

Cost, installation and security level distinguish these firewalls

GCNLAB	KnightStar	VelociRaptor	Firebox III 4500
Vendor	CyberGuard Corp. Fort Lauderdale, Fla. tel. 954-958-3858 www.cyberguard.com	Symantec Corp. Santa Monica, Calif. tel. 541-345-3322 www.symantec.com	WatchGuard Technologies Inc. Seattle tel. 206-521-8340 www.watchguard.com
Pros and cons	 + Highest level of certified security + Easy to use and set up - Expensive 	VPN driver effective Easy to use and set up No EAL4 certification Expensive	330 simultaneous VPNs Less expensive No EAL4 certification Comparatively fewer options
DNS security	Yes	Yes	No
Simultaneous connections	I million	14,000	5,000
Price	\$20,995 for 2U unit, \$23,995 for 5U	\$14,995	\$10,000
Overall Grade	CHOICE CHOICE		BANC FOR THE BUCK

Blue text indicates a desirable attribute or best performance; red text indicates an undesirable attribute or worst performance.