



Keep prying eyes away from your information.

What is a firewall?

In a virtual world, a firewall is a combination of computer hardware and special software. It guards, or protects, a company's private network, and the information on it, from unauthorized access via the Internet.

A firewall can also be used to provide employees with controlled access privileges to the Internet. In addition, it can restrict access to a company's internal, confidential or sensitive information, dependent on individual user or user group business needs.



Firewall Security

Why should my business have a firewall?

Firewalls are the prime method of keeping a company's network safe from the Internet, as well as protecting confidential internal information from employees. Hackers can easily access a system that does not have a security device, and firewalls are designed to prevent such intrusions from occurring.

You are a candidate for a firewall if your business has one or more computers containing sensitive, or important, information that directly, or indirectly, connects to the Internet through High Speed Internet access equipped with Static IP. Static IP is required for companies wanting to interconnect their internal company servers, such as a web site or e-mail server, to its Internet access connection. A firewall is also an important consideration for businesses with Dynamic IP's who maintain lengthy computer connections.

When considering your company's need to invest in a firewall, consider the monetary and business implications if an intruder gained access to information stored on your company's computers.

Benefits of firewall security

Security and privacy assurances regarding company, client, and employee information are key concerns among Internet users. A security policy that includes firewall protection is a cornerstone in a successful Internet business strategy. Companies that develop, implement, and share their security policy with their clients, partners and suppliers, benefit through building trust and loyalty.