

## PA-400 Series: Compact Powerhouses for Small Offices & Branches

The PA-400 Series delivers enterprise-grade security in a small, efficient package. Designed for small businesses, branch offices, and edge deployments, these models provide advanced threat protection, application awareness, and simplified management — all powered by Palo Alto Networks' PAN-OS.

Model	Max Firewall Throughput	Threat Prevention Throughput	Max Sessions	Ideal Use Case
PA-410	~1 Gbps	~500 Mbps	~64,000	Small branch office, retail store
PA-415	~1.5 Gbps	~750 Mbps	~128,000	Small business HQ
PA-440	~2.4 Gbps	~1.2 Gbps	~256,000	Growing SMB with multiple apps
PA-450	~4 Gbps	~2 Gbps	~512,000	Regional branch with heavy traffic
PA-460	~5 Gbps	~2.5 Gbps	~1,000,000	High-demand edge deployment

### Key Strengths:

- Next-Gen Security – Same deep packet inspection, app-ID, and threat prevention as larger Palo Alto firewalls.
- Zero-Touch Provisioning – Great for companies with multiple sites; IT can configure remotely.
- Fanless & Quiet Models – Perfect for offices where you don't want fan noise.
- Low Power Consumption – Ideal for limited electrical capacity environments.

### Pros:

- Affordable without losing core security features
- Simple to deploy for small IT teams
- Supports full Palo Alto cloud security services

### Cons:

- Limited scalability beyond small-to-medium sites
- Fewer high-speed interfaces compared to mid-tier models