

Palo Alto Networks builds security portfolio

The cybersecurity provider Palo Alto Networks has revised its range. New features include security solutions for the cloud and external firewalls. The most important new feature is protection against phishing.

Palo Alto Networks has completely overtaken its assortment. The company released dozens of updates for its security platform and new external firewalls.

70 Safety functions

Palo Alto launched 70 functions for its security platform Pan-OS 8.0, as the company communicates. Key features include a set of features for cloud solutions. Palo Alto, for example, promises increased security for public and private clouds. Users can also integrate Palo Alto security products into Amazon AWS or Microsoft Azure.

Other new features include interactive dashboards, instant quarantine, and support for applications such as Slack and Secure Data Space.

Protection from Credential Theft

The most important novelty is protection against Credential-Theft attacks, the theft of access data, as ZDNet writes. Credential-Theft protection is designed to protect enterprise networks against phishing attacks. The security vendor wants to prevent such attacks by automatically blocking phishing sites. Users are also prevented from disclosing access data to unauthorized third parties. In addition, Palo Alto introduces multi-factor authentication within the firewall, ZDNet continues.

New firewalls presented

The company also presented three external firewalls, the VM-50, VM-500 and VM-700 models, with the major update of its portfolio. Palo Alto also reworked two existing firewall products. The VM-300 and VM-1000 models should be faster than their predecessors, as the company promises.

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