Why WatchGuard Firebox

Firewalls Perfectly Designed for Today's Modern Networks

Every year, the average Firebox blocks over 1,300 malware attacks and 250 network intrusions for WatchGuard customers. WatchGuard's Firebox delivers advanced firewall security that puts IT security professionals back in charge of their networks with widely deployable, enterprise-grade security and threat visibility tools suitable for any organization, regardless of budget or complexity.

WatchGuard firewalls do more than just block traffic. They offer intrusion prevention services, gateway antivirus, application control, spam blocking, and web filtering, along with integrating advanced services to defend cloud and hybrid organizations against sophisticated malware, ransomware, and data theft.

Managing a Firebox in WatchGuard Cloud makes setup and network configuration easy for multiple clients and various networks. Your team can focus less on processes and more on profitability, while still providing the security your customers expect.

Simplified Policy Management

Cloud-Managed Reporting and Visibility

Multi-Tenant Management

Threat Detection and Response

Made for Hybrid Architectures

Hybrid environments are the new norm, where on-premises, cloud, and remote infrastructure all need to work seamlessly together. WatchGuard Firebox appliances are the right fit for hybrid architectures by providing an essential layer for building and operating in today's modern world. Firebox next-generation firewalls combine powerful performance, intelligent threat detection, and deep integration capabilities required to operate in today's world.

AI-Powered IntelligentAV and Sandbox-Based APT Blocker

Boost your security with multi-layered protection that blocks known and unknown threats. IntelligentAV uses machine learning to identify evolving malware without relying on signatures. APT Blocker and sandboxing analyze suspicious files in a secure, isolated environment to detect and prevent zero-day attacks before they can cause harm.

SSL Inspection & Protection

Today, over 80% of your customers' traffic occurs over HTTPS, creating a significant blind spot. At WatchGuard, we don't see HTTPS content inspection as a "nice-to-have" feature but as an essential security standard in every WatchGuard Firebox. Moreover, the Firebox fully inspects TLS 1.3 traffic and was one of the first firewall platforms to do so.

Secure Access with the Latest VPN Technology

Virtual private networks (VPNs) provide a secure tunnel from remote locations back to a central office. The Firebox offers branch office VPNs (BOVPN) for site-to-site connections to remote/mobile offices with IPSec/IKEv2, and SSL VPN.

Advanced Integrations to Keep Up with Advanced Malware
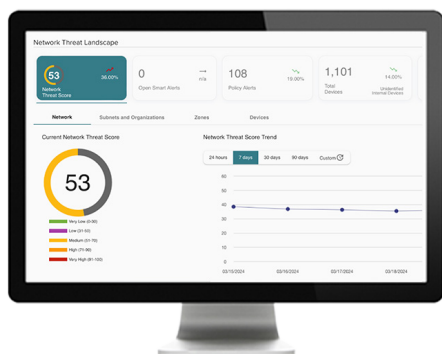
ThreatSync Capabilities

AI-powered, open-network threat detection and response is integrated into the Firebox via ThreatSync. It continuously monitors the entire network for changes and uses intelligent risk scoring to help you focus on what matters most. Available with the Total Security Suite.

Endpoint and Identity Correlation

Across hardware and virtual firewalls, our Firebox seamlessly integrates endpoint and identity security solutions to enable quicker incident response and effective policy enforcement. These mechanisms help businesses and partners create a secure and resilient environment, whether on-premises or remote.

Firewall-Level Security with FireCloud

The combined deployment of Firebox and FireCloud, WatchGuard's managed cloud-based FWaaS (Firewall as a Service), creates a powerful hybrid security setup that delivers unified and strong protection across on-premises, cloud, and remote environments. Their integration provides competitive advantages and supports various modern use cases.

> With WatchGuard, we buy the 'Total Security' package and it's done. We don't need to worry about anything else. With some of the competitors, you're buying six or seven different lines on the bill of materials just to get the same thing you get on one line with WatchGuard.

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Director, Redinet
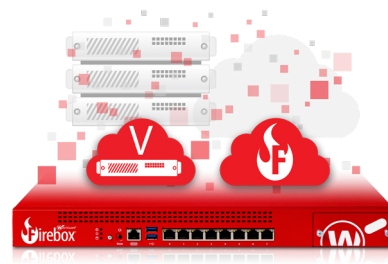
Meet the Firebox Suite

Tabletop Firebox Appliances
Perfect for small offices, branch locations, and even home offices that demand top-tier security

Rackmount Firebox Appliances
Designed for growing networks, midsize organizations, and distributed enterprises

Cloud and Virtual Firewalls
Built specifically for virtual environments with the same ironclad defense as for on-premises networks

All-In Means All-In. No Surprise Upcharges

The right fit for growing modern networks
Our security service packages allow you to quickly and easily find the right features for your business needs today and tomorrow.

Feature Comparison	WatchGuard Total Security Suite	Fortinet Enterprise Protection	SonicWall Advanced Protection	Sophos Xstream Protection
Stateful Firewall	✓	✓	✓	✓
VPN	✓			
Access Portal*	✓			✓
SD-WAN	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gateway AntiVirus	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intrusion Prevention Service (IPS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Application Control	✓	✓	✓	✓
WebBlocker	✓	✓	✓	✓
spamBlocker	✓	✓	✓	Add-on $$
Network Discovery	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reputation Enabled Defense	✓	✓	✓	✓
IntelligentAV**	✓	✓	✓	✓
APT Blocker	✓	✓	✓	✓
DNSWatch	✓	✓	✓	✓
XDR (ThreatSync)	✓	Add-on $$		Add-on $$
Endpoint Protection (EDR Core)	✓	Add-on $$		Add-on $$
Cloud Log Data Retention	365 Days		✓	✓
Standard Support (24x7)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gold Support	✓			✓

About WatchGuard

WatchGuard® Technologies, Inc. is a global leader in unified cybersecurity. Our Unified Security Platform® approach is uniquely designed for managed service providers to deliver world-class security that increases their business scale and velocity while also improving operational efficiency. Trusted by more than 17,000 security resellers and service providers to protect more than 250,000 customers, the company's award-winning products and services span network security and intelligence, advanced endpoint protection, multi-factor authentication, and secure Wi-Fi. Together, they offer five critical elements of a security platform: comprehensive security, shared knowledge, clarity & control, operational alignment, and automation. The company is headquartered in Seattle, Washington, with offices throughout North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, and Latin America. To learn more, visit WatchGuard.com.