmable rule.



You can click **Help** to view the available fields on the page that appears. The syntax is the same as the packet filtering syntax of Wireshark.

#### Policies

##### Parameter Description

`action.drop` — drops packets. Example: `action.drop ip.len == 20`  
`action.drop_black` — drops packets and adds source IP addresses to the blacklist. Example: `action.drop_black ip.len == 20`  
`action.accept` — allows traffic to pass through. Example: `action.accept ip.len == 20`  
`action.accept_white` — allows traffic to pass through and adds the IP address to the whitelist. Example: `action.accept_white ip.len == 20`  
`action.accept_trust_low` — allows traffic to pass through and adds IP addresses to the low-level trust list. Example: `action.accept_trust_low ip.len == 20`  
`action.accept_trust_high` — allows traffic to pass through and adds IP addresses to the high-level trust list. Example: `action.accept_trust_high ip.len == 20`

#### Eth Headers

##### Parameter Description

`frame.len` — obtains the frame length. Example: `action.drop frame.len == 60`  
`vlan.etype` — obtains the VLAN packet type. Example: `action.drop vlan.etype == 0x8100`  
`vlan.id` — obtains the VLAN ID. Example: `action.drop vlan.id == 10`  
`eth.addr` — obtains the source or destination MAC address. Example: `action.drop eth.addr == 7a:7b:c0:a8:c8:01`  
`eth.dst` — obtains the destination MAC address. Example: `action.drop eth.dst == 7a:7b:c0:a8:c8:01`  
`eth.src` — obtains the source MAC address. Example: `action.drop eth.src == 7a:7b:c0:a8:c8:01`  
`eth.len` — obtains the layer 2 packet length. Example: `action.drop eth.len == 14`  
`eth.type` — obtains the protocol type. Example: `action.drop eth.type == 0x800`

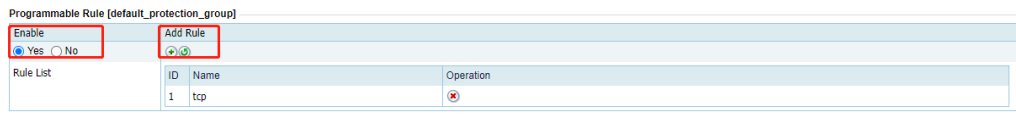
#### IPv4 Headers

##### Parameter Description

`ip.version` — obtains the IPv4 version number. Example: `action.drop ip.version == 4`  
`ip.hdr.len` — obtains the IPv4 header length. Example: `action.drop ip.hdr.len == 20`  
`ip.tos` — obtains the IPv4 TOS. Example: `action.drop ip.tos == 1`  
`ip.len` — obtains the total IPv4 packet length. Example: `action.drop ip.len == 55`  
`ip.id` — obtains the IPv4 ID. Example: `action.drop ip.id == 0xbb17`  
`ip.dst` — obtains the destination IPv4 address. Example: `action.drop ip.dst == 97.47.2.3`  
`ip.src` — obtains the source IPv4 address. Example: `action.drop ip.src == 1.2.3.4`  
`ip.addr` — obtains the source or destination IPv4 address. Example: `action.drop ip.addr == 97.47.2.3`

After the expression is complete, you can click **Verify** to check whether the expression typed is correct. The verification result is shown below.

The programmable rule configured can be referenced by a protection group.



## Notes

A protection group can only reference one programmable rule.

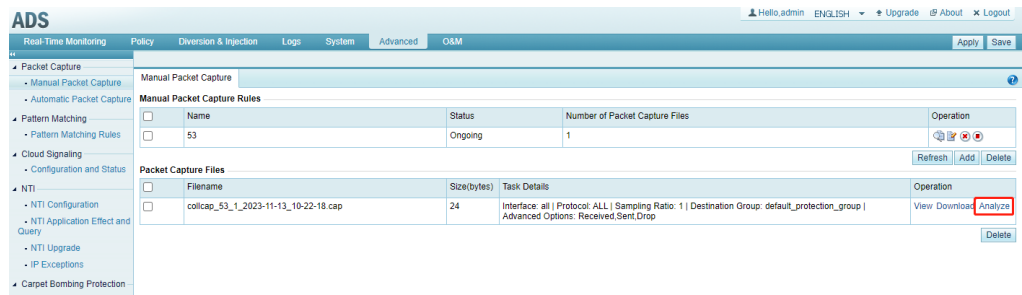
### 3.3.3 Fingerprint Extraction from a Packet Capture File

#### Function Description

The packet capture file of a manual or automatic packet capture task can be analyzed to extract payload fingerprints, which can be directly added to pattern matching rules.

#### Related Pages

Choose **Advanced > Packet Capture > Manual Packet Capture** and click **Analyze** in the **Operation** column.



## Notes

- Currently, fingerprints can be extracted only from non-DNS query UDP packets.
- Only fingerprints longer than 4 bytes can be found.
- Fingerprints can be extracted only when the packet capture file contains at least 100 UDP packets.
- Up to 10 fingerprints can be extracted from one packet capture file.

### 3.3.4 Group Traffic Statistics

#### Function Description

The inbound traffic, outbound traffic, protocol traffic, and dropped traffic of a protection group can be counted and exported to an XML file. The file and other XML files containing other traffic statistics are compressed to a package and sent to ADS M for analysis and display.

Formats are as follows:



```
<CollapsarData collapsarIP="10.66.242.121" timeStamp="1679906777"
collapsarType="ADS-8000">
  <protection_group_stat begin_time="1679906777" end_time="1679906807">
    <group_stat group_name="mygroup" in_pkts="10" in_bytes="600" out_pkts="5"
out_bytes="300" drop_pkts="5" drop_bytes="300">
      <group_proto_stat>
        <proto_stat proto="TCP_SYN" in_pkts="10" in_bytes="600" out_pkts="5"
out_bytes="300" drop_pkts="5" drop_bytes="300" />
        <proto_stat proto="TCP_SYNACK" in_pkts="10" in_bytes="600" out_pkts="5"
out_bytes="300" drop_pkts="5" drop_bytes="300" />
        <!--Other protocols -->
      </group_proto_stat>
      <group_atk_stat>
        <atk_stat atk="SYN Flood" drop_pkts="5" drop_bytes="300" />
        <atk_stat atk="ACK Flood" drop_pkts="5" drop_bytes="300" />
        <!-- Other types -->
      </group_atk_stat>
      <group_policy_stat>
        <policy_stat policy="SYN_Algorithm" drop_pkts="5" drop_bytes="300" />
        <policy_stat policy="SYN_Algorithm_Cookie" drop_pkts="5"
drop_bytes="300" />
        <!-- Other types -->
      </group_policy_stat>
    </group_stat>
  </protection_group_stat>
  <attack_map>
    <attack_item value="SYN Flood" />
    <attack_item value="ACK Flood" />
    <attack_item value="FIN/RST Flood" />
    <attack_item value="TCP Misuse" />
    ...(Other irrelevant data is omitted)
    <attack_item value="CLDAP Amplification" />
    <attack_item value="MS SQL Amplification" />
    <attack_item value="TI Strategy" />
  </attack_map>
  <proto_map>
    <proto_item value="TCP_SYN">
    <proto_item value="TCP_SYNACK">
    ...(Other irrelevant data is omitted)
    <proto_item value="ICMP">
    <proto_item value="OTHER">
  </proto_map>
  <policy_map>
    <policy_item value="SYN_Algorithm">
    <policy_item value="SYN_Algorithm_Cookie">
    ...(Other irrelevant data is omitted)
    <policy_item value="TRANSID_REPEAT">
    <policy_item value="dyn">
  </policy_map>
</CollapsarData>
```

**Note**

- If no traffic of a protocol, attack, or policy is generated, this type will not be included in the XML file. If the traffic of all subitems of a label is 0, this label is not included.
- The `<attack_map>`, `<proto_map>`, and `<policy_map>` labels are the full list of attacks, protocols, and protection groups, indicating the respective types that ADS supports.

## Related Pages

This function is enabled by default. No configuration is provided.

## Notes

None.

## 3.3.5 Prioritized Destination IP Address

### Function Description

The destination IP addresses/segments can be configured to be globally effective and prioritized for traffic statistics. The traffic of these IP addresses/segments will be preferentially counted and additionally displayed.

## Related Pages

This is configured in the web API. For details, see the "Prioritized Destination IP Address" section of *NSFOCUS ADS Web API Description*.

## Notes

None.

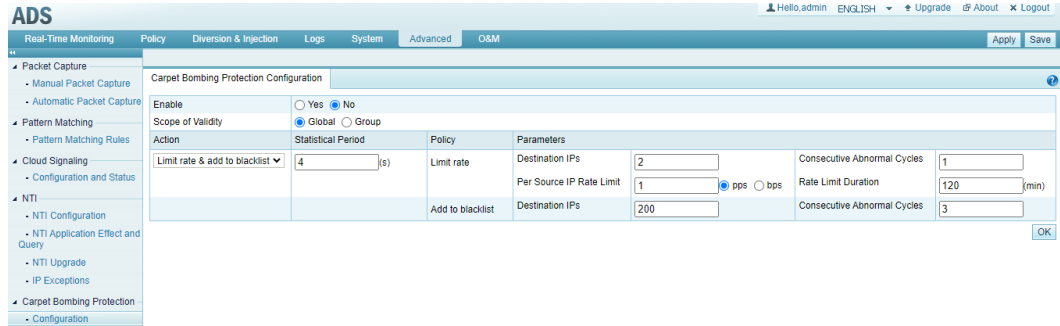
## 3.3.6 Carpet Bombing Protection

### Function Description

Through the carpet bombing protection, ADS counts the number of visits of a source IP address to destination IP addresses in a given period and determines whether the source IP address is abnormal. For the identified attack source, the system can add it to the blocklist or limit its rate, or do both.

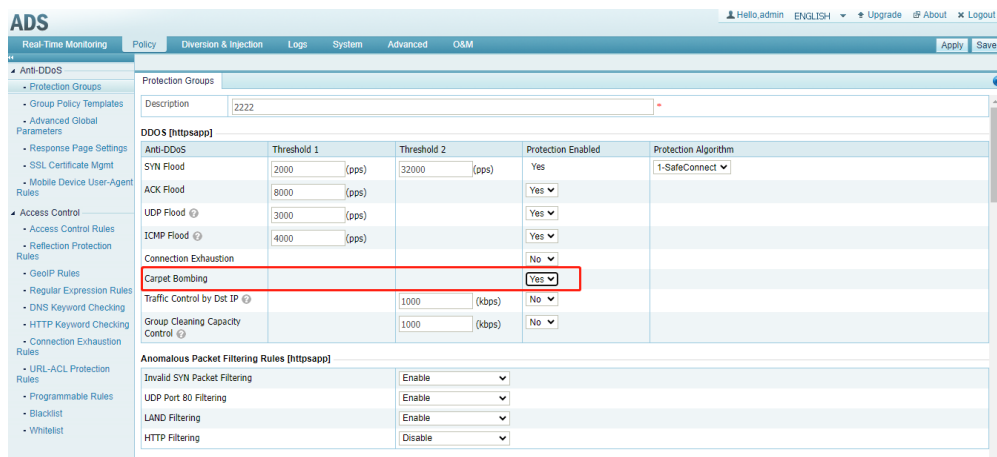
## Related Pages

Choose **Advanced > Carpet Bombing Protection > Configuration**.



- **Enable:** Controls whether to enable the carpet bombing protection function. When it is set to **No**, carpet bombing will not be defended against.
- **Scope of Validity:** Specifies the application scope of the carpet bombing protection. Options include **Global** or **Group**. If **Group** is selected, you should also enable carpet bombing protection in policies configured for the group you want to protect from this type of attacks.
- **Action:** Specifies the action taken for carpet bombing protection. Options include **Limit rate**, **Add to blacklist**, and **Limit rate & add to blacklist**. The **Statistic Period** configuration is applicable to the **Limit rate** and **Add to blacklist** policies.
- **Destination IPs:** specifies maximum allowed number of destination IP addresses accessed by a single source IP address in the statistical period. The source IP address will be considered to be abnormal when the destination IP addresses it accesses reach or exceed the threshold. The **Destination IPs** for the **Limit rate** and **Add to blacklist** policies are irrelevant.
- **Consecutive Abnormal Cycles:** specifies the number of consecutive cycles after which the protection policy is triggered. When a source IP address accesses more IP addresses than the value of **Destination IPs** within the statistical period and this anomaly persists for the specified number of **Consecutive Abnormal Cycles**, the device limits its traffic or adds it to the blacklist.

After you select **Yes** for **Enable** and **Group** for **Scope of Validity**, you should also enable carpet bombing protection in policies configured for the group on the **Policy > Anti-DDoS > Protection Groups** page.



## Notes

The thresholds for the rate limiting and blacklist policy are irrelevant. When the action is set to **Limit rate & add to blacklist**, ensure that the rate limiting policy is triggered before the blacklist policy to achieve better protection.

## 3.3.7 Packet Sampling Ratio

### Function Description

The sampling ratio can be set for capturing packets. The packet sampling ratio allows the device to capture packets in a longer period. After the packet sampling ratio is set, a single packet capture file can better reflect the overall traffic situation.

### Related Pages

Choose **Advanced > Packet Capture > Manual Packet Capture** and click **Add** to configure a manual packet capture task.

Manual Packet Capture	
Parameter Setting	
Item	Value
Name	<input type="text"/>
Interface	<input type="text"/>
Protocol	ALL <input type="text"/>
Packets to Be Captured	<input type="text"/> (1-30000)
Capture Duration	<input type="text"/> (1-3600s) (*As long as the value of Packets to Be Captured or Capture Duration reaches the maximum value, the packet capture ends.)
Packet Sampling Ratio	1 <input type="text"/> (1-65535) (*Example: 1000, indicating that one in 1000 packets is captured. The value 1 indicates that no sampling is conducted.)
Source IP	<input type="text"/> (*Example: 192.168.1.0/24. For IPv4 addresses, the network mask length should be 1 to 32; for IPv6 addresses, the prefix length should be 1 to 128.)
Destination IP/Group	<input checked="" type="radio"/> IP <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Group <input type="text"/>
Source/Destination IP	<input type="text"/> (*If this field is set, ignore Source IP and Destination IP.)
Max Packet Length	<input type="text"/> (64-1518)
Advanced Options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Sent <input type="checkbox"/> Drop (*If no option is selected, received packets will be captured by default.)

Choose **Advanced > Packet Capture > Automatic Packet Capture** and click **Add** in the **Rate-triggered Packet Capture** area to configure an automatic packet capture task.

Automatic Packet Capture ?

**Trigger Condition** ?

Item	Value
Object	Device <span style="float: right;">v</span>
Trigger Rate	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Rx <input type="radio"/> Tx <input type="text"/> bps <span style="float: right;">(1-42949672960)</span>

**Parameter Configuration** ?

Item	Value
Name	<input type="text"/>
Interface	ALL <span style="float: right;">v</span>
Protocol	ALL <span style="float: right;">v</span>
Packets to Be Captured	<input type="text"/> <span style="float: right;">(1-30000)</span>
Packet Sampling Ratio	1 <span style="float: right;">(1-65535) (*Example: 1000, indicating that one in 1000 packets is captured. The value 1 indicates that no sampling is conducted.)</span>
Source IP	<input type="text"/> <span style="float: right;">(*Example: 192.168.1.0/24. For IPv4 addresses, the network mask length should be 1 to 32; for IPv6 addresses, the prefix length should be 1 to 128.)</span>
Destination IP/Group	<input checked="" type="radio"/> IP <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Group default_protection_group <span style="float: right;">v</span>
Source/Destination IP	<input type="text"/> <span style="float: right;">(*If this field is set, ignore Source IP and Destination IP.)</span>
Max Packet Length	<input type="text"/> <span style="float: right;">(64-1518)</span>
Advanced Options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Sent <input type="checkbox"/> Drop <span style="float: right;">(*If no option is selected, received packets will be captured by default.)</span>
Upload to ADS M	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Add Back

Choose **Advanced > Packet Capture > Automatic Packet Capture** and click **Modify** in the **Attack-triggered Packet Capture** area to edit parameters.

Edited attack-triggered packet capture ?

**Status**

Item	Value
Enable	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

**Trigger Condition** ?

Item	Value
Trigger Rate	100 <span style="float: right;">pps (1-4294967295)</span>

**Parameter Configuration** ?

Item	Value
Capture Duration	20 <span style="float: right;">(1-300)</span>
Packets to Be Captured	3000 <span style="float: right;">(1-30000)</span>
Packet Sampling Ratio	1 <span style="float: right;">(1-65535) (*Example: 1000, indicating that one in 1000 packets is captured. The value 1 indicates that no sampling is conducted.)</span>
Upload Method	SFTP/SSH
Server IP	<input type="text"/> <span style="float: right;">(IPv4/IPv6)</span>
Username	<input type="text"/>
Password	<a href="#">Edit Password</a> <span style="float: right;">((Not editing the password indicates that the original one is used.))</span>
Path	<input type="text"/> <span style="float: right;">(Fill in a UNIX absolute path, for example: /tmp/.)</span>

OK Cancel

Both **Packet Capture Files** and **Packet Details** area display the sampling ratio for analysis.

Packet Capture Files

<input type="checkbox"/>	Filename	Size(bytes)	Task Details	Operation
<input type="checkbox"/>	colicap_53_1_2023-11-13_10-22-18.cap	311998	Interface: all   Protocol: ALL   Sampling Ratio: 1   Destination Group: default_protection_group   Advanced Options: Received,Sent,Drop	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Analyze</a>

Delete

Packet Details ?  
 Packet Summary: Name:colicap\_53\_1\_2023-11-13\_10-22-18.cap Size:311998 Task Details:interface: all | Protocol: ALL | Sampling Ratio: 1 | Destination Group: default\_protection\_group | Advanced Options: Received,Sent,Drop

## Notes

None.

## 3.3.8 Improved Protection Capability Against Zombie Hosts

### Function Description

The underlying session monitoring is added, which is upgraded from source IP address behavior monitoring. This provides more granular protection, including the rate limiting for DNS query and POST packets, and supports actions of rate limiting and blacklist.

### Related Pages

Choose **Policy > Protection Groups**. Click  in the **Protection Policy** column to configure parameters in the **Botnet & IP Behavior Control Policy** area.

Rule Name	Enable	Access Control	Statistical Period	Threshold Unit	Traffic Threshold	Blacklist Threshold	Consecutive Abnormal Cycles
SYN Packets	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Limit rate	4 (s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Packets <input type="radio"/> Bytes	400 Packets	400 Packets	3
GET/POST Packets	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Limit rate	4 (s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Packets <input type="radio"/> Bytes	200 Packets	200 Packets	3
ACK Packets	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Limit rate	4 (s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Packets <input type="radio"/> Bytes	400 Packets	400 Packets	3
DNS Query Packets	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Limit rate	4 (s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Packets <input type="radio"/> Bytes	200 Packets	200 Packets	3
SIP Packets	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Limit rate	4 (s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Packets <input type="radio"/> Bytes	200 Packets	200 Packets	3
UDP Packets	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Limit rate	4 (s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Packets <input type="radio"/> Bytes	400 Packets	400 Packets	3
Other Packets	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Limit rate	4 (s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Packets <input type="radio"/> Bytes	400 Packets	400 Packets	3
Empty Connection Check		Disable					

**Threshold Unit** specifies how to measure the packet forwarding rate. You can select either **Packets** or **Bytes**. The unit selected will be used for **Traffic Threshold** and **Blacklist Threshold**.

The **Blacklist Threshold** and **Consecutive Abnormal Cycles** parameters are available only when **Access Control** is set to **Limit rate & add to blacklist**.

## Notes

- For DNS query packets, when rate limiting is enabled for both DNS query and UDP packets, ADS first checks whether DNS query packets exceed the related threshold and if not, continues to check these packets against the UDP packet threshold.
- Similarly, for SIP packets, when rate limiting is enabled for both SIP and UDP packets, ADS first checks whether SIP packets exceed the related threshold and if not, continues to check these packets against the UDP packet threshold.

- After the upgrade, rate limiting is added for DNS query, SIP, and UDP packets, controlled by the **Enable** switch. For SYN packets, ACK packets, GET/POST packets, and other packets, the **Enable** switch remains for rate limiting and configurations change as follows:
  - **Limit rate** selected before the upgrade: After the upgrade, the action remains selected, both **Traffic Threshold** and **Blacklist Threshold** use the original threshold value, and **Consecutive Abnormal Cycles** is set to **3**.
  - **Drop and add to blacklist** selected before the upgrade: After the upgrade, the action changes to **Limit rate & add to blacklist**, both **Traffic Threshold** and **Blacklist Threshold** use the original threshold value, and **Consecutive Abnormal Cycles** is set to **1**.

### 3.3.9 Optimized Automatic Packet Capture

#### Function Description

More parameters can be set for a rate-triggered automatic packet capture task. For example, the outbound traffic of a group or the device can also trigger an automatic packet capture task. Other parameters are the same as those for a manual packet capture task.

#### Related Pages

Choose **Advanced > Packet Capture > Automatic Packet Capture** and click **Add** in the **Rate-triggered Packet Capture** area to configure an automatic packet capture task.

Item	Value
Object	Device
Trigger Rate	<input type="radio"/> Rx <input type="radio"/> Tx <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> (1-42949672960) bps
Parameter Configuration	
Name	<input type="text"/>
Interface	ALL
Protocol	ALL
Packets to Be Captured	<input type="text"/> (1-30000)
Packet Sampling Ratio	<input type="text"/> (1-65535) (*Example: 1000, indicating that one in 1000 packets is captured. The value 1 indicates that no sampling is conducted.)
Source IP	<input type="text"/> (*Example: 192.168.1.0/24. For IPv4 addresses, the network mask length should be 1 to 32, for IPv6 addresses, the prefix length should be 1 to 128.)
Destination IP/Group	<input checked="" type="radio"/> IP <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Group default_protection_group
Source/Destination IP	<input type="text"/> (*If this field is set, ignore Source IP and Destination IP)
Max Packet Length	<input type="text"/> (64-1518)
Advanced Options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Sent <input type="checkbox"/> Drop (*If no option is selected, received packets will be captured by default.)
Upload to ADS M	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

#### Notes

None.

### 3.3.10 Application Layer Protection – Non-decrypted Traffic Protection

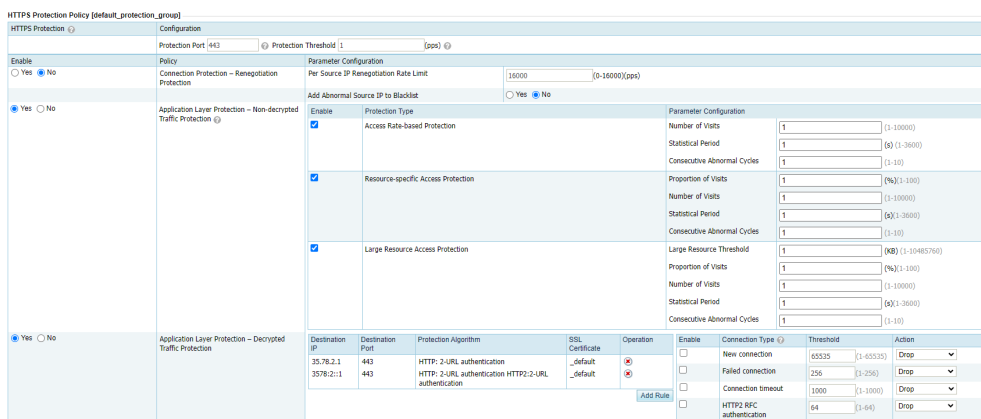
#### Function Description

The HTTPS protection policy of protection groups are more refined. The connection protection and application layer protection are changed to connection protection – renegotiation protection and application layer – decrypted traffic protection respectively.

The application layer protection – non-decrypted traffic protection is added, which includes access rate-based protection, resource-specific access protection, and large resource access protection. This type of protection checks HTTPS sessions from a source IP address without decrypting HTTPS packets and detects whether the IP address is a normal user or possible attacker.

#### Related Pages

Choose **Policy > Anti-DDoS > Protection Groups**. Click  in the **Protection Policy** column to configure parameters in the **HTTPS Protection Policy** area.



#### Notes

All packets destined for ports specified in **Protection Port** are monitored with the algorithm of application layer protection – non-decrypted traffic protection. All packets matching the application layer protection – decrypted traffic protection rule are also monitored according to the application layer protection – non-decrypted traffic protection configurations.

When all protection algorithms are enabled for HTTPS protection, packets are first monitored according to configurations of connection protection – renegotiation protection and application layer – decrypted traffic protection, and then subject to the application layer protection – non-decrypted traffic protection configurations.

### 3.3.11 More Static Rules Supported

#### Function Description

The number of concurrent connections of a connection exhaustion rule is increased to 512. The value **513** indicates no protection.

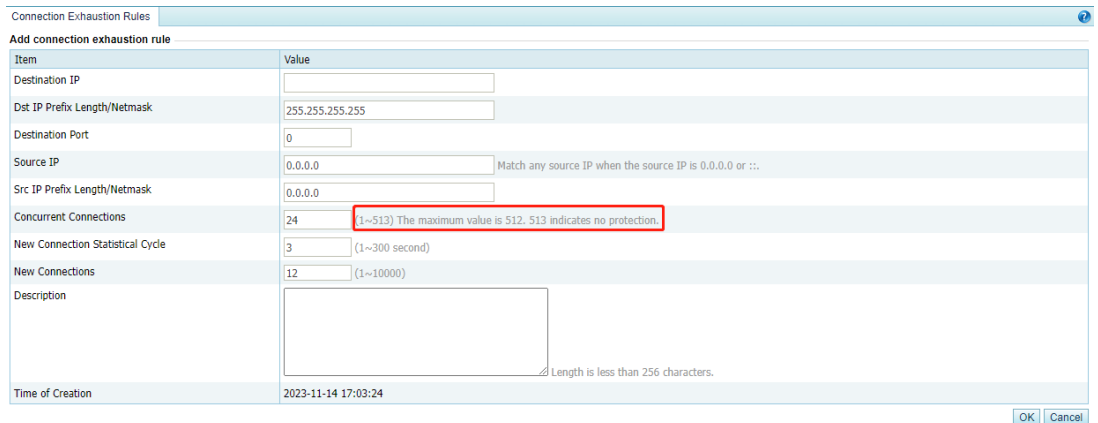


The maximum number of the following rules is increased to 1024:

- Regular expression rules
- DNS keyword checking rules
- HTTP keyword checking rules

## Related Pages

Choose **Policy > Access Control > Connection Exhaustion Rules** and click **Add** to configure a connection exhaustion rule.



Item	Value
Destination IP	<input type="text"/>
Dst IP Prefix Length/Netmask	255.255.255.255
Destination Port	0
Source IP	0.0.0.0 <small>Match any source IP when the source IP is 0.0.0.0 or ::.</small>
Src IP Prefix Length/Netmask	0.0.0.0
Concurrent Connections	24 <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">(1~512) The maximum value is 512. 513 indicates no protection.</span>
New Connection Statistical Cycle	3 (1~300 second)
New Connections	12 (1~10000)
Description	<input type="text"/> <small>Length is less than 256 characters.</small>
Time of Creation	2023-11-14 17:03:24

- Choose **Policy > Access Control > Regular Expression Rules**.
- Choose **Policy > Access Control > DNS Keyword Checking**.
- Choose **Policy > Access Control > HTTP Keyword Checking**.



## Notes

None.

## 3.3.12 After-sales Touchpoint Requirements

### Function Description

The license expiration warning is sent via email.

For a formal license, within 90 days before the license expires, the system sends the first warning via email. For a trial license, within seven days before the license expires, the system sends the first warning via email. Subsequently, the alert email will be sent according to the configured frequency.

Alert email will also be sent when a formal or trial license expires. Subsequently, the alert email will be sent according to **License Expiration Warning Frequency** configured.

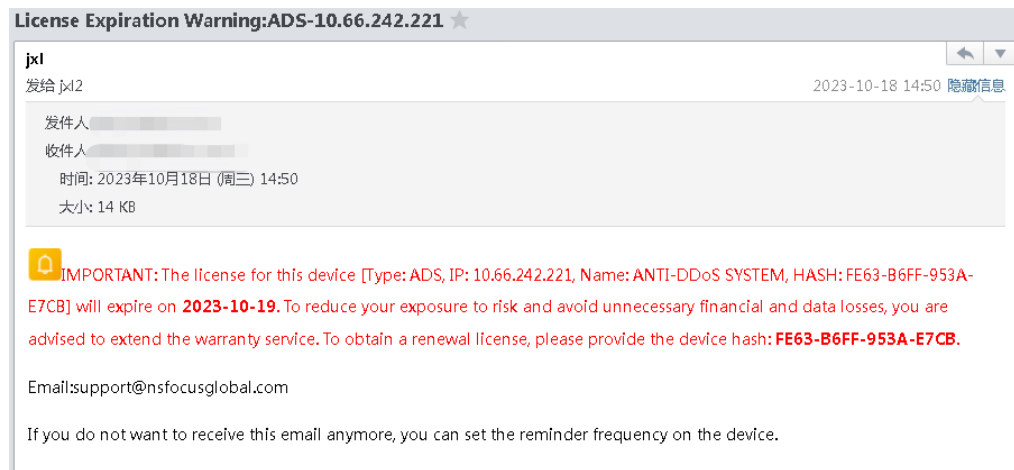
## Related Pages

Choose System > Log Services > Email.

Item	Value
Auto Log Sending	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Receiver	<input type="text"/>
Log Content	<input type="checkbox"/> Attack Log <input type="checkbox"/> System Logs <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Diversion Log <input type="checkbox"/> Link Status Log <input type="checkbox"/> HA Logs
Log Sending Cycle	60 (minutes)(5-60)
License Expiration Warning	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
License Expiration Warning Frequency	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 days <input type="radio"/> 1 week <input type="radio"/> 1 month <input type="radio"/> Once
SMTP Server Setting	
SMTP Server	<input type="text"/>
SMTP Server Port	25 (1-65535)
Sender Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Use Authentication	No

OK Cancel

The following is a sample alert email:



## Notes

The email language is determined by the region selected on the configuration wizard.

### 3.3.13 Power Supplay Status

#### Function Description

ADS NX5-HD5000 and NX5-HD6000 devices have one power supply indicator displayed on the web-based manager, which indicates the overall power supply status without distinguishing power supply 1 from power supply 2.

## Related Pages

Choose **Real-Time Monitoring**. You can view the power supply indicator in the **System Resources** area.

## Notes

None.

# 4 Compatible NTA Versions

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ADS can collaborate with NTA 4.5R90F05 for IPv4 and IPv6.

# 5 Supported Browser Versions

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You are advised to use a Microsoft Edge, Chrome, or Firefox browser.

# 6 Upgrade

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## Target Version

V4.5R90F05

## Applicable Device Models

ADS NX3-800E  
ADS NX3-2020E  
ADS NX5-4020E  
ADS NX5-6025E  
ADS NX3-HD1000  
ADS NX5-HD5000  
ADS NX5-HD6000  
ADS NX3-HD2500  
ADS NX5-HD4500  
ADS NX5-HD6500  
ADS NX5-HD8500  
ADS NX5-8000  
ADS NX5-10000  
ADS NX5-12000  
ADS NX1-VN01

## Source Version

V4.5R90F04.sp05,V4.5R90F04.sp06

## Upgrade Procedure

The upgrade to V4.5R90F05 must be performed in strict accordance with the following procedure:

**Step 1** Choose **System > Local Settings > Configuration File Management**. In the **Configuration File** area, click **Export** to save the exported configuration file to a local disk drive.

**Step 2** Install the patch package, **update\_ADS\_x86\_V4.5R90F05\_20231204.zip** (MD5: 962cc4653a83d4e44eda1d5f1e6351a8) on ADS V4.5R90F04SP05 or V4.5R90F04SP06.

When the system displays a message, prompting an upgrade success, restart the device.

**Step 3** Verify that the system version turns to **V4.5R90F5** in the status bar of the web-based manager.

---End

Note: If the upgrade fails, please contact NSFOCUS technical support.

## Target Version

V4.5R90F05

## Applicable Device Models

ADS NX5-HFA2000

ADS NX5-HFB3000

## Source Version

V4.5R90F02.sp08-XC01

## Upgrade Procedure

The upgrade to V4.5R90F05 must be performed in strict accordance with the following procedure:

**Step 1** Choose **System > Local Settings > Configuration File Management**. In the **Configuration File** area, click **Export** to save the exported configuration file to a local disk drive.

**Step 2** Install the patch package, **update\_ADS\_arm\_V4.5R90F05\_20231204.zip** (MD5: 01c36883ba67ebf636f64bc40dc97aad) on ADS V4.5R90F02SP08-XC01.

When the system displays a message, prompting an upgrade success, restart the device.

**Step 3** Verify that the system version turns to **V4.5R90F5** in the status bar of the web-based manager.

---End

Note: If the upgrade fails, please contact NSFOCUS technical support.



# 7 Rollback

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ADS R4.5R90F05 does not support the rollback to a previous version in a CLI window. If rollback is required, contact NSFOCUS technical support, with the configuration file exported in [Step 1](#) provided.