WEB APPLICATION FIREWALL (WAF)

Decision Matrix Worksheet

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As web applications become an increasingly vital part of doing business, protecting these applications and data has become a pillar of cybersecurity. Compare WAF vendors side-by-side across key solution areas to ensure you're finding the best solution for your needs.

	Vendor:	Vendor:	Vendor:
Architecture			
Bridge			
Router			
Reverse proxy			
Offline (mirrored port/single arm)			
SSL off-load			
SSL acceleration			
Caching			
Full-open architecture			
Cluster capability (redundancy)			
Support for federated identity (SAML)			
Blocking			
Blocks the IP			
Blocks the session			
Integrates with third-party firewalls			

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Detection			
Signature based, negative model			
Rule based, negative model			
Positive security model			
Brute force attack detection			
Cookie protection			
Session protection			
Support for XML Web services			
Cross Site Scripting			
Buffer Overflow			
SQL/OS Injection			
Hidden Field Manipulation			
Parameter Tampering			
Layer 7 DoS Attacks			
Logging & Reporting			
Exports logs			
Can customize log format			
Logs outgoing data			
Logs all transactions containing sensitive information			
Masks sensitive information (credit cards)			

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Logging & Reporting (cont.)			
Built in reports			
Integrates with third party reporting tools			
Can customize reports			
Reports based on job function			
Reports can be exported in multiple formats			
Management			
Defines different policies for different apps			
Creates custom signatures			
Creates regular expressions			
Creates roll back policies			
Role based management			
Automatically updates signatures/rules database			

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