

Seven Reasons to Upgrade to Gen 7

You may feel your legacy firewall is still doing just fine. But with increasingly stealthy threat actors finding novel ways into networks ... with compliance and cyberinsurance requirements rising ... and with more devices requiring more bandwidth than ever ... will it tomorrow?

If you still haven't stepped up to the unparalleled price, protection and performance of SonicWall Gen 7 firewalls, here are seven reasons to upgrade today:

1. Better Performance

SonicWall's newest NGFWs offer 3x threat performance and 3x HTTPs/SSL and DPI performance vs. Gen 6, with no file size limitations. TLS 1.3 support and included DPI-SSL licenses mean encrypted traffic is also scanned, at no additional cost.

2. Improved Speed and Scalability

Gen 7 NGFWs offer up to 15 times as many concurrent connections, eight times more site-to-site VPN tunnels and five times more VLAN interfaces. And with SonicOS 7.1.1, they also feature integrated 802.11ax support.

3. Greater Simplicity

With cloud-based, centralized management and reporting for all SonicWall firewalls, switches and access points, Gen 7 brings SPOG simplicity to the entire SonicWall ecosystem.

4. Superior Stability

We've made several stability enhancements which, combined with stateful high-availability support and power supply redundancy, make Gen 7 our most reliable lineup yet — resulting in 77% fewer support calls than previous gens.

5. Continued Protection

All previous generations have now entered retirement mode: We are no longer manufacturing or selling Gen 6 products and have stopped releasing firmware updates for Gen 5. We're bolstering innovation with heavy investments in upcoming releases, but these new features will be exclusive to our Gen 7 lineup.

6. Redesigned User Experience

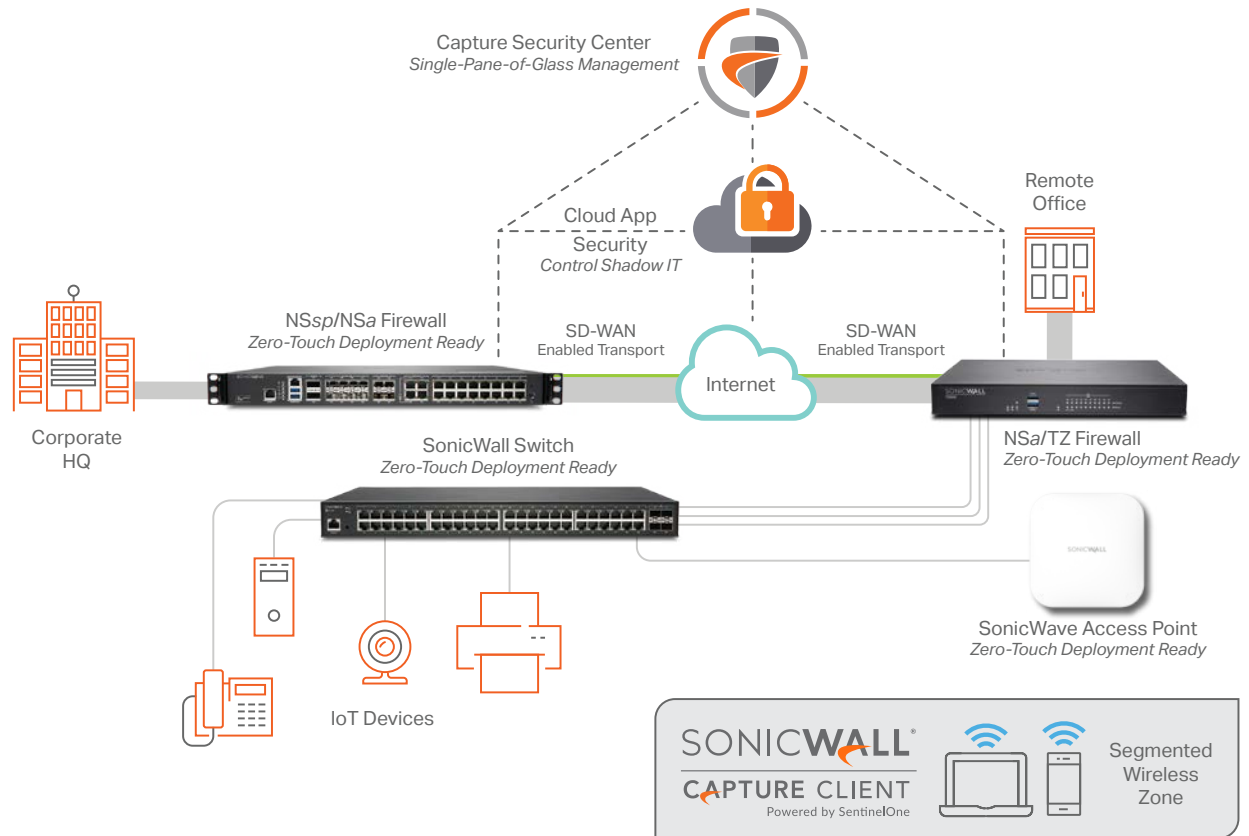
Gen 7 customers also have exclusive access to our rebuilt OS, featuring intuitive UI/UX, topology view and enhanced policy — along with SonicOS 7.1.1 upgrades such as reputation-based content filtering, DNS security, and NAC and Wi-Fi 6 integrations.

7. Unmatched Savings

Taking advantage of [current promotions](#) or trading in your old appliance as part of our [Secure Upgrade Program](#) makes SonicWall's already industry-leading TCO even more affordable.

Still thinking about it? The data is in: See how Gen 7 is [shaping the attitudes and opinions of users](#).

How The SonicWall Portfolio Secures Your Network



CAPABILITY	GEN 6 / 6.5	GEN 7.1
5G Technology Support (TZs)	X	✓
TLS 1.3 Decryption	X	✓
DNS Security	X	✓
Secure SD-WAN	X	✓
Cloud-based Network Security Manager	X	✓
Multi-instance	X	✓ (NSsp 15700 only)
Unified policy - Firewalls, switches and APs	X	✓
Performance Enhancements	-	up to 3x
100 GbE support	X	✓
Reputation-based content filtering	X	✓
Network Access Control (NAC) Integration with Aruba ClearPass	X	✓
Wi-Fi 6 integration	X	✓
Virtual Trusted Platform Module (vTPM)	X	✓
Token-based registrations	X	✓
NSv bootstrapping	X	✓

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