

SonicWall vs Palo Alto Networks – Virtual Firewalls

SonicWall STRENGTHS

- Strong portfolio covering SOHO, SMB and enterprise, including Anti-Spam and Access Security
- Integrated SD-WAN
- Integrated WAN Acceleration
- Much stronger Single-Sign On solution set
- Multi Engine & Multi Vendor ATP Sandbox with Block Until Verdict
- ICESA Labs Antivirus Certified

Palo Alto WEAKNESSES

- No Anti-Spam solutions
- Weak Single-Sign On
- No clientless SSL-VPN
- Very expensive, no bundles and each unit in HA needs full licenses
- OS plagued with Exploits and Vulnerabilities, 20+ in the last 4 years

SonicWall POSITIONING

- **Broad Product portfolio**, Next-Gen FW, Email Security, Secure Access & Endpoint
- **Award-Winning and third-party validated security solution**, NSS Labs, ICESA
- **In-House Threat Research Team**, Capture Labs Threat Research Team
- **Extensive product certifications**, CC NDPP, FIPS 140-2, UC APL, ICESA Labs, & more

Palo Alto	# Cores	SonicWall	SKU (AGSS)
VM-100	2	NSv 300	01-SSC-5964
VM-200	2	NSv 300	01-SSC-5964
VM-300	4	NSv 400	01-SSC-6084
VM-500	8	NSv 800	01-SSC-6101
VM-700	16	NSv 1600	01-SSC-6109

Feature Comparison	SONICWALL™	paloalto NETWORKS®
Dynamic WAN Loadbalancing	✓	✗
SD- WAN	✓	✗
Integrated WAN Acceleration	✓	✗
Secondary IPSec Gateway	✓	✗
Clientless SSL-VPN	✓	✗
Anti-Spam	✓	✗
Cloud AV	✓	✗
Multi Engine ATP Sandbox	✓	✗
Block Until Verdict	✓	✗
ICESA Labs Certified	✓	✗