Firewall-as-a-Subscription

Extra Small Tier — 2 or 4 Gbps of AI-Powered Threat Prevention

(3 or 5 Year Subscription • Annual or Monthly Billing • Built on Force 3980 Firewall

Check Point Firewall-as-a-Subscription turns a large upfront firewall purchase into one predictable monthly or annual payment. We carry the CapEx, so you can secure your network now. Start with the throughput you need today, scale as you grow, and benefit from a 99.9% block rate against zero-day attacks, 24×7 support, cloud-based management, and policy migration, all included in a single subscription.

Check Point Force 3980 Firewall

Why Choose a Subscription Over an Outright Purchase?

- **CapEx blocks security:** Equipment purchases require depreciation accounting, capital approvals, and longer budgeting cycles that can delay critical security investments. We believe security shouldn't have to wait for budget approvals.
- **Stop buying 3x the firewall you need:** Many firewall projects are sized for future growth, forcing organizations to pay today for capacity they may not need for years. Start with the throughput you need today and scale as you grow.
- **Leave your old firewall behind:** Switching firewall vendors can be complex and costly. To make migration easier, every subscription includes 150 Check Point Global Services Flex Credits, enough to cover policy migration from another vendor's firewall.
- **Pay for what you need today:** Traditional firewall purchases often force you to plan years ahead and pay for capacity you may never use. With Firewall-as-a-Subscription, you can start with the throughput you need today and scale as your business grows.

Advantages of the Subscription Model

- **Always current:** Continuous protection against evolving threats with the latest AI-powered threat intelligence and zero-day prevention - no end-of-life surprises.
- **Right-sized to your business:** Pay only for the throughput you use today. Scale up when you need to — without re-budgeting or replacing hardware.
- **Frictionless migration:** Professional Policy migration from your incumbent firewall is included via Check Point experts, regardless of vendor.
- **OpEx alignment:** Subscription pricing fits cleanly into operating budgets and simplifies expense management for finance teams.

What's Included in Every Subscription

SOLUTION/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION
Force Firewall	AI-powered next-generation firewall sized and priced to your subscribed throughput.
Threat Prevention & SandBlast	Comprehensive Layer 1–7 threat prevention with a 99.9% block rate against zero-day attacks, including IPS, anti-malware, anti-bot, sandboxing, and AI-driven phishing protection.
Direct or Collaborative Premium Support**	24×7 enterprise-grade support — choose Premium Direct (Check Point-led) or Collaborative Premium (partner-delivered with Check Point backing).
Smart-1 Agentic Management package	Cloud-delivered security management — eliminates the need for additional on-premises management infrastructure. Existing SMS/MDS deployments can also be used.
Check Point Global Services	150 IGS Flex Credits — enough to cover policy migration from another vendor's firewall, or redeemable against any other Check Point professional service.

*** For additional peace of mind, Check Point and partners also offer 24/7 Incident Response, Fully Managed Firewall Service, MDR/XDR, and Managed SOC services at additional cost.*

Anytime Scalability - One Platform, Two Throughput Levels

Every Extra Small subscription is delivered on the same **Force 3980 Firewall** platform - rated for up to 7 Gbps of Threat Prevention. This means you can upgrade your subscribed throughput at any time within the tier (**2 → 4 → 7 Gbps**) through licensing alone, with **no hardware replacement, no shipping, and no service interruption**.

Available in-tier upgrade paths:

- 2 Gbps → 4 Gbps Threat Prevention
- 4 Gbps → 7 Gbps Threat Prevention

Need to move beyond 7 Gbps? *Cross-tier upgrades to the Small, Medium, or Large subscription require new hardware and a fresh subscription contract - available after the initial 3-year commitment is complete.*

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Built on Force 3980 Firewall

A 1RU AI-powered next-generation firewall purpose-built for branch and small offices. Optimized for SD-WAN, with high-density built-in connectivity (16×1GbE + 2×2.5GbE + 8×1GbE SFP + 4×10GbE SFP+), dual internal power supplies, and full Layer 1–7 threat prevention - delivering the same enterprise-grade security as larger Check Point firewalls in a compact form factor.

Mode \ Licensed Throughput	2 Gbps	4 Gbps	7 Gbps
Threat Prevention*	2 Gbps	4 Gbps	7 Gbps
IPS (only)**	~8 Gbps	~16 Gbps	~28.5 Gbps
Firewall (L4/L7)***	~11 Gbps	~2 Gbps	~40 Gbps

* TP = full NGTP capped by the licensed throughput
** IPS extrapolated using IPS_max × tier / TP_max (with model-specific ratio)
*** Firewall extrapolated using FW_max × tier / TP_max (same method)
Same hardware across all tiers; upgrades are license-only

Specification	Force 3980 Firewall
Form factor	1RU rack-mountable, optimized for SD-WAN branch deployments
Threat Prevention throughput	Up to 7 Gbps (Layer 1–7 inspection enabled)
NGFW throughput	Up to 20 Gbps
Firewall throughput	Up to 40 Gbps
TLS inspection (Threat Prevention)	Up to 2.1 Gbps; supports TLS 1.3 and HTTP/2
VPN throughput (AES-GCM)	Up to 23 Gbps
Connections per second	Up to 195,000
Concurrent connections	Up to 7.2 million
Network I/O	16× 1GbE RJ45 + 2× 2.5GbE RJ45 + 8× 1GbE SFP + 4× 10GbE SFP+ (all built-in)
SD-WAN	Integrated SD-WAN network optimization and resilience for hybrid mesh branch networks
High Availability	ClusterXL active/active or active/passive; VRRP supported. Dual internal power supplies (order quantity 2 for HA)
Datasheet	See Force 3980 Firewall datasheet for full specifications.

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Key Terms & Conditions

- **Minimum commitment:** 3 years (5-year terms also available).
- **Intermediate throughput upgrades:** Available at any time within the tier (20/28/36 Gbps).
- **Cross-tier hardware upgrades:** Available after the 36-month commitment, via a new subscription contract.
- **Billing options:** Annual or monthly invoicing.
- **Activation:** License validity begins on activation, with a 60-day grace period from shipment.
- **Auto-renewal:** Subscription continues automatically after the committed term, one year at a time, with no end date, using the original payment method (annually or monthly).
- **Cancellation:** Allowed only after the committed term has completed; equipment returned via standard RMA process.
- **Hardware ownership:** Title remains with Check Point throughout the subscription.
- **Check Point ELA:** This subscription can be consumed as part of a Committed Spend Check Point ELA.
- **Not included:** Optional blades (SD-WAN, VSX, IoT), additional interfaces, and SFPs are sold separately.

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Ordering SKUs

Annual and monthly SKUs for 3-year commitments are listed below. 5-year (5Y / 60M) variants follow the same pattern.

Throughput	Support	Annual Payment SKU (3Y)	Monthly Payment SKU (36M)
2 Gbps	Premium Direct	CPAP-SGAAS-2G-PREMIUM-3Y	CPAP-SGAAS-2G-PREMIUM-36M
2 Gbps	Collaborative Premium	CPAP-SGAAS-2G-CO-PREM-3Y	CPAP-SGAAS-2G-CO-PREM-36M
4 Gbps	Premium Direct	CPAP-SGAAS-4G-PREMIUM-3Y	CPAP-SGAAS-4G-PREMIUM-36M
4 Gbps	Collaborative Premium	CPAP-SGAAS-4G-CO-PREM-3Y	CPAP-SGAAS-4G-CO-PREM-36M

SKU Legend

- **CPAP** - Product
- **SGAAS** - Firewall-as-a-Subscription
- **2G / 4G / 7G** - Threat Prevention throughput in Gbps
- **PREMIUM** - Premium Direct support (Check Point-led)
- **CO-PREM** - Collaborative Premium support (partner-delivered)
- **3Y / 5Y** - Annual payment, 3-year or 5-year term
- **36M / 60M** - Monthly payment, 36 or 60 months
- **UPG** - Upgrade SKU (applied to an existing active subscription)

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Throughput Upgrade SKUs

Throughput upgrades on an active subscription are recognized via the following dedicated SKUs. Annual or monthly payment matches the parent subscription term.

Upgrade Path	Support	Annual Payment SKU (3Y)	Monthly Payment SKU (36M)
2 → 4 Gbps	Premium Direct	CPSB-SGAAS-2GT04G-PREMIUM-3Y-UPG	CPSB-SGAAS-2GT04G-PREMIUM-36M-UPG
2 → 4 Gbps	Collaborative Premium	CPSB-SGAAS-2GT04G-CO-PREM-3Y-UPG	CPSB-SGAAS-2GT04G-CO-PREM-36M-UPG
4 → 7 Gbps	Premium Direct	CPSB-SGAAS-4GT07G-PREMIUM-3Y-UPG	CPSB-SGAAS-4GT07G-PREMIUM-36M-UPG
4 → 7 Gbps	Collaborative Premium	CPSB-SGAAS-4GT07G-CO-PREM-3Y-UPG	CPSB-SGAAS-4GT07G-CO-PREM-36M-UPG

How a Throughput Upgrade Works

To increase your subscribed throughput within the Small tier:

1. Log in the Check Point Product Catalog, and choose "Firewall-as-a-Subscription" to see all SKUs.
2. Select the SKU part number. The subscription page opens to complete the quote.

About Check Point

Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. (www.checkpoint.com) is a leading provider of cyber security solutions to governments and corporate enterprises globally. Its solutions protect customers from cyber attacks with an industry-leading catch rate of malware, ransomware and other types of attacks. Check Point offers a multilevel security architecture that defends enterprises' cloud, network and information held on mobile devices, plus the most comprehensive and intuitive unified security management system. Check Point protects over 100,000 organizations of all sizes.

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