

# \$149 networking security gizmo runs Snort on OpenWRT

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Itus Networks is set to launch a \$149 ?iGuardian? network security appliance on Kickstarter that runs OpenWRT Linux and the Snort IPS stack on a MIPS64 SoC.

Few vendors have targeted the consumer network security appliance market, and even fewer have done so with pricing under \$500. A San Jose, Calif.-based startup called Itus Networks, however, plans to protect your home WiFi router with a \$149, open source Linux iGuardian device that offers both a network intrusion prevention system (NIPS) and a network intrusion detection system (NIDS). The device blocks cyber attacks while also filtering out malware ?and other undesirable content,? says the company. Like other network security appliances, it sits between your Internet source and your WiFi router, acting as a security firewall.

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