



# Cisco ASA NGFW

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### WHAT IS MOST VALUABLE?

Security, Routing and NAT.

### HOW HAS IT HELPED MY ORGANIZATION?

Gives flexibility and several deployment options.

### WHAT NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?

Some default inspection rules need better tuning. Focus development on CLI version.

### FOR HOW LONG HAVE I USED THE SOLUTION?

11 years.

### WHAT DO I THINK ABOUT THE STABILITY OF THE SOLUTION?

Rarely.

### WHAT DO I THINK ABOUT THE SCALABILITY OF THE SOLUTION?

Yes, before Clustering was introduced.

### HOW ARE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT?

Nine out of 10.

### WHICH SOLUTION DID I USE PREVIOUSLY AND WHY DID I SWITCH?

Yes. We changed for no special reason, just to mix things up.



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### **HOW WAS THE INITIAL SETUP?**

Yes, but you need to read and understand how the device functions before deployment.

### **WHAT'S MY EXPERIENCE WITH PRICING, SETUP COST, AND LICENSING?**

Like with all vendors, know what options you require and request the proper license accordingly. Prices are on the same level as competitors.

### **WHICH OTHER SOLUTIONS DID I EVALUATE?**

Not really, as all firewalls do most of what enterprises look for. What matters most is the after sales support.

### **WHAT OTHER ADVICE DO I HAVE?**

Read, read, read and understand your requirements beforehand.

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