

Enhance threat protection with next-generation firewalls.

Next-Generation Firewalls (NGFW)



Your firewall plays a critical role in protecting your network, but those firewalls are up against cyber threats that are evolving faster than ever. Hackers don't take days off — every new software update presents an opportunity for attackers to exploit vulnerabilities. Firewall hardware should be assessed at year two and replaced by year three to maintain peak performance. Virtual firewalls can last longer but require regular resource checks. Waiting for end-of-life or support announcements puts your network at risk. CDW makes upgrading to the latest next-generation firewalls seamless, providing expert guidance, top-tier vendor partnerships, and end-to-end support to ensure your next-generation firewall delivers stronger protection, better performance and long-term security resilience.

Next-Generation Firewalls can help you achieve:



Reliability



Increased Performance



Reduced Risk

Finding the Right Solution

Legacy firewalls struggle to provide the visibility, control and performance needed to defend against modern attacks. Next-generation firewalls (NGFW), however, offer enhanced security features, improved network efficiency and better support for cloud and remote work environments — ensuring your organization stays protected.

NGFWs go beyond basic “allow or block” rules by offering advanced security features that improve protection and efficiency:

- **Advanced Threat Protection:** Detect and block cyber threats in real time with intrusion prevention systems (IPS) and deep packet inspection (DPI).
- **Application-Aware Security:** Gain granular control over applications to prevent unauthorized access and reduce risk.
- **Integrated VPN and Zero Trust:** Secure remote access with stronger encryption and implement Zero Trust policies to limit attack surfaces.
- **Cloud and Hybrid Readiness:** Enforce security policies across on-prem, cloud and hybrid environments seamlessly.
- **Better Performance and ROI:** Reduce costs by consolidating security functions while improving efficiency.

CDW partners with leading firewall providers, including Cisco, Fortinet and Palo Alto Networks, making it easy to find the right solution for your environment. Our experts can also assist with deployment, policy optimization and ongoing security best practices to maximize your investment.

CDW's full lifecycle of Services can support your organization no matter where you are on your journey



Design



Orchestrate



Manage



On-Premises



On-Journey



Cloud-Based

A LEADER IN FIREWALL SERVICES

Our experienced engineering team has experience across a broad range of cloud and on-prem environments. CDW holds the highest level of partner status with Fortinet, Palo Alto Networks and Cisco.

Cisco

- Partner of the Year
- 5x Cisco Master Partner
- #1 Cisco Partner for North America
- Gold-Level Partner and Integrator
- Cisco Technical Specializations:
 - Core Security
 - Extended Detection and Response (XDR)
 - Secure Networking
 - Secure Network Management
 - Solution Secure Access Service Edge (SASE)

Palo Alto Networks

- 8x Partner of the Year
- Americas Partner of the Year
- Global Partner of the Year
- Diamond Innovation Partner (10+ years)
- Authorized MSSP Partner
- Authorized Training Partner

Fortinet

- 5x Partner of the Year
- Largest Fortinet Partner
- Highest Partner Certification
- Authorized Training Center



Services Overview

CDW offers many firewall solutions and services, including:

Capability	Available
Next-Gen Firewalls and Deployment	
Firewall Procurement and Licensing <ul style="list-style-type: none">CDW simplifies the acquisition process, helping organizations select and purchase the right next-generation firewall at advantageous pricing, with flexible licensing options to meet business needs.	✓
Hardware and Virtual Firewall Deployment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Get expert guidance on deploying physical appliances for on-premises security or virtual firewalls for cloud and hybrid environments.	✓
End-of-Life and Firewall Upgrades <ul style="list-style-type: none">Avoid security gaps by proactively upgrading aging firewalls before vendors discontinue support, reducing risk and downtime.	✓
Enhanced Security and Optimization Services	
Firewall Configuration and Policy Setup <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure optimal security with properly configured firewall rules, intrusion prevention systems (IPS) and application-layer filtering.	✓
Threat Intelligence and Automated Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">Leverage real-time threat intelligence and automated security updates from leading vendors to stay ahead of evolving threats.	✓
Zero Trust and VPN Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) and secure VPN solutions to protect remote users and enforce granular access policies.	✓
Cloud and Hybrid Firewall Integration <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure seamless firewall policy enforcement across on-prem, cloud and multi-cloud environments for consistent security.	✓
Managed Firewall Services and Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">Offload firewall management with CDW's vendor-certified managed services, including monitoring, updates and troubleshooting.	✓
Security Analytics and Logging <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gain deep visibility with real-time log monitoring, behavioral analytics and automated threat detection for faster incident response.	✓
Firewall Health Checks and Performance Optimization <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assess existing firewalls to identify misconfigurations, bottlenecks and outdated policies, ensuring peak performance.	✓

Services for NGFW Leaders

CDW offers solutions and services for today's leaders in next-generation firewalls, including:



To learn more about Next-Generation Firewalls (NGFW), contact your account manager or call 800.800.4239.

