



# Cisco Firepower NGFW Virtual (NGFWv) Appliance

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## Cisco Firepower NGFW Virtual (NGFWv) Appliance

The Cisco® Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW) portfolio enables you to protect your workloads from an increasingly complex set of threats while delivering consistent security policies, visibility, and improved threat response. From your data center, branch offices, cloud environments, and everywhere in between, leveraging the power of Cisco turns your existing network infrastructure into an extension of your firewall solution, leading to adaptive security everywhere you need it. Our world-class NGFW sets the foundation for consistent visibility, policy harmonization, and unified management. Cisco Threat Response automates integrations across the entire Cisco security portfolio so you can rapidly detect, investigate, and remediate threats.

The physical and virtual Cisco Firepower NGFW appliances offer the same threat protection features, resulting in consistent security effectiveness and visibility across physical and virtual workloads.

The Cisco Firepower® NGFWv is available on VMware, KVM, Amazon Web Services (AWS), and Microsoft Azure environments for virtual, public, private, and hybrid cloud deployments. Organizations employing a software-defined network can rapidly provision and orchestrate flexible network protection with Cisco Firepower NGFWv. As well, organizations using network function virtualization can further lower costs by avoiding upfront network infrastructure costs when utilizing Cisco Firepower NGFWv.

## Features and benefits

Table 1. Features and benefits for NGFWv

Features	Benefits
Cisco Firepower Device Manager (local management)	Yes (ESXi and KVM only)
Centralized management	Centralized configuration, logging, monitoring, and reporting are performed by the Cisco Firepower Management Center (all platforms including on-premises and in AWS and Azure) or alternatively in the cloud with Cisco Defense Orchestrator (ESXi and KVM only)
Application Visibility and Control (AVC)	Standard, supporting more than 4000 applications, as well as geolocations, users, and websites
AVC: OpenAppID support for custom, open-source, application detectors	Standard
Cisco Security Intelligence	Standard, with IP, URL, and DNS threat intelligence
Cisco Firepower Next-Generation Intrusion Prevention System (NGIPS)	Available; can passively detect endpoints and infrastructure for threat correlation and Indicators of Compromise (IoC) intelligence
Cisco Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) for Networks	Available; enables detection, blocking, tracking, analysis, and containment of targeted and persistent malware, addressing the attack continuum both during and after attacks. Integrated threat correlation with Cisco AMP for Endpoints is also optionally available.
Cisco AMP Threat Grid sandboxing	Available
URL filtering: number of categories	More than 80

Features	Benefits
URL filtering: number of URLs categorized	More than 280 million
Automated threat feed and IPS signature updates	Yes: Class-leading Collective Security Intelligence (CSI) from the Cisco Talos® group
Third-party and open-source ecosystem	Open API for integrations with third-party products; Snort® and OpenAppID community resources for new and specific threats
High availability and clustering	Active/standby (ESXi and KVM only)
Deployment modes	Routed, transparent (inline set — IPS-only), and passive

**Note:** Performance will vary depending on features activated, network traffic protocol mix, and packet size characteristics. Performance is subject to change with new software releases. Consult your Cisco representative for detailed sizing guidance.

## Product performance guidelines

**Note:** Your performance may vary from the below. These should be considered general guidelines. Your actual performance will depend on your test environment, including CPU type, CPU speed, cache, number of interfaces, etc.

**Table 2.** Performance specifications for NGFWv

Specification	4 vCPU	8 vCPU	12 vCPU
Throughput: FW + AVC (1024B)	3 Gbps	5.5 Gbps	10 Gbps
Throughput: FW + AVC + IPS (1024B)	3 Gbps	5.5 Gbps	10 Gbps
Throughput: FW + AVC (450B)	1.5 Gbps	3 Gbps	5 Gbps
Throughput: FW + AVC + IPS (450B)	1 Gbps	2 Gbps	3 Gbps
Maximum concurrent sessions	100,000	250,000	500,000
Maximum new connections per second	20,000	20,000	40,000
Throughput: NGIPS (1024B)	3 Gbps	5 Gbps	10 Gbps
Throughput: NGIPS (450B)	1 Gbps	2.5 Gbps	5 Gbps
Maximum VPN peers	250	250	750

## System requirements

Table 3. System requirements for NGFWv

Specification	Description
Virtual CPUs and memory (6.4 and later)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 vCPU/8GB</li><li>• 8 vCPU/16GB</li><li>• 12 vCPU/24GB</li></ul>
Virtual CPUs and memory (6.3 and earlier)	4 vCPU/8GB
Storage	50GB for all FTDv configurations
Hypervisor support	ESXi 6.0 and 6.5; KVM
Public cloud support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AWS (c3.xlarge and c4.xlarge)</li><li>• Azure (Standard_D3, Standard_D3_V2)</li></ul>

## Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information for NGFWv

Part number	Description
FPRTD-V-K9	Cisco Firepower Threat Defense (TD) Virtual Appliance
L-FPRTD-V-T	Cisco Firepower TD Virtual Threat Protection
L-FPRTD-V-TM	Cisco Firepower TD Virtual Threat and Malware Protection
L-FPRTD-V-TC	Cisco Firepower TD Virtual Threat Protection and URL
L-FPRTD-V-TMC	Cisco Firepower TD Virtual Threat, Malware, and URL Filtering
L-FPRTD-V-AMP	Cisco Firepower TD Virtual Malware Protect
L-FPRTD-V-URL	Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Virtual URL Filtering

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