

# Modernize and Secure your Hybrid Work Environment with NWN Carousel's Next-Generation Firewalls (NGFW)

# Cybersecurity Hybrid Work Challenges with NGFW

The constant progression of security threats, transition to the cloud, and capacity to work from anywhere is driving customers to evaluate their security needs. Many NWN Carousel customers are transitioning to newer infrastructure technology, yet countless organizations are still using legacy firewalls. The exercise of performing a firewall refresh is often complex and challenging. Adding further strain, is the lack of visibility and control, in a hybrid network, particularly when an organization does not have a central security strategy.

It can be hard to justify investment in a new firewall when network traffic is flowing. Yet a security breach is much more expensive with significant business damage. The security experts at NWN Carousel can help you select and implement a **Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW) Upgrade** that will put your organization on firmer ground to support a distributed hybrid workforce.

### Modernize your Firewall Security with a Bundled Refresh

IT leaders must move beyond the concept of a single firewall perimeter and embrace a new hybrid model. NWN Carousel's **Firewall Best Practices Assessment Services**, empowers our customers to establish the firewall as their foundation to implement robust security.

Together with our manufacturer partners, NWN Carousel delivers secure firewall with world-class security controls with reliable visibility and unified management. Next-Generation Firewalls also give our customers the best set of integrations between core networking functions and network security. This makes the network a natural extension of their firewall solution.

### Why Upgrade to Next-Generation Firewalls?

A complete network refresh isn't always necessary to improve security. Whether you need to upgrade your firewalls on-prem or in the cloud, **NWN Carousel's NGFWs** can drastically reduce risks linked with security threats, malicious actors, and adapt to a remote workforce.

**NGFWs** play an important role in threat protection and preserving business continuity. Security teams use **NGFWs**, among other security technologies, to monitor the IT environment, from the network edge to the data center, and gain visibility into the users Identity, endpoint devices, applications, and threats across the network.

## **Benefits of NGFW**

- Security for Hybrid Work
- · Threat protection performance
- · SSL inspection capacity
- · Price vs. performance
- · Credible third-party validation
- · VPN performance
- **Easy,** single-pane-of-glass

"NGFWs are the cornerstone of zero trust. In a zero-trust network, NGFWs act as segmentation gateways, taking security controls found in individual point products (firewalls, intrusion prevention systems, web application firewalls, content filtering gateways, network access controls, VPN gateways, and other encryption products) and embedding them in a single solution."

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**NWN Carousel's NGFWs** deliver unparalleled protection, operational ease of use, and the industry's best threat protection in a feature rich offering. Our **NGFWs** offer a wide range of integrated security capabilities and services:

- NGFW threat protection
- · SSL/TLS inspection
- Intrusion prevention system (IPS)
- URL filtering
- Security rating
- · Intent-based segmentation
- · IPsec/SSL VPN
- · User/device identity and authentication
- Sandboxing
- · Networking (LAN, WAN, Wi-Fi)
- · Management and reporting

# **NWN Carousel's Integrated Security Solutions**

With a strong presence across our portfolio of integrated, cloud offerings, NWN Carousel delivers cybersecurity services optimized to support the success of our customers' overall IT investment portfolio. By partnering with industry leading manufacturers, NWN Carousel chooses best-of-breed solutions resulting in maximum value to support a hybrid environment.

"NWN Carousel helped Foxwoods Resorts Casino implement a cloud security strategy to reduce risk from increasingly sophisticated, modern-day cyber threats."

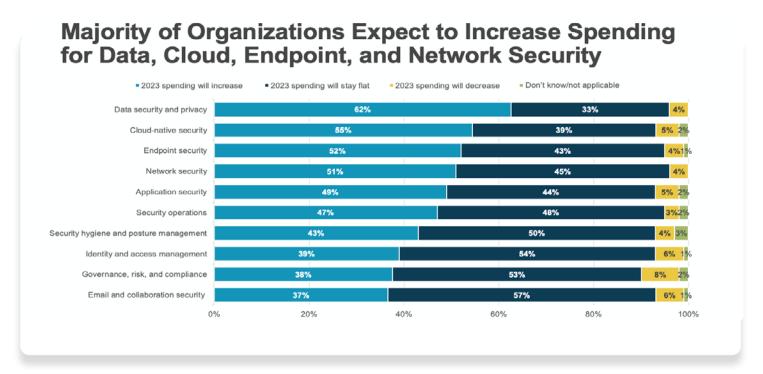
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