



**INTELLIGENT
TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS**

3 Urgent Signs to Upgrade Your Firewall

1.

Firewall is Outdated

The lifecycle of a firewall is generally between five to seven years. If you're using a firewall beyond that time period, your files may be impacted by ransomware, your data corrupted, or you might even need a server overhaul if your IT infrastructure gets infected.



2.

Support is no Longer Available

Customer support is the service of providing upgrades to the software and solutions for problems clients encounter. Not having customer support for a firewall means you lose claims for damages if your business gets hacked.



3.

Business Needs Have Changed

Capacity Upgrades

One situation where you need to upgrade your firewall could be an upgraded internet speed. You upgraded because you needed more services for the internet, or you needed more speed because you have more people.



Work-from-home Adjustments

Due to the shift to a work-from-home setup, a lot of your employees need to use a VPN through the firewall. Your current firewall might not be able to handle those additional concurrent VPN connections and still be fast enough.



If you would like to learn more about firewalls before upgrading the firewall your business has, contact us today! <https://www.itsasap.com/it-services-consultation>