

## RE: [fw-wiz] OSPF on Firewall

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Shimon,

Most advanced firewalls will support "OSPF pass through". If you have only two routers, it's even fairly safe as you can open the pass through for the specific IPs of both routers.

-ran

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[mailto:firewall-wizards-admin@honor.icsalabs.com] On Behalf Of Shimon Silberschlag  
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Lets say that I have two routers (on an internal network) that talk OSPF between them.

Now I have to insert a firewall in-between the two routers.

I am led to believe (by the Communications people I work with) that there is no other option but to install OSPF on the firewall, which doesn't make me feel easy about the solution.

Is it true that there is no other way around this problem?

TIA,

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