

Top 5 Reasons Why iboss Beats Zscaler



Not all clouds are created equal, and so it's important to understand the differences before making a decision as mission-critical as bringing your secure web gateway to the cloud.

Top 5 Reasons Why iboss is the Best Choice for Cloud Web Gateway

1. Control upgrade cycles
2. Choose where data resides
3. Retain peak performance
4. Replace legacy SWG appliances without network re-architecture
5. Decrypt SSL traffic safely

The Difference is in the Design

Most traditional cloud secure web gateway solutions, like Zscaler, have a monolithic cloud design that leverages shared databases and sensors across customers. This results in a number of challenges that must be considered when making the switch to a cloud web gateway solution.

By comparison, iboss created a revolutionary, node-based cloud architecture that isolates your data from other customers', giving you the scalability and

flexibility of the cloud without the risks associated with sharing your data and resources.

Because of this fundamental difference in design, there are five key reasons why iboss is completely changing the cloud web gateway game.

4 Replace Legacy SWG Appliances without Network Re-architecture

For many organizations, their legacy web gateway appliances still serve a purpose — especially at headquarters — to maintain in-line network architecture and provide the benefits of caching.

iboss offers a true web gateway as a service that enables customers to have complete control over how they deploy gateways. Users can leverage physical gateways as drop-in replacements for legacy SWG appliances and manage them alongside cloud gateways through a single pane of glass, should they choose. Even in these cases, there's absolutely no purchasing of hardware required thanks to the subscription nature of the Distributed Gateway Platform.

Zscaler cannot easily solve for the need to replace legacy appliances without creating gaps in security through open firewall ports. Even if the legacy appliance replacement is ultimately accomplished, then the benefit of single-pane-of-glass management is completely eliminated.

5 Decrypt SSL Traffic Safely

SSL decryption is the default authentication certificate for most web traffic today. Therefore, the ability to decrypt SSL is a critical feature for secure web gateways.

With iboss, your SSL decryption keys remain isolated from other customers', keeping them safe. On the other hand, Zscaler's shared gateway design creates the opportunity for SSL keys to be confused with others — potentially causing vulnerabilities.

Fastest Time to Value

What does this all add up to? Accelerated value. With iboss' web gateway-as-a-service, you can spend less time worrying about architecture, as well as regulatory and performance concerns associated with multi-tenant gateways, and focus on the development and execution of improved security policies that are consistent, regardless of device or location.

About iboss

The iboss Distributed Gateway Platform is a web gateway as a service that is specifically designed to solve the challenges of securing distributed organizations. Built for the cloud, iboss leverages a revolutionary, node-based architecture that easily scales to meet ever-increasing bandwidth needs and is managed through a single interface. The iboss Distributed Gateway Platform is backed by more than 110 patents and protects over 4,000 organizations worldwide, making iboss one of the fastest growing cybersecurity companies in the world.

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