Date: May 15, 2026

Arista Networks is announcing that the Security VNF Services feature in SD-WAN software is entering the final phase of its product lifecycle. This notification applies to all deployment models of VNF Services, including Checkpoint Firewall, Fortinet Firewall and Palo Alto Networks Firewall through the SD-WAN subscription service offerings.

Customers running any of the Security VNF partner solutions including Checkpoint Firewall, Fortinet Firewall and Palo Networks Firewall should work with their Arista sales team to discuss upgrade options to VeloCloud Enhanced Firewall Services.

The table shows the important milestones and dates:

1. 5.2.x will be the last limited supported version for VNF. VNF End-of-Support coincides with the 5.2.x release end of support timing (Feb 28, 2027).
2. Note: Limited support means that only critical bug fixes will be provided, and there will be no feature enhancements.

Software	Public Notice Date	Last Limited Supported Version	End of Support
Security VNF in SD-WAN 5.2.x versions	May 15, 2026	5.2.x	Feb 28, 2027

Migration Options

VeloCloud by Arista combines its industry-leading SD-WAN technology with integrated security via Enhanced Firewall Services to offer a comprehensive and high-performing SASE architecture. Enhanced Firewall Services EFS) include advanced threat protection capabilities such as IDS/IPS, URL Filtering and Malicious IP Filtering services. EFS is included in SD-WAN Premium V2 license. In addition, customers can purchase EFS as a standalone add-on for use with VeloCloud SD-WAN Standard and Enterprise subscription editions.

VeloCloud Replacement SKU	Description
SDEX-EFS-10G-1M	Arista VeloCloud SD-WAN Edge Enhanced Firewall Service Add-On; 10 Gbps; Requires Purchase of a SD-WAN 10 Gbps Subscription
SDEX-EFS-2G-1M	Arista VeloCloud SD-WAN Edge Enhanced Firewall Service Add-On; 2 Gbps; Requires Purchase of a SD-WAN 2 Gbps Subscription
SDEX-EFS-1G-1M	Arista VeloCloud SD-WAN Edge Enhanced

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	Firewall Service Add-On; 1 Gbps; Requires Purchase of a SD-WAN 1 Gbps Subscription
SDEX-EFS-500M-1M	Arista VeloCloud SD-WAN Edge Enhanced Firewall Service Add-On; 500 Mbps; Requires Purchase of a SD-WAN 500 Mbps Subscription
SDEX-EFS-200M-1M	Arista VeloCloud SD-WAN Edge Enhanced Firewall Service Add-On; 200 Mbps; Requires Purchase of a SD-WAN 200 Mbps Subscription
SDEX-EFS-100M-1M	Arista VeloCloud SD-WAN Edge Enhanced Firewall Service Add-On; 100 Mbps; Requires Purchase of a SD-WAN 100 Mbps Subscription
SDEX-EFS-50M-1M	Arista VeloCloud SD-WAN Edge Enhanced Firewall Service Add-On; 50 Mbps; Requires Purchase of a SD-WAN 50 Mbps Subscription
SDEX-EFS-30M-1M	Arista VeloCloud SD-WAN Edge Enhanced Firewall Service Add-On; 30 Mbps; Requires Purchase of a SD-WAN 30 Mbps Subscription
SDEX-EFS-10M-1M	Arista VeloCloud SD-WAN Edge Enhanced Firewall Service Add-On; 10 Mbps; Requires Purchase of a SD-WAN 10 Mbps Subscription

Table 1: VeloCloud Enhanced Firewall Services Software Add-On SKUs

Milestone	Date
End of Availability Notice	May 15, 2026
Last day to receive 24x7 TAC support	Feb 28, 2027
End-of-Support	Feb 28, 2027

Table 2: End-of-Life Milestones

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