

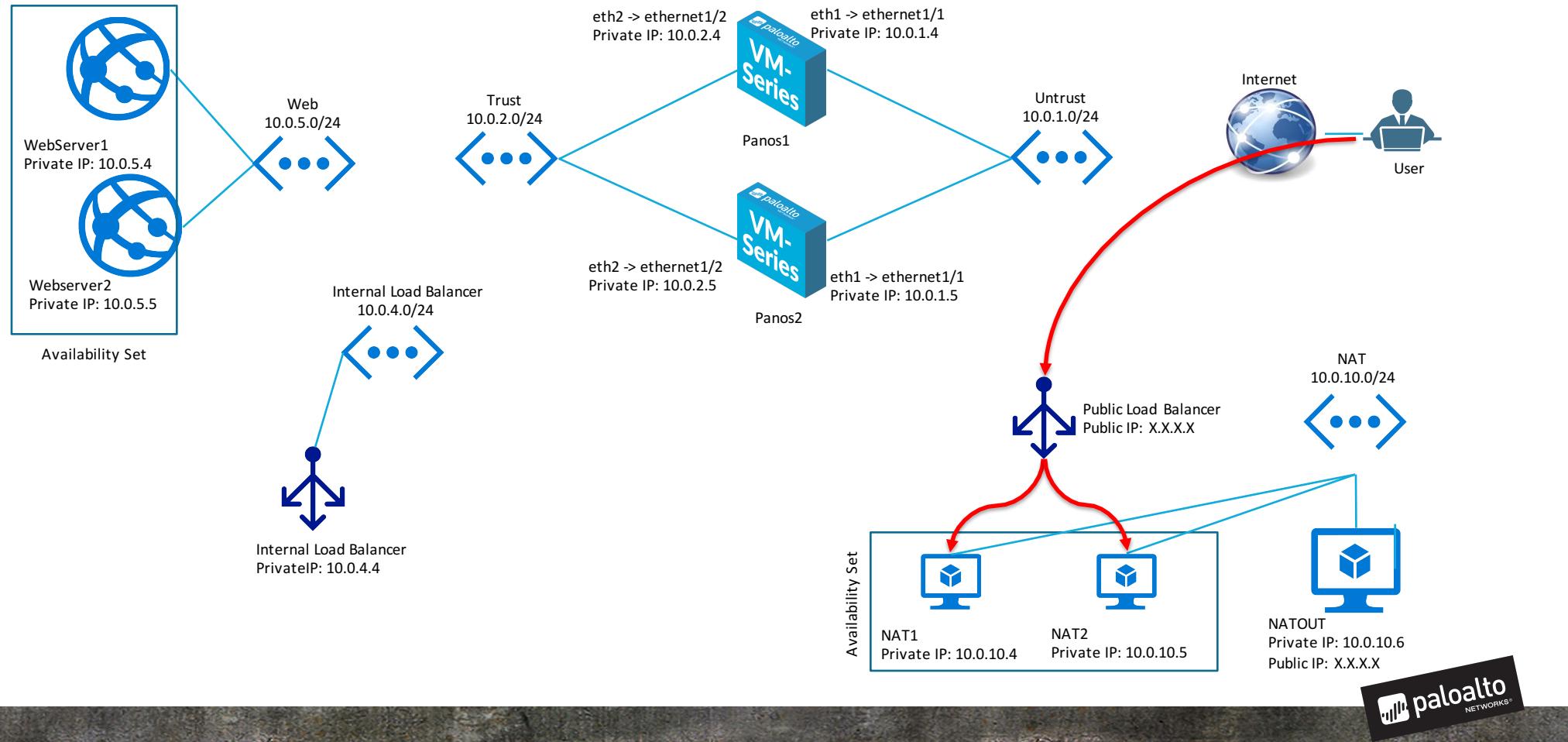


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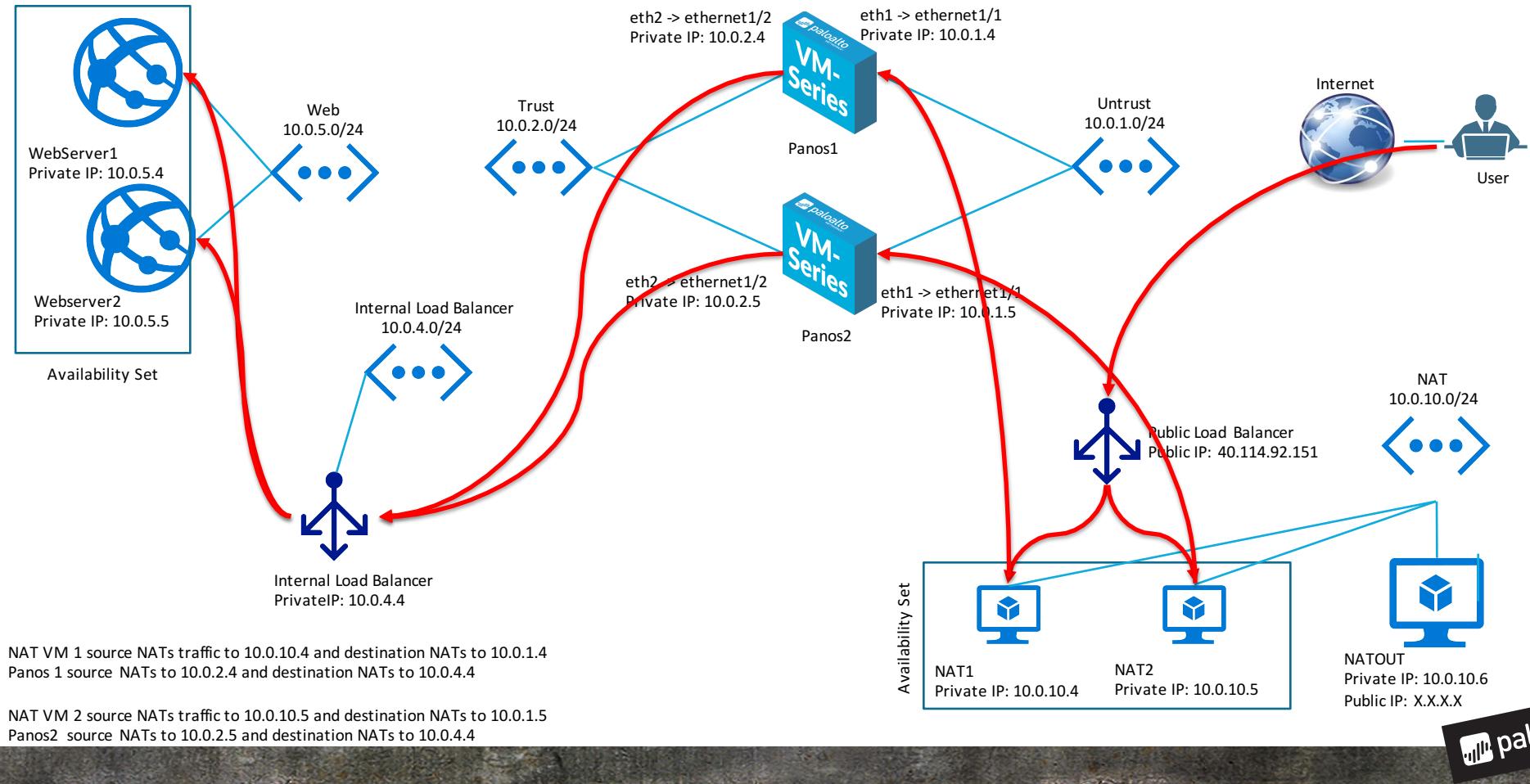
Load Balancer Sandwich
Template Overview



Load Balancer “Sandwich” Template Logical Architecture



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Overview of the deployment in the Azure Portal

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NAT1-Ubuntu-16

panos1

Stopped

NAT2-Ubuntu-16

panos2

Stopped

NATOUT-Ubuntu-16

Stopped

PublicLB

IbsandInternal

WebServer1

WebServer2

Stopped

NAT-UDR

Untrust-UDR

Trust-UDR

LB-UDR

WEB-UDR



This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal dashboard with a grid of resources. The resources are organized into several categories:

- Load Balancers:** NAT1-Ubuntu-16, NAT2-Ubuntu-16, NATOUT-Ubuntu-16, PublicLB, IbsandInternal.
- Network Security:** panos1, panos2, NAT-UDR, Untrust-UDR, Trust-UDR, LB-UDR, WEB-UDR.
- Web Servers:** WebServer1, WebServer2.

The resources are currently marked as "Stopped". The dashboard also includes a search bar, navigation icons, and a user profile for DAVIDWIRR.

Overview of the deployment

This template deploys:

- Two BYOL Palo Alto Networks firewalls- Panos1 and Panos2
- One internal Load Balancer
- One public Load Balancer
- Two Ubuntu NAT Servers for Inbound traffic– NAT1 and NAT2
- One Ubuntu NAT Server for Outbound traffic- NATOUT
- Two internal Web Servers with Apache – WebServer1 and WebServer2
- UDRs to direct traffic through the firewalls
- At this point the template deploys to the US Central Region

Post deployment tasks that need to be done to complete the setup:

- The firewalls need to be licensed and configured.





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To start the deployment click on the Deploy to Azure from the README.md

README.md

2 VM-Series Firewalls in a load balancer sandwich along with two webservers

NOTE---DO NOT USE!!! THIS IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DOES NOT YET WORK AS INTENDED!

The intent of this ARM template is to deploy a firewall sandwich environment that includes:

- One Public Load Balancer
- Two Palo Alto Networks Firewalls
- One Internal Load Balancer
- Two Web Servers with apache webserver
- VNET 10.0.0.0/16
- Multiple Subnets and UDRs to support the traffic flow

This template creates all the infrastructure and appropriate UDRs. It does not currently license or configure the firewall. That will need to be done afterwards.

 Deploy to Azure  Visualize





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Select “Central US” as this is where all the individual resources will get deployed.

The Storage account must be globally unique so this must be changed or the deployment will fail.

The Pub Firewall DNS records are the DNS names for the firewall MGMT interfaces and must also be globally unique.

Fill out the template parameters

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Fill out the template parameters

Scroll down and check the agreement terms. I also check the Pin to dashboard.

Click on the Purchase button.

Screenshot of the Microsoft Azure 'Custom deployment' page. The page shows a list of parameters for a custom deployment:

- Resource group:** Create new (selected) or Use existing (unchecked). Value: spears
- Location:** Central US
- SETTINGS:** Virtual Machines_Admin_password, Virtual Machines_Admin_username, Storage Accounts_lbsandwich_name, Pub Firewall2dnsrecord, Pub Firewall1dnsrecord
- TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** A box containing the Azure Marketplace Terms and Azure Marketplace terms. It includes a note about third-party templates and a checkbox for agreeing to terms and conditions.

Two red arrows point to the checkboxes at the bottom of the page:

- I agree to the terms and conditions stated above
- Pin to dashboard

A blue 'Purchase' button is located at the bottom of the page.





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If the validation completes successfully you will be redirected to the dashboard.

Click on the Deploying Template tile to monitor the deployment process.

Monitor the deployment

A screenshot of the Microsoft Azure dashboard titled "Spears Dashboard". The left sidebar lists various services: Resource groups, Recent, App Services, Virtual machines, SQL databases, Cloud services (classic), Security Center (highlighted with a red arrow), Route tables, Azure Active Directory, Monitor, and Virtual networks. The main area shows a single tile titled "Deploying Template deployment" with a progress bar and three dots at the top right. The top right corner of the dashboard shows the user's email (dspears@paloaltonet...) and name (PALO ALTO NETWORKS).





You can click on the Refresh button to get an update.

Monitor the deployment

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface for monitoring a deployment. The top navigation bar includes the Microsoft Azure logo, a search bar, and various icons for notifications, settings, and help. The main title is "Microsoft.Template Deployment". A red arrow points to the "Refresh" button, which is highlighted in blue. The status message "Deploying" is displayed below the title. The "Summary" section provides details: DEPLOYMENT DATE: 11/11/2016, 9:31:02 AM; STATUS: Deploying; DURATION: PT0.8386736S; RESOURCE GROUP: spearsfwsand; RELATED: Events; TEMPLATE LINK: <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/djspears/PaloAlto...>. The "Outputs" section shows "NO DEPLOYMENT OUTPUTS". The "Inputs" section lists several variables with their values: VIRTUALMACHINES_ADMIN_P... (redacted), VIRTUALMACHINES_ADMIN_U... (davidspears), STORAGEACCOUNTS_LBSAND... (spearslbssandwich), PUBFIREWALL2DNSRECORD (spearslbssandfw20), and PUBFIREWALL1DNSRECORD (spearslbssandfw10). At the bottom is an "Operation details" section.





Scrolling down shows more specifics about what is being built.

Monitor the deployment

A screenshot of the Microsoft Azure portal showing the deployment status for a template named "Microsoft.Template". The interface includes a left sidebar with various icons for different service types. The main area displays a table titled "Operation details" with columns for RESOURCE, TYPE, STATUS, and TIMESTAMP. The table lists numerous resources, mostly of type "Microsoft.Compute" (Compute VMs), with statuses ranging from "OK" to "Created". A red arrow points to the timestamp for the last entry, which is "2016-11-11T15:11:11Z".

RESOURCE	TYPE	STA...	TIMESTAMP
NATOUT-Ubuntu-16/installcustomscript	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
WebServer2/installcustomscript	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
NAT1-Ubuntu-16/installcustomscript	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
NAT2-Ubuntu-16/installcustomscript	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
WebServer1/installcustomscript	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
panos2	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
panos1	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
NATOUT-Ubuntu-16	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
WebServer1	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
NAT1-Ubuntu-16	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
WebServer2	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
NAT2-Ubuntu-16	Microsoft.Compute...	OK	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
webserver1	Microsoft.Network...	Created	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
webserver2	Microsoft.Network...	Created	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
panos1_eth2	Microsoft.Network...	Created	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
natout_ubuntu	Microsoft.Network...	Created	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
panos2_eth3	Microsoft.Network...	Created	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z
panos1_eth0	Microsoft.Network...	Created	2016-11-11T15:11:11Z





Once the deployment is done
the status will change to
Succeeded. This one too
5min 33 seconds to deploy.

Monitor the deployment

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Deployment blade for a deployment named "Microsoft.Template". The blade displays the following information:

Summary	Value
DEPLOYMENT DATE	11/11/2016, 9:36:35 AM
STATUS	Succeeded
DURATION	5 minutes 33 seconds
RESOURCE GROUP	spearsfwsand
RELATED	Events
TEMPLATE LINK	https://raw.githubusercontent.com/djspears/PaloAlto...
Outputs	NO DEPLOYMENT OUTPUTS
Inputs	VIRTUALMACHINES_ADMIN_P...: davidspears VIRTUALMACHINES_ADMIN_U...: spearsfwsandwich STORAGEACCOUNTS_LBSAND...: spearsfwsandwich PUBFIREWALL2DNSRECORD: spearsfwsandfw20 PUBFIREWALL1DNSRECORD: spearsfwsandfw10
Operation details	Table showing operation details with columns: RESOURCE, TYPE, STA..., and TIMESTAMP.





License the firewall through the support site. There are two basic config files in the github directory that can be used as a starting point.

Those files are called panos1-config.xml and panos2-config.xml.

Navigate to the Device/setup/operations tab to the partial config file. Select import and copy the appropriate file to the corresponding firewall.

License and configure the firewall

A screenshot of the Palo Alto Networks Management interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Dashboard, ACC, Monitor, Policies, Objects, Network, and Device. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for Management, Operations, Services, Content-ID, WildFire, and Session. The main content area is titled "Configuration Management". It lists several configuration management actions: Revert, Save, Load, Export, and Import. A red arrow points to the "Import" section, specifically the "Import named configuration snapshot" option. On the left side, there is a sidebar with various setup and management links such as Setup, High Availability, Config Audit, Password Profiles, Administrators, Admin Roles, Authentication Profile, Authentication Sequence, User Identification, VM Information Sources, Certificate Management, Certificates, Certificate Profile, OCSP Responder, SSL/TLS Service Profile, and SCEP.



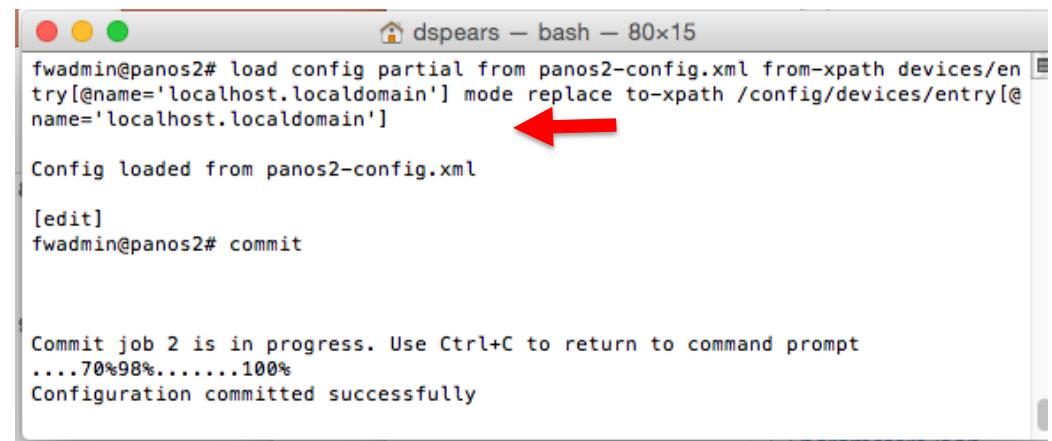
Load the configuration into the firewall

Ssh into the firewall and go into the configure mode.

To load the parital configuration type:

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load config partial from panos2-config.xml from-xpath  
devices/entry[@name='localhost.localdomain'] mode  
replace to-xpath  
/config/devices/entry[@name='localhost.localdomain']
```

Commit the configuration



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "dspears - bash - 80x15". The command entered is "fwadmin@panos2# load config partial from panos2-config.xml from-xpath devices/entry[@name='localhost.localdomain'] mode replace to-xpath /config/devices/entry[@name='localhost.localdomain']". A red arrow points to the "mode replace" part of the command. The output shows "Config loaded from panos2-config.xml", "[edit]", and "fwadmin@panos2# commit". Below the commit command, it says "Commit job 2 is in progress. Use Ctrl+C to return to command prompt" followed by a progress bar "...70%98%.....100%" and "Configuration committed successfully".





Test

Navigate to the public address of the public load balancer to identify the ip address that can be used to access the web servers through the two panos firewalls.



