



## **Cisco Firepower 1100 Series Getting Started Guide**

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# Firepower Threat Defense Deployment with FDM

The Cisco Firepower 1100 Series is a standalone modular security services platform that includes the Firepower 1120 and Firepower 1140 security appliances. This chapter describes how to deploy a Firepower 1100 Series FTD with Firepower Device Manager (FDM) in your network and how to perform initial configuration.



Important

The Firepower 1100 Series supports Cisco Firepower software version 6.4 and later.



Note

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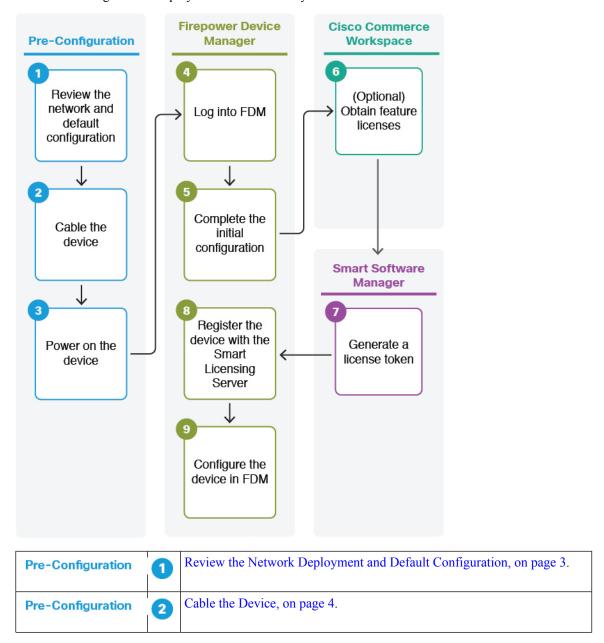
This chapter explains how to complete the initial set up and configuration of your Firepower Threat Defense (FTD) device using the Firepower Device Manager (FDM) web-based device setup wizard.

FDM lets you configure the basic features of the software that are most commonly used for small networks. It is especially designed for networks that include a single device or just a few, where you do not want to use a high-powered multiple-device manager to control a large network containing many FDM devices.

If you are managing large numbers of devices, or if you want to use the more complex features and configurations that FTD allows, use the Firepower Management Center (FMC) instead.

### **End-to-End Procedure**

See the following tasks to deploy FTD with FDM on your chassis.

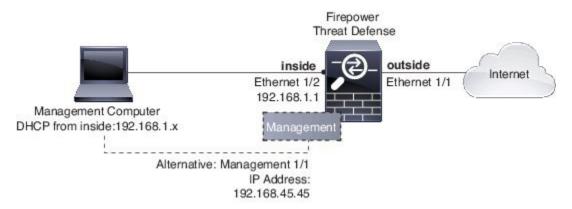


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# **Review the Network Deployment and Default Configuration**

The following figure shows the default network deployment for Firepower Threat Defense using Firepower Device Manager on a Firepower 1100 series appliance using the default configuration.

Figure 1: Suggested Network Deployment



### **Firepower 1100 Series Default Configuration**

For complete information about the default configuration, see the Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager. The default configuration for the Firepower 1100 series with Firepower Threat Defense using FDM enables the above network deployment with the following behavior:

- inside --> outside traffic flow
- outside IP address from DHCP

- **DHCP** for clients on **inside**. There is a DHCP server on the inside interface. You can plug your management computer directly into the inside interface and get an address on the 192.168.1.0/24 network.
  - HTTPS access is enabled on the inside interface, so you can open FDM through the inside interface at the default address, 192.168.1.1.
- Alternatively, you can connect to **Management 1/1** to set up and manage the device using the FDM. There is a DHCP server on the management interface. You can plug your management computer directly into this interface and get an address on the 192.168.45.46 192.168.45.254 network.

HTTPS access is enabled on the management interface, so you can open FDM through the management interface at the default address, 192.168.45.45.



Note

The physical management interface is shared between the Management logical interface and the Diagnostic logical interface; see the *Interfaces* chapter of the Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager.

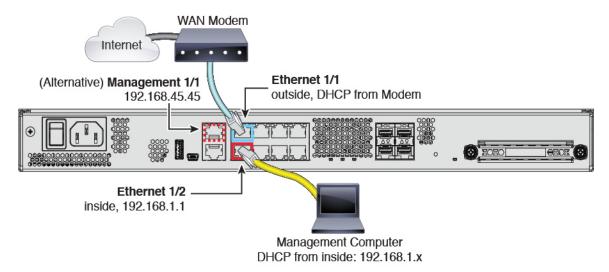
• The Firepower Threat Defense system requires Internet access for licensing and updates. The system can obtain system database updates through the gateway for the outside interface. You do not need to have an explicit route from the management port or network to the Internet. The default is to use internal routes through the data interfaces.

### **Cable the Device**

The default configuration assumes that certain interfaces are used for the inside and outside networks. Initial configuration will be easier to complete if you connect network cables to the interfaces based on these expectations.

To cable the above scenario on the Firepower 1100 series see the following illustration, which shows a simple topology using a management computer connected to the inside network. Other topologies can be used and your deployment will vary depending on your basic logical network connectivity, ports, addressing, and configuration requirements..

Figure 2: Cabling the Firepower 1100 Series



### **Procedure**

- Step 1 Connect the Ethernet 1/1 (outside) interface to your ISP/WAN modem or other outside device. By default, the IP address is obtained using DHCP, but you can set a static address during initial configuration.
- **Step 2** Connect Ethernet 1/2 to your workstation, the one you will use to configure the device.
- Step 3 Configure the workstation to obtain an IP address using DHCP. The workstation gets an address on the 192.168.1.0/24 network.

You have a couple of other options for connecting the management workstation. You can also directly connect it to the Management port. The workstation gets an address through DHCP on the 192.168.45.0/24 network. Another option is to leave your workstation attached to a switch, and attach that switch to one of the inside ports such as Ethernet1/2. However, you must ensure that no other device on the switch's network is running a DHCP server, because it will conflict with the one running on the inside bridge group, 192.168.1.1.

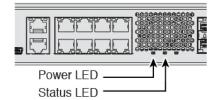
### **Power on the Device**

System power is controlled by a rocker power switch located on the rear of the device. The power switch is implemented as a soft notification switch that supports graceful shutdown of the system to reduce the risk of system software and data corruption.

### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Attach the power cord to the device, and connect it to an electrical outlet.
- Step 2 Turn the power on using the standard rocker-type power on/off switch located on the rear of the chassis, adjacent to the power cord.

**Step 3** Check the Power LED on the back of the device; if it is solid green, the device is powered on.



**Step 4** Check the Status LED on the back of the device; after it is solid green, the system has passed power-on diagnostics.

Note

When the switch is toggled from ON to OFF, it may take several seconds for the system to eventually power off. During this time, the Power LED on the front of the chassis blinks green. Do not remove the power until the Power LED is completely off.

# **Log Into FDM**

Log into FDM to configure your FTD.

### Before you begin

• Use a current version of Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Edge, or Internet Explorer.

### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Enter the following URL in your browser.
  - https://192.168.1.1—Inside (Ethernet 1/2) interface IP address.
  - https://192.168.45.45—Management interface IP address.
- **Step 2** Log in with the username **admin**, and the default password **Admin123**.

### What to do next

• Run through the FDM initial configuration; see Complete the Initial Configuration, on page 6.

# **Complete the Initial Configuration**

Use the setup wizard when you first log into FDM to complete the initial configuration. After you complete the setup wizard, you should have a functioning device with a few basic policies in place:

• An outside (Ethernet1/1) and an inside interface (Ethernet1/2).

- Security zones for the inside and outside interfaces.
- An access rule trusting all inside to outside traffic.
- An interface NAT rule that translates all inside to outside traffic to unique ports on the IP address of the outside interface.
- A DHCP server running on the inside interface.

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** You are prompted to read and accept the End User License Agreement and change the admin password. You must complete these steps to continue.
- Step 2 Configure the following options for the outside and management interfaces and click Next.
  - Your settings are deployed to the device when you click **Next**. The interface will be named "outside" and it will be added to the "outside zone" security zone. Ensure that your settings are correct.
  - a) Outside Interface—This is the data port that you connected to your gateway router. You cannot select an alternative outside interface during initial device setup. The first data interface is the default outside interface.
    - **Configure IPv4**—The IPv4 address for the outside interface. You can use DHCP or manually enter a static IP address, subnet mask, and gateway. You can also select **Off** to not configure an IPv4 address.
    - **Configure IPv6**—The IPv6 address for the outside interface. You can use DHCP or manually enter a static IP address, prefix, and gateway. You can also select **Off** to not configure an IPv6 address.
  - b) Management Interface

**DNS Servers**—The DNS server for the system's management address. Enter one or more addresses of DNS servers for name resolution. The default is the OpenDNS public DNS servers. If you edit the fields and want to return to the default, click **Use OpenDNS** to reload the appropriate IP addresses into the fields.

**Firewall Hostname**—The hostname for the system's management address.

- **Step 3** Configure the system time settings and click **Next**.
  - a) **Time Zone**—Select the time zone for the system.
  - b) **NTP Time Server**—Select whether to use the default NTP servers or to manually enter the addresses of your NTP servers. You can add multiple servers to provide backups.
- **Step 4** Configure the smart licenses for the system.

You must have a smart license account to obtain and apply the licenses that the system requires. Initially, you can use the 90-day evaluation license and set up smart licensing later.

To register the device now, click the link to log into your Smart Software Manager account, and see Configure Licensing, on page 8.

To use the evaluation license, select Start 90 day evaluation period without registration.

Step 5 Click Finish.

#### What to do next

- Although you can continue using the evaluation license, we recommend that you register and license your device; see Configure Licensing, on page 8.
- You can also choose to configure the device; see Configure the Device in Firepower Device Manager, on page 14.

# **Configure Licensing**

The FTD uses Cisco Smart Software Licensing, which lets you purchase and manage a pool of licenses centrally.

When you register the chassis, the License Authority issues an ID certificate for communication between the chassis and the License Authority. It also assigns the chassis to the appropriate virtual account.

The Base license is included automatically. Smart Licensing does not prevent you from using product features that you have not yet purchased, but you should purchase the following optional feature licenses to be in compliance:

- Threat—Security Intelligence and Cisco Firepower Next-Generation IPS
- Malware—Advanced Malware Protection for Networks (AMP)
- URL—URL Filtering
- RA VPN—AnyConnect Plus, AnyConnect Apex, or AnyConnect VPN Only.

In addition to the above licenses, you also need to buy a matching subscription to access updates for 1, 3, or 5 years.

For complete information on licensing your system, see the FDM configuration guide.

### Before you begin

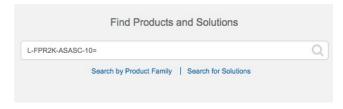
- Have a master account on the Cisco Smart Software Manager.
- If you do not yet have an account, click the link to set up a new account. The Smart Software Manager lets you create a master account for your organization.
- Your Cisco Smart Software Licensing account must qualify for the Strong Encryption (3DES/AES) license to use some features (enabled using the export-compliance flag).

### **Procedure**

**Step 1** Make sure your Smart Licensing account contains the available licenses you need.

When you bought your device from Cisco or a reseller, your licenses should have been linked to your Smart Software License account. However, if you need to add licenses yourself, use the **Find Products and Solutions** search field on the Cisco Commerce Workspace. Search for the following license PIDs:

Figure 3: License Search

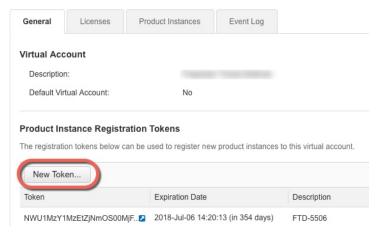


**Note** If a PID is not found, you can add the PID manually to your order.

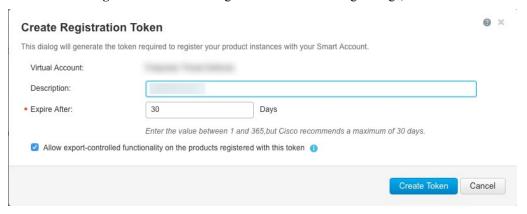
- Threat, Malware, and URL license combination:
  - L-FPR1120T-TMC=
  - L-FPR1140T-TMC=
- Threat, Malware, and URL subscription combination:
  - L-FPR1120T-TMC-1Y
  - L-FPR1120T-TMC-3Y
  - L-FPR1120T-TMC-5Y
  - L-FPR1140T-TMC-1Y
  - L-FPR1140T-TMC-3Y
  - L-FPR1140T-TMC-5Y
- RA VPN—See the Cisco AnyConnect Ordering Guide.
- **Step 2** In the Cisco Smart Software Manager, request and copy a registration token for the virtual account to which you want to add this device.
  - a) Click Inventory.



b) On the General tab, click New Token.



c) On the Create Registration Token dialog box enter the following settings, and then click Create Token:



- Description
- Expire After—Cisco recommends 30 days.
- Allow export-controlled functionaility on the products registered with this token—Enables the export-compliance flag.

The token is added to your inventory.

d) Click the arrow icon to the right of the token to open the **Token** dialog box so you can copy the token ID to your clipboard. Keep this token ready for later in the procedure when you need to register the ASA.

Figure 4: View Token

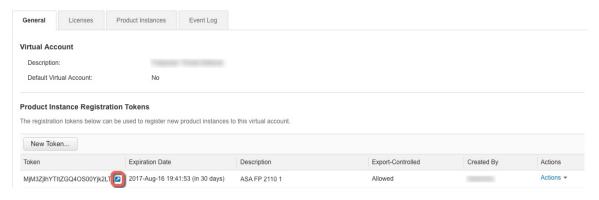
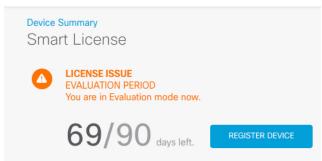


Figure 5: Copy Token

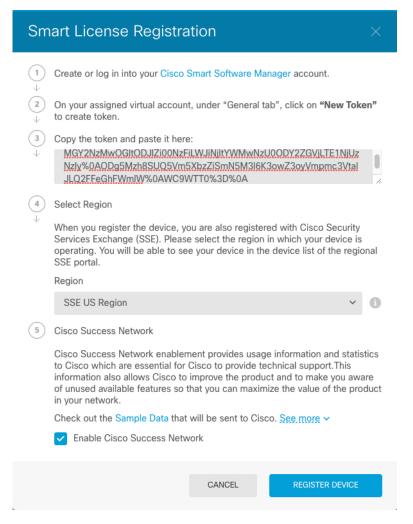


- Step 3 In FDM, click **Device**, and then in the **Smart License** summary, click **View Configuration**.

  You see the **Smart License** page.
- Step 4 Click Register Device.



Then follow the instructions on the Smart License Registration dialog box to paste in your token.:

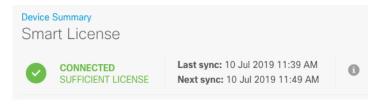


### **Step 5** Click **Register Device**.

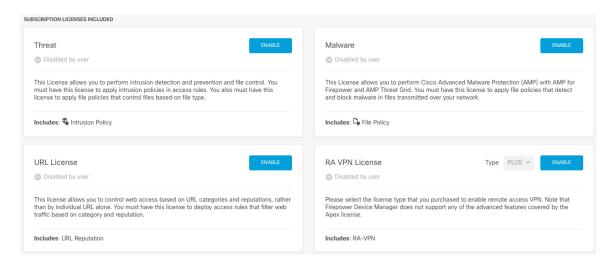
You return to the **Smart License** page. While the device registers, you see the following message:

**Registration request** sent on 10 Jul 2019. Please wait. Normally, it takes about one minute to complete the registration. You can check the task status in Task List. Refresh this page to see the updated status.

After the device successfully registers and you refresh the page, you see the following:



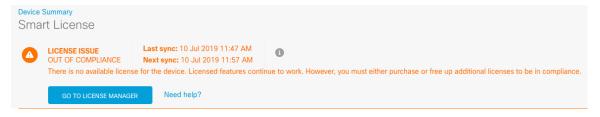
**Step 6** Click the **Enable/Disable** control for each optional license as desired.



- Enable—Registers the license with your Cisco Smart Software Manager account and enables the controlled features. You can now configure and deploy policies controlled by the license.
- **Disable**—Unregisters the license with your Cisco Smart Software Manager account and disables the controlled features. You cannot configure the features in new policies, nor can you deploy policies that use the feature.
- If you enabled the RA VPN license, select the type of license you want to use: Plus, Apex, VPN Only, or Plus and Apex.



After you enable features, if you do not have the licenses in your account, you will see the following non-compliance message after you refresh the page:



**Step 7** Choose **Resync Connection** from the gear drop-down list to synchronize license information with Cisco Smart Software Manager.



# **Configure the Device in Firepower Device Manager**

The following steps provide an overview of additional features you might want to configure. Please click the help button (?) on a page to get detailed information about each step.

#### **Procedure**

**Step 1** If you wired other interfaces, choose **Device**, and then click the link in the **Interfaces** summary.

Click the edit icon (2) for each interface to set the mode and define the IP address and other settings.

The following example configures an interface to be used as a "demilitarized zone" (DMZ), where you place publically-accessible assets such as your web server. Click **Save** when you are finished.

Figure 6: Edit Interface

Edit Physi	cal Interfa	ice	
Interface Name			Status
Description			
IPv4 Address	IPv6 Address	Advanced Options	
Туре			
Static ~			
IP Address and	Subnet Mask		
192.168.6.1	/	24	
e.g. 192.168.5.15/	17 or 192.168.5.15	5/255.255.128.0	

**Step 2** If you configured new interfaces, choose **Objects**, then select **Security Zones** from the table of contents.

Edit or create new zones as appropriate. Each interface must belong to a zone, because you configure policies based on security zones, not interfaces. You cannot put the interfaces in zones when configuring them, so you must always edit the zone objects after creating new interfaces or changing the purpose of existing interfaces.

The following example shows how to create a new dmz-zone for the dmz interface.

Figure 7: Security Zone Object

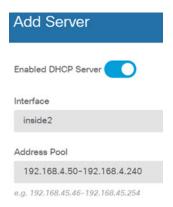


Step 3 If you want internal clients to use DHCP to obtain an IP address from the device, choose **Device** > System Settings > DHCP Server, then select the DHCP Servers tab.

There is already a DHCP server configured for the inside interface, but you can edit the address pool or even delete it. If you configured other inside interfaces, it is very typical to set up a DHCP server on those interfaces. Click + to configure the server and address pool for each inside interface.

You can also fine-tune the WINS and DNS list supplied to clients on the **Configuration** tab. The following example shows how to set up a DHCP server on the inside2 interface with the address pool 192.168.4.50-192.168.4.240.

Figure 8: DHCP Server



Step 4 Choose Device, then click View Configuration (or Create First Static Route) in the Routing group and configure a default route.

The default route normally points to the upstream or ISP router that resides off the outside interface. A default IPv4 route is for any-ipv4 (0.0.0.0/0), whereas a default IPv6 route is for any-ipv6 (::0/0). Create routes for each IP version you use. If you use DHCP to obtain an address for the outside interface, you might already have the default routes that you need.

Note The routes you define on this page are for the data interfaces only. They do not impact the management interface. Set the management gateway on **Device** > **System Settings** > **Management Interface**.

The following example shows a default route for IPv4. In this example, isp-gateway is a network object that identifies the IP address of the ISP gateway (you must obtain the address from your ISP). You can create this object by clicking **Create New Network** at the bottom of the **Gateway** drop-down list.

Figure 9: Default Route



### **Step 5** Choose **Policies** and configure the security policies for the network.

The device setup wizard enables traffic flow between the inside-zone and outside-zone, and interface NAT for all interfaces when going to the outside interface. Even if you configure new interfaces, if you add them to the inside-zone object, the access control rule automatically applies to them.

However, if you have multiple inside interfaces, you need an access control rule to allow traffic flow from inside-zone to inside-zone. If you add other security zones, you need rules to allow traffic to and from those zones. These would be your minimum changes.

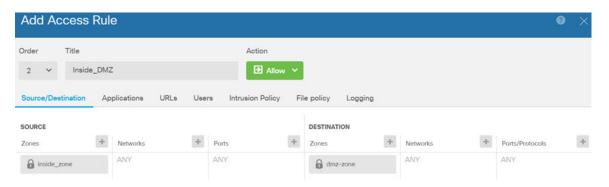
In addition, you can configure other policies to provide additional services, and fine-tune NAT and access rules to get the results that your organization requires. You can configure the following policies:

- SSL Decryption—If you want to inspect encrypted connections (such as HTTPS) for intrusions, malware, and so forth, you must decrypt the connections. Use the SSL decryption policy to determine which connections need to be decrypted. The system re-encrypts the connection after inspecting it.
- **Identity**—If you want to correlate network activity to individual users, or control network access based on user or user group membership, use the identity policy to determine the user associated with a given source IP address.
- Security Intelligence—Use the Security Intelligence policy to quickly drop connections from or to blacklisted IP addresses or URLs. By blacklisting known bad sites, you do not need to account for them in your access control policy. Cisco provides regularly updated feeds of known bad addresses and URLs so that the Security Intelligence blacklist updates dynamically. Using feeds, you do not need to edit the policy to add or remove items in the blacklist.
- NAT (Network Address Translation)—Use the NAT policy to convert internal IP addresses to externally routeable addresses.

- Access Control—Use the access control policy to determine which connections are allowed on the network. You can filter by security zone, IP address, protocol, port, application, URL, user or user group. You also apply intrusion and file (malware) policies using access control rules. Use this policy to implement URL filtering.
- Intrusion—Use the intrusion policies to inspect for known threats. Although you apply intrusion policies using access control rules, you can edit the intrusion policies to selectively enable or disable specific intrusion rules.

The following example shows how to allow traffic between the inside-zone and dmz-zone in the access control policy. In this example, no options are set on any of the other tabs except for **Logging**, where **At End of Connection** is selected.

Figure 10: Access Control Policy



**Step 6** Choose **Device**, then click **View Configuration** in the **Updates** group and configure the update schedules for the system databases.

If you are using intrusion policies, set up regular updates for the Rules and VDB databases. If you use Security Intelligence feeds, set an update schedule for them. If you use geolocation in any security policies as matching criteria, set an update schedule for that database.

Step 7 Click the Deploy button in the menu, then click the Deploy Now button (), to deploy your changes to the device.

Changes are not active on the device until you deploy them.

### Access the FTD and FXOS CLI

Use the command-line interface (CLI) to set up the system and do basic system troubleshooting. You cannot configure policies through a CLI session. You can access the CLI by connecting to the console port.

You can SSH to the management interface of the FTD device. You can also connect to the address on a data interface if you open the interface for SSH connections. SSH access to data interfaces is disabled by default.

You can also access the FXOS CLI from the FTD CLI for troubleshooting purposes.

#### **Procedure**

- To log into the CLI, connect your management computer to the console port. See the hardware guide for your device for more information about the console cable. Use the following serial settings:
  - 9600 baud
  - 8 data bits
  - No parity
  - 1 stop bit

**Attention** The CLI on the console port is FXOS.

**Step 2** At the prompt, log into the FXOS CLI.

### **Example:**

```
firepower login: admin
Password:
Last login: Thu May 16 14:01:03 UTC 2019 on ttyS0
Successful login attempts for user 'admin' : 1
firepower#
```

### **Step 3** Access the FTD CLI.

### connect ftd

### **Example:**

```
firepower# connect ftd
```

After logging in, for information on the commands available in the CLI, enter **help** or **?**. For usage information, see the *Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Command Reference*.

**Step 4** To exit the FTD CLI, enter the **exit** or **logout** command.

### **Example:**

```
> exit firepower#
```

Note This returns you to the FXOS CLI prompt. For information on the commands available in the FXOS CLI, enter ?. For usage information, see the *Cisco Firepower FXOS Command Reference*.

### **Power Off the Device**

It's important that you shut down your system properly using the FTD CLI. Simply unplugging the power or pressing the power switch can cause serious file system damage. Remember that there are many processes running in the background all the time, and unplugging or shutting off the power does not allow the graceful shutdown of your Firepower System.

If you need to power off your Firepower device, follow the procedure in this topic.



Note

This procedure assumes that you completed the initial setup process using the default **admin** user for the initial login.

### Before you begin

Before you power off the Firepower device:

- Determine if you need to shut down or disconnect any devices connected to the Firepower network data ports.
- Review the hardware guide for your device for complete information about the chassis components, including the location of the management port, console port, power supply, and related LED information.

### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Connect the management computer to the management port or console port of the chassis to access the FTD CLI.
- **Step 2** Connect to the FTD CLI, either from the console port or using SSH.
  - You can SSH to the management interface of the FTD device. You can also connect to the address on a
    data interface if you open the interface for SSH connections. SSH access to data interfaces is disabled
    by default.
  - You can directly connect to the console port on the device. Use the console cable included with the device to connect your PC to the console using a terminal emulator set for 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control. See the hardware guide for your device for more information about the console cable.
- **Step 3** Log in with the **admin** username and password.

Note The CLI on the console port is FXOS. You can get to the FTD CLI using the **connect ftd** command. Use the FXOS CLI for chassis-level configuration and troubleshooting only. Use the FTD CLI for basic configuration, monitoring, and normal system troubleshooting. See the FXOS documentation for information on FXOS commands.

**Step 4** To power off the device, use the **shutdown** command at the CLI prompt (>):

### Example:

```
> shutdown
This command will shutdown the system. Continue?
Please enter 'YES' or 'NO': YES
```

The command will gracefully shut down the Firepower System.

- **Step 5** Observe the Power LED and Status LED to verify that the chassis is powered off (appear unlit).
- **Step 6** After the chassis has successfully powered off, you can then unplug the power to physically remove power from the chassis if necessary.

### **What's Next**

To continue configuring your Firepower Threat Defense device, see the documents available for your software version at Navigating the Cisco Firepower Documentation.

For information related to using Firepower Device Manager, see Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager.



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# Is This Chapter for You?

This chapter explains how to complete the initial configuration of your Firepower Threat Defense (FTD) and how to register the device to a Firepower Management Center (FMC). In a typical deployment on a large network, multiple managed devices are installed on network segments, monitor traffic for analysis, and report

to a managing FMC, which provides a centralized management console with web interface that you can use to perform administrative, management, analysis, and reporting tasks.

For networks that include only a single device or just a few, where you do not need to use a high-powered multiple-device manager like the FMC, you can use the integrated Firepower Device Manager (FDM). Use the FDM web-based device setup wizard to configure the basic features of the software that are most commonly used for small network deployments.

### **Before You Start**

Deploy and perform initial configuration of the FMC. See the FMC getting started guide.

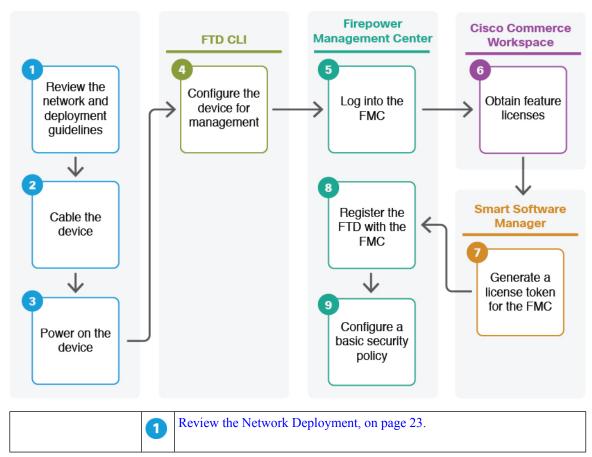


Note

The Firepower 1010 and the FMC both have the same default management IP address: 192.168.45.45. This guide assumes that you will set different IP addresses for your devices during initial setup.

### **End-to-End Procedure**

See the following tasks to deploy the FTD with FMC on your chassis.



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# **Review the Network Deployment**

By default, only the Management 1/1 interface is enabled and configured with an IP address (192.168.45.45). You can configure other interfaces after you connect the FTD to FMC.

### **Separate Management Network**

The FMC can only communicate with the FTD on the management interface. Moreover, both the FMC and FTD require internet access from management for licensing and updates.

The following figure shows a possible network deployment for the Firepower 1100 where the FMC and management computer connect to the management network. The management network has a path to the internet for licensing and updates.

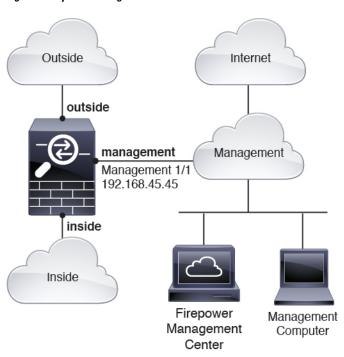


Figure 11: Separate Management Network

### **FTD** as Internet Gateway

The FMC can only communicate with the FTD on the management interface. Moreover, both the FMC and FTD require internet access from management for licensing and updates.

The following figure shows a possible network deployment for the Firepower 1100 where the Firepower 1100 acts as the internet gateway for the FMC and FTD managamement.

In the following diagram, the Firepower 1100 acts as the internet gateway for the management interface and the FMC by connecting Management 1/1 to an inside interface through a Layer 2 switch, and by connecting the FMC and management computer to the switch. (This direct connection is allowed because the management interface is separate from the other interfaces on the FTD.)

outside

management
Management 1/1
192.168.45.45

Layer 2
Switch
Management
Gateway

Management
Center

Management
Computer

Figure 12: Edge Network Deployment

### **Cable the Device**

To cable one of the above scenarios on the Firepower 1100, see the following steps.



Note

The Firepower 1010 and the FMC both have the same default management IP address: 192.168.45.45. This guide assumes that you will set different IP addresses for your devices during initial setup.



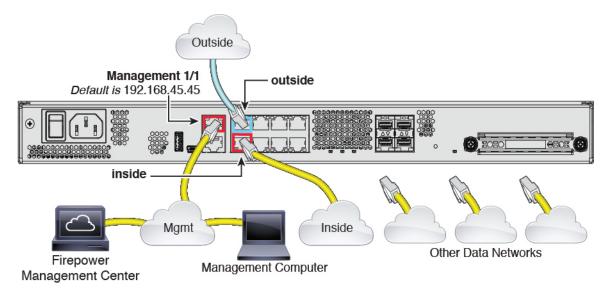
Note

Other topologies can be used, and your deployment will vary depending on your basic logical network connectivity, ports, addressing, and configuration requirements.

### **Procedure**

**Step 1** Cable for a separate management network:

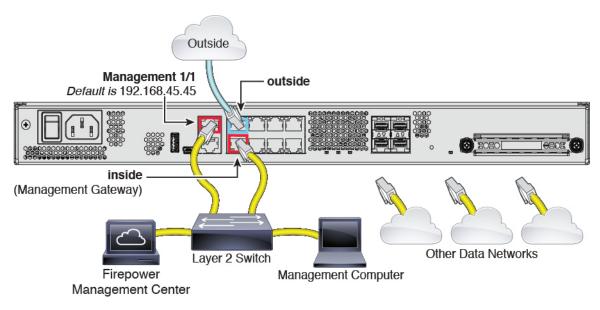
Figure 13: Cabling a Separate Management Network



- a) Cable the following to your management network:
  - Management 1/1 interface
  - Firepower Management Center
  - Management computer
- b) Connect the inside interface (for example, Ethernet 1/2) to your inside router.
- c) Connect the outside interface (for example, Ethernet 1/1) to your outside router.
- d) Connect other networks to the remaining interfaces.

### **Step 2** Cable for an edge deployment:

Figure 14: Cabling an Edge Deployment



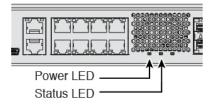
- a) Cable the following to a Layer 2 Ethernet switch:
  - Inside interface (for example, Ethernet 1/2)
  - Management 1/1 interface
  - Firepower Management Center
  - Management computer
- b) Connect the outside interface (for example, Ethernet 1/1) to your outside router.
- c) Connect other networks to the remaining interfaces.

### **Power on the Device**

System power is controlled by a rocker power switch located on the rear of the device. The power switch is implemented as a soft notification switch that supports graceful shutdown of the system to reduce the risk of system software and data corruption.

### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Attach the power cord to the device, and connect it to an electrical outlet.
- Step 2 Turn the power on using the standard rocker-type power on/off switch located on the rear of the chassis, adjacent to the power cord.
- **Step 3** Check the Power LED on the back of the device; if it is solid green, the device is powered on.



**Step 4** Check the Status LED on the back of the device; after it is solid green, the system has passed power-on diagnostics.

Note

When the switch is toggled from ON to OFF, it may take several seconds for the system to eventually power off. During this time, the Power LED on the front of the chassis blinks green. Do not remove the power until the Power LED is completely off.

# Configure the Device for Firepower Management

The first time you access the CLI, a setup wizard prompts you for basic network configuration parameters that are required to setup your Firepower Threat Defense device and to register with a Firepower Management Center (FMC). Note that the management IP address and associated gateway route **are not** included on the FMC

web interface in the list of interfaces or static routes for the device; they can only be set by the setup script and at the CLI.

### Before you begin

- Ensure that you connect a data interface to your gateway device, for example, a cable modem or router. For edge deployments, this would be your Internet-facing gateway. For data center deployments, this would be a back-bone router.
- The Management interface must also be connected to a gateway through which the Internet is accessible. System licensing and database updates require Internet access.

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Connect to the device, either from the console port or using SSH, for example.
  - For a device attached to a monitor and keyboard, log in at the console.
  - For access to the management interface of the device, SSH to the Management interface's default IPv4 address: 192.168.45.45.
- **Step 2** Log in with the username admin and the password Admin123.
- **Step 3** When the Firepower Threat Defense system boots, a setup wizard prompts you for the following information required to configure the system:
  - Accept EULA
  - New admin password
  - IPv4 or IPv6 configuration
  - IPv4 or IPv6 DHCP settings
  - Management port IPv4 address and subnet mask, or IPv6 address and prefix.

You can enable a DHCP server on the Management 1/1 interface to provide IP addresses to the management PC and other management devices.

- System name
- Default gateway IPv4, IPv6, or both.

In the sample configuration above, identify the planned inside interface IP address as the gateway address. You will set this and other interface IP addresses in the FMC later. If the FMC is on a separate internal network, then identify the internal router IP address as the gateway, depending on your network setup.

- DNS setup
- HTTP proxy
- · Management mode

You are asked if you want to manage the device locally (using Firepower Device Manager). Answer no to use the FMC.

**Step 4** Review the setup wizard settings. Defaults or previously entered values appear in brackets. To accept previously entered values, press **Enter**.

### **Example:**

```
Please enter 'YES' or press <ENTER> to AGREE to the EULA:
System initialization in progress. Please stand by.
You must change the password for 'admin' to continue.
Enter new password:
Confirm new password:
You must configure the network to continue.
You must configure at least one of IPv4 or IPv6.
Do you want to configure IPv4? (y/n) [y]: y
Do you want to configure IPv6? (y/n) [n]: n
Configure IPv4 via DHCP or manually? (dhcp/manual) [manual]: manual
Enter an IPv4 address for the management interface [192.168.45.45]: 10.133.128.47
Enter an IPv4 netmask for the management interface [255.255.255.0]: 255.255.248.0
Enter the IPv4 default gateway for the management interface []: 10.133.128.1
Enter a fully qualified hostname for this system [firepower]: laurel.example.com
Enter a comma-separated list of DNS servers or 'none' []: 10.33.16.6
Enter a comma-separated list of search domains or 'none' []:
If your networking information has changed, you will need to reconnect.
For HTTP Proxy configuration, run 'configure network http-proxy'
Manage the device locally? (yes/no) [yes]: no
```

- **Step 5** Reconnect to your appliance using the new log in credentials.
- **Step 6** Configure the firewall mode. For example:

### **Example:**

Configure firewall mode? (routed/transparent) [routed]

**Note** We recommend that you set the firewall mode at initial configuration. Note that the default mode is **routed**. Changing the firewall mode after initial setup erases your running configuration. For more information, see the chapter "Transparent or Routed Firewall Mode for Firepower Threat Defense" in the Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide

**Step 7** Wait for the default system configuration to be processed. This may take a few minutes.

### Example:

```
Update policy deployment information
- add device configuration

You can register the sensor to a Management Center and use the Management Center to manage it. Note that registering the sensor to a Management Center disables on-sensor FirePOWER Services management capabilities.

When registering the sensor to a Management Center, a unique alphanumeric registration key is always required. In most cases, to register a sensor to a Management Center, you must provide the hostname or the IP address along with the registration key.

'configure manager add [hostname | ip address ] [registration key ]'

However, if the sensor and the Management Center are separated by a NAT device, you must enter a unique NAT ID, along with the unique registration key.

'configure manager add DONTRESOLVE [registration key ] [ NAT ID ]'
```

Later, using the web interface on the Management Center, you must use the same registration key and, if necessary, the same NAT ID when you add this sensor to the Management Center.

**Step 8** Register the Firepower Threat Defense device to the managing FMC:

### Example:

```
> configure manager add {hostname | IPv4_address | IPv6_address | DONTRESOLVE} reg_key
[nat id]
```

#### where:

- {hostname | IPv4\_address | IPv6\_address | DONTRESOLVE} specifies either the fully qualified host name or IP address of the FMC. If the FMC is not directly addressable, use **DONTRESOLVE**.
- reg\_key is the unique alphanumeric registration key required to register the device to the FMC.

Note The registration key is a user-generated one-time use key that must not exceed 37 characters. Valid characters include alphanumerical characters (A–Z, a–z, 0–9) and the hyphen (-). You will need to remember this registration key when you add the device to the FMC.

• *nat\_id* is an optional alphanumeric string used during the registration process between the FMC and the device when one side does not specify an IP address. It is required if the hostname is set to DONTRESOLVE. Enter the same NAT ID on the FMC.

Note The NAT ID is a user-generated one-time use key that must not exceed 37 characters. Valid characters include alphanumerical characters (A–Z, a–z, 0–9) and the hyphen (-). You will need to remember this ID when you add the device to the FMC.

### **Example:**

```
> configure manager add MC.example.com 123456 Manager successfully configured.
```

If the Firepower Threat Defense device and the FMC are separated by a NAT device, enter a unique NAT ID along with the registration key, and specify DONTRESOLVE instead of the hostname, for example:

### **Example:**

```
> configure manager add DONTRESOLVE my_reg_key my_nat_id Manager successfully configured.
```

The FMC and the device use the registration key and NAT ID (instead of IP addresses) to authenticate and authorize for initial registration. The NAT ID **must** be unique among all NAT IDs used to register managed appliances to establish trust for the initial communication and to look up the correct registration key.

**Note** At least one of the security appliances, either the FMC or the Firepower Threat Defense, must have a public IP address to establish the two-way, SSL-encrypted communication channel between the two appliances.

### **Step 9** Close the CLI.

### **Example:**

> exit

#### What to do next

Register your device to a FMC as described in the next section.

# Log Into the Firepower Management Center

Use the FMC to configure and monitor the FTD.

### Before you begin

For information on supported browsers, refer to the release notes for the version you are using (see https://www.cisco.com/go/firepower-notes).

### **Procedure**

**Step 1** Using a supported browser, enter the following URL.

https://fmc ip address

- fmc\_ip\_address—Identifies the IP address or host name of the FMC.
- **Step 2** Enter your username and password.
- Step 3 Click Log In.

# **Obtain Licenses for the Firepower Management Center**

All licenses are supplied to the FTD by the FMC. You can optionally purchase the following feature licenses:

- Threat—Security Intelligence and Cisco Firepower Next-Generation IPS
- Malware—Advanced Malware Protection for Networks (AMP)
- **URL**—URL Filtering
- RA VPN—AnyConnect Plus, AnyConnect Apex, or AnyConnect VPN Only.

In addition to the above licenses, you also need to buy a matching subscription to access updates for 1, 3, or 5 years.

### Before you begin

- Have a master account on the Cisco Smart Software Manager.
- If you do not yet have an account, click the link to set up a new account. The Smart Software Manager lets you create a master account for your organization.
- Your Cisco Smart Software Licensing account must qualify for the Strong Encryption (3DES/AES) license to use some features (enabled using the export-compliance flag).

#### **Procedure**

**Step 1** Make sure your Smart Licensing account contains the available licenses you need.

When you bought your device from Cisco or a reseller, your licenses should have been linked to your Smart Software License account. However, if you need to add licenses yourself, use the **Find Products and Solutions** search field on the Cisco Commerce Workspace. Search for the following license PIDs:

Figure 15: License Search



**Note** If a PID is not found, you can add the PID manually to your order.

- Threat, Malware, and URL license combination:
  - L-FPR1120T-TMC=
  - L-FPR1140T-TMC=
- Threat, Malware, and URL subscription combination:
  - L-FPR1120T-TMC-1Y
  - L-FPR1120T-TMC-3Y
  - L-FPR1120T-TMC-5Y
  - L-FPR1140T-TMC-1Y
  - L-FPR1140T-TMC-3Y
  - L-FPR1140T-TMC-5Y
- RA VPN—See the Cisco AnyConnect Ordering Guide.
- **Step 2** If you have not already done so, register the FMC with the Smart Licensing server.

Registering requires you to generate a registration token in the Smart Software Manager. See the FMC configuration guide for detailed instructions.

# Register the Firepower Threat Defense with the Firepower Management Center

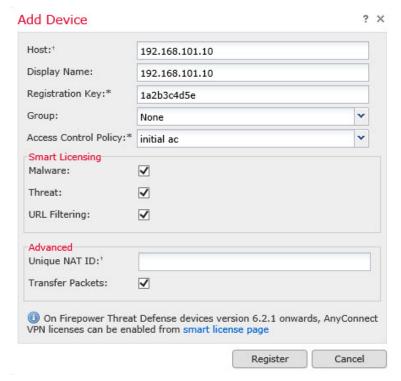
Register the FTD to the FMC.

### Before you begin

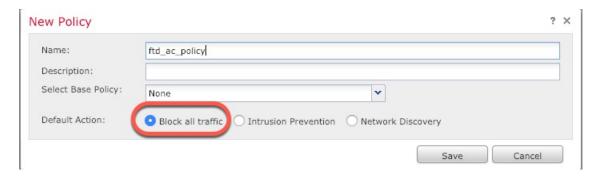
- Gather the following information that you set in the FTD initial configuration:
  - FTD management IP address and/or NAT ID
  - FMC registration key

#### **Procedure**

- Step 1 In FMC, choose Devices > Device Management.
- **Step 2** From the **Add** drop-down list, choose **Add Device**, and enter the following parameters.



- **Host**—Enter the IP address of the FTD you want to add. You can leave this field blank if you specified both the FMC IP address and a NAT ID in the FTD initial configuration.
- **Display Name**—Enter the name for the FTD as you want it to display in the FMC.
- Registration Key—Enter the same registration key that you specified in the FTD initial configuration.
- **Domain**—Assign the device to a leaf domain if you have a multidomain environment.
- Group—Assign it to a device group if you are using groups.
- Access Control Policy—Choose an initial policy. Unless you already have a customized policy you know you need to use, choose Create new policy, and choose Block all traffic. You can change this later to allow traffic; see Configure Access Control, on page 42.



- Smart Licensing—Assign the Smart Licenses you need for the features you want to deploy: Malware (if you intend to use AMP malware inspection), Threat (if you intend to use intrusion prevention), and URL (if you intend to implement category-based URL filtering).
- Unique NAT ID—Specify the NAT ID you specified in the FTD initial configuration.
- Transfer Packets—Allow the device to transfer packets to the FMC. When events like IPS or Snort are triggered with this option enabled, the device sends event metadata information and packet data to the FMC for inspection. If you disable it, only event information will be sent to the FMC, but packet data is not sent.
- **Step 3** Click **Register**, and confirm a successful registration.

If the registration succeeds, the device is added to the list. If it fails, you will see an error message. If the FTD fails to register, check the following items:

• Ping—Access the FTD CLI, and ping the FMC IP address using the following command:

### ping system ip address

If the ping is not successful, check your network settings using the **show network** command. If you need to change the FTD IP address, use the **configure network** {**ipv4** | **ipv6**} **manual** command.

 Registration key, NAT ID, and FMC IP address—Make sure you are using the same registration key, and if used, NAT ID, on both devices. You can set the registration key and NAT ID on the FTD using the configure manager add command. This command also lets you change the FMC IP address.

# **Configure a Basic Security Policy**

This section describes how to configure a basic security policy with the following settings:

- Inside and outside interfaces—Assign a static IP address to the inside interface, and use DHCP for the outside interface.
- DHCP server—Use a DHCP server on the inside interface for clients.
- Default route—Add a default route through the outside interface.
- NAT—Use interface PAT on the outside interface.
- Access control—Allow traffic from inside to outside.

To configure a basic security policy, complete the following tasks.

Step 1	Configure Interfaces, on page 35.
Step 2	Configure the DHCP Server, on page 38.
Step 3	Add the Default Route, on page 39.
Step 4	Configure NAT, on page 40.
Step 5	Configure Access Control, on page 42.
Step 6	Deploy the Configuration, on page 43.

### **Configure Interfaces**

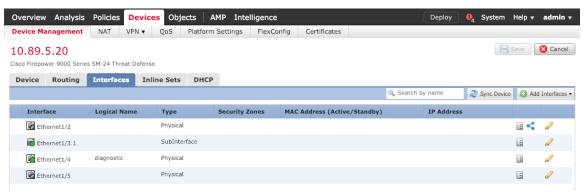
Enable FTD interfaces, assign them to security zones, and set the IP addresses. Typically, you must configure at least a minimum of two interfaces to have a system that passes meaningful traffic. Normally, you would have an outside interface that faces the upstream router or internet, and one or more inside interfaces for your organization's networks. Some of these interfaces might be "demilitarized zones" (DMZs), where you place publically-accessible assets such as your web server.

A typical edge-routing situation is to obtain the outside interface address through DHCP from your ISP, while you define static addresses on the inside interfaces.

The following example configures a routed mode inside interface with a static address and a routed mode outside interface using DHCP.

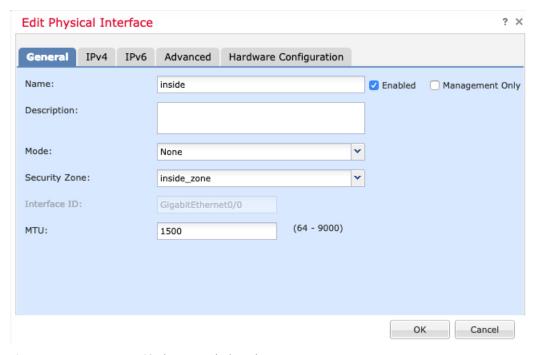
#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Choose **Devices** > **Device Management**, and click the edit icon ( $\mathscr{O}$ ) for the device.
- Step 2 Click Interfaces



**Step 3** Click the edit icon ( $\mathscr{O}$ ) for the interface that you want to use for *inside*.

The General tab appears.



a) Enter a Name up to 48 characters in length.

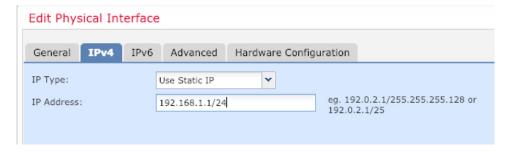
For example, name the interface inside.

- b) Check the **Enabled** check box.
- c) Leave the **Mode** set to **None**.
- d) From the **Security Zone** drop-down list, choose an existing inside security zone or add a new one by clicking **New**.

For example, add a zone called **inside\_zone**. Each interface must be assigned to a security zone and/or interface group. An interface can belong to only one security zone, but can also belong to multiple interface groups. You apply your security policy based on zones or groups. For example, you can assign the inside interface to the inside zone; and the outside interface to the outside zone. Then you can configure your access control policy to enable traffic to go from inside to outside, but not from outside to inside. Most policies only support security zones; you can use zones or interface groups in NAT policies, prefilter policies, and QoS policies.

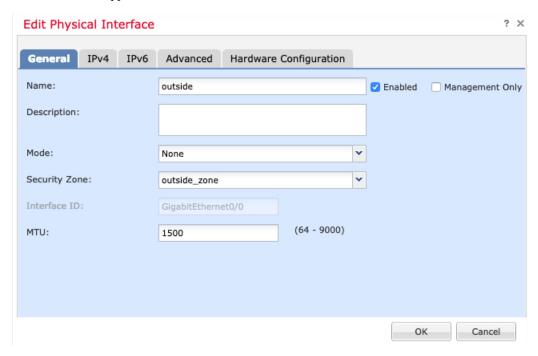
- e) Click the **IPv4** and/or **IPv6** tab.
  - IPv4—Choose Use Static IP from the drop-down list, and enter an IP address and subnet mask in slash notation.

For example, enter 192.168.1.1/24



- IPv6—Check the Autoconfiguration check box for stateless autoconfiguration.
- f) Click OK.
- **Step 4** Click the edit icon ( $\mathscr{O}$ ) for the interface that you want to use for *outside*.

The **General** tab appears.



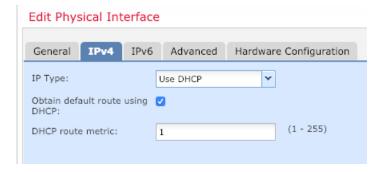
a) Enter a Name up to 48 characters in length.

For example, name the interface **outside**.

- b) Check the **Enabled** check box.
- c) Leave the Mode set to None.
- d) From the **Security Zone** drop-down list, choose an existing outside security zone or add a new one by clicking **New**.

For example, add a zone called **outside zone**.

- e) Click the IPv4 and/or IPv6 tab.
  - IPv4—Choose Use DHCP, and configure the following optional parameters:
    - Obtain default route using DHCP—Obtains the default route from the DHCP server.
    - **DHCP route metric**—Assigns an administrative distance to the learned route, between 1 and 255. The default administrative distance for the learned routes is 1.



- **IPv6**—Check the **Autoconfiguration** check box for stateless autoconfiguration.
- f) Click OK.
- Step 5 Click Save.

## **Configure the DHCP Server**

Enable the DHCP server if you want clients to use DHCP to obtain IP addresses from the FTD.

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Choose **Devices** > **Device Management**, and click the edit icon (♥) for the device.
- Step 2 Choose DHCP > DHCP Server.
- **Step 3** On the **Server** page, click **Add**, and configure the following options:



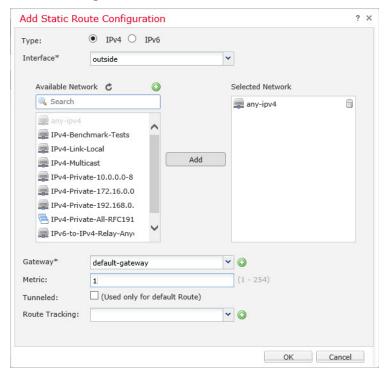
- Interface—Choose the interface from the drop-down list.
- Address Pool—Set the range of IP addresses from lowest to highest that are used by the DHCP server. The range of IP addresses must be on the same subnet as the selected interface and cannot include the IP address of the interface itself.
- **Enable DHCP Server**—Enable the DHCP server on the selected interface.
- Step 4 Click OK.
- Step 5 Click Save.

### **Add the Default Route**

The default route normally points to the upstream router reachable from the outside interface. If you use DHCP for the outside interface, your device might have already received a default route. If you need to manually add the route, complete this procedure. If you received a default route from the DHCP server, it will show in the IPv4 Routes or IPv6 Routes table on the Devices > Device Management > Routing > Static Route page.

#### **Procedure**

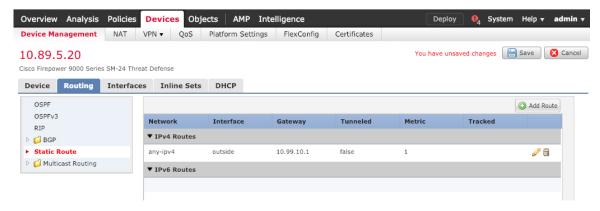
- **Step 1** Choose **Devices** > **Device Management**, and click the edit icon ( $\mathscr{O}$ ) for the device.
- Step 2 Choose Routing > Static Route, click Add Route, and set the following:



- Type—Click the IPv4 or IPv6 radio button depending on the type of static route that you are adding.
- **Interface**—Choose the egress interface; typically the outside interface.
- Available Network—Choose any-ipv4 for an IPv4 default route, or any-ipv6 for an IPv6 default route and click Add to move it to the Selected Network list.
- **Gateway** or **IPv6 Gateway**—Enter or choose the gateway router that is the next hop for this route. You can provide an IP address or a Networks/Hosts object.
- Metric—Enter the number of hops to the destination network. Valid values range from 1 to 255; the default value is 1.

#### Step 3 Click OK.

The route is added to the static route table.



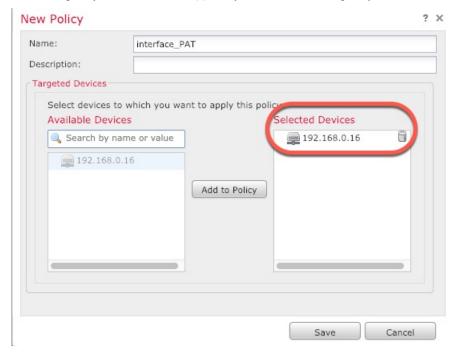
Step 4 Click Save.

# **Configure NAT**

A typical NAT rule converts internal addresses to a port on the outside interface IP address. This type of NAT rule is called *interface Port Address Translation (PAT)*.

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Choose **Devices** > **NAT**, and click **New Policy** > **Threat Defense NAT**.
- **Step 2** Name the policy, select the device(s) that you want to use the policy, and click **Save**.



The policy is added the FMC. You still have to add rules to the policy.

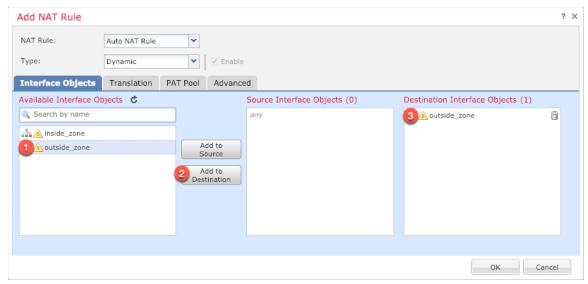
Step 3 Click Add Rule.

The **Add NAT Rule** dialog box appears.

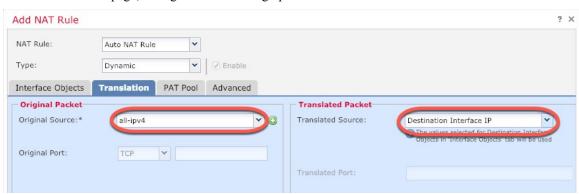
**Step 4** Configure the basic rule options:

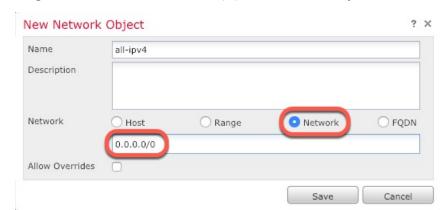


- NAT Rule—Choose Auto NAT Rule.
- Type—Choose Dynamic.
- Step 5 On the Interface Objects page, add the outside zone from the Available Interface Objects area to the Destination Interface Objects area.



**Step 6** On the **Translation** page, configure the following options:

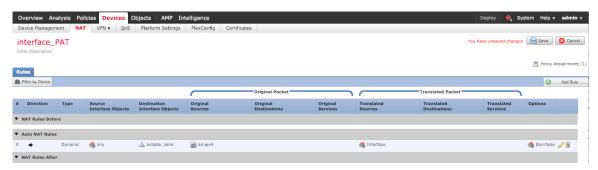




• Original Source—Click the add icon ((3)) to add a network object for all IPv4 traffic (0.0.0.0/0).

- **Note** You cannot use the system-defined **any-ipv4** object, because Auto NAT rules add NAT as part of the object definition, and you cannot edit system-defined objects.
- Translated Source—Choose Destination Interface IP.
- **Step 7** Click **Save** to add the rule.

The rule is saved to the **Rules** table.



**Step 8** Click **Save** on the **NAT** page to save your changes.

## **Configure Access Control**

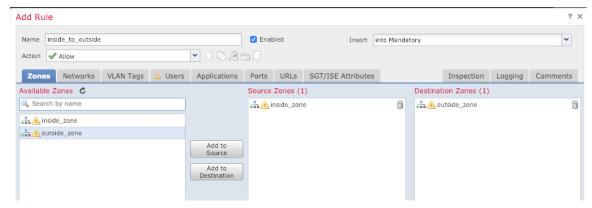
If you created a basic **Block all traffic** access control policy when you registered the FTD with the FMC, then you need to add rules to the policy to allow traffic through the device. The following procedure adds a rule to allow traffic from the inside zone to the outside zone. If you have other zones, be sure to add rules allowing traffic to the appropriate networks.

See the FMC configuration guide to configure more advanced security settings and rules.

#### **Procedure**

Step 1 Choose Policy > Access Policy > Access Policy, and click the edit icon ( $\mathscr{O}$ ) for the access control policy assigned to the FTD.

#### **Step 2** Click **Add Rule**, and set the following parameters:

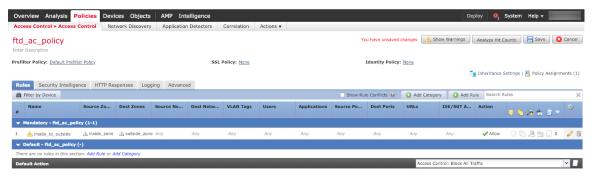


- Name—Name this rule, for example, inside\_to\_outside.
- Source Zones—Select the inside zone from Available Zones, and click Add to Source.
- Destination Zones—Select the outside zone from Available Zones, and click Add to Destination.

Leave the other settings as is.

#### Step 3 Click Add.

The rule is added to the Rules table.



Step 4 Click Save.

### **Deploy the Configuration**

Deploy the configuration changes to the FTD; none of your changes are active on the device until you deploy them.

#### **Procedure**

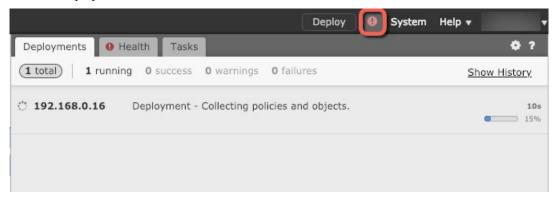
**Step 1** Click **Deploy** in the upper right.



**Step 2** Select the device in the **Deploy Policies** dialog box, then click **Deploy**.



**Step 3** Ensure that the deployment succeeds. Click the icon to the right of the **Deploy** button in the menu bar to see status for deployments.



# **Access the FTD and FXOS CLI**

Use the command-line interface (CLI) to set up the system and do basic system troubleshooting. You cannot configure policies through a CLI session. You can access the CLI by connecting to the console port.

You can SSH to the management interface of the FTD device. You can also connect to the address on a data interface if you open the interface for SSH connections. SSH access to data interfaces is disabled by default.

You can also access the FXOS CLI from the FTD CLI for troubleshooting purposes.

#### **Procedure**

- To log into the CLI, connect your management computer to the console port. See the hardware guide for your device for more information about the console cable. Use the following serial settings:
  - 9600 baud
  - 8 data bits
  - No parity

• 1 stop bit

**Attention** The CLI on the console port is FXOS.

**Step 2** At the prompt, log into the FXOS CLI.

#### **Example:**

```
firepower login: admin
Password:
Last login: Thu May 16 14:01:03 UTC 2019 on ttyS0
Successful login attempts for user 'admin' : 1
firepower#
```

#### **Step 3** Access the FTD CLI.

#### connect ftd

#### **Example:**

```
firepower# connect ftd
>
```

After logging in, for information on the commands available in the CLI, enter **help** or **?**. For usage information, see the *Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Command Reference*.

Step 4 To exit the FTD CLI, enter the exit or logout command.

#### Example:

```
> exit firepower#
```

Note

This returns you to the FXOS CLI prompt. For information on the commands available in the FXOS CLI, enter ?. For usage information, see the *Cisco Firepower FXOS Command Reference*.

### **Power Off the Device**

It's important that you shut down your system properly using the FTD CLI. Simply unplugging the power or pressing the power switch can cause serious file system damage. Remember that there are many processes running in the background all the time, and unplugging or shutting off the power does not allow the graceful shutdown of your Firepower System.

If you need to power off your Firepower device, follow the procedure in this topic.



Note

This procedure assumes that you completed the initial setup process using the default **admin** user for the initial login.

#### Before you begin

Before you power off the Firepower device:

- Determine if you need to shut down or disconnect any devices connected to the Firepower network data ports.
- Review the hardware guide for your device for complete information about the chassis components, including the location of the management port, console port, power supply, and related LED information.

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Connect the management computer to the management port or console port of the chassis to access the FTD CLI.
- **Step 2** Connect to the FTD CLI, either from the console port or using SSH.
  - You can SSH to the management interface of the FTD device. You can also connect to the address on a
    data interface if you open the interface for SSH connections. SSH access to data interfaces is disabled
    by default.
  - You can directly connect to the console port on the device. Use the console cable included with the device
    to connect your PC to the console using a terminal emulator set for 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1
    stop bit, no flow control. See the hardware guide for your device for more information about the console
    cable.
- **Step 3** Log in with the **admin** username and password.

Note The CLI on the console port is FXOS. You can get to the FTD CLI using the **connect ftd** command. Use the FXOS CLI for chassis-level configuration and troubleshooting only. Use the FTD CLI for basic configuration, monitoring, and normal system troubleshooting. See the FXOS documentation for information on FXOS commands.

**Step 4** To power off the device, use the **shutdown** command at the CLI prompt (>):

#### **Example:**

```
> shutdown
This command will shutdown the system. Continue?
Please enter 'YES' or 'NO': YES
```

The command will gracefully shut down the Firepower System.

- **Step 5** Observe the Power LED and Status LED to verify that the chassis is powered off (appear unlit).
- **Step 6** After the chassis has successfully powered off, you can then unplug the power to physically remove power from the chassis if necessary.

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