

# Sophos XG Firewall on Microsoft Azure

## Security for the Azure cloud

Sophos XG Firewall is a “next-generation” firewall you can select and launch from within the Microsoft Azure Marketplace. XG Firewall deploys as an all-in-one solution that combines advanced networking, protections such as Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) and web application firewalling (WAF), as well as user and application controls. XG Firewall is designed to help you protect your Azure-based workloads against advanced threats.

### Highlights

- ▶ Quickly deploy into your environment from the Azure Marketplace
- ▶ Secure cloud-based applications and workloads using multiple technologies in an all-in-one solution
- ▶ Gain visibility into your network users and applications with an easy-to-use, web-based console
- ▶ Flexible pricing allows you to pay as you go or bring your own license

### Easy to deploy

XG Firewall is available as a preconfigured virtual machine within the Azure Marketplace for seamless deployment into your Azure environment. You can use the provided Azure Resource Manager templates to deploy with a default configuration, or customize the deployment according to your specific security requirements.

### All-in-one protection

Sophos XG Firewall provides you with multiple security technologies in a single solution. You can choose from next-gen firewall features to help protect your network, web application firewalling (WAF) to help protect your web-based applications, as well as advanced protection for ensuring remote desktop users adhere to your policies. Deploying an all-in-one solution makes administration easier and reduces your overall cost of management. Simply choose what you want to deploy.

### Policy management made simple

XG Firewall provides a unified policy model that allows you to manage, view, filter, and sort all your user, application, and network policies from a single, easy-to-use, web-based console.

### Out-of-the-box reports

XG Firewall provides out-of-the-box reporting to help you understand network and user activity within your environment. You can run detailed reports that are generated and stored locally, without using third-party tools. The Sophos User Threat Quotient report allows you to set baselines to help identify and alert you when your users' activities are out of compliance.

### Redundancy and high availability

Sophos XG supports HA and AA deployments on Azure, which enables redundancy and load sharing for both inbound and outbound traffic on the same set of firewalls. Combined with Sophos Firewall Manager's centralized management and the power of Azure's cloud fabric, organizations can scale their XG Firewall cluster to however many nodes their setup requires.



## Synch Security and Synch App Control

In Azure, Sophos XG Firewall integrates perfectly with Sophos Intercept X for Server to provide health status monitoring, instant threat identification and automated response when an incident occurs. With Synch App Control, hundreds of unknown, evasive, and custom Windows and Mac applications are automatically identified to easily prioritize the apps you want, and block the ones you don't.

## Security you can't get anywhere else

In addition to simplifying core security tasks, Sophos delivers innovative approaches to ensure you get even more protection.

## Policy templates get you protected fast

Pre-defined policy templates protect common applications like Microsoft Exchange or SharePoint quickly. Simply select them from a list, provide some basic information, and the template takes care of the rest. It sets all the inbound/outbound firewall rules and security settings automatically and displays the final policy in plain English.

## Flexible deployment, no compromise

Includes Azure Resource Manager template to define and customize the exact parameters for your environment. Option to deploy on Microsoft Cloud for U.S. Government and Microsoft Cloud Germany.

## A simple approach to comprehensive support

We build products that are simple yet comprehensive, and we take the same approach with our support, with options ranging from basic technical support to those including direct access to senior support engineers and customized delivery.

Licenses names	Standard Included with purchase	Enhanced Included in all bundles	Enhanced Plus
<b>Support</b> Via telephone and email	For 90 days (business hours only)	Included (24x7)	VIP Access (24x7)
Security updates and patches for the life of the product	Included with an active software subscription	Included with an active software subscription	Included with an active software subscription
Software feature updates and upgrades	Included 90-days	Included	Included
<b>Consulting</b> Remote consultation on your firewall configuration and security with a Sophos Senior Technical Support Engineer			Included (up to 4 hours)
<b>Technical Account Manager</b> Dedicated named technical account manager		Optional (extra cost)	Optional (extra cost)

## Patented Layer-8 Identity control

Sophos takes user identity enforcement to a whole new level with our patented Layer-8 identity-based policy technology, enabling user-level controls over applications and resources regardless of the virtual network or machines. It takes firewall policy to a whole new universe.

## Automated user risk reports

The Sophos User Threat Quotient (UTQ) indicator is a unique feature to Sophos customers, providing actionable intelligence on user behavior. Our firewall correlates each user's surfing habits and activity with advanced threat triggers and history to identify users with risk-prone behavior.

## Flexible Pricing

Pay-as-you-go pricing allows you to quickly deploy and use Sophos XG Firewall, and pay only for what you use. You can also purchase a license from a Sophos partner and bring your own License (BYOL) to Microsoft Azure, while receiving all the support and price benefits provided by your chosen partner.

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