



TOP 5 NETWORK SECURITY CHALLENGES FACED BY THE Distributed Enterprise

Organizations of all shapes and sizes are becoming more distributed than ever before. In addition to a traditional corporate headquarters and remote employee sites, many distributed enterprises must also support multiple locations which operate like a typical small business. This relationship between a centralized entity and many independent business locations is especially common in the retail, hospitality, medical, and financial industries and creates very unique network security challenges.



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Inconsistent Firewall Configurations

95% of firewall breaches are a result of **misconfigured firewall**— rather than flaws in the firewall.

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Garner, Inc. "One Brand of Firewall Is a Best Practice for Most Enterprises" November 28, 2012.

86%



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Network Blind Spots

86% of senior executives feel there are **gaps** in their **ability to see all** that is happening inside their **networks**.

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RedSeal "RedSeal Infographic Strategic Cybersecurity" n.d.

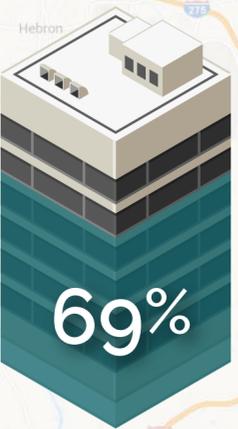
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Connected Devices

for **every person on the planet** by the end of **2020**.

Garner - <http://www.zdnet.com/article/25-billion-connected-devices-by-2020-to-build-the-internet-of-things/>



Evolving Compliance Standards

69% of organizations chose **compliance** as their **primary driver** for a security program.



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SANS Institute. "Security Spending and Preparedness in the Financial Sector" June 2015.

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Increased Wi-Fi Demand

78% of consumers seek out **public Wi-Fi** when out and about.

BiReport "Free WiFi in Retail Venues" July 15, 2014.



Leveraging WatchGuard's portfolio of **Firebox® Unified Threat Management (UTM) appliances** and **Wireless Access Points**, Distributed Enterprises can easily configure, deploy, and manage consistent, enterprise-grade network security and secure wireless across all remote locations without the need for technical expertise at each location. In addition to providing best-in-class, easy-to-deploy security, WatchGuard's actionable threat intelligence platform, **Dimension**, delivers centralized visibility across an organization's entire network. This visibility is critical for tracking and managing network health, reporting on compliance issues, identifying and combating possible network threats, and assisting with proactive business decision-making.

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