



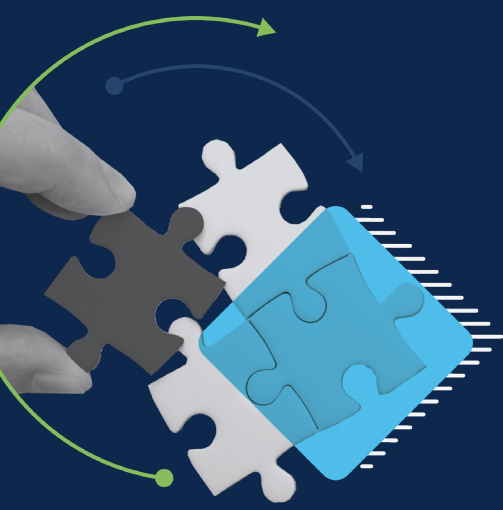
Customer Perspectives on Cisco Firewalls

Cisco firewalls are foundational to the industry’s most complete and open security platform. They deliver world-class security protections everywhere you need them to protect your data centers, branch offices, cloud environments, and everywhere in between from the most sophisticated threats. As part of the SecureX platform, the Cisco firewall portfolio sets the foundation for consistent visibility, policy harmonization, and unified management.

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An integrated, platform approach

Cisco enables customers to get away from a disjointed set of point security products. The tight integration across the Cisco SecureX platform means that customers can get to a single source of truth faster and spend less time comparing the signals from multiple disparate tools, resulting in streamlined management.



“Cisco NGFW’s integrations with other platforms allows problems identified with one platform to be shared with the others. This gives us the ability to have more automated responses to threats, which in turn reduces or even stops problems.”

IT Manager, State & Local Government
Source: [Techvalidate](#)

“From one control panel we’ve got everything from traditional firewalling to the more advanced next-gen firewall techniques today... coupling that with analytics and other platforms.”

Aaron Hackney, Principal Architect, Rackspace
Source: [Case study](#)

“Other companies just tout firewall appliances. Cisco isn’t like other security companies that are primarily hardware or primarily software. Cisco is both. That was really important to us, because we knew we needed control on endpoints, in the cloud, and on-prem at our properties.”

Alan Zaccario, VP, IT and Cybersecurity, New Castle Hotels and Resorts
Source: [Case study](#)

“The combination of Umbrella and Firepower NGFW enable us to proactively block threats we weren’t blocking before, troubleshoot faster and easier, and know with unprecedented specificity how we’re protecting our students against threats, so they can concentrate on acquiring the skills and knowledge they’ll need after graduation.”

Chris Langford, Director of Network, Infrastructure, and Cyber Security, Lewisville ISD
Source: [Case study](#)

“The decision to use Cisco firewall was because Cisco could offer us an integrated platform... Cisco could offer this solution in a single box.”

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Source: [IT Central Station](#)



100% of surveyed organizations reduced the time spent responding to attacks and/or incidents by a factor of months since using Cisco Next-Generation Firewall.
Source: [Techvalidate](#)

Unified policy and visibility

With Cisco firewalls, security teams can achieve policy consistency and harmonization by standardizing and pushing security controls across every device -- from network appliances to hosts and across the cloud. Cisco’s flexible and centralized management lets your team apply scalable controls to many devices quickly and easily to maintain consistent policies. Deep integration between products in Cisco’s security portfolio simplifies security management and correlation of threat intelligence.

“Easy to use GUI for configuration and management. Ability to push out central policies to multiple firewalls. Improved visibility and protection at the application layer.”

Brad Taylor, IT Director, Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Source: [Techvalidate](#)

“Cisco NGFW increased our network visibility! Easy management. Integration with ISE. We saved money because with Cisco NGFW we can use one firewall to replace firewall, IPS bandwidth management and web and application filtering.”

Andreas Mouskos, Security Manager
Source: [Techvalidate](#)



90% of surveyed IT organizations agree Cisco firewall provides deep visibility into threat activity.
Source: [Techvalidate](#)

World-class security controls

Cisco firewalls provide superior threat efficacy to protect your complex network against today’s increasingly sophisticated attacks. Industry-leading, advanced threat intelligence helps your organization find new malware domains, malicious URLs as well as unknown or undisclosed vulnerabilities to detect threats earlier and act faster.

“The biggest help for me was the high throughput performance of the new hardware like the Firepower 4100 and Firepower 2100 Series. I support high throughput computing in the Data Center, and not slowing down throughput is very important.”

Rick Patterson, Senior IT Architect, Siemens AG
Source: [Techvalidate](#)

“I know with a Cisco firewall such as ASA/FTD, there is nothing I can’t do with it. I feel that I can make it sing the exact tune I want it to when securing the businesses data.”

Rick Patterson, Senior IT Architect, Siemens AG
Source: [Techvalidate](#)

“Using certificate-based site-to-site VPNs enables us to stage the firewall at our HQ and perform a ‘plug-and-play’ deployment at the customer site. This saves us at least one hour per site visit.”

Wouter Hindriks, Senior IT Architect, Missing Piece BV
Source: [Techvalidate](#)

93% of surveyed IT organizations agree Cisco firewall delivers superior breach prevention.
Source: [Techvalidate](#)

