

MANAGED FIREWALL

COVAD BUSINESS ESSENTIALS

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Network defense**—Helps prevent unauthorized access to and unsanctioned data transmissions from your internal network
- **Proactive management**—Fully managed service reduces your IT requirements and continuously monitors your firewall
- **Single provider**—One experienced source for Internet access and security services
- **Expert support**—Live technical support 24x7x365
- **No upfront fees**—Monthly fee includes equipment, configuration, monitoring, and management

Firewall: (n.) A system designed to help prevent unauthorized access to or from a network.

Keep your network protected and secure

You would never leave your front door open for thieves and vandals. Yet that's exactly what you're doing if you have Internet access without a firewall. Covad Managed Firewall service provides your first line of defense in protecting your business assets from external threats.

ABOUT FIREWALLS. Establishing a firewall between your company network and the public Internet is an essential step in shielding your valuable data and systems from illegitimate outside activity. Covad Managed Firewall service helps protect your business by examining all information going in and out of your private network and blocking transmission of programs and traffic that don't conform to your established security rules.

TWO-WAY TRAFFIC SCREENING. In addition to defending your business from incoming intrusions, the firewall also regulates the outbound traffic on your network. You can control what type of information can be transmitted and which applications can send and receive information from external sources, limiting the security risk for key applications.

FULLY MANAGED AND MONITORED. The Covad Managed Firewall is a monitored and managed service that runs on a dedicated security appliance provided by Covad. When you need configuration or firewall rules changes, Covad handles the updates for you.* Your Internet connection is constantly monitored and, if it goes down, problem diagnosis and resolution begin automatically without intervention from you.

ONLINE REPORTING. View reports through the Web-based customer portal, including information on security alerts, outbound traffic, and user activity.

COVAD MAKES IT EASY. Choose Covad for your business-class broadband and security services, and enjoy the simplicity that comes with one experienced provider, one bill, and live 24x7x365 expert support. Plus, there are no upfront fees—a single monthly fee covers your firewall equipment, configuration, management, monitoring, and support.

