

# Router/gateway/firewall in a virtual ...

---



[Zxinn](#) 10 posts since

May 30, 2007 I'm looking at possible candidates to act as a router/gateway/firewall in my planned virtual infrastructure. I will have a physical LAN on one side, the internet on the other, and internally a sort of DMZ for my server VMs. (See attached illustration if you don't get it. 😊 )

I have looked at the following so far:

m0n0wall

pfSense

SmoothWall Express

Since I have been having issues with network performance in FreeBSD 6.2 I'm somewhat dubious towards m0n0wall and pfSense, but I think their base is a FreeBSD pre-6.2 so it might be ok using the vmxnet device for good performance. But my favorite so far has been SmoothWall, however I had some trouble with its DNS server/proxy.

What do you use or recommend, and what makes it good?

/Zxinn **Attachments:**



Tags: firewall, router, gateway, dmz, vmware\_server



[saxa](#) 1,338 posts since

Jun 2, 2006 **1. Re: Router/gateway/firewall in a virtual infrastructure** Oct 30, 2007 5:58 AM

I would take [IPCop](#).