

## Deployment Options

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You can deploy your Barracuda Web Security Gateway so it is inline with your core network components or you can deploy the system as a forward proxy. The following sections provide a brief overview of inline and forward proxy deployment types, including virtual machine deployment. For maximum security, Barracuda Networks recommends placing your Barracuda Web Security Gateway behind a corporate firewall.

For hosted web security, see [Barracuda Content Shield](#).

If you have remote clients, you can filter traffic for them and apply policies by deploying the [Barracuda Web Security Agent](#) on each client or the [Barracuda Chromebook Security Extension](#) for Chromebooks and configuring the [Remote Filtering](#) feature (see the **ADVANCED > Remote Filtering** page).

Barracuda Networks recommends reviewing and determining the best deployment option for your network before continuing with installation. As you determine the best deployment for your organization, please also see [Step 1 - Network Considerations](#).

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