

**Comprehensive, managed internet security to protect businesses from a wide range of cyber threats**

## What is SonicWall Firewall

SonicWall Firewall Solutions provide comprehensive, managed internet security to protect businesses from a wide range of cyber threats.

As a managed service, Apex oversees the implementation, configuration, and ongoing monitoring of these advanced firewalls. This includes features such as real-time intrusion prevention, content filtering, anti-virus protection, and spyware blocking. SonicWall firewalls inspect all incoming traffic, stopping attacks before they can affect internal systems, ensuring continuous protection and security for your business.

## How Does SonicWall Firewall Work

Businesses are increasingly vulnerable to cyber-attacks, data breaches, and unauthorised access due to the complexity of modern threats.

Traditional firewalls and basic security solutions often fail to protect against more sophisticated malware, intrusion attempts, and web-based threats. Companies also lack the resources to continuously monitor and manage these security risks on their own.

## The Importance of SonicWall Firewall

With the growing complexity and frequency of cyber threats, businesses need more than just a basic firewall.

SonicWall's advanced threat protection ensures that businesses are protected from a variety of attacks, including ransomware, viruses, and data breaches. By providing this as a managed service, Apex ensures that businesses have ongoing, proactive protection without requiring in-house IT teams to manage and monitor security threats.

This keeps systems secure, minimises downtime, and reduces the risk of costly breaches.

## The Outcome

With SonicWall Firewall Solutions, businesses enjoy enhanced security and peace of mind knowing that their network is being actively monitored and protected from both known and emerging threats.

Apex's management of the firewall ensures that businesses can focus on their core activities while trusting that their internet traffic is secure and compliant with industry standards. This results in reduced risk of breaches, secure access to network resources, and optimised performance across the organisation.

The SonicWall logo, featuring the word 'SONICWALL' in a bold, uppercase sans-serif font, with a stylized orange and red swoosh element under the 'W'.

## What This Product Does:

**Fully Managed Security Service:** Apex oversees the management, configuration, and updates of your SonicWall firewall.

**Proactive Threat Monitoring:** Our team continuously monitors incoming internet traffic, blocking malware, ransomware, and suspicious activity before it can cause harm.

**Regular Updates:** Apex ensures that the SonicWall firewall stays up-to-date with the latest security patches, threat signatures, and software upgrades, keeping your network protected from evolving threats.

**Customisable Content Filtering:** Businesses can control access to inappropriate or unproductive content across their network, improving compliance and productivity.

**Scalable Solutions:** SonicWall firewalls can scale with your business as your network grows, ensuring ongoing security for expanding operations and remote locations.

## What This Product Doesn't Do:

**Doesn't Protect Remote Workers unless working over a VPN:** While SonicWall firewalls offer comprehensive protection for your office network, they don't extend security to employees working remotely or on the road. Additional measures are required to secure off-site connections. Please see Apex Cyber Security Sphere.

**Not a Complete Cybersecurity Solution:** SonicWall firewalls are highly effective for office environments but need to be complemented with other security layers like multi-factor authentication (MFA) and endpoint protection, especially for businesses with hybrid workforces. The Apex Cyber Security Sphere provides these additional layers of protection, ensuring full coverage whether users are in the office or working remotely.

**Doesn't Replace User Training or Internal Security Policies:** While the firewall provides robust external threat protection, businesses still need to enforce internal security policies and conduct cybersecurity training for employees to address human vulnerabilities.