

# Central Firewall Reporting

## Better Intelligence Through Analytics

Increasing visibility into network activity through analytics has become vital as organizations strive to gain a deeper understanding of their security environment. Central Firewall Reporting (CFR), Sophos' cloud-based reporting for XG Firewall, provides the tools and flexibility to create custom reports that offer instant insight into the applications, risks, trends, and more impacting your network.

### Highlights

- ▶ Pre-defined reports with flexible customization
- ▶ Reporting for Sophos XG Firewalls – hardware, software, virtual, and cloud
- ▶ Intuitive user interface provides graphical representation of data
- ▶ Report dashboard provides at-a-glance view of events over the past 24 hours
- ▶ Easy identification of network activities, trends and potential attacks
- ▶ Easy backup of logs with quick retrieval for audits
- ▶ Simplified deployment without the need for technical expertise

### Reporting in the cloud

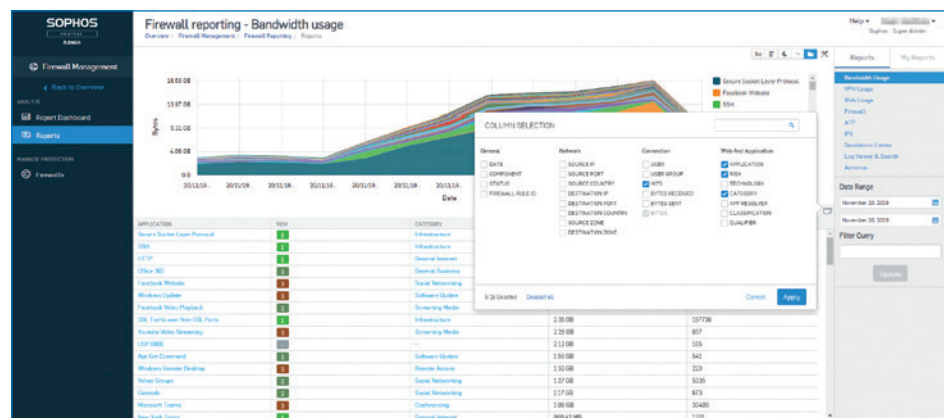
Central Firewall Reporting provides you with a powerful set of tools to capture and analyze network activity from your XG Firewall. Data is sent to your Sophos Central account in the cloud where it can be accessed to give you a clear picture of network activity from a single pane of glass.

### Intelligence through analytics

Gather intelligence by drilling down into the syslog data for a granular view that is presented in a visual format for easy understanding. The data can then be analyzed for trends that identify security gaps, suspicious user behavior or other events requiring policy changes.

### Pre-defined and custom reports

Reports are structured around specific pre-defined modules that can be customized by changing the data fields in the table and charts and applying filters. Customize each report and create hundreds of variations from any report to visualize the data and trends for your specific use case.



Select from a broad range of category settings to create a customized report.

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Choose from the built-in pre-defined modules such as web usage, threats and events blocked, geo-activity, and more.

## Help with compliance

Keep up with regulatory and internal compliance requirements. In the event of a compliance audit, you can report on network events at any point in time.

## Log backup and management

Central Firewall Reporting logs data from your XG Firewalls with smart indexing and easy search capabilities for fast retrieval, audits, and forensics. Built-in filters enable you to pivot from a report directly into the log data for a more detailed look at what's behind the data in the report view.

### FEATURE LIST AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Supported Firewalls</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports Sophos XG Firewalls and SG Series appliances running v18 and newer, including hardware, software, virtual, and cloud</li> </ul>	<b>Log View and Search</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search and retrieve logs against archived logs</li> </ul>
<b>Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive built-in report modules with customization tools</li> <li>Historical reports</li> <li>Customized report views</li> <li>Standard reports: bandwidth usage, application usage, web usage, firewall, ATP, geo-activity, IPS, Sandstorm events, and more</li> <li>Multi-format reports: tabular, graphical</li> <li>Custom and special reports with granular search options</li> </ul>	<b>Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Web-based management console</li> <li>Report dashboard for quick at a glance view of health</li> <li>Reports accessible from any location using a standard web browser</li> </ul>

## Features and Licensing

Central Firewall Reporting is included with XG Firewall and SG Series appliances running v18 and newer firmware at no additional charge. Licenses to add storage capacity and extend the data retention period can be purchased through CFR Advanced. Log data is stored on a first in, first out (FIFO) basis. See the table below for more information.

FEATURES	CFR	CFR ADVANCED
<b>Data retention</b>	Limited storage capacity – up to seven days of retention	Scalable storage capacity - up to 365 days of retention
<b>Syslog search and view</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Syslog data storage in Sophos Central</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>On-demand reporting in Sophos Central</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>License management</b>	Self-service via Sophos Central	Self-service via Sophos Central
<b>Pricing</b>	No additional cost – perpetual use	Buy subscription licenses to increase storage capacity



The report dashboard provides an at-a-glance view of network operational health, policy control events, and all security driven events.

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