

# PALO ALTO NETWORKS FIREWALL SERVICES

Leverage Deep Expertise for  
Next-Generation Firewall

## WHY CRITICALSTART?

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### CERTIFIED EXPERTS

Our team of network security experts holds the most advanced Palo Alto Networks' certifications; **CRITICALSTART** is one of a select group of Palo Alto Certified Professional Service Providers (CPSP) in North and South America.

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### 2017 PS PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Recently recognized for our deep expertise with a national Palo Alto Networks partner award, our team has thousands of hours of proven experience deploying Palo Alto Networks Next-Generation Firewalls into a variety of environments — from small to large, across a variety of industry verticals.

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### OPERATIONAL EXPERTISE

Our team has broad experience in performing post-implementation services to move your Palo Alto Networks platform into a more mature state.

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### COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

We ensure the planning, design, implementation, and migration services meet your specific needs and work alongside your team so they gain a clear understanding of the new environment.

Legacy firewall architectures and technologies are no longer effective against today's network security threats. That's why many organizations are choosing next-generation firewalls from industry leaders like Palo Alto Networks. When implemented properly, Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW) technology offers an enhanced level of security to prevent and defend your organization's network.

**CRITICALSTART** can provide consulting services to help you implement all of the NGFW features built in to your Palo Alto Networks firewall.

Our real-world experience helping other organizations implement these features gives us a clear understanding of what works and what doesn't work.

## CONSULTING SERVICES

Our network security team is skilled in a variety of environments from smaller deployments to enterprise systems, which enables us to provide a customized service that fits your organization.

Some services we offer:

- App-ID Policy Migration
- User-ID implementation
- SSL Decryption
- **GLOBALPROTECT**
- Panorama Migration
- Cloud and vmSeries

# NAVIGATE YOUR NEXT-GENERATION FIREWALL PROJECT WITH SUPPORT FROM CERTIFIED EXPERTS

## APP-ID MIGRATION

Implementing an App-ID based security policy is an important part of a mature Palo Alto Networks security policy. Simply using legacy approaches such as port and protocol-based firewall rules is not sufficient any more.

## USER-ID MIGRATION

User-ID is a powerful feature to utilize in your security policy. We can help you understand the options for utilizing User-ID within your environment and can help you implement the right method. We can then help you develop User-ID based policies for URL filtering and other security features.

## SSL DECRYPTION

In most organizations, over 70% of outbound traffic to the Internet is SSL. Having such a huge blind spot significantly reduces the effectiveness of Threat and Wildfire technologies. Enabling SSL Decryption will give you visibility into these communications channels, improving the effectiveness of your investment in Palo Alto Networks.

## GLOBALPROTECT

Utilizing **GLOBALPROTECT** on your corporate laptops and mobile devices can help provide the same security protections for your environment whether on premises or not. We can help you decide which deployment methodology makes sense for your environment and can help you get it implemented according to industry best practices.

## PANORAMA MIGRATION

Panorama is more than just a log collector and configuration manager — it is the distributed control plane and automation center for the entire Palo Alto Networks platform. Moving your Palo Alto Networks firewalls to be fully managed by Panorama will position you to take full advantage of evolving tools and features.

## CLOUD AND VM SERIES

Many organizations are choosing to move their computing environments to the cloud. Whether it's public, private, or hybrid cloud, we can help you choose the right Palo Alto Network components to secure those environments, utilizing industry standard reference architectures and best practices.

## START NOW

To see how we can help, contact us today at **877.684.2077** or email [info@criticalstart.com](mailto:info@criticalstart.com).