

# Falcon Firewall Management

Simple, centralized firewall management makes it easy to manage and enforce host firewall policies

## Firewall management made easy

As more organizations look to adopt host firewall capabilities native to the operating system, they often find effective functionality. But they also face complex, cumbersome management and visibility blind spots that can frustrate administrators and open security gaps.

CrowdStrike Falcon® Firewall Management eliminates the complexity associated with native firewalls by making it easy to manage and enforce policies using a simple, centralized approach. An easy-to-understand activity view provides instant visibility on matched rules, potential threats and network anomalies to enhance protection and inform action.

Delivered via the CrowdStrike Falcon® platform's lightweight agent, single management console and cloud-delivered architecture, Falcon Firewall Management immediately enhances protection from network threats.

## Key benefits

- » Enhances protection
- » Delivers instant visibility
- » Reduces complexity
- » Accelerates troubleshooting
- » Simplifies management

## Key product capabilities

### Simple firewall management

- » Easily create, enforce and maintain firewall rules and policies
  - Build new policies based on templates — start with an empty policy, your template or a CrowdStrike template
  - Effortlessly implement wildcard fully qualified domain name (FQDN) and IP-based rules
  - Create a firewall rules group once and reuse it in multiple policies
  - Easily view and rearrange rules to achieve the desired order
  - Quickly propagate changes to the appropriate policies
  - Validate rules to prevent administrators from creating faulty rules
  - Seamlessly add new systems to host groups with desired policy
- » Test the entire policy in monitor mode before you deploy to understand what would have been blocked

### Reduced complexity

- » Simplifies operations by using the same lightweight Falcon agent, management console and cloud-native architecture
- » Deploys and is operational in minutes without requiring fine-tuning or complex configuration
- » Streamlines workflows and increases visibility across endpoint security controls due to the single management console for both endpoint protection and host firewall management

### Better protection

- » Automatically identify and view specific activities, potential threats and network anomalies
  - At-a-glance activity page provides instant visibility, allowing you to:
    - Monitor critical network connections
    - View matched rules
- » Gain granular control and enhance security with application and location-aware firewall policies

### Logging, troubleshooting and compliance

- » Speed troubleshooting with granular control and visibility
  - Easily enable or disable a specific rule, an entire rules group or a policy
  - Monitor select or newly added rules
- » Incorporate network events into investigations
- » Audit all firewall rules
  - See what changed, who did it and when it happened
- » Use role-based access control to ensure that only the appropriate administrators view and manage firewall rules

**Operating system coverage:** For more information about supported operating system versions, please click [here](#).

#### Managing Host Firewalls

- » Deploys and is operational within minutes via the lightweight Falcon agent
- » Enables you to create, enforce and maintain firewall rules and policies with ease
- » Accelerates policy enforcement and expands visibility via a single console

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## About CrowdStrike

**CrowdStrike** (Nasdaq: CRWD), a global cybersecurity leader, has redefined modern security with the world's most advanced cloud-native platform for protecting critical areas of enterprise risk — endpoints and cloud workloads, identity and data.

Powered by the CrowdStrike Security Cloud and world-class AI, the CrowdStrike Falcon® platform leverages real-time indicators of attack, threat intelligence, evolving adversary tradecraft and enriched telemetry from across the enterprise to deliver hyper-accurate detections, automated protection and remediation, elite threat hunting and prioritized observability of vulnerabilities.

Purpose-built in the cloud with a single lightweight-agent architecture, the Falcon platform delivers rapid and scalable deployment, superior protection and performance, reduced complexity and immediate time-to-value.

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