

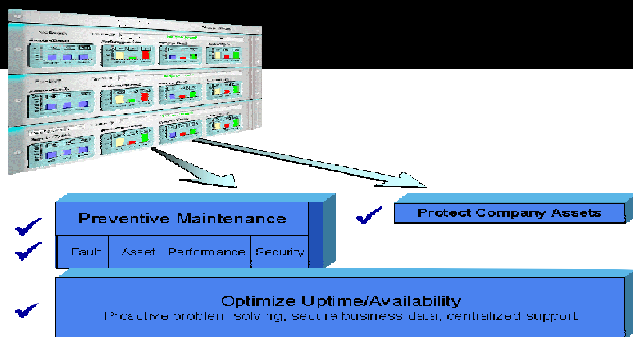


MANAGED SERVICES

QuickStart™

Firewall Installation

QuickStart™ Firewall Installations – a simple and cost effective service that professionally installs your Cisco, SonicWall, WatchGuard, Juniper or CheckPoint firewall



DELIVERABLES

- ▶ Managed Service for all adds, changes, deletes and software, signature updates for 90 days after installation
- ▶ Proactive monitoring, daily system backup and installation documentation
- ▶ Assurance that protocols and applications are being passed through on a regular basis and in a timely manner
- ▶ Alerts on firewall rule violations (attacks, unauthorized users, etc.)
- ▶ Ongoing security scans through the firewall, which identify any network or firewall vulnerabilities and speedy resolution of any potential "holes"

BENEFITS

- ▶ Overcome security challenges resulting from limited resources or a shortage of skilled security engineers on staff
- ▶ Defend company's computing assets from loss or damage from network attack
- ▶ Protect your critical data and sensitive info from compromise or modification
- ▶ Demonstrate management's commitment to protecting your company's information assets

Firewalls are a critical component of modern networks, but are one of the more difficult devices to install and maintain. These complex devices sit between your network and the internet and provide an essential buffer between you and a vast ocean of unscrupulous individuals trying to gain access to your network.

Most firewalls provide other essential services such as VPN end points, spam filters, intrusion protection and intrusion detection systems. As attackers have become more sophisticated, the firewalls that protect your network have to stay in step with ever-evolving clandestine techniques. This means that getting your firewall installed correctly is absolutely essential. Network Partners, Inc. offers a Remote Firewall Installation Service, provided by a team of experienced security professionals that will build a solid perimeter of security.

NOC Overview

Network Partner's Inc. (NPI) Network Operations Center (NOC) provides 24 x 7 monitoring of our customer-dependent internal network, customer servers, the Internet and even the weather. This helps to identify potential issues and provide resolution before any problems occur. We currently operate 2 fully-staffed, redundant network operations centers in Houston and Dallas.

OnGuard™

Additionally, NPI has developed a web-based customer interface – OnGuard™. This innovative application delivers critical services online, such as viewing real time alarming and device status, and network and server performance reports. OnGuard™ allows our NOC Technicians and our customers viewable access to the same real-time network information. A sophisticated notification systems is also available and customizable to customers' preferences.

Talent

NPI management and technical staff is comprised of resources holding top certifications such as Cisco

Silver and Microsoft Gold. All NPI engineers are Microsoft certified at a minimum.

Datacenter Overview

Our network of datacenters is comprised of 3 physically separate footprints between Houston and Dallas. Across all 3 of our datacenters, there are multiple OC48 SONET fiber rings that provide basic connectivity to eight access carriers. The datacenters are completely redundant, and include a 2,200 gallon backup diesel generator. There are over 580 smoke detectors throughout the 35,000 square foot facility, with a VESDA contaminate system. We also maintain West/East coast backup servers to the primary datacenter.

Security

In today's business climate, security must extend beyond just the server. That's why NPI offers more security services than any other provider as an added value to our customers. We offer a wide variety of managed firewall and virtual private network solutions to prevent, detect and eliminate security risks and provide you with a secure hosting solution.

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