# Don't let your business get caught in the web

Anyone who needs to access a web application for work, wants to do so seamlessly and securely – so they don't put themselves, or the business, at risk. A web application firewall (WAF) filters, monitors, and blocks traffic to and from a web application to protect it from attack. By identifying typical usage patterns it can detect anything out of the ordinary. Our WAF solution uses superior Machine Learning and AI to protect your sensitive data and business critical web apps – helping avoid attacks and ensure industry compliance.

Many web-based applications are connected to databases with critical business information or personal data, making them prime targets for cybercriminals. Under new GDPR legislation, it's your job to protect sensitive data, but many companies don't have the security in place to demonstrate compliance.

Traditional network firewalls only offer protection at the network layer. They lack the sophistication required to protect against web-based attacks and unknown threats. A WAF uses advanced security controls to reduce the likelihood of customer data being stolen from within the web application itself.

Finding, recruiting and retaining skilled resources to manage your WAF is costly and time-consuming, and if not done properly you're left vulnerable and open to attack. A managed service from BT allows you to free up your IT and security team. We will deploy, provision and monitor your web application firewall appliance ensuring you keep up with the latest threats.

We've partnered with Fortinet and F5, the leading providers of network and web application firewall, to deliver our service. We offer a full implementation and in-life, round the clock support model for our solution, using a 'follow the sun' support approach. We can also optimise the service to make sure you get the reports you need to make the most of it.



Web application attacks have increased by up to 300% since last year, resulting in a flood of data breaches<sup>1</sup>

## Improve web performance while safeguarding your brand

User experience

Cut application downtime and disruptive anti-bot measures to deliver a seamless user experience

Digital transformation

Increase the speed and agility of your web application growth to provide business benefits

Security

Eliminate data breaches due to web-application attacks

Data protection

Secure your internal and customer sensitive data sources

• Service management

Focus on the needs of your business while we protect your business-critical web apps.



The rise of application-specific attacks witnessed 50% of all sites being vulnerable to at least one serious exploitable vulnerability throughout 2021<sup>2</sup>



# Filter, monitor, and block traffic to and from a web application

#### **Solution features**

#### **Business application protection**

Protect both internal and externally facing web applications by enforcing URL access and HTTP protocol constraints to sites and resources from outside protected domains – protecting against OWASP top 10 threats. And cut the number of false positives at the same time.

#### **Bot threat mitigation**

Identify and block unwanted or malicious bot traffic that hits your application or network. This feature protects against: scraping, account login abuse, fraudulent accounts and purchases, and other types of automated fraudulent behaviour. All of this significantly reduces the volume of bot traffic reaching your website and improves the user experience.

#### **Machine learning**

WAF machine learning builds and maintains a model of normal user behaviour and uses this to identify benign and malicious application traffic. Machine learning can then detect zero-day attacks that are not covered by other features, so you can be confident that you're protected against new and emerging threats.

#### **Application layer DoS protection**

Protect your networks against flood attacks by monitoring server requests and traffic sources. You can validate malicious IPs, limiting the number of connections users can make to a web application. This delivers a seamless experience across organisations and device networks for users.

#### Man in the Browser (MitB)

MitB protection offers obfuscation of variable names and encryption of password data for HTML form data. This protects you from malware snooping on traffic before it is encrypted and reduces the likelihood of customer data being stolen from within the browser.

### Why work with us?

We have teams of network security specialists spread around the globe, providing a  $24 \times 7$  rapid reaction group.

#### Benefit from a network of specialists

We've taken a strategic approach to ensure we deepen and expand our relationships with partners who complement our capabilities – to provide you with the best solutions we can.

#### **Application security management**

We understand the challenge of both managing and securing business critical applications, from the moment of onboarding to the moment you're at risk of a security breach.

#### **Market leaders**

BT has been named as a leader in the IDC MarketScape: European Managed Security Services 2022 Vendor Assessment.

#### Regulatory compliance

We're experienced in the compliance requirements that surround data regulation and can help you create policies that safeguard customer and employee information, ensuring you stay on track with your regulatory obligations.

#### What could Managed Web Application Firewall from BT do for you?

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