

Palo Alto Networks ML-Powered NGFW

Next-generation firewall driven by machine learning; analyzes all traffic using App-ID, User-ID, and Content-ID. Supports Zero Trust architecture by stopping zero-day threats with Advanced WildFire.

Network Security Challenges

Cyberattacks that constantly change form and unmanaged new devices added to the network expand the attack surface of organizations. Traditional security products drain operational resources by forcing manual interventions, leaving the infrastructure exposed to threats. Attackers utilize encrypted traffic to bypass security devices. Phishing and the exploitation of stolen credentials represent the largest blind spots, making up 90% of security breaches in 2021. The inadequacy of traditional signature and fingerprint-based systems makes it impossible to detect unknown threats and SaaS applications.

Who can benefit?

- Teams unable to see threats within encrypted traffic (TLS 1.3 and HTTPS/2)
- Those seeking protection against identity theft and evasive phishing attacks
- Those looking to prevent unauthorized SaaS applications (Shadow IT) and data leaks
- Those aiming to detect and secure unmanaged IoT devices across the network

Core Principles

Zero Trust

Full verification independent of location

Visibility

Application, content, and identity detection

SaaS Control

Data protection with next-generation CASB

Prevention

ML-powered zero-day prevention

Technical Specifications

Traffic and Identity Control

- Full application-based visibility with App-ID
- Compatibility with User-ID and Cloud Identity Engine
- Automation with Dynamic User Groups (DUG)
- Decryption for TLS 1.3 and HTTPS/2

Advanced Threat Prevention

- Zero-day analysis with Advanced WildFire
- Advanced URL Filtering and Web Protection
- Machine learning-powered inline IPS
- C2 traffic blocking with DNS Security

SaaS and Cloud Security

- SaaS application management with Next-Gen CASB
- Real-time SaaS data protection
- Prisma Access SASE integration
- Hardware, VM, and Container form factors

Centralized Management and Visibility

- Device management from a single screen with Panorama
- NIST-compliant protection with Enterprise IoT
- Centralized logging via Cortex Data Lake
- 3rd party automation with extensive API support

How Does NGFW Work?

The ML-Powered Next-Generation Firewall inspects traffic via App-ID, User-ID, and Content-ID instead of ports. It blocks zero-day threats in a single pass with its single-pass architecture and confidently enforces Zero Trust policies.

