



## **T2025\_04 The Importance of Having a Firewall (25th March 2025)**

A firewall is a crucial first line of defense against cyber threats, acting as a barrier between your network and potential attackers. It monitors and controls incoming and outgoing traffic based on security rules, blocking unauthorized access while allowing safe communication. Without a firewall, hackers can exploit vulnerabilities, steal sensitive data, and deploy malware. Whether you're a small business or an individual, enabling a firewall, whether hardware-based, software-based, or cloud-based significantly reduces the risk of cyberattacks. Stay protected by keeping your firewall updated and properly configured.

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