

Palo Alto Networks Next-Generation Firewalls Achieve New Rigorous Common Criteria Certification

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SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 16, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Palo Alto Networks® (NYSE: PANW), the next-generation security company, today announced that its next-generation firewall devices have achieved a new Common Criteria (CC) certification. This certification builds upon the previous Common Criteria certification at Evaluation Assurance Level 4+ (EAL4+) that [Palo Alto Networks received](#) in 2013.

Common Criteria is an international (ISO) standard for security certification of IT products. It is a common requirement for government agency and critical infrastructure technology purchases. Because the certification validates a product's security claims and capabilities, it helps set a consistent confidence bar for other industry customers.

Palo Alto Networks is the first security vendor to validate a firewall against three NIAP Protection Profiles relevant to the Next-Generation Firewall under the rigorous U.S. implementation of the [Common Criteria](#), per National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP): [Protection Profile for Network Devices Version 1.1](#), [Network Device Protection Profile \(NDPP\) Extended Package Stateful Traffic Filter Firewall Version 1.0](#), and [Network Device Protection Profile \(NDPP\) Extended Package VPN Gateway Version 1.1](#). The VPN Gateway verification also included additional requirements per the NSA Commercial Solutions for Classified Networks (CSfC).

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- "Common Criteria has a rigorous testing process, and we are pleased to add this new certification for our next-generation firewall devices; along with our previous certifications, it further underscores that our firewalls are designed to meet the exacting security needs government and critical infrastructure organizations have today."
 - Lee Klarich, executive vice president of product management at Palo Alto Networks

This new certification applies to the Palo Alto Networks PA-200, PA-500, PA-3000 Series, PA-5000 Series and PA-7000 Series next-generation firewalls, and the VM-Series virtual next-generation firewall with PAN-OS® 7.0.1-h4.

For additional Common Criteria certification details specific to Palo Alto Networks products, visit: <https://www.niap-ccevs.org/Product/Compliant.cfm?pid=10640>

For more information about Palo Alto Networks next-generation firewalls, visit: <https://www.paloaltonetworks.com/products/platforms/firewalls.html>

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