

Cisco: Firewalls



Firewall Solutions for Network Security

Overview

A reliable firewall is the hallmark of a secure network. Networks support sensitive, crucial applications and processes, and provide a common infrastructure for converged data, voice, and video services; firewall security is a primary concern. Instead of providing only point products that set a base level of security, Cisco embeds firewall security throughout the network and integrates security services in all of its products. Firewall security becomes a transparent, scalable, and manageable aspect of the business infrastructure.

Cisco offers multiple integrated firewall solutions to meet the varying network environments:

- » Cisco ASA 5500 Series
- » Cisco IOS Firewall and Cisco 7600 Series Routers
- » The Firewall Services Module (FWSM) for Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches
- » Embedded Firewall Services with the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers
- » Cisco ACE XML Gateway

A Firewall Customized to the Network

Based on modular, scalable platforms, each firewall is designed to secure varying network environments. A firewall can be independently deployed to secure a specific area of the network infrastructure, or it can be combined for a layered, defense-in-depth approach. Each firewall is designed in accordance with the best practices and guidance developed for real-world solutions in Design Zone for Security.



ASA 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliances

To complete its firewall solutions, Cisco provides a comprehensive security management product portfolio, including:

- » integrated device managers
- » Cisco Security Manager
- » Cisco Security MARS

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