

Palo Alto NGFW Next-Generation Firewall

This Palo Alto training course prepares learners to use advanced features on a Palo Alto next-generation firewall. Firewalls control traffic with an Access Control List, but next-gen firewalls control traffic based on the application and deep packet inspection. Palo Alto has a firewall that can dynamically learn about threats across the entire internet. The moment a threat is discovered on the internet, that information is communicated to your firewall.

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