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# FOCUS Newsletter

Spring is upon us. As a time for new beginnings we present the newest version of our best-selling, best in class, DHCPatriot. And with IPv6 growing more everyday we break down the new address scheme and we learn an amazing fact about the size of IPv6's address capacity!



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## DHCPatriot Version 6!

The completion and deployment of DHCPatriot version 6.0.0 continues on and we are excited to share some of the new features and updates you can expect.

This release features a new underlying 64-bit custom Linux-based operating system. This greatly speeds up system access to RAM, which allows for larger file sizes and improves system stability.

The single biggest change to the DHCPatriot software is the addition of the configuration boxes for open DHCP configs to the authenticated subnets. These boxes can be used to configure various custom settings that otherwise would not be possible without unwieldy and overly-complex additions to the GUI.

Shared Network Name Display that was added to the Sticky IP configuration in version 5.0.0 has been added additionally to Exclude IP, Users using multiple IPs and Hijacked IP reports. Some customers with a large amount of Sticky IPs reported performance problems with the addition of the shared network name to that report. In response to this problem, we have added a configuration option under in the General Setup that allows you to hide the Shared Network name display on these reports.

We have also added the ability to perform remote syslogging. An IP address can now be added in the General Setup of a remote syslog server. This server will receive all logs from both DHCPatriot devices that are viewable under either the Search DHCP Logs report or the System Logs report. Enabling this option provides additional logging services. These logs will, as always, remain available on the DHCPatriot system as well. Several customers have requested this option so that they may better integrate the DHCPatriot system into their logging strategy.

If you have a suggestion about a new function or an improvement, we are all ears. Our goal is to continue to refine and improve the DHCPatriot to make it the most impressive and capable piece of gear you own.

If you have not received the 6.0.0 update yet on your DHCPatriot, we will be in touch with you to schedule it very soon.





