

Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall (NGFW)

Enterprise SD-WAN meets the No. 1 in network security

Forcepoint NGFW combines fast, flexible networking (SD-WAN and LAN) with industry-leading security to connect and protect people and the data they use throughout diverse, evolving enterprise networks. Forcepoint NGFW provides consistent security, performance, and operations across physical, virtual, and cloud systems. It's designed from the ground up for high availability and scalability, as well as centralized management with full 360° visibility.

Always-on SD-WAN connectivity for enterprises

Today's businesses demand fully resilient network security solutions. Forcepoint NGFW builds in high scalability and availability at all levels:

- › **Active-active, mixed clustering.** Up to 16 nodes of different models running different versions can be clustered together. This provides superior networking performance and resilience, and enables security such as deep packet inspection and VPNs.
- › **Seamless policy updates and software upgrades.** Forcepoint's industry-leading availability enables policy updates (and even software upgrades) to be seamlessly pushed to a cluster without interrupting service.
- › **SD-WAN network clustering.** Extends high-availability coverage to network and VPN connections. Combines nonstop security with the ability to take advantage of local broadband connections in order to complement or replace expensive leased lines like MPLS.

Customers who switch to Forcepoint NGFW report an 86% drop in cyberattacks, 53% less burden on IT, and 70% less maintenance time.*

Keep pace with changing security needs

A unified software core enables Forcepoint NGFW to handle multiple security roles, from firewall/VPN to IPS to layer 2 firewall, in dynamic business environments. Forcepoint NGFWs can be deployed in a variety of ways (e.g., physical, virtual, cloud appliances), all managed from a single console.

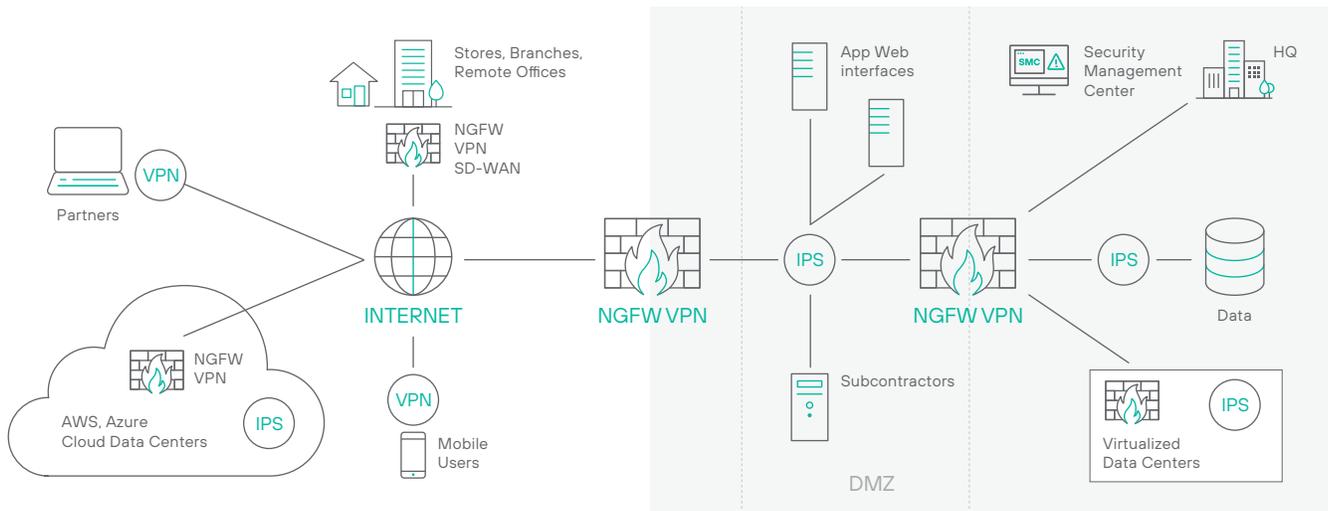
Forcepoint uniquely tailors access control and deep inspection to each connection to provide high performance and security. It combines granular application control, intrusion prevention system (IPS) defenses, built-in virtual private network (VPN) control, and mission-critical application proxies into an efficient, extensible, and highly scalable design. Our powerful anti-evasion technologies decode and normalize network traffic before inspection and across all protocol layers to expose and block the most advanced attack methods.

Block sophisticated data breach attacks

Large data breaches continue to plague businesses and organizations in every industry. Now you can fight back with application-layer exfiltration protection. Forcepoint NGFWs selectively and automatically whitelist or blacklist network traffic originating from specific applications on PCs, laptops, servers, file shares, and other endpoint devices based on highly granular endpoint contextual data. It goes beyond typical firewalls to prevent attempted exfiltration of sensitive data from endpoints via unauthorized programs, web applications, users, and communications channels.

* "Quantifying the Operational and Security Results of Switching to Forcepoint NGFW", R. Ayoub & M. Marden, IDC Research, May 2017.

One platform with many deployment options—all managed from a single console



Unmatched protection

Attackers have become experts in penetrating enterprise networks, applications, data centers, and endpoints. Once inside, they steal intellectual property, customer information, and other sensitive data, causing irreparable damage to businesses and their respective reputations.

New attack techniques can evade detection by traditional security network devices, including many name-brand firewalls, moving beyond the simple transmission of vulnerability exploits.

Evasions work at multiple levels to camouflage exploits and malware, making them invisible to traditional signature-based packet inspection. With evasions, even old attacks that have been blocked for years can be repackaged to compromise internal systems.

Forcepoint NGFW takes a different approach. Our industry-leading security engine is designed for all three stages of network defense: to defeat evasions, detect exploits of vulnerabilities, and stop malware. It can be deployed transparently behind existing firewalls to add protection without disruption, or as a full-featured NGFW for all-in-one security.

In addition, Forcepoint NGFW provides fast decryption of encrypted traffic, including HTTPS web connections, combined with granular privacy controls that keep your business and users safe in a rapidly changing world. It can even limit access from specific endpoint applications to lock down devices or prevent the use of vulnerable software.

Business outcomes

- Faster rollout of branches, clouds or data centers
- Less downtime
- Greater security without disruption
- Fewer breaches
- Less exposure to new vulnerabilities while IT teams prepare to deploy new patches
- Lower TCO for network infrastructure and security

Key features

- SD-WAN connectivity at enterprise scale
- Built-in IPS with anti-evasion defenses
- High-availability clustering of devices and networks
- Automated, zero-downtime updates
- Policy-driven centralized management
- Actionable, interactive 360° visibility
- Sidewinder security proxies for mission-critical applications
- Human-centric user and endpoint context
- High-performance decryption with granular privacy controls
- Whitelisting/blacklisting by client application and version
- CASB and Web Security integration
- Anti-malware sandboxing
- Unified software for physical, AWS, Azure, VMware deployments

Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) specifications

PLATFORMS	
Physical Appliance	Multiple hardware appliance options, ranging from branch office to data center installations
Cloud Infrastructure	Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure
Virtual Appliance	x86 64-bit based systems; VMware ESXi, VMware NSX, Microsoft Hyper-V, and KVM
Endpoint	Endpoint Context Agent (ECA), VPN Client
Virtual Contexts	Up to 250
Centralized Management	Enterprise-level centralized management system with log analysis, monitoring, and reporting capabilities <i>See the Forcepoint Security Management Center datasheet for details.</i>
FIREWALL FEATURES	
Deep Packet Inspection	Multi-Layer Traffic Normalization/Full-Stream Deep Inspection, Anti-Evasion Defense, Dynamic Context Detection, Protocol-Specific Traffic Handling/Inspection, Granular Decryption of SSL/TLS Traffic, Vulnerability Exploit Detection, Custom Fingerprinting, Reconnaissance, Anti-Botnet, Correlation, Traffic Recording, DoS/DDoS Protection, Blocking Methods, Automatic Updates
User Identification	Internal user database, Native LDAP, Microsoft Active Directory, RADIUS, TACACS+, Microsoft Exchange, Client Certificates
High Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Active-active/active-standby firewall clustering up to 16 nodes › SD-WAN › Stateful failover (including VPN connections) › Server load balancing › Link aggregation (802.3ad) › Link failure detection
IP Address Assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › IPv4 static, DHCP, PPPoA, PPPoE, IPv6 static, SLAAC, DHCPv6 › Services: DHCP Server for IPv4 and DHCP relay for IPv4 and IPv6
Routing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Static IPv4 and IPv6 routes, policy-based routing, static multicast routing › Dynamic routing: RIPv2, RIPng, OSPFv2, OSPFv3, BGP, MP-BGP, BFD, PIM-SM, PIM-SSM, IGMP proxy › Application-aware routing
IPv6	Dual-stack IPv4/IPv6, ICMPv6, DNSv6, NAT, Full NGFW features
Proxy Redirection	HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, SMTP protocols redirection to Forcepoint or third-party Content Inspection Service (CIS) on-premise and cloud
Geo-Protection	Dynamically updated source/destination country or continent
IP Address List	Predefined IP categories or using custom or imported IP address lists
URL Filtering (Separate Subscription)	Custom or imported URL lists
Endpoint Applications	Application name and version
Network Applications	7400+ network and cloud applications
Sidewinder Security Proxies	TCP, UDP, HTTP, HTTPS, SSH, FTP, TFTP, SFTP, DNS

SD-WAN	
Protocols	IPsec and TLS
Site-to-Site VPN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Policy- and route-based VPN › Hub and spoke, full mesh, partial mesh, Hybrid topologies › Dynamic selection of multiple ISP Links › Load sharing, active/standby, link aggregation › Live monitoring and reporting on ISPs link quality (Delay, jitter, packet loss)
Remote Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Forcepoint VPN client for Microsoft Windows, Android, and Mac OS › Any standard IPsec client › High availability with automatic failover › Client security checks › Access to TLS VPN portal
ADVANCED MALWARE DETECTION AND FILE CONTROL	
Protocols	FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, POP3, IMAP, SMTP
File Filtering	Policy-based file filtering with efficient down selection process. Over 200 supported file types in 19 file categories
File Reputation	High-speed cloud-based Malware reputation checking and blocking
Anti-Virus	Local antivirus scan engine*
Zero-Day Sandboxing	Forcepoint Advanced Malware Detection available both as cloud and on-premises service

* Local anti-malware scan is not available with T10/T15 appliances.