

# Why are NGFWs Needed in the Public Cloud?

## Risk

### Outbound Connections

When HTTP(s) connections are allowed, customers are at risk of misuse with acts such as crypto-mining, command-and-control and data exfiltration

## How Does NGFW Address This Risk?



NGFW applies inline deep learning to stop advanced web-based attacks, while securing your apps as they connect to legitimate web-based services

### Unknown and Unpatched Vulnerabilities

Unknown and unpatched vulnerabilities (such as log4j) are regularly exploited by attackers before security patches are applied



NGFW blocks exploit attempts, evasive techniques and unknown command-and-control, thwarting attackers while you work on patching

### Lateral Movement

Threats already inside your cloud environment may stay hidden and then move laterally to get access to sensitive data and applications



NGFW blocks known and unknown threats, whether they are attempting to break in or attempting to move laterally