

# CDW SERVICES:

## CDW MANAGED SERVICES AND PALO ALTO NETWORKS



### CDW Managed Services and You

Security threats are out there, always lurking. With the security landscape constantly changing, protecting your network can prove difficult. We get IT.

Trying to keep up with ever-changing firewall configuration requirements and periodic vulnerability notifications is a challenge. That's why CDW created Managed Services for Palo Alto Networks. With help from our experts, you'll be able to fully realize the benefits of your Palo Alto environment. Your organization will be in the hands of CDW's expert engineers, freeing up your IT team to focus on your business.

CDW Managed Services' Enterprise Command Center, network, and security engineers work together to address incomplete configuration backups, critical service issues, security patch availability and perform other critical tasks such as:

- Manage firewall blacklist and whitelist configurations
- Maintain application and user visibility (app-ID and user-ID) based security policies/ security policies
- Provide hardware support incident management on your behalf with Palo Alto Networks

Compare the potential differences in your organization with the benefits of CDW's Managed Services for Palo Alto Networks offering vs. being without it:

Vigilance	Compliance	Efficiency	Expertise
<b>Without CDW Managed Services:</b> Firewall security vulnerabilities go unnoticed and unaddressed for months, inadvertently leaving unwanted openings to your network from outside attackers.	<b>Without CDW Managed Services:</b> Your organization is forced to maintain its own syslog server and may struggle with the hassle of applying resources to ensure the server is operational and properly storing logs to meet PCI compliance.	<b>Without CDW Managed Services:</b> Security experts are forced to be on call or enough security experts must be on staff to respond to alerts 24/7 to avoid extended production outages.	<b>Without CDW Managed Services:</b> Improperly designed configurations could be applied to firewalls managed through Panorama's templates, resulting in unintentional exposure of your applications and data to unauthorized parties.
<b>With CDW Managed Services:</b> Firewall vendor security vulnerability notifications are detected, analyzed and appropriate remediation is applied.	<b>With CDW Managed Services:</b> Your organization is able to rest assured that the network device syslogs are being stored properly and available during an audit.	<b>With CDW Managed Services:</b> Security infrastructure teams are smaller and well-rested – reducing production outages and saving the organization money on staffing, overtime and lost productivity.	<b>With CDW Managed Services:</b> CDW's expertise in managing firewalls through Panorama protects your sensitive applications and data – helping you and your team sleep better at night.

### WHY CDW MANAGED SERVICES?

CDW can extend your IT capabilities by helping manage your most complex infrastructure and applications – allowing you to focus on growing your business and delighting your customers. Our experts have the knowledge and experience to deliver holistic, secure solutions tailored to your needs and goals. We'll help you identify the right service level to ensure your critical technology runs optimally and is cost-effective while your team stays focused on forward-thinking initiatives.

### Next Steps

To learn more about CDW's Managed Services for Palo Alto Networks, contact your CDW account manager or call 800.800.4239.

