

SECURITY OPERATING PLATFORM AND ARCHITECTURE



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PREVENTION EVERYWHERE

- Security platform overview
- Next-generation firewall architecture
- Zero Trust security model
- Firewall offerings

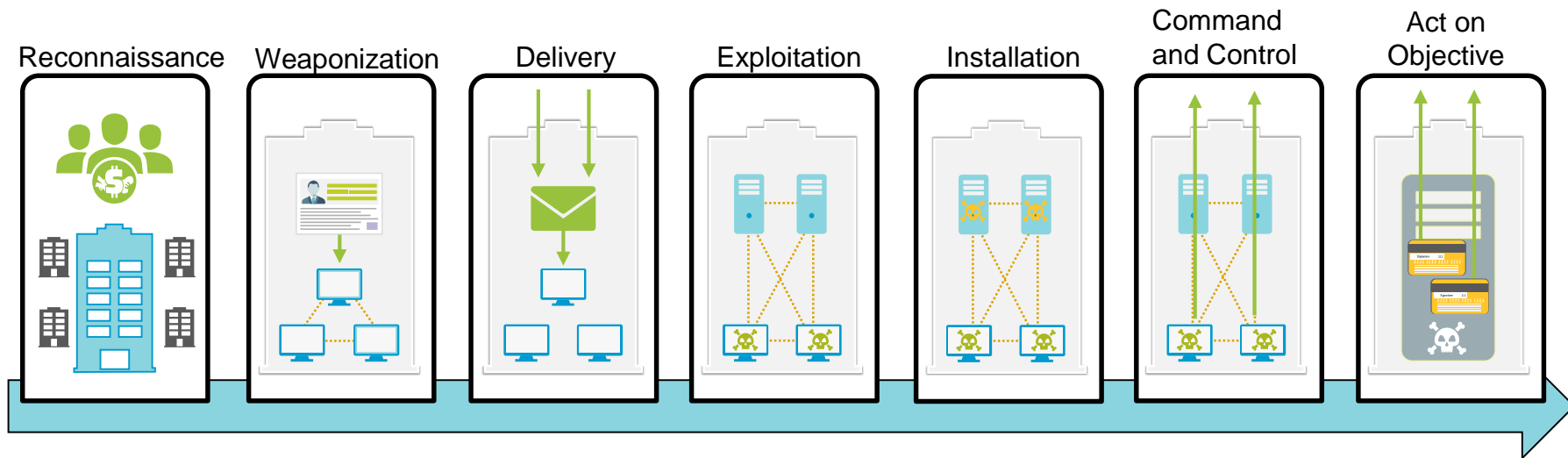
Learning Objectives

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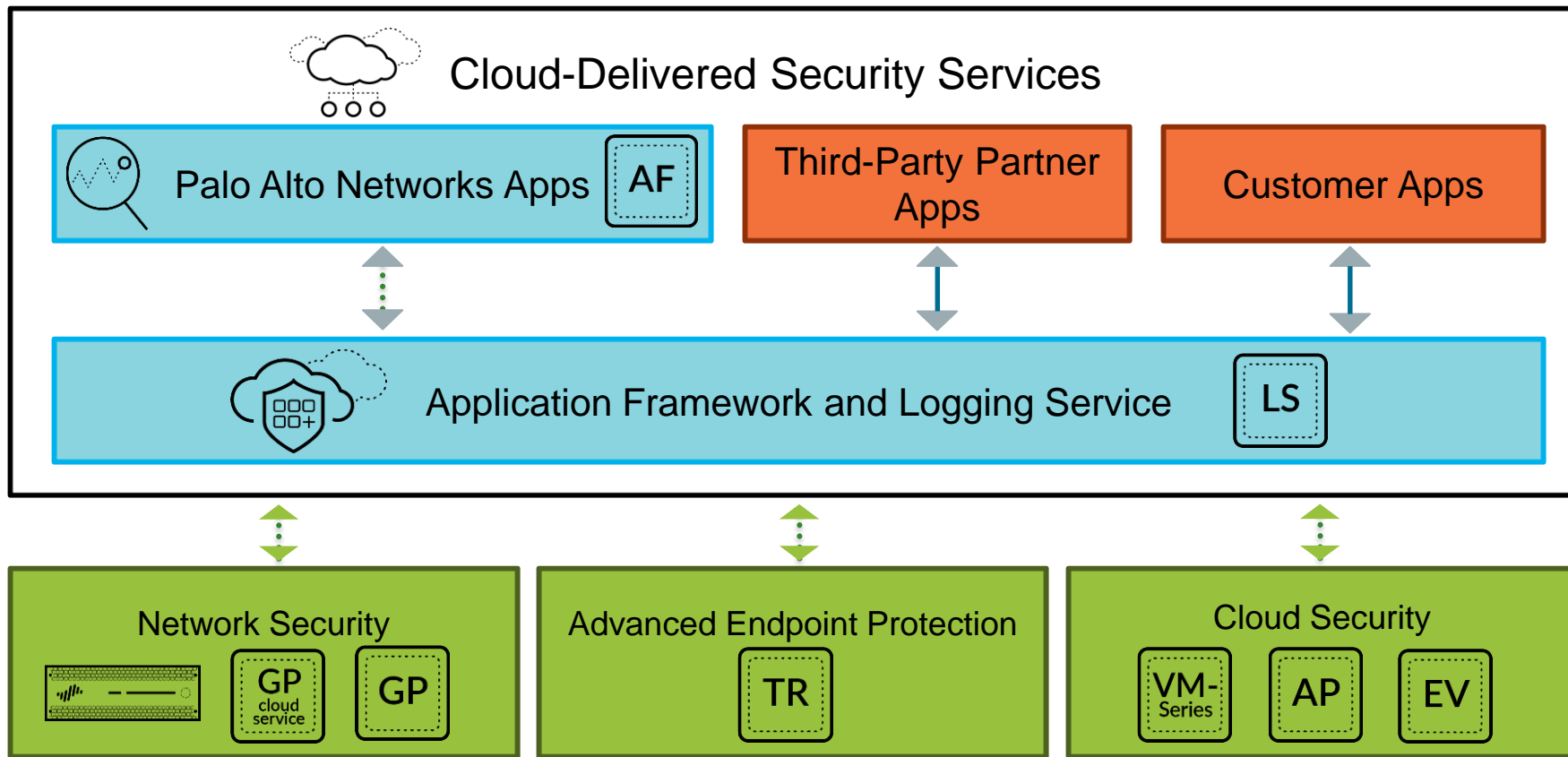
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Cyber-attack Lifecycle



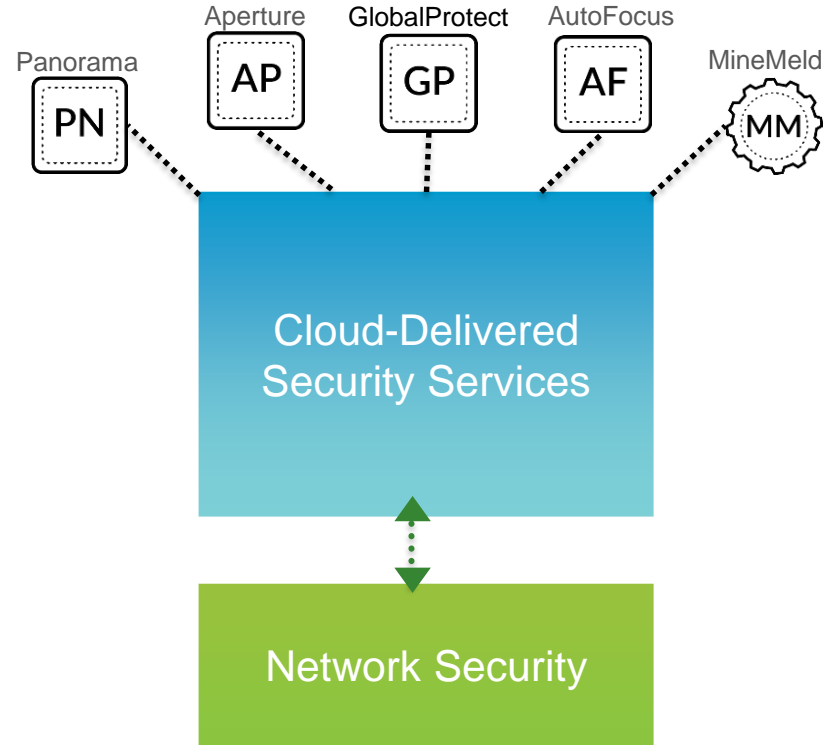
Stop the attack at any point!

Security Operating Platform



Security Operating Platform (Cont.)

- Panorama: Management and reporting
- Aperture: Software-as-a-service (SaaS) security
- GlobalProtect: Extend platform externally
- AutoFocus: Threat intelligence that can be acted on
- MineMeld: Aggregate threat intelligence





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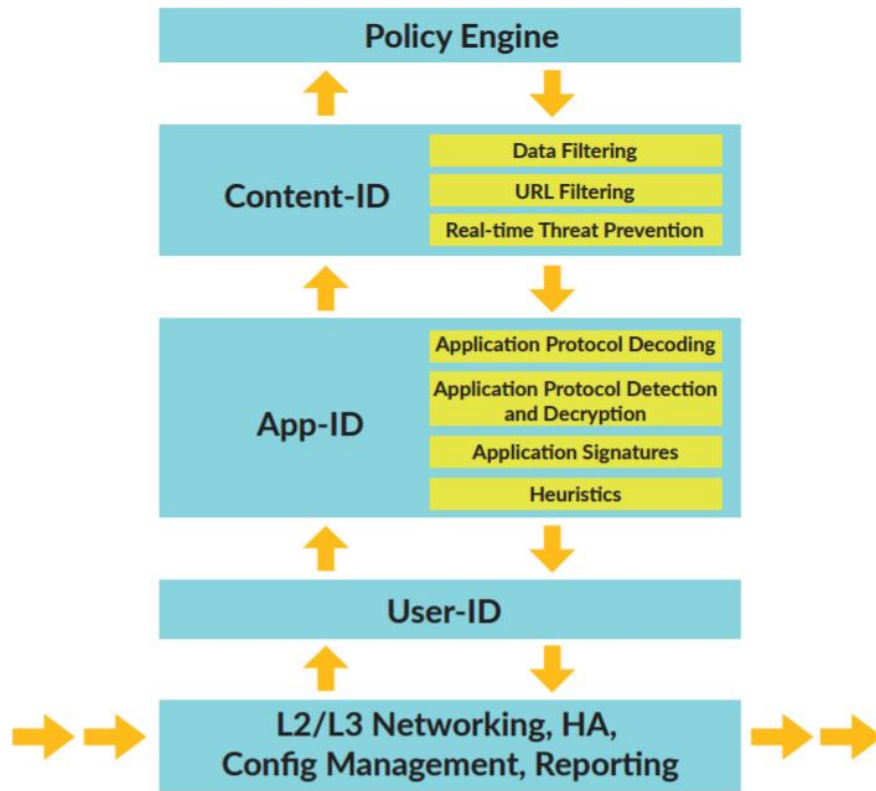
Palo Alto Networks Single-Pass Architecture

Single pass:

- Operations per packet:
 - Traffic classification with App-ID technology
 - User or group mapping
 - Content scanning: threats, URLs, confidential data
- One single policy (per type)

Parallel processing:

- Function-specific parallel processing hardware engines
- Separate data and control planes



Palo Alto Networks Firewall Architecture

Control Plane



Control Plane | Management

Provides configuration, logging, and reporting functions on a separate processor, RAM, and hard drive

Data Plane



Signature Matching

Stream-based, uniform signature match including vulnerability exploits (IPS), virus, spyware, CC#, and SSN



Security Processing

High-density parallel processing for flexible hardware acceleration for standardized complex functions



Hardware component types and sizes per layer vary per firewall model.

Network Processing

Front-end network processing, hardware-accelerated per-packet route lookup, MAC lookup, and NAT

Data Interfaces



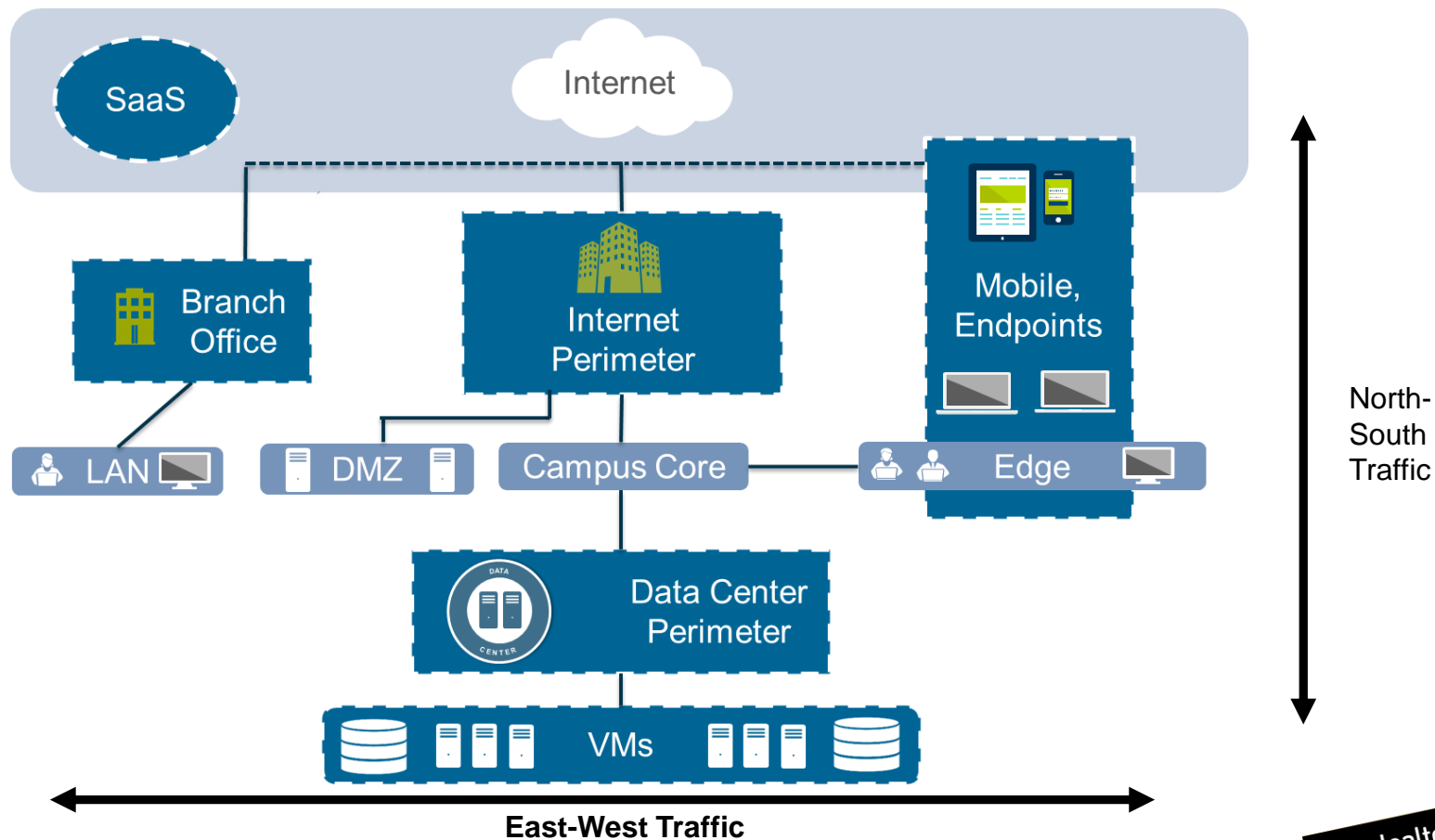
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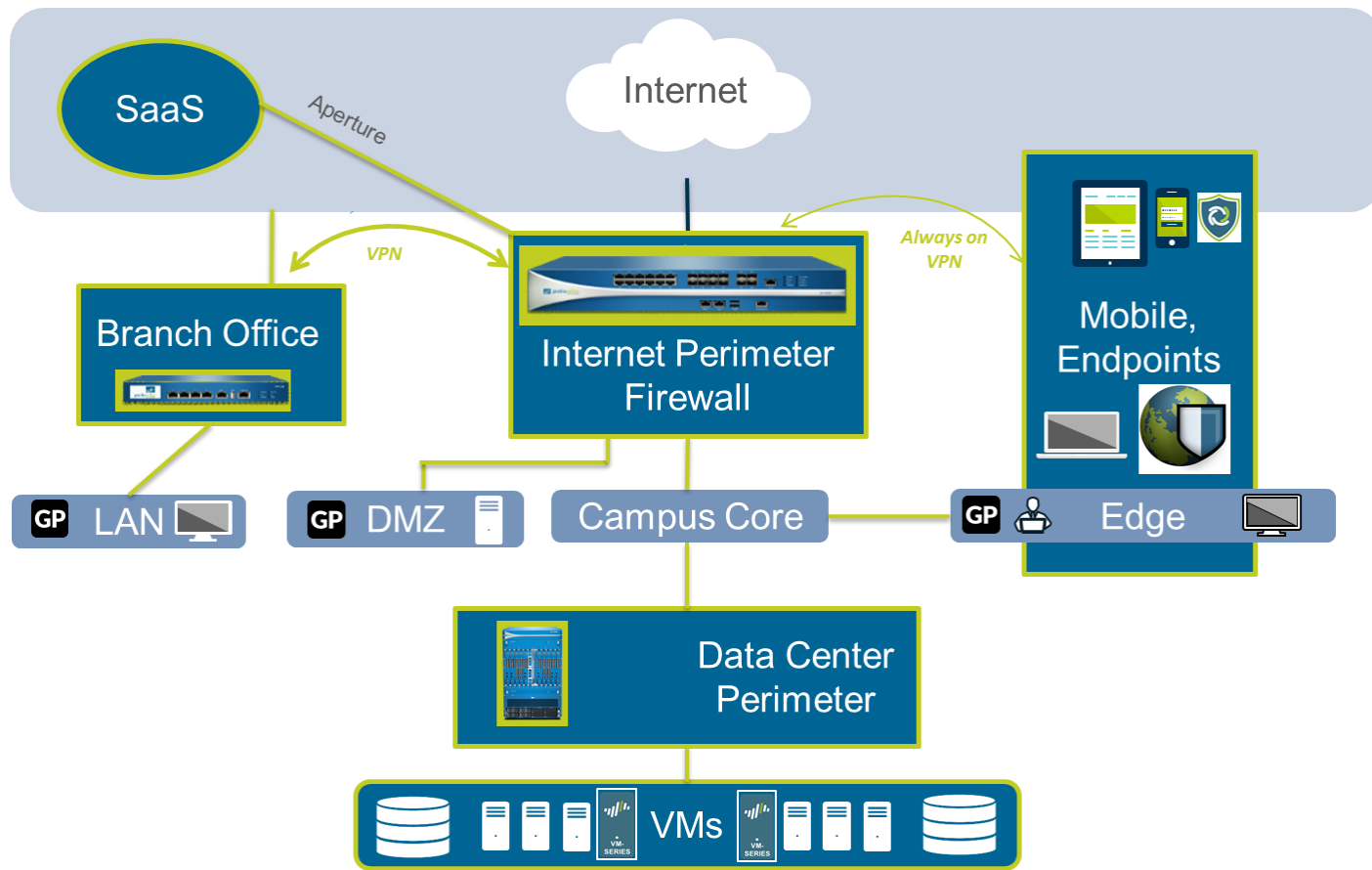
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Data Flows in an Open Network



Data Flows Secured by Palo Alto Networks Solution



Integrated Approach to Threat Prevention

	Delivery	Exploitation	Installation	C2	Act on Objective
App-ID	Block high-risk applications			Block C2 on non-standard ports	Prevent exfiltration and lateral movement
URL Filtering	Block known malware sites			Block malware, fast-flux domains	
Vulnerability		Block the exploit			Prevent lateral movement
Anti-spyware				Block spyware, C2 traffic	
Antivirus			Block malware		Prevent lateral movement
Traps	Monitor allowed processes and executables	Prevent the exploit	Prevent malicious .exe from running		
File Blocking			Prevent drive-by downloads		Prevent exfiltration and lateral movement
DoS and/or Zone		Prevent evasions			Prevent DoS attacks
WildFire®	Identify malware		Detect unknown malware	Detect new C2 traffic	



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Physical Platforms

Next-Generation Firewalls

PA-5200 Series



PA-3200 Series



PA-800 Series



PA-220R

PA-220



PA-7000 Series



Panorama

M-200



M-500/WF-500/600



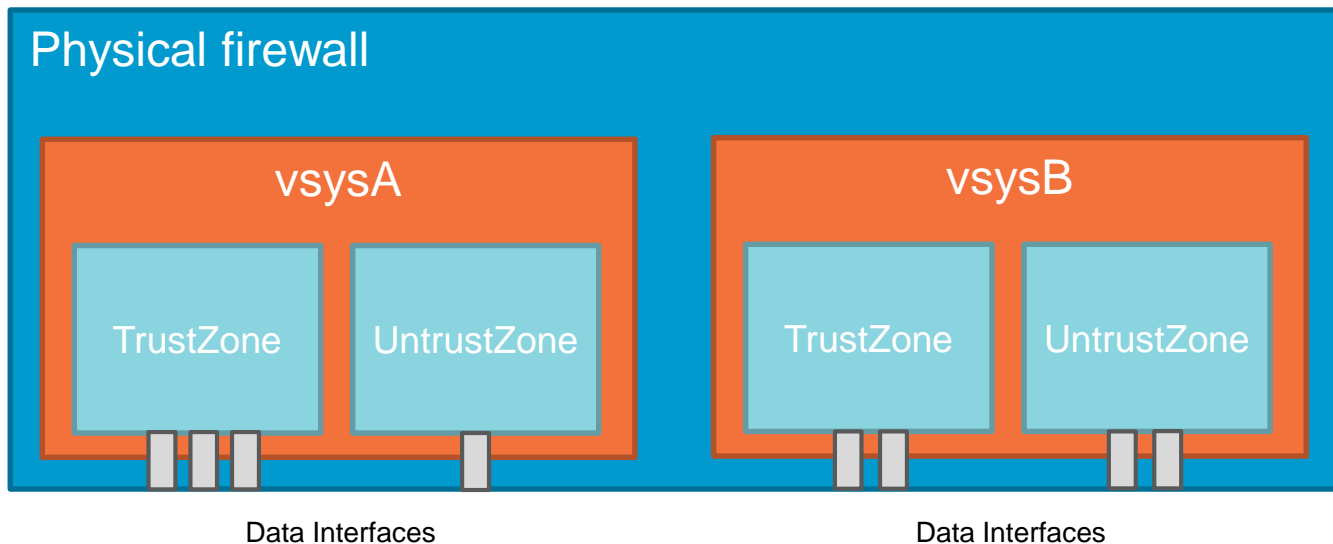
VM-Series Models and Capacities



Performance and Capacities	VM-700	VM-500	VM-300	VM-100/ VM-200	VM-50 /Lite
Firewall throughput (App-ID enabled)	16Gbps	8Gbps	4Gbps	2Gbps	200Mbps
Threat prevention throughput	8Gbps	4Gbps	2Gbps	1Gbps	100Mbps
New sessions per second	120,000	60,000	30,000	15,000	3,000
Dedicated CPU cores	2, 4, 8, 16	2, 4, 8	2, 4	2	2
Dedicated memory (minimum)	56GB	16GB	9GB	6.5GB	4.5GB/4GB
Dedicated disk drive capacity (minimum)	60GB	60GB	60GB	60GB	32GB

Virtual Systems

- Separate, logical firewalls within a single physical firewall
- Creates an administrative boundary
- Use case: multiple customers or departments



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Questions?



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