Next Generation Firewall



Difference between NGFW and classic firewalls: Velue

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	Classic Firewall	Next Generation Firewall			
Traffic filtering using Port, IP, and protocol	Supported	Supported			
VPN	Supported	Supported			
NAT	Supported	Supported			
Deep Packet Inspection (DPI)	Not supported	Supported			
Intrusion prevention system (IPS) Intrusion detection system (IDS)	Not Supported	Supported			
OSI model Layers supported	2-4	2-7			
LDAP and Active Directory Integration	Not Supported	Supported			
SSL and SSH Decryption	Not Supported	Supported			
And Much Much more	Lv. 1 Crook	Lv. 100 Mafia Boss			

Layers



What layers do classic firewalls operate on?

Application You Tube Layer 5+ Header TCP Application You Tube Layer 4 Header Header IP TCP Application You Tube Layer 3 Header Header Header Application TCP IP Ethernet You Tube Header Header Header Header

What layers do NGFW operate on?

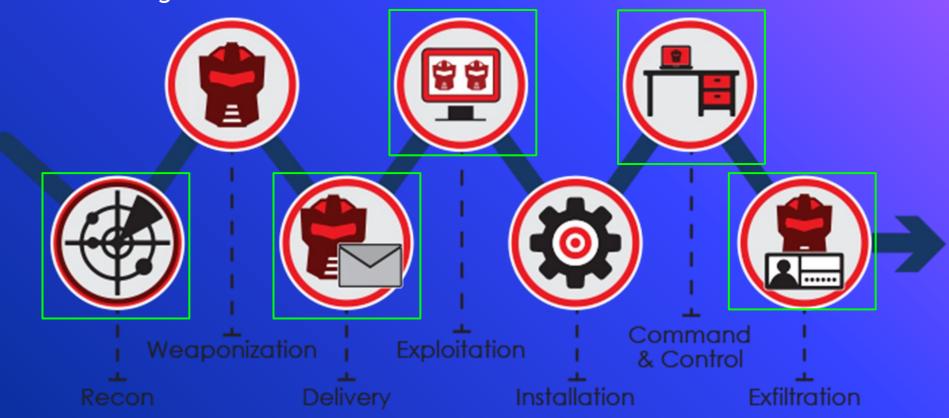
Layer 2

Layer 1 10110101010010101010101010101011110



Cyber Kill Chain

At what stages could firewall be useful?



Some popular Next Generation Firewalls:





Things to consider when getting NGFW Net Def

Very Expensive /Subscription fees (Rolling updates for NGFW)

Model	Description	MSRP	Customer Cost
PA-200	Palo Alto Networks PA-200	\$2,000	\$1,600.00
PA-220	Palo Alto Networks PA-220	\$1,000	\$800.00
PA-820	Palo Alto Networks PA-820	\$4,500	\$3,600.00
PAN-PA-5260-DC	Palo Alto Networks PA-5260 with redundant DC power supplies	\$180,000	\$144,000.00
PA-7000	PA-7000 Network Processing Card	\$160,000	\$128,000.00
PA-7050	PA-7050 Base AC Hardware Bundle	\$125,000	\$100,000.00

Requires knowledge to manage



Some Certifications:

- Palo Alto Networks Certified Cybersecurity Associate (PCCSA)
- Palo Alto Networks Certified Network Security Administrator (PCNSA)
- Palo Alto Networks Certified Network Security Engineer (PCNSE)
- Accredited Configuration Engineer (ACE)

Some Requirements:

- Countless hours of studying
- Having a decent background knowledge on a subject of security and networking
- Practice Practice



power



Underlying Operating System does not change much from one hardware firewall to another

Performance and Capacities ¹	PA-7080 System ²	PA-7050 System ²	PA-5280	PA-5260	PA-5250	PA-5220
Firewall throughput (App-ID)	200 Gbps	120 Gbps	68 Gbps	68 Gbps	39 Gbps	18 Gbps
Threat Prevention throughput	100 Gbps	60 Gbps	30 Gbps	30 Gbps	20 Gbps	9 Gbps
IPsec VPN throughput	80 Gbps	48 Gbps	24 Gbps	24 Gbps	16 Gbps	8 Gbps
New sessions per second	1,200,000	720,000	462,000	462,000	348,000	171,000
Max sessions	40,000,000/80,000,000 ³	24,000,000/48,000,000 ³	64,000,000	32,000,000	8,000,000	4,000,000
Virtual systems (base/max²)	25/225	25/225	25/225	25/225	25/125	10/20

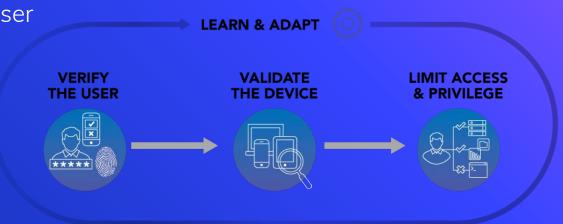
What could be done:

- Have more than one firewall (load balancing)
- Putting NGFW behind traditional firewall
- Create and prioritize rules that wouldn't require too much



Zero Trust Concept

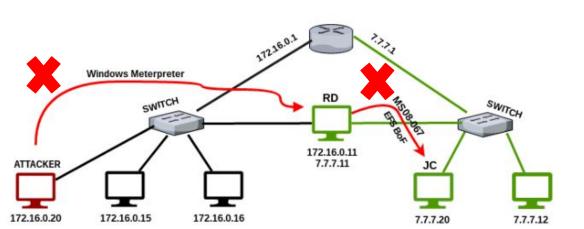
- Never trust anyone, not even people at your own company
- Always verify
- Least privilege
- There is no way to differentiate between good guys and bad guys (essentially assume everyone is bad)
- Validate every device, and user



What Zero Trust Architecture accomplishes?



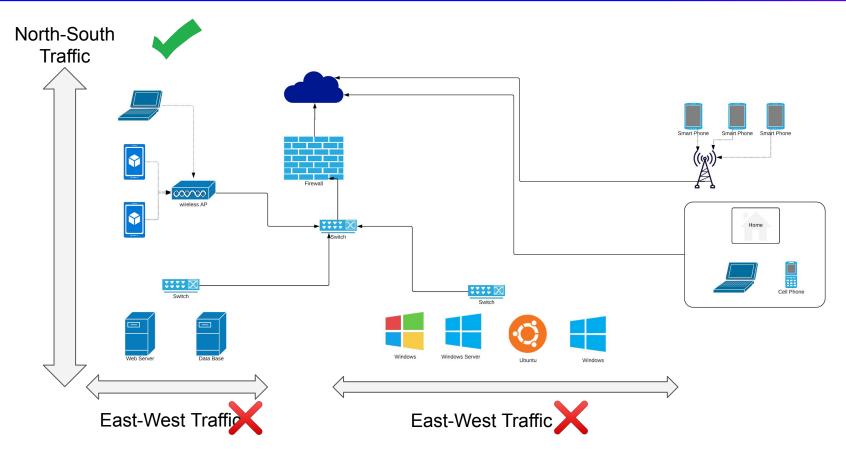
- Reduces the likelihood of accidental breaches (Worker picks up a hard drive on a parking lot)
- Reduces the likelihood of insider attack
- Reduces the likelihood of successful pivoting
- Ensures that east-west traffic is monitored
- More





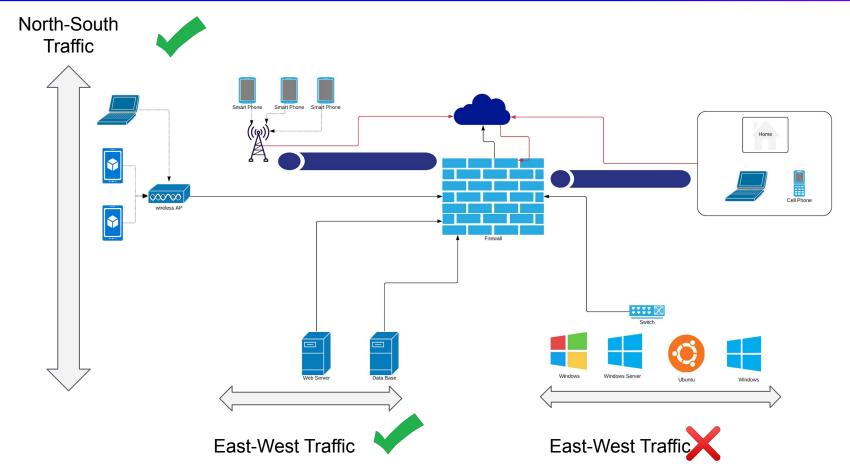
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Palo Alto Command Line (CMD)



Everything you can do in a GUI, you can do in a CLI.

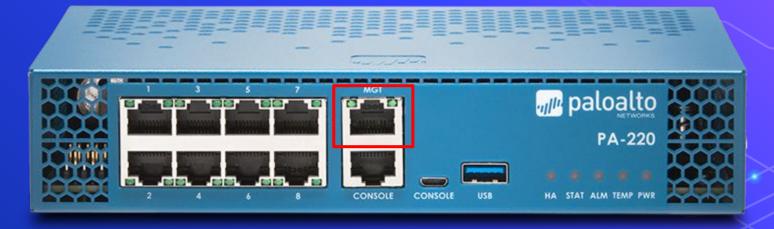
In comparison to pfsense, the command line in palo alto is NOT a typical shell where you are "free" to do whatever you want.

You can only use a predefined set of the commands that palo alto provides to you. While this could be seen as a limitation, the palo alto's default instruction set will most likely accommodate any of your needs.

There are, however, a lot of benefits to this, including the fact that it is practically impossible to install a "backdoor" on Palo alto firewall itself, even if you have physical access to the palo alto device.(This is also a reason we still don't have palo alto in Lockdown ②).









Zones

- A zone is a grouping of interfaces (physical or virtual) that represents a segment of your network that is connected to, and controlled by, the firewall
- Helps you organize your security policies better
- Allows for a proper segmentation of the network
- Easy to understand



Interfaces





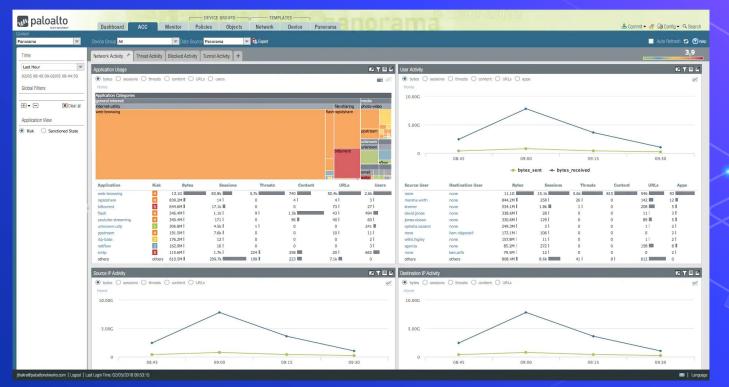
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Panorama

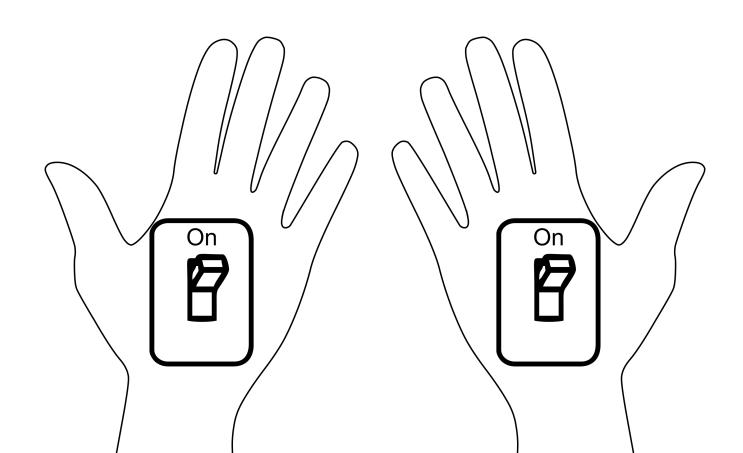


Panorama is a piece of software that helps you manage multiple Palo Alto Firewalls in centralized fashion.



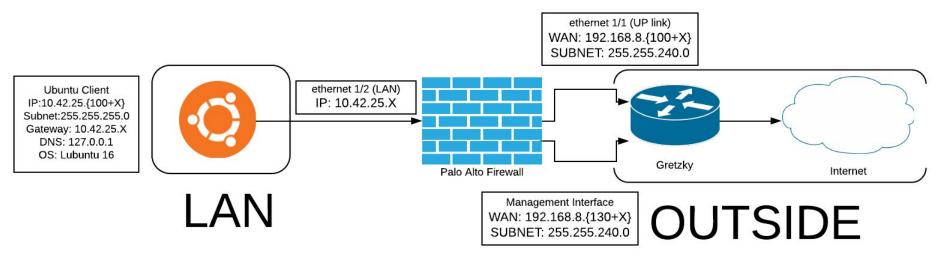
Security Policy (hands-on)





Lab Topology





User: student

Password: changeme

User: admin

Password: Change.me!

Candidate Config and Running Config



All the changes you make are saved to the **Candidate Config**. The Candidate Config doesn't enforce the rules you save into it. In order to do that you will need to promote the candidate config to **running config**.

Commit Commit Commit

If unsure what exactly you are commiting, see the difference between Candidate Config and Running Config.



Services = Classical Firewall Rule App-ID = Next Gen Firewall rule



ssh 192.168.0.55

ssh bandit0@bandit.labs.overthewire.org -p 2220

http://192.168.8.190

http://192.168.13.221:8000

How would we only allow google, and nothing else?

Use App-ID google-base

Security Profiles

Antivirus Profiles

Anti-Spyware Profiles

Vulnerability Protection Profiles

URL Filtering Profiles

Data Filtering Profiles

File Blocking Profiles

DoS Protection Profiles

WildFire Analysis Profiles

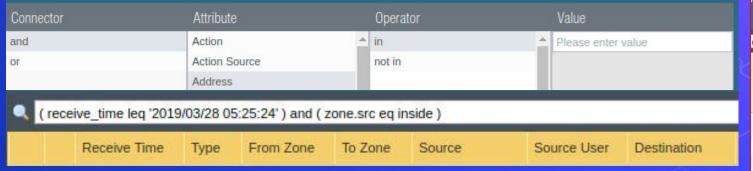
Zone Protection Profiles





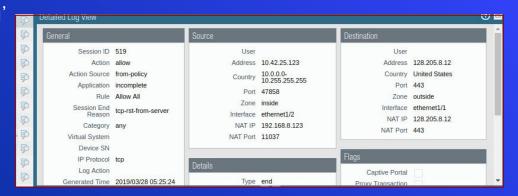


You can use logical operations like 'and', 'or' to sort your logs.



There are a lot of options available for you to dig more into packet

'metadata'





ACC (Application Command Center)



ACC is an interface that provides you with a nice overview of the network activity.

Application	Risk	Bytes	Sess	Thre	Cont	URLs	User
google-base	4	21.2M	17	0	0	0	1
ssl	4	8.6M	62	0	0	0	1
web-browsing	4	57.0k	5	0	0	0	1
dns	4	32.5k	92	0	0	0	1
ntp	2	20.6k	229	0	0	0	1
netbios-ns	2	2.9k	3	0	0	0	2
insufficient-data	1	2.4k	10	0	0	0	2
ping	2	392	2	0	0	0	1

Homework

Make sure that the ip addresses are aligned according to the topology

(this will make troubleshooting much easier).

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