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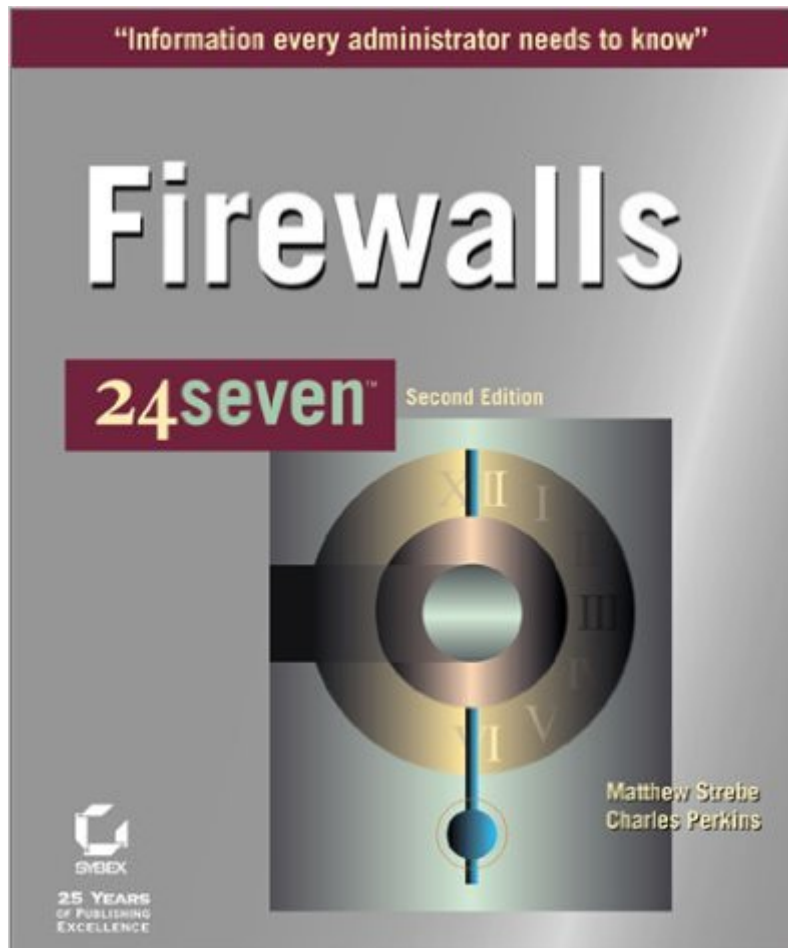Matthew Strebe
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Every company, large and small, needs to protect the information that resides on its networks, and firewalls represent the first line of defence. A "firewall" is a hardware or software product used to control network traffic between different parts of a network - most crucially, between a company's internal network and the Internet. A firewall inspects and approves or rejects each connection attempt made between the internal and external networks, keeping out unauthorized users, hiding the identity of internal users as they connect to the Internet, and in general providing border security for the company. This title shows the reader how to achieve 24x7 (continuous) security efficiently on their network, providing practical information that can be utilized immediately.

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This book does not only teach you about firewalls - it also teaches you the details of network security, hackers etc.. It helps you set up your own firewall from really small (DOS!) to huge networks. It has excellent case studies where the author gives accounts of his own real life experiences. It shows you how to set up and use the most popular firewalls around, and gives you excellent security tips. This book is not about theory, but it is about real life. If you are a systems admin who is concenerned about secuirty but do not know where to start from, then buy this book. NOW!. Jeremy Pullicino Malta

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I'm an admin. and needed to get up to speed on firewalls fast. This is a great introductory book. Follow this up with "Building internet firewalls" by Zwicky, (make sure to get the second edition). Couple that with some work and you will know as much about firewalls as any expert.

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