

# QuickStart Service for Software NGFW – Public Cloud

## Expediting Best Practice Deployment of VM-Series and CN-Series NGFWs in the Public Cloud

When deploying new technology, you want to quickly get the most out of your security investment and protect your business. This includes minimizing risk and business disruption as you adopt new capabilities. You also need to ensure that your implementation follows best practices to maximize its value. However, you may not have the staff or skills in-house to give you complete confidence that your security investments are protecting your organization.

Our QuickStart Service for Software NGFW – Public Cloud helps you get the most out of your VM-Series and CN-Series Virtual Next-Generation Firewall deployment and investments by assisting with the planning and execution of your implementation. Our expert consultant will remotely configure and deploy the NGFW in your environment.

Knowledge transfer to your team is included, as is documentation upon completion of the engagement. The result is a well-planned and accelerated deployment of software NGFW technology, adhering to best practices, to secure your enterprise.

## How It Works

We execute our QuickStart Services with consistency to deliver your desired outcomes, including day-one protection and capability adoption. These services are designed to be delivered remotely, but on-site engagements are available. All services include project management from Palo Alto Networks to free up your team during all steps involved in the service execution.

### Planning and Discovery

Working in conjunction with your team, our expert consultant will conduct a planning and discovery meeting to establish requirements and provide a Technical Requirements Document (TRD) for your review and approval. The TRD will cover your cloud environment, including:

- System and integration requirements of your software NGFW in the public cloud
- Discussion of access requirements as needed for implementation
- Preparation of a technical detail-gathering sheet for implementation
- Documentation and review of technical details

### Configuration Deployment and Integration

Our consultant will perform an initial remote software NGFW configuration, including the deployment of the software NGFW in a public cloud. Palo Alto Networks will deploy up to four software NGFWs and all service parameters for one public cloud provider. The public cloud environment will be deployed with one of the following procedures:

- One-time manual deployment
- One-time scripted deployment

The NGFWs will be integrated into your existing Panorama network security management deployment if you are a Panorama customer.

The service will apply to one of the following environments:

- Microsoft Azure
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI)
- Alibaba Cloud

We will review and validate the configuration as well as the state of your software NGFWs' integration with third-party services, including a single identity management service and alert notifications in a supported logging and reporting system.

## Outcomes

This engagement will provide you with:

- Project management to guide you from kickoff to wrap-up
- Expedited time to value for your software NGFW investment
- Day-one protection based on best practices
- Confidence in the deployment process with quality execution
- Public cloud infrastructure based on Palo Alto Networks reference architecture

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## Validation

Once all integration activities are complete, we will work with you to perform policy validation. This includes:

- Policy review of the migrated/implemented rules to confirm they match the requirements set during the engagement.
- Adoption of best practices for Threat Prevention profiles.
- Validation of traffic steering/redirection to the software NGFWs.

## As-Built Documentation Delivery and Knowledge Transfer

After deployment, our consultant will provide up to six hours of knowledge transfer with your team to ensure sustained operations beyond the end of the engagement. Additionally, the consultant will share as-built documentation with your team that describes the configuration changes made during the engagement.

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To order the QuickStart Service for Software NGFW – Public Cloud, please contact your local Palo Alto Networks partner or sales representative.

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