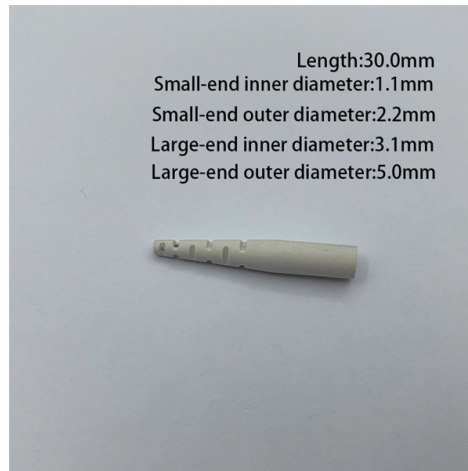


## Internal to core switch and firewall



### Overview

□□ Routing, Switching & Firewall Protocols - The Backbone of Networking In every modern enterprise network, three pillars ensure seamless communication, stability, and security: 1□ Routing Protocols (Cisco Router) They determine the best path for data to travel across. □□ Routing, Switching & Firewall Protocols - The Backbone of Networking In every modern enterprise network, three pillars ensure seamless communication, stability, and security: 1□ Routing Protocols (Cisco Router) They determine the best path for data to travel across. The stack is connected to two Secure Firewalls 3105. The Core is doing L3 routing for four VFR's. Other VFR's are routed on the Firewall. How would you configure the connection between Core and Firewall?

Currently we have a transit network (VLAN 100, 192. Routes on the Core for all. For enterprise network architects and senior infrastructure engineers, determining where Layer 3 routing logic should reside—on the core switch or the Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW)—is a foundational design decision. A misstep here can either cripple network performance with unnecessary. Do y'all prefer to setup internal firewalls, pure ACLs on switches, a mix of both with VRFs and route leaking, or a different design?

. and why?

ACLs on switches are a last resort to me. Generally I will list a few requirements, go over the designs and discuss the pros and cons. Each room has a FortiGate Firewall and a MikroTik or HPE core-switch. Between these two switches we ran a 10Gbit fiber.

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This hierarchical physical design of a secure campus wired LAN is very common and involves two or three levels between the access switch and the core equipment, such as a firewall or a router.

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If your network consists of several internal routable subnets and the devices/systems on those subnets communicate regularly and do not warrant being separated by firewalls, the gateway ...

Firewall on the same network of the Core switch and ...

When a server wants to get to the Internet it will send its traffic to the core switch. The core switch will send icmp redirects to your servers telling them ...

Network Design Scenario #2: DMZ Design

One situation that might arise with a network like this is needing good routing throughput near the servers. If you recall we used the firewall as the default gateway in scenario 1 and 2, ...

Recommendation for a connection between Core Switch and Firewall

Would you connect the management interface of the firewall to an internal switch via patch cable in order to link the management interface to the management VLAN?

How to Configure OSPF Between Firewall and Core Switch

In this video, we configure OSPF routing between a Core Switch and a Firewall and perform complete failover testing to verify redundancy, dynamic route exchange, and high availability.

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We use both, but 99% of our internal segmentation is done through firewalls. ACLs are stateless and a bit of a pain in the ass to manage so we tend to use them for broad strokes policies that aren't going ...

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