

A network diagram background consisting of numerous small, light-colored circular nodes connected by thin, light-colored lines, creating a complex web-like structure. The nodes and lines are more densely packed on the right side and become sparser towards the left. The overall color palette is dark blue and teal.

The 5 Best Firewalls - Tool Comparison Chart

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Amazon AWS Web Application Firewall GA 123

Amazon AWS Web Application Firewall protects web applications against common web exploits and bots that may affect availability, compromise security, or consume excessive resources. Take control over how traffic reaches applications by creating customized security rules that control bot traffic and block common attacks. Automate, deploy and maintain security rules with Amazon Web Application Firewall GA 123.

Benefits & Highlights:

- Web Traffic filtering
- AWS WAF Bot Control
- Create and maintain rules with full feature APIs
- Real-time visibility
- Top Compliance Feature: Compliance | 100%



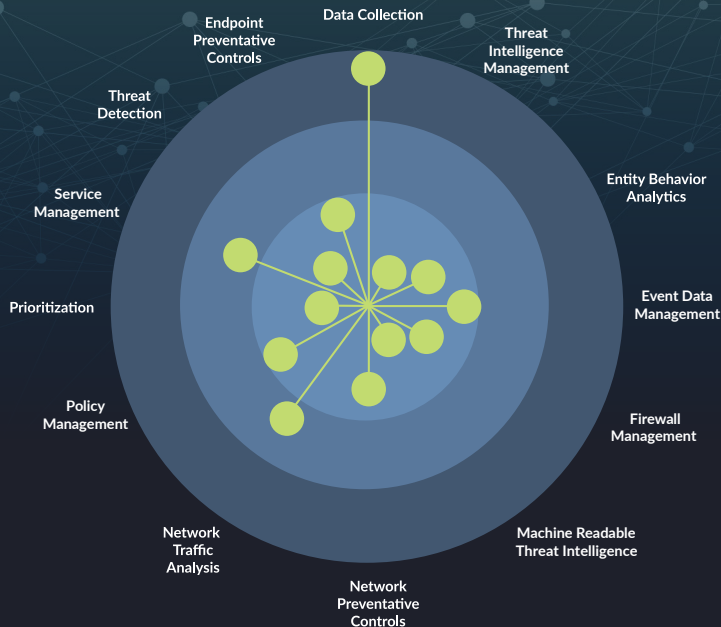
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Netgate pfSense® Plus 21.05 108

Netgate's pfSense® Plus is for users who need comprehensive firewall, routing and VPN capabilities for home, remote / branch office, corporate, or cloud locations. The pfSense® Project is a free open source customized distribution of FreeBSD tailored for use as a firewall and router entirely managed by an easy-to-use web interface.

Benefits & Highlights:

- Deployment flexibility for on and off premises installations
- Dynamic packet filtering that invokes detailed security policies
- Simplified, reliable management control system
- Top Compliance Feature: Event Data Management | 80%



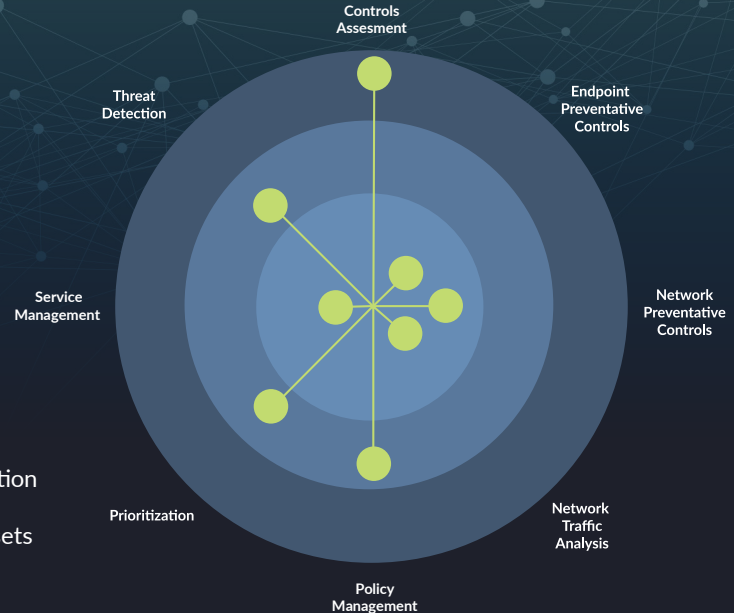
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Cisco Systems Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Virtual 6.6 86

Cisco® Secure Firewall Threat Defense Virtual combines Cisco's proven network firewall with Snort IPS, URL filtering, and malware defense. It offers simplified threat protection with consistent security policies across physical, private, and public cloud environments. Quickly detect and mitigate threat origin and activity with deep visibility across the network.

Benefits & Highlights:

- Prioritize threats with automated risk rankings
- Impact flags to focus resources on events requiring immediate attention
- Move on-premises private cloud to the public cloud
- Maintain consistent policy and unified management across all assets
- Top Compliance Feature: Controls Assessment | 68%



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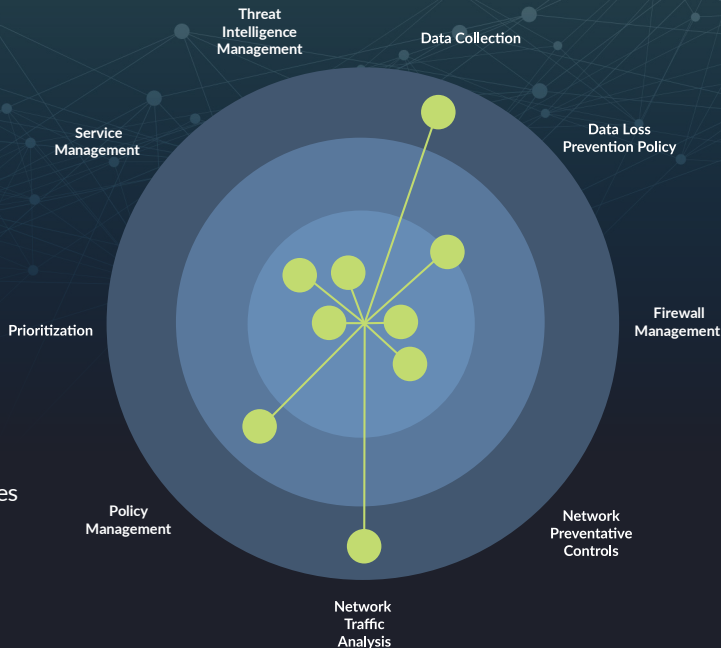
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Fortinet FortiGate 6.4 89

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Benefits & Highlights:

- Full visibility and protection
- Consistent real-time defense with AI/ML powered FortiGuard Services
- Achieve seamless UX with Security Processing Units
- Automation-driven network management
- Top Compliance Feature: Data Collection | 68%



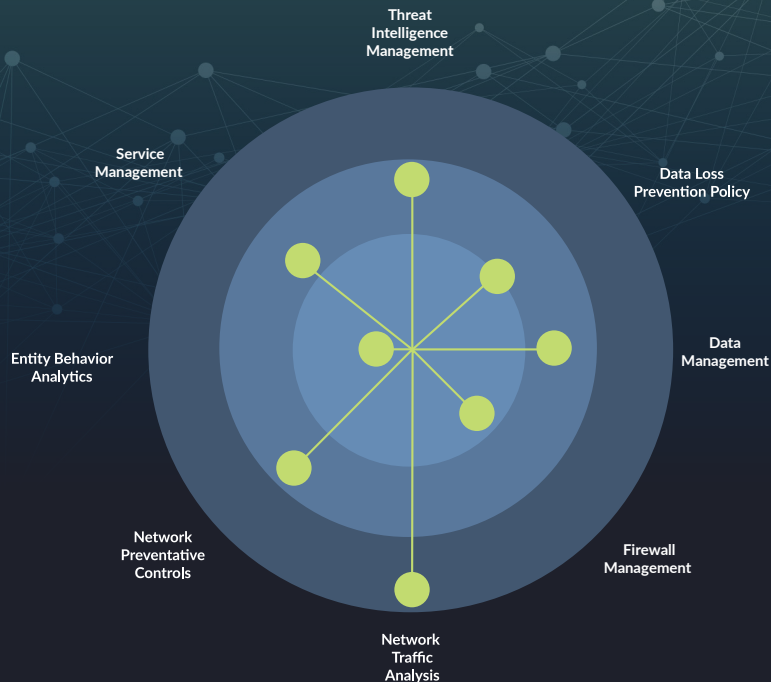
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Palo Alto Networks PAN-OS 10 90

At the core of Palo Alto Networks' ML-Powered Next-Generation Firewall is the latest PAN-OS 10.0. It's able to manage the network security with a single security rule base for firewall, threat prevention, URL filtering, application awareness, user identification, sandboxing, file blocking, and data filtering.

Benefits & Highlights:

- ML-powered NGFW
- IoT Security
- Secure Kubernetes environments
- Reduce errors with automatic policy recommendations
- Top Compliance Feature: Data Management | 100%



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