

LevelB/ue



PRODUCT BRIEF

# Network-Based Firewall

Advanced Threat Protection Deployed  
on Your Virtual Private Network



## Reduced Capital Expense

### Many Security Controls, Too Little Time and Money

Keeping up with the most advanced threat protection is vital but doing so can be complex and costly, especially for organizations with many branch office locations. Why? Security appliances require a substantial up-front investment for the devices and central management systems. And there are the recurring operational expenses to consider as well.

Many vendors charge annual fees for maintenance, support, and signature updates—not to mention the ongoing labor costs of installation, maintenance, and upkeep. Plus, companies may pay more for all this since there is a shortage of candidates with specialized security skillsets. All of this can really add up over the years, causing many businesses to contemplate alternatives.

### Modernize and Simplify Network Security

In order to help reduce capital expense and improve scalability, companies should consider moving their network security controls, including firewalls, to a cloud-based model. Besides offering a more predictable monthly fee, deploying cloud-based firewalls are typically much faster than physical appliances since there is nothing to ship and no need to send a technician on-site. Obtaining this solution through a trusted managed security solutions provider can further simplify operations by outsourcing the day-to-day maintenance and support. LevelBlue Network-Based Firewall offers businesses the benefits of cloud-based perimeter security in line with an organization's virtual private network. It is provided as a 24/7 managed service with flexible change management options to accommodate each business' preference and availability.

### Benefits

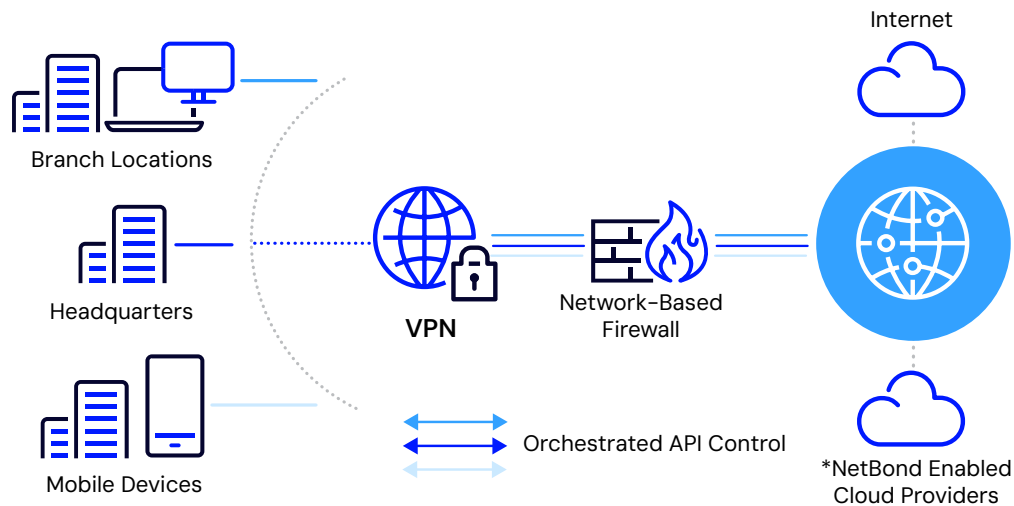
- **Consistent and Centralized Security:** Apply security policies across data center and branch office locations with just a few clicks
- **Improved Performance:** Reduce latency with a firewall that is deployed in-line with the organization's virtual private network
- **Flexible Change Management:** Update security controls through the self-service portal or request support from LevelBlue
- **Superior Reliability:** Dual-rail deployment virtually eliminates single points of failure to help keep businesses protected
- **Simplified Troubleshooting:** Our consolidated portfolio means that there is a single point of contact for all support
- **Reduced Capital Expense:** Deploy new, faster security controls

## Why LevelBlue for Managed Next-Generation Firewalls

LevelBlue Network-Based Firewall helps businesses by resolving the complexity associated with distributing and managing security controls within data centers. This solution uses best-of-breed technology to provide advanced threat protection and URL filtering for users and devices connected to the network. Centralized management gives administrators visibility of all firewalls deployed within their environment and allows them to deploy security policies across locations for consistent protection. Resiliency is paramount in security, so the firewall is deployed in a dual-rail configuration, mitigating single points of failure, to keep networks running.

This solution offers enhanced performance versus many other cloud-based firewalls that require the traffic to leave the network for enforcement. Offered as a 24/7 managed service, LevelBlue Network-Based Firewall includes initial deployment and around the clock monitoring by the LevelBlue Security Network Operations Center. Changes to security policy may be completed through the self-service portal or submitted to LevelBlue for implementation. Consolidating network connectivity and security can simplify both procurement and troubleshooting, and with 4 security operations centers, more than 1,000 cyber-defense consultants, and 3 network operations centers, organizations can know that their network is in good hands with LevelBlue.

## How It Works



# About LevelBlue

We simplify cybersecurity through award-winning managed security services, experienced strategic consulting, threat intelligence and renowned research. Our team is a seamless extension of yours, providing transparency and visibility into security posture and continuously working to strengthen it.

We harness security data from numerous sources and enrich it with artificial intelligence to deliver real-time threat intelligence. This enables more accurate and precise decision making. With a large, always-on global presence, LevelBlue sets the standard for cybersecurity today and tomorrow. We easily and effectively manage risk, so you can focus on your business.

**Cybersecurity. Simplified.**

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