**Security Brief** 

# **Sophos Firewall**

## Your Security is Our Top Priority



As a Sophos Firewall customer, our top priority is your security. We've not only invested heavily in ensuring your Sophos Firewall is the most secure firewall on the market, but we continuously work to make it the most difficult target for hackers, while helping keep your network and organization safe from future attacks through proactive monitoring.

### **Secure by Design**

#### 1 | BEST PRACTICES BUILT-IN

**Desired Outcome:** Ensure the firewall's security posture is optimally configured.

**Solution:** Sophos Firewall has security best-practices built-in and configured for out-of-the-box deployment, while still making it easy to conduct your business and support remote workers. You get strict and granular access controls, default firewall rules with powerful protection being applied to all traffic, and integrated features such as ZTNA to protect your applications while allowing secure remote access.

#### 2 | HARDENED AGAINST ATTACK

**Desired Outcome:** Prevent attacks from targeting the firewall

**Solution:** Sophos Firewall is designed from the start with security in mind and is continually being hardened against attacks with new technologies. Sophos Central management offers the ultimate in secure remote management. Recent enhancements include improved multi-factor authentication, containerization for the VPN portal and other trust boundaries, strict default access controls, rapid hotfix support, and more, making Sophos Firewall a formidable opponent for attackers.

#### **3 | AUTOMATED HOTFIX RESPONSE**

Desired Outcome: Minimize disruptions caused by patching

**Solution:** In addition to important security fixes included in every firmware release, Sophos Firewall integrates an innovative hotfix capability that enables us to push urgent and important patches out to your firewall "over the air" to address any new zero-day vulnerabilities or other critical issues that arise between regular firmware updates. This enables a rapid fix to be applied without requiring any downtime normally associated with a firmware upgrade.

#### **4 | PROACTIVE MONITORING**

**Desired Outcome:** A security vendor that's proactive, transparent, and responsive

**Solution:** Sophos continually monitors our global install base of customer firewalls and rapidly reacts to any incident. This allows us to identify incidents before our customers thanks to telemetry collection and analysis. You can rest assured that if a single customer anywhere in the world has their firewall attacked, we're working tirelessly to help shut the attack down and prevent it from happening elsewhere. Our mature vulnerability disclosure program ensures we are transparent and communicative with every security vulnerability or incident so you are as well equipped as possible to protect your network. We also offer the most active and well funded bug bounty program in the industry to get ahead of any potential issues before they can become a problem.



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