

# Trust no network traffic

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# Palo Alto Networks NGFW (Hi)story



#### **Global Cybersecurity Leader**







# In the Beginning ...



Port 80















aws





### **slack**







### **Preventing Successful Attacks**







# **Prevention Capabilities**







#### Gain Complete Visibility

#### **Reduce Attack Surface Area**

#### **Prevent All Known Threats**

- All Applications
- All Users •
- All Content
- All Devices
- All Endpoints •
- **Encrypted Traffic**
- Saas & Cloud
- Mobile •

- Block "Bad" Apps
- Limit App Functions
- Limit File Types
- Block High-risk •
  - Websites
- Verify Users
- Limit Devices
- **Control Sharing**

- Exploits
- Malware
- Command & Control
- Malicious Websites
- **Bad Domains** •
- Stolen Credentials









- Dynamic Analysis •
- **Exploit Techniques** •
- Malware Techniques
- Machine Learning
- Static Analysis
- Anomaly Detection
- Analytics

## Palo Alto Networks Security Platform Components









#### **Cloud Service Prisma Access**



# Palo Alto Networks NGFW

- PA-Series—Physical appliance NGFWs.
  - Internet perimeter
  - Data center perimeter
  - Campus and branch
- VM-Series—Virtualized form-factor NGFWs.
  - Public and private cloud
- CN-Series—Containerized NGFWs.
  - Kubernetes clusters
- NGFWs performs multiple security functions with a single-pass architecture, offering consistent performance.
- Legacy firewalls typically follow a sequence of separate functions in packet processing, suffering from deteriorated performance as features get enabled.





#### **PA-Series—Physical appliance NGFWs**









**PA-5450** 





**PA-7000 Series** 



# Single Pass Parallel Processing (SP3) Architecture



#### **Predictable Performance for All Features Turned On**





# Simple Security Rules Safely Enable Your Business

| NAME                 | TAGS          | Source     |              |             | Destination     |   |                            |         |                              | Rule Usage        |            |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
|                      |               | ZONE       | USER         | DEVICE      | ZONE            | APPLICATION   | SERVICE                    | ACTION  | PROFILE                      | RULE USAGE        | APPS SEEN  |
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### **Modern Problems Require Modern Solutions**









### Industry's first ML-Powered NGFW





File Protections: Instant

URL Protections: Instant

#### Protect up to 95% of unknown threats instantly





#### **DNS Protections: Instant**



#### **NEXT-GEN FIREWALLS: LEADING WITH CONTINUOUS INNOVATION**



#### **Proven innovation & execution**

- 11-time leader in Gartner Magic Quadrant
- Leader in Forrester Wave™: Enterprise
   Firewalls
- CyberRatings.org Top AAA rating for Enterprise Firewall

#### Hardware & software form factors

- 4th gen hardware for every location with up to 10x higher performance
- Software NGFWs to secure all networks and any cloud
- Security for IoT/OT and 5G environments



#### **Unified management & operations**

- Manage network security policies for your entire organization in one place
- One dashboard view for all on-prem and cloud implementations
- Revolutionize firewall operations and strengthen security posture with AIOps



### **KEY TRENDS IMPACTING NETWORK SECURITY**



# The shift to the cloud has gone mainstream



The nature of work has changed fundamentally





# The threat landscape continues to escalate



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The shift to the cloud has gone mainstream

188% **YoY increase in** Cloud incidents



The nature of work has changed fundamentally

61%

of organizations say they are struggling to secure the hybrid workforce





#### The threat landscape continues to escalate





of organizations turn to Al for more effective threat detection

## Transforming network security is critical to ensure a zero trust enterprise

data. Zero Trust is data-centric: Sensitive data is protected by microperimeters of control, security professionals have full visibility into these assets, and there is an in-depth understanding of how the business uses the data.12

#### **Next-Generation Firewalls Are The Cornerstone Of Zero Trust**

Advances in firewalls make the Zero Trust infrastructure possible. In a Zero Trust network, next-generation firewalls act as "segmentation gateways," taking security controls found in individual point products (firewalls, intrusion prevention systems, web application firewalls, contentfiltering gateways, network access controls, VPN gateways, and other encryption products) and embedding them in a single solution.<sup>13</sup> Unlike traditional firewalls, these powerful

technology considerations, have in-depth insight into your current environment, and fully evaluate and test vendor solutions. Forrester's study identified the following best practices:



Get a clear understanding of the implications of implementing a NGFW on both your infrastructure and staffing and budgetary resources. It may seem like a no-brainer, but it is important to not only evaluate the technical aspects of a NGFW implementation, but the impact on resources as well. Technical factors, such as performance, security effectiveness, compatibility, and flexibility of the platform, were top of mind among survey respondents when evaluating NGFWs, but they also factored in cost, implementation time, and the IT resources needed to manage the solution (see Figure 4).





# Zero Trust concept









### **Conceptually, Zero Trust Is Very Simple**







Continuous Security





### **But Zero Trust Must Apply to the Entire Enterprise**





# **Enterprise Zero Trust Is Impossible with Point Products**



# **Enterprise Zero Trust Is Only Possible With A Platform**









#### It's not just our view...

Source: Palo Alto Networks What's Next in Cyber survey



# Platform Approach

#### Of security executives think it is critical to reduce the number of security solutions and services they use



# **Best-In-Class Network Security Platform For Any User Accessing Any Application**



Mobile

**Branch Office** 



HQ

Home

#### **BENEFITS**

#### Safer 48%

more zero-day attacks stopped in real-time with inline deep learning, compared to legacy vendors

#### Intelligent

#### **189K**

new malicious websites detected using AI every day

#### Faster

#### <10 seconds

from threat detection to threat prevention. 180x faster than competing products



# **Never Trust, Always Verify**

- Using strong authentication methods
- Leveraging network segmentation
- Preventing lateral movement
- Simplifying granular "least access" policies
- Providing Layer 7 Threat Prevention









# Using strong authentication methods

- Using strong authentication to verify user identity.
- Allow or block access to data and applications
- Multifactor authentication (MFA)
- Define policy rules on NGFWs
- Using IP address assignments to define static policies
- High-fidelity sources







# **Identity Sources and IP Mapping**



| XFF                  | <b>SWG</b><br>Secure Web Gateway |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| SERVER<br>MONITORING | AD, EXCHANGE, EDIRECTORY         |  |  |  |  |  |
| SYSLOG<br>LISTENING  | PROXY, VPN, WLAN CONTROLLER      |  |  |  |  |  |
| PORT<br>MAPPING      | TERMINAL SERVICES AGENT          |  |  |  |  |  |
| CLIENT<br>PROBING    | WINDOWS CLIENTS                  |  |  |  |  |  |

### **Multi-Factor Authentication**



#### **Network segmentation**







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### Microsegmentation





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# Microsegmentation stopping Lateral movement

1. Intruder breaches security perimeter.







# **Principle of Least Privilege (POLP)**

- The principle of least privilege (PoLP) is an information security concept which maintains that a user or entity should only have access to the specific data, resources and applications needed to complete a required task
- The principle of least privilege is also a fundamental pillar of zero trust network access
- The principle of least privilege works by limiting the accessible data, resources, applications and application functions to only that which a user or entity requires to execute their specific task or workflow.
- Least privilege access is sometimes also referred to as minimum privilege access or least authority access.





# **Principle of Least Privilege (POLP)**





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# **Benefits of the Principle of Least Privilege**

- Minimizes the attack surface
- Reduces malware propagation
- Improves operational performance
- Safeguards against human error



# Visibility into Encrypted Traffic

- To have granular visibility and control for the application, the NGFW must decrypt the traffic.
- Decryption is also required for security services in order to detect threats in encrypted traffic.
- NGFW and Prisma Access can decrypt and inspect both inbound and outbound SSL/Transport Layer Security (TLS) connections traversing the firewall.
- A decryption policy rule allows you to define traffic that you want the firewall to decrypt and to define traffic that is excluded from decryption.



### **Advanced Threats Require Advanced Network Security**







#### BEST-IN-CLASS NETWORK SECURITY PLATFORM POWERED BY A BEST-IN-CLASS SECURITY ENGINE





#### ACHIEVE TRUE ZERO TRUST

#### **5 BILLION**

Events blocked per day with AI/ML-powered prevention of evasive threats in real time

#### 30%

GP

Higher performance than the next leading vendor

#### **45%**

Reduction of risk of a breach thanks to consistent policies

#### <6 MONTHS

See payback in less than 6 months

#### **Reimagine IPS with Advanced Threat Prevention** Stop Zero-Day Attacks Inline





## **Details of Each Detection Methodology**

#### **Signatures**



### Matching a set of **predetermined attributes**

Best for finding **known** malicious activity

Manual update is required to ensure the most up to date protection

#### **Machine Learning**



Examining large data sets to **find common features** and expose anomalies

Leverages thousands of data points

Best for finding **variants of known** malicious activity

Requires **human intervention** to manage and maintain



#### **Deep Learning**



Uses an **artificial neural network** to pass data through several layers to interpret data features and relations

Leverages **millions** of data points

Best for finding **new/unknown** malicious activity

Algorithms maintain themselves

# **DNS** is a critical point in most attacks





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## DNS Security: The Industry's Most Comprehensive Solution Against DNS-Layer Threats





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### Modern phishing attacks are highly evasive, making detection more difficult than ever



Modern attackers are innovating faster than traditional web security vendors to get through defenses and attack customers





# **Protection against Highly Evasive & Targeted Phishing attack**







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# **NEW ADVANCED WILDFIRE: Industry's Largest Malware Prevention Engine**



# **Stopping Highly Evasive Threats With Speed And Scale**



Intelligent Memory Analysis

Malware Family Fingerprint

Malware Config File Analysis

Stealthy Observation (VMI)

**Cloud Storage and Compute** 



**Increase in prevention** of highly evasive malware that defeats traditional sandboxes

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## **Defense in Depth across the Attack Lifecycle**







#### GlobalProtect





# **Palo Alto NGFW key features**

- **NextGen Firewall with Machine Learning inside OS**
- Extensive use of inline Deep Learning
- Automated response when malicious traffic from a host or a user is recognized
- Policy Optimizer tool inside PanOS for optimizing security policies
- Based on four Engines: App-ID, Content-ID, User-ID, Device-ID
- IoT security
- Wildfire is the biggest Sandbox in the world
- Implicit communication with Palo Alto Cortex XDR through Wildfire
- The same GUI on any form factor platform, hardware, virtual, container
- Flex approach in buying VM and CN firewalls through credits
- Management from one GUI console Panorama
- **Palo Alto embrace Zero Trust Security**
- **Over 800 implemented firewalls in the region in over 300 companies**
- Local vendor support and training center

















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