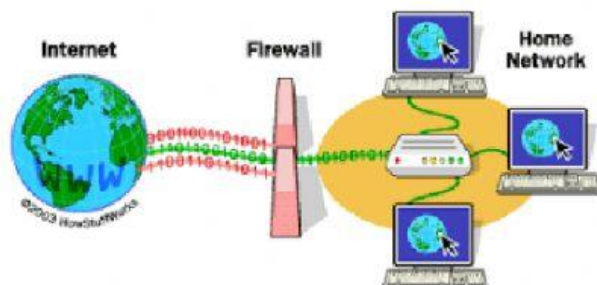


# Firewalls

Read the text and fill in the blanks with the missing words choosing from the list below

A Firewall is a tool that 1. \_\_\_\_\_ traffic going into and out of a computer or a 2. \_\_\_\_\_ and either allows the traffic to pass through or 3. \_\_\_\_\_ it.



Firewalls are generally categorized as network based or 4. \_\_\_\_\_ based. Network based firewalls are positioned on the 5. \_\_\_\_\_ computers of LANs, WANs and Intranets. The decision to allow or block is based on rules, known as Firewall 6. \_\_\_\_\_.

Firewalls can be hardware-based or 7. \_\_\_\_\_-based. Hardware firewalls tend to be more expensive, but are more effective. These are areas called 8. \_\_\_\_\_ on a computer where data from certain sources are collected/sent.

policy

network

monitors

Software

ports

blocks

host

Gateway