Next Generation Firewall

A Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) is the cornerstone for addressing today’s cyberthreats. How do you know you are choosing the right NGFW to secure your network?

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61% failed to implement features because of configuration challenges.

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   - Use third-party testing and other methods to identify NGFW solutions that best fit your requirements.

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   - Find out which solution is best for your organization.

5. Identify Optimum Deployment Within Your Network
   - NGFWs are increasingly placed in the data center, near the most sensitive assets, as well as at the perimeter. Plan for current and future needs, because different placements mean different performance requirements.

To view the complete survey report, go to www.fortinet.com/ngfwsurvey


Choosing the Right Next Generation Firewall for Your Network

Five Best Practices for Selecting an NGFW

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