

Firewall

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A **Firewall** is software used to maintain the security of a [private network](#). Firewalls block unauthorized access to or from private networks and are often employed to prevent unauthorized Web users or illicit software from gaining access to private networks connected to the [Internet](#). A firewall may be implemented using hardware, software, or a combination of both.

A firewall is recognized as the first line of defense in securing sensitive information. For better safety, the data can be encrypted.

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