

## Re: [fw-wiz] IPS vs. Firewalls

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Arkanoid wrote:

(I'd even say that anyone who seriously claim that IPS can replace firewall is stupid moron with lack of understanding even security basics, and if those people are allowed to make technical decisions your company has damn big management problems)

I agree, but something must be added.

A pure IPS can't replace a firewall if it's doing just application protocol analysis/control. You still need policies. A IPS-firewall (stateful inspection + policy + layer7 inspection) can replace and sometimes do better than a firewall (stateful inspection + policy)

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