Check Point 1200R Appliance

Centrally Managed
Getting Started Guide

Model: L-61i
Classification: [Protected] P/N 707315
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Health and Safety Information

Read the following warnings before setting up or using the appliance.

**Warning** - Do not block air vents. A minimum 1/2-inch clearance is required.

**Warning** - This appliance does not contain any user-serviceable parts. Do not remove any covers or attempt to gain access to the inside of the product. Opening the device or modifying it in any way has the risk of personal injury and will void your warranty. The following instructions are for trained service personnel only.

**Warning - Hot Surface, Burn Hazard, Do Not Touch** - The temperature of the surface of the appliance may reach high values. Allow to cool before servicing. The warning sticker on the appliance is in accordance with IEC 60417-5041 (DB:2002-10).

**Warning** - Before using fiber optic ports, you must install the appropriate UL approved Laser Class 1 Transceivers, rated 3.3Vdc, maximum 1W in the ports.
Power Supply Information

To reduce potential safety issues with the DC power source, only use one of these:

- The AC adapter supplied with the appliance
- A replacement AC adapter supplied by Check Point
- An AC adapter purchased as an accessory from Check Point

The appliance must use a UL Listed power supply, compliant with LPS, suitable for use at:

- Tma (maximum ambient temperature) that is no less than 40 degrees Celsius, rated 12Vdc, 2A (for power adapter) with an altitude minimum of 3048m

Or

- Tma that is no less than 75 degrees Celsius, rated 12-72Vdc, 2-0.3A or 24-72Vdc, 1-0.3A or 36-72Vdc, 0.67-0.3A (for DC source) with an altitude minimum of 6096m

This equipment is intended for installation in a Restricted Access Location when the ambient temperature is above 50°C.

To prevent damage to any system board, it is important to handle it with care. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from static electricity discharge:

- When handling the board, use a grounded wrist strap designed for static discharge elimination.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing the board from the antistatic bag.
- Handle the board by its edges only. Do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.
- When handling processor chips or memory modules, avoid touching their pins or gold edge fingers.
• Restore the communications appliance system board and peripherals back into the antistatic bag when they are not in use or not installed in the chassis. Some circuitry on the system board can continue operating even though the power is switched off.

• Under no circumstances should the lithium battery cell used to power the real-time clock be allowed to short. The battery cell may heat up under these conditions and present a burn hazard.

  **Warning** - DANGER OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS INCORRECTLY REPLACED. REPLACE ONLY WITH SAME OR EQUIVALENT TYPE RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. DISCARD USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER’S INSTRUCTIONS.

• Do not dispose of batteries in a fire or with household waste.

• Contact your local waste disposal agency for the address of the nearest battery deposit site.

• Disconnect the system board power supply from its power source before you connect or disconnect cables or install or remove any system board components. Failure to do this can result in personnel injury or equipment damage.

• Avoid short-circuiting the lithium battery; this can cause it to superheat and cause burns if touched.

• Do not operate the processor without a thermal solution. Damage to the processor can occur in seconds.

**For California:**

**Perchlorate Material** - special handling may apply. See http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate

The foregoing notice is provided in accordance with California Code of Regulations Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 33. Best Management Practices for Perchlorate Materials. This product, part, or both may
include a lithium manganese dioxide battery which contains a perchlorate substance.

**Proposition 65 Chemical**

Chemicals identified by the State of California, pursuant to the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health & Safety Code s. 25249.5, et seq. (“Proposition 65”), that is “known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity” [see http://www.calepa.ca.gov]

**WARNING:**

Handling the cord on this product will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

**Declaration of Conformity**

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**European Union (EU) Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive**

This product is herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States relating to Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2014/30/EU).

This product is in conformity with Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU, and complies with the requirements in the Council Directive 2014/35/EU relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits and the Amendment Directive 93/68/EEC.

**Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.
This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

To assure continued compliance, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate this equipment. (Example - use only shielded interface cables when connecting to computer or peripheral devices).

**FCC Radiation Exposure Statement**

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
Canadian Department Compliance Statement

This device complies with Industry Canada ICES-003 and RSS210 rules. Cet appareil est conforme aux normes NMB003 et RSS210 d’Industrie Canada.

Japan Class B Compliance Statement:

日本クラスB適合表示

Product Disposal

This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product must not be disposed of with your other household waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to dispose of your waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help
to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office or your household waste disposal service.
Informations relatives à la santé et à la sécurité

Avant de mettre en place ou d’utiliser l’appareil, veuillez lire les avertissements suivants.

⚠️ **Avertissement** : ne pas obstruer les aérations. Il faut laisser au moins 1,27 cm d’espace libre.

⚠️ **Avertissement** : cet appareil ne contient aucune pièce remplaçable par l’utilisateur. Ne pas retirer le capot ni tenter d’atteindre l’intérieur. L’ouverture ou la modification de l’appareil peut entraîner un risque de blessure et invalidera la garantie. Les instructions suivantes sont réservées à un personnel de maintenance formé.


⚠️ **Avertissement** : avant d’utiliser les ports fibre optique, vous devez y installer les émetteurs-récepteurs laser appropriés, classe 1, UL Listed, 3,3 Vcc, maximum 1 W.
Information pour l'alimentation

Pour limiter les risques avec l'alimentation CC, n'utilisez que l'une des solutions suivantes :

- L'adaptateur secteur fourni avec l'appareil
- Un adaptateur secteur de remplacement, fourni par Check Point
- Un adaptateur secteur acheté en tant qu’accessoire auprès de Check Point

L'appareil doit utiliser une alimentation UL Listed, conforme LPS, et convenant pour :

- Une température ambiante maximale (Tma) d’au moins 40° C, 12 Vcc, 2 A (pour l’adaptateur secteur) avec une altitude d’au moins 3048 m

OU

- Une température ambiante maximale d’au moins 75° C, 12 à 72 Vcc et 2 à 0,3 A, ou 24 à 72 Vcc et 1 à 0,3 A, ou 36 à 72 Vcc et 0,67 à 0,3 A (pour la source CC) avec une altitude d’au moins 6096 m

Cet équipement est conçu pour l’installation dans un lieu d’accès restreint où la température ambiante est supérieure à 50 ° C.

Pour éviter d’endommager les cartes système, il est important de les manipuler avec soin. Les mesures suivantes sont généralement suffisantes pour protéger votre équipement contre les décharges d’électricité statique :

- Avant de manipuler la carte, portez aux poignet un bracelet antistatique relié à la terre.
- Touchez un objet métallique relié à la terre avant d’extraire la carte de son sachet antistatique.
- Ne tenez la carte que par ses bords. Ne touchez aucun composant, puce périphérique, module mémoire ou contact plaqué or.
• Lorsque vous manipulez des processeurs ou des modules mémoire, évitez de toucher leurs broches ou les pistes de contact dorées.

• Remettez dans leur sachet antistatique la carte système et les périphériques de l’appareil de communications lorsqu’ils ne sont pas utilisés ou installés dans le châssis. Certains circuits sur la carte système peuvent rester fonctionnels même si l’appareil est éteint.

• Il ne faut jamais court-circuiter la pile au lithium qui alimente l’horloge temps-réel. Elle risque de s’échauffer et de causer des brûlures.

Avertissement : DANGER D’EXPLOSION SI LA PILE EST MAL REPLACÉE. NE REMPLACER QU’AVEC UN TYPE IDENTIQUE OU ÉQUIVALENT, RECOMMANDÉ PAR LE CONSTRUCTEUR. LES PILES DOIVENT ÊTRE MISES AU REBUT CONFORMÉMENT AUX INSTRUCTIONS DE LEUR FABRICANT.

• Ne pas jeter les piles au feu ni avec les déchets ménagers.

• Pour connaître l’adresse du lieu le plus proche de dépôt des piles, contactez votre service local de gestion des déchets.

• Débranchez l’alimentation de la carte système de sa source électrique avant de connecter ou déconnecter des câbles ou d’installer ou retirer des composants. À défaut, les risques sont d’endommager l’équipement et de causer des blessures corporelles.

• Ne pas court-circuiter la pile au lithium : elle risque de surchauffer et de causer des brûlures en cas de contact.

• Ne pas faire fonctionner le processeur sans refroidissement. Le processeur peut être endommagé en quelques secondes.
Pour la Californie :

Matériau perchloré : manipulation spéciale potentiellement requise. Voir http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate

L’avis suivant est fourni conformément au California Code of Regulations, titre 22, division 4.5, chapitre 33. Meilleures pratiques de manipulation des matériaux perchloratés. Ce produit, cette pièce ou les deux peuvent contenir une pile au dioxyde de lithium manganèse, qui contient une substance perchloratée.

Produits chimiques « Proposition 65 »


AVERTISSEMENT :

La manipulation de ce cordon vous expose au contact du plomb, un élément reconnu par l’état de Californie pour être cancérigène, provoquer des malformations à la naissance et autres dommages relatifs à la reproduction. Se laver les mains après toute manipulation.

Déclaration de conformité

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Directive de l'Union européenne relative à la compatibilité électromagnétique

Ce produit est certifié conforme aux exigences de la directive du Conseil concernant le rapprochement des législations des États membres relatives à la directive sur la compatibilité électromagnétique (2014/30/EU). Pour l’évaluation concernant la compatibilité électromagnétique (2014/30/EU)

Ce produit est conforme à la directive basse tension 2014/35/EU et satisfait aux exigences de la directive 2014/35/EU du Conseil relative aux équipements électriques conçus pour être utilisés dans une certaine plage de tensions, selon les modifications de la directive 93/68/CEE.

Déclaration à la Federal Communications Commission (FCC) :

Pour un appareil ou périphérique numérique de classe B

REMARQUE : Cet équipement a été testé et déclaré conforme aux limites pour appareils numériques de classe B, selon la section 15 des règlements de la FCC. Ces limitations sont conçues pour fournir une protection raisonnable contre les interférences nocives dans un environnement résidentiel. Cet appareil génère, et peut diffuser des fréquences radio et, dans le cas d’une installation et d’une utilisation non conforme aux instructions, il peut provoquer des interférences nuisibles aux communications radio. Cependant, il n’existe aucune garantie qu’aucune interférence ne se produira dans le cadre d’une installation particulière. Si cet appareil provoque des interférences avec un récepteur radio ou un téléviseur, ce qui peut être détecté en mettant l’appareil sous et hors tension, l’utilisateur peut essayer d’éliminer les interférences en suivant au moins l’une des procédures suivantes :

- Réorienter ou déplacer l’antenne de réception.
- Augmenter la distance entre l’appareil et le récepteur.
- Brancher l’appareil sur une prise appartenant à un circuit différent de celui sur lequel est branché le récepteur.
• Consulter le distributeur ou un technicien radio/télévision qualifié pour obtenir de l’aide.

Pour garantir le respect des réglementations, toute modification non approuvée expressément par la partie responsable de la conformité doit annuler le droit de faire fonctionner l’équipement. (Exemple : n’utiliser que des câbles d’interface blindés pour la connexion à l’ordinateur ou aux périphériques).

Déclaration à la FCC sur l’exposition aux rayonnements

Cet équipement respecte les limites de la FCC en matière d’exposition aux rayonnements radio, pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé en réservant au moins 20 cm entre l’élément rayonnant et l’utilisateur. Ce dispositif est conforme à la section 15 des réglementations de la FCC. Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes :

(1) Cet appareil ne doit pas causer d’interférence préjudiciable et
(2) Cet appareil doit tolérer toute interférence reçue, y compris celles qui pourraient causer un fonctionnement indésirable.

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Check Point 1200R Appliance Overview

Check Point 1200R Appliance is a ruggedized appliance that delivers Next Generation Threat Prevention for critical infrastructure and industrial control systems. This solid-state appliance is specifically designed to secure SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) protocols and OT (operational technology) equipment that operates under harsh environmental conditions. It complies with industrial specifications IEEE 1613, IEC 61850-3, IEC 60068-2 for heat, vibration and immunity to electromagnetic interference (EMI).

Check Point 1200R Appliance supports the Check Point Software Blade architecture, providing independent, modular and centrally managed security building blocks. Software Blades can be quickly enabled and configured into a solution based on specific security needs. It includes stateful inspection Firewall, IPS, Application Control, Anti-Virus, and Anti-Bot software blades.

Check Point 1200R Appliance runs an embedded version of the Gaia operating system. It includes core configuration elements such as clish interface, SNMPv2/3 and routing stack implementations. In addition to the Gaia features, Embedded Gaia contains support for built-in network switches, 3G Internet connectivity, multiple Internet connections (more than 2) in High Availability or Load Sharing mode, Policy Based Routing, DDNS support, and quick deployment (with USB).

For a comparison between Embedded Gaia and Gaia, see sk92741 http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/solutions?id=sk92741.
While Check Point 1200R Appliance can be used as a branch office device, it also has local management capabilities. You can set the appliance to be centrally managed by a remote Security Management Server or locally managed using a Web user interface (WebUI). This can be useful in some Enterprise scenarios. For example:

- The appliance is first deployed in local mode and then it is switched to central management mode.
- The appliance is locally managed and also managed from a remote Security Management Server as an externally managed gateway.

This guide describes all aspects that apply to central management mode. For more information on local management, see the Check Point 1200R Appliance Locally Managed Administration Guide.

Security Gateway Software Blades

These Software Blades are included in Check Point 1200R Appliance:

- **Firewall** - World’s most proven firewall solution that can examine hundreds of applications, protocols and services out-of-the-box. The firewall also performs Network Address Translation and intelligent VoIP security.

- **IPSec VPN** - Sophisticated (but simple to manage) Site-to-Site VPN and flexible Remote Access working seamlessly with a variety of VPN agents.

- **Application Control** - Signature-based granular control of thousands of Internet applications and Web 2.0 widgets.

- **URL Filtering** - Best of breed URL filtering engine, based on a central database, located in the Check Point data center. This ensures excellent coverage of URLs, while maintaining minimal footprints on devices. Check Point 1200R Appliance provides cut-through performance, as URL categorization queries are done asynchronously.
- **Identity Awareness** - Gives user and machine visibility across network blades. Enables the creation of identity-based access policies for application and resource control.

- **IPS (More than 2000 protections)** - Best in class integrated IPS with leading performance and unlimited scaling. IPS protections are updated with IPS updates.

- **Anti-spam & Email Security (based on IP Reputation and content)** - Comprehensive and multidimensional protection for organizations’ email infrastructure. This includes updates.

- **Anti-virus** - Provides superior Anti-virus protection against modern malware multiple attack vectors and threats. It offers powerful security coverage by supporting millions of signatures. In addition, it leverages the Check Point ThreatCloud repository to identify and block incoming malicious files from entering the organization.

- **Anti-Bot** - Detects bot-infected machines and prevents bot damages by blocking bot Command and Control (C&C) communications.

- **Advanced Networking and Clustering** - For dynamic routing and Multicast support. Wire speed packet inspection with SecureXL and high availability or load sharing with ClusterXL.

- **QoS** - Quality of Service optimizes network performance by prioritizing business-critical applications and end-user traffic. It guarantees bandwidth and control latency for streaming applications, such as VoIP and video conferencing.
This Getting Started Guide Includes:

- A brief overview of essential Check Point 1200R Appliance concepts and features.
- A step by step guide to getting Check Point 1200R Appliance up and running.
Configuring Check Point 1200R Appliance

Management Options

Check Point 1200R Appliance can be managed centrally or locally.

- **Central Management** - The appliance is only a Security Gateway. A remote Security Management server manages the Security Gateway in SmartDashboard with a network object and security policy. We recommend that you define a gateway object and prepare the policy before you configure the appliance with the First Time Configuration Wizard.

- **Local Management** - The appliance is a Security Gateway and uses a web application to manage a Security Policy. After you configure the appliance with the First Time Configuration Wizard, the default Security Policy is enforced automatically. Using the WebUI, you can configure the software blades you activated in the First Time Configuration Wizard and fine tune the Security Policy.

This Getting Started Guide describes how to configure a centrally managed deployment.
Recommended Workflow

There are two types of centrally managed deployments:

- **Small-scale deployment** - Where you configure between 1 and 25 Check Point 1200R Appliance gateways.

- **Large-scale deployment** - Where you configure over 25 Check Point 1200R Appliance gateways using a SmartLSM profile and Smart Provisioning.

The recommended workflow for defining a small-scale deployment (on page 35) includes:

1. Installing a Security Management Server and SmartConsole clients that operate with Check Point 1200R Appliance.
2. Defining the Check Point 1200R Appliance object in SmartDashboard and preparing a policy for it.
3. Setting up the Check Point 1200R Appliance and connecting the cables.
4. Doing initial configuration of Check Point 1200R Appliance using the First Time Configuration Wizard.
5. Optional: You can manage settings such as DNS, host names, and routing through Smart Provisioning. For more information see the *Smart Provisioning Administration Guide*.

The recommended workflow for defining a large-scale deployment (on page 65) includes:

1. Installing a Security Management Server and SmartConsole clients that operate with Check Point 1200R Appliance.
2. Defining a SmartLSM profile in SmartDashboard.
3. Deploying with Smart Provisioning.
Small-scale Deployment

Predefining a Centrally Managed Deployment

To manage the Check Point 1200R Appliance in a centrally managed deployment, you must install a Security Management Server and SmartConsole clients that operate with Check Point 1200R Appliance.

The Security Management Server version that operates with Check Point 1200R Appliance is version R77.30 and higher.

After installing the SmartConsole clients you can define the Check Point 1200R Appliance object in SmartDashboard (in small-scale deployments) or create a SmartLSM profile (in large-scale deployments) and prepare the security policy.

Defining the Object in SmartDashboard

You can define the Check Point 1200R Appliance in SmartDashboard before or after configuration of the appliance on site. The options are:

**Management First** – Where you define the gateway object in SmartDashboard before you configure and set up the actual appliance on site. This is commonly used for remotely deployed appliances or appliances that connect to the Security Management Server with a dynamic IP (e.g. assigned by a DHCP server or an ISP), as the IP is not known at the time of the configuration of the object in SmartDashboard. You can prepare a policy that the appliance will fetch when it is configured.

**Gateway First** – Where you configure and set up the Check Point 1200R Appliance first. It will then try to communicate with the Security Management Server (if this is configured) at 1 hour intervals. If the gateway is connected when you create the object in SmartDashboard,
the wizard retrieves data from the gateway (such as topology), and helps in configuration.

**Note** - We recommend that you use the Management First option using the steps below.

**To define the Check Point 1200R Appliance object:**

1. Log in to SmartDashboard using your Security Management credentials.
2. From the Network Objects tree, right click **Check Point** and select **Security Gateway/Management**. The Check Point Security Gateway Creation window opens.
3. Select **Wizard Mode**. The wizard opens to General Properties.
4. Type a name for the Check Point 1200R Appliance object and make sure that the **Gateway platform** is set to **1200R Appliances**. The **Version** field shows **R77.20**.
5. Select one of the following options for getting the gateway's IP address:
   - **Static IP address** - enter the IPv4 address of the appliance. Note that if the Check Point 1200R Appliance has not yet been set up and defined, the **Resolve from Name** option does not work at this point.
   - **Dynamic IP address** (e.g. assigned by DHCP server) Click **Next**.
6. If you specified a static IP address, the Authentication and Trusted Communication sections show (if you specified a dynamic IP address, go to step 7).
   a) In the Authentication section, select one of the options:
      - **Initiate trusted communication securely by using a one-time password** - the one-time password is used to authenticate communication between the Security Gateway and the Security Management server in a secure manner.
Enter a **one-time password** and confirm it. This password is only used for establishing the initial trust. Once established, trust is based on security certificates.

⚠️ **Important** - This password must be identical to the one-time password you define for the appliance in the First Time Configuration Wizard

- **Initiate trusted communication without authentication (less secure)** - select this option only if you are sure that there is no risk of imposture (for example, when in a lab setting).

b) In the Trusted Communication section, select one of the initialization options:

- **Initiate trusted communication automatically when the Gateway connects to the Security Management server for the first time** - trust will be established when the Gateway will connect for the first time.
- **Initiate trusted communication now** and click **Connect**. A status window appears. Use this option only if you have already set up the appliance.

The Certificate state field displays the current certificate status. Click **Next** and go to step 8.

7. If you specified a dynamic IP address, the Gateway Identifier and Authentication sections show.

a) Select one of the identifiers:

- **Gateway name** – enter the same name that you will give the appliance during its initial configuration.
- **MAC address** – enter the MAC address that is on the sticker on the appliance or on the box.
- **First to connect** – means that this Gateway will be the next appliance to connect.
b) In the Authentication section, select one of the options:

- **Initiate trusted communication securely by using a one-time password** - the one-time password is used to authenticate communication between the Security Gateway and the Security Management server in a secure manner.
  Enter a **one-time password** and confirm it. This password is only used for establishing the initial trust. Once established, trust is based on security certificates.

  **Important** - This password must be identical to the one-time password you define for the appliance in the First Time Configuration Wizard.

- **Initiate trusted communication without authentication (less secure)** - select this option only if you are sure there is no risk of malicious behavior (for example, when in a lab setting).

Click **Next**.

8. In the Blade Activation page, select the security and software blades that you want to activate and configure.

To configure blades now:

a) Make sure that the **Activate and configure software blades now** option is selected.

b) Select the check boxes next to the blades you want to activate and configure.

To configure blades later:

- Select the **Activate and configure software blades later option**. Do this later by editing the object from the Network Objects tree.

Click **Next**.
9. If you selected to activate and configure software blades now, configure the required options:

- **For NAT**, the *Hide internal networks behind the Gateway’s external IP* checkbox is selected by default. Clear it, if you do not want to use this feature.
- **For QoS**: Set the inbound and outbound bandwidth rates.
- **For IPSec VPN**: Make sure that the VPN community has been predefined. If it is a star community, Check Point 1200R Appliance is added as a satellite gateway.
  - Select a VPN community that the Gateway participates in from the **Participate in a site to site community** list.
- **For IPS**:
  - Select a profile from the **Assign IPS Profile** list or click **Manage** to create/edit an IPS profile.
- **For Identity Awareness**:
  - Complete the wizard pages that open to define the Identity Awareness acquisition sources. In the Active Directory Servers page of the wizard, make sure to select only AD servers that your gateway works with. To configure acquisition sources at a later time, click **Cancel** in the wizard. After you define the Check Point 1200R Appliance object, you can configure Identity Awareness acquisition sources by editing the Check Point 1200R Appliance object.
- **For Application Control, URL Filtering, Anti-Spam and Email Security, Anti-Bot and Anti-Virus**, there are no other settings to configure.

Click **Next**.

10. If you selected IPSEC VPN, configure VPN Encryption Domain settings.

- To hide the VPN domain, select **Hide VPN domain behind this gateway’s external IP**.

The VPN domain contains network objects behind this gateway. Instead of defining the network topology behind this
gateway, it is possible to use this option, which sets the VPN domain to be this gateway’s external IP address. This option is only applicable if you chose to hide all internal networks behind this gateway’s external IP (see gateway’s NAT settings). All outgoing traffic from networks behind this gateway to other sites that participate in VPN community will be encrypted (including replies, of course).

**Note** - If you choose this option, connections that are initiated from other sites that are directed to hosts behind this gateway will **not be encrypted**. If you require access to hosts behind this gateway, either choose other options (define VPN topology) or, if possible, make sure all traffic from other sites is directed to this gateway’s external IP and define corresponding NAT port-forwarding rules, such as: Translate the destination of incoming HTTP connections that are directed to this gateway’s external IP to the IP address of a web server behind this gateway.

- To create a new VPN domain group, go to step 11.
- To select a predefined VPN domain, go to step 12.

11. To create a new VPN domain group:
   a) Make sure that the **Create a new VPN domain** option is selected.
   b) In the **Name** field, enter a name for the group.
   c) From the **Available objects** list, select the applicable object(s) and click the Add button. The objects are added to the VPN domain members list.
   d) If necessary, create a new object by pressing **New**.
12. To select a predefined VPN domain:
   a) Choose the Select an existing VPN domain option.
   b) From the VPN Domain list, select the domain.
   Click Next.

13. In the Installation Wizard Completion page, you see a summary of the configuration parameters you set and can do further actions.
   Select Edit Gateway properties for further configuration to configure the Security Gateway. When you click Finish, the General Properties window of the newly defined object opens.

Preparing to Install the Security Policy

Use this procedure to prepare the policy for automatic installation when the gateway connects.

1. Click Policy > Install from the menu.

2. In the Install Policy window, choose:
   • The installation targets - the Check Point 1200R Appliance Security Gateways on which the policy should be installed
   • The policy components (Network Security, QoS, etc.).
   By default, all gateways that are managed by the Security Management server are available for selection.

3. In the Installation Mode section, select how the security policy is installed:
   • On each selected gateway independently
   • On all selected gateways, if it fails do not install on gateways of the same version

4. Click OK. The Installation Process window shows the status of the Network Security policy for the selected target.
If you used the **Management First** configuration option:

- The Check Point 1200R Appliance object is defined but the appliance is not set up

- The Installation Process window shows the "Waiting for first connection" status and the message "Installation completed successfully". The policy is successfully *prepared* for installation and not actually installed. When the appliance will be set up and the gateway connects to the Security Management Server, it establishes trust and then attempts to install the policy automatically.

If you used the **Gateway First** configuration option:

- Upon successful completion of this step, the policy is pushed to the Check Point 1200R Appliance.

- For a list of possible statuses, see Viewing the Policy Installation Status (on page 80).

Continue tracking the status of the security policy installation with the Policy Installation Status window and the status bar.
Setting Up the Check Point 1200R Appliance

Read the following warnings before setting up or using the appliance.

**Warning** - Do not block air vents. A minimum 1/2-inch clearance is required.

**Warning** - This appliance does not contain any user-serviceable parts. Do not remove any covers or attempt to gain access to the inside of the product. Opening the device or modifying it in any way has the risk of personal injury and will void your warranty. The following instructions are for trained service personnel only.

**Warning - Hot Surface, Burn Hazard, Do Not Touch** - The temperature of the surface of the appliance may reach high values. Allow to cool before servicing. The warning sticker on the appliance is in accordance with IEC 60417-5041 (DB:2002-10).

**Warning** - Before using fiber optic ports, you must install the appropriate UL approved Laser Class 1 Transceivers, rated 3.3Vdc, maximum 1W in the ports.

1. Remove the Check Point 1200R Appliance from the shipping carton and place it on a tabletop.

2. Identify the network interface marked as LAN1. This interface is preconfigured with the IP address 192.168.1.1.
Connecting the Cables

To connect the cables on the Check Point 1200R Appliance:

1. Connect the power supply unit to the appliance and to a power outlet. The appliance is turned on once the power supply unit is connected to an outlet. The Power LED on the front panel ("Front Panel Ports" on page 68) turns on. This indicates that the appliance is turned on. The Alert LED on the front panel starts blinking. This indicates that the appliance is booting up. When the Alert LED turns off, the appliance is ready for login.

2. Connect the standard network cable to the network interface port (LAN1) on the appliance and to the network adapter on your PC.

3. Connect another standard network cable to the WAN interface on the appliance and to the external modem, external router, or network point.
Using the First Time Configuration Wizard

Configure the Check Point 1200R Appliance with the First Time Configuration Wizard.

To close the wizard and save configured settings, click Quit.

Note - In the First Time Configuration Wizard, you may not see all the pages described in this guide. The pages that show in the wizard depend on your Check Point 1200R Appliance model and the options you select.

Starting the First Time Configuration Wizard

To configure the Check Point 1200R Appliance for the first time after you complete the hardware setup, you use the First Time Configuration Wizard.

If you do not complete the wizard because of one of these conditions, the wizard will run again the next time you connect to the appliance:

- The browser window is closed.
- The appliance is restarted while you run the wizard.

After you complete the wizard, you can use the WebUI (Web User Interface) to change settings configured with the First Time Configuration Wizard and to configure advanced settings.

To open the WebUI, enter one of these addresses in the browser:

- http://my.firewall
- http://192.168.1.1

If a security warning message is shown, confirm it and continue. For more details, see Appendix A: Browser Security Warnings (on page 78).
To start the First Time Configuration Wizard:
Initiate a connection from a browser to http://my.firewall and confirm the security message.
The First Time Configuration Wizard runs.

**Welcome**
The Welcome page introduces the product.

To change the language of the WebUI application:
Select the necessary language link at the top of the page.

Note that the First Time Configuration Wizard pages are NOT localized to the specified language and remain in English. Only English is allowed as the input language.
Authentication Details

In the Authentication Details page, enter these details necessary for logging in to the Check Point 1200R Appliance WebUI application or if the wizard terminates abnormally:

- **Administrator Name** - We recommend that you change the default "admin" login name of the administrator. The name is case sensitive.

- **Password** - You can use the Password strength meter to measure the strength of your password. This meter is only used as an indicator and does not enforce creation of a password with a specified number of characters or character combination. The minimum length for a strong password is 6 characters that contain at least one capital letter, one lower case letter and a special character. If you specify such a password, a green bar in the last section of the meter is shown. It is strongly recommended to create a password using both uppercase and lowercase letters.

- **Confirm Password** - Retype the password.
Appliance Date and Time Settings

In the **Appliance Date and Time Settings** page, configure the appliance’s date, time and time zone settings manually or use the Network Time Protocol option.

When you set the time manually, the host computer’s settings are used for the default date and time values. If necessary, change the time zone setting to reflect your correct location. Note that although not specified, Daylight Savings Time is automatically enabled by default. You can change this in the WebUI application on the **Device > Date and Time** page.
When you use the NTP option, there are two default servers you can use. These are ntp.checkpoint.com and ntp2.checkpoint.com.

**Appliance Name**

In the **Appliance Name** page, enter a name for the appliance that is used to identify the Check Point 1200R Appliance and a domain name.

- **Appliance name** - Enter a name for the appliance.
- **Domain name** - When the gateway performs DNS resolving for a certain object’s name, the domain name is appended to the object name. This enables hosts in the network to lookup hosts by using only their internal names. This field is not mandatory.
The name of the appliance must be identical to the name of the gateway object in the Security Management Server in one of these cases:

- When Check Point 1200R Appliance does not use a static IP and the unique identifier for the gateway in SmartDashboard is set to use the Gateway name.
- When Check Point 1200R Appliance is managed through SmartProvisioning.

Security Policy Management

In the Security Policy Management page, select how to manage security settings.

- **Central management** - The Check Point 1200R Appliance is only a Security Gateway. It is managed by a remote Security Management Server that defines the gateway object and the
security policy. The WebUI is used only for configuring the appliance.

- **Local management** - The Check Point 1200R Appliance is a Security Gateway and uses the appliance’s WebUI for local management. The WebUI manages the security policy that Check Point 1200R Appliance enforces and activated software blades.

**Internet Connection**

In the **Internet Connection** page, configure your Internet connectivity details or select the Configure Internet connection later option and then configure connectivity through the WebUI application at a later time.
To configure Internet connection now:

1. Select **Configure Internet connection now**.
2. From the **Connection Protocol** drop down list, select the protocol used for connecting to the Internet.
3. Fill in the fields for the selected connection protocol. The information you must enter is different for each protocol. You can get it from your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

- **DHCP** - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) automatically issues IP addresses within a specified range to devices on a network. This is a common option when you connect through a cable modem.
- **Static IP** - A fixed (non-dynamic) IP address.
- **PPPoE (PPP over Ethernet)** - A network protocol for encapsulating Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) frames inside Ethernet frames. It is used mainly with DSL services where individual users connect to the DSL modem over Ethernet and in plain Metro Ethernet networks.
- **PPTP** - The Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) is a method for implementing virtual private networks. PPTP uses a control channel over TCP and a GRE tunnel operating to encapsulate PPP packets.
- **L2TP** - Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) is a tunneling protocol used to support virtual private networks (VPNs). It does not provide any encryption or confidentiality by itself. It relies on an encryption protocol that it passes within the tunnel to provide privacy.
- **Cellular Modem** - Connect to the Internet using a wireless modem to a cellular ISP.
- **Analog Modem** - Connect to the Internet using an analog modem.
- **ADSL** - Connect to the Internet using ADSL protocols PPPoE, PPPoA, EoA, or IPoA.
- **Bridge** - Connects multiple network segments at the data link layer (Layer 2).
4. In the **DNS Server** field (shown for Static IP and Bridge connections), enter the DNS server address information in the relevant fields. For DHCP, PPPoE, PPTP, L2TP, ADSL, Analog Modem, and Cellular Modem, the DNS settings are supplied by your service provider. You can override these settings later in the WebUI application under the Device > DNS page.

It is recommended to configure the DNS since Check Point 1200R Appliance needs to perform DNS resolving for different functions. For example, for connecting to Check Point User Center during license activation or when Application Control, Web Filtering, Traditional Anti-Virus or Anti-Spam services are enabled.

5. Click **Connect** to connect to your ISP now and test your connection’s status.

Indication regarding success or failure of the connection appears at the bottom of the page.
To configure the Internet connection at a later time:

Select **Configure Internet connection later**.

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**Local Network**

In the **Local Network** page, select whether to enable or disable switch on LAN ports and configure your network settings. By default, they are enabled. You can change the IP address and stay connected as the appliance’s original IP is kept as an alias IP until the first time you boot the appliance.

DHCP is enabled by default and a default range is configured. Make sure to set the range accordingly and be careful not to include predefined static IPs in your network. Set the exclusion range for IP addresses that should not be defined by the DHCP server.
The appliance’s IP address is automatically excluded from the range. For example, if the appliance IP is 1.1.1.1 the range also starts from 1.1.1.1, but will exclude its own IP address.

![Local Network](image)

**Important** - If you choose to disable the switch on LAN ports (clear the checkbox), make sure your network cable is placed in the LAN1 port. Otherwise, connectivity will be lost when you click Next.

**Administrator Access**

In the **Administrator Access** page, configure if administrators can use Check Point 1200R Appliance from a specified IP address or any IP address.
To configure administrator access:

1. Select from where administrators are allowed access:
   - **LAN** - All internal physical ports
   - **VPN** - Using encrypted traffic through VPN tunnels from a remote site or using a remote access client
   - **Internet** - Clear traffic from the Internet (not recommended)

2. Select the IP address that the administrator can access Check Point 1200R Appliance from:
   - **Any IP address**
   - **Specified IP addresses only**
   - **Specified IP addresses from the Internet and any IP address from other sources** - Select this option to allow administrator access from the Internet from specific IP addresses only and access from other selected sources from any IP address. This option is the default.

3. To specify IP addresses, click **New**.
   a) In the IP Address Configuration window, select an option:
      - **Specific IP address** - Enter the **IP address** or click **Get IP from my computer**.
      - **Specific network** - Enter the **Network IP address and Subnet mask**.
   b) Click **Apply**.
Appliance Activation

In the **Appliance Activation** page, the appliance can connect to the Check Point User Center with its credentials to pull the license information and activate the appliance.

**If you have Internet connectivity configured:**

- Click **Activate License**.
  
  You will be notified that you successfully activated the appliance and you will be shown the status of your license for each blade.
If you are working offline while configuring the appliance:

1. From a computer with authorized access to the Check Point User Center http://supportcenter.checkpoint.com do procedure a or b:
   a) Use your User Center account:
      - Log into your User Center account.
      - Select the specified container of your Check Point 1200R Appliance.
      - From the **Product Information** tab, click **License > Activate**.
        This message is shown: "Licenses were generated successfully."
      - Click **Get Activation File** and save the file locally.
   b) Register your appliance:
      - Go to http://register.checkpoint.com
      - Fill in your appliance details and click **Activate**.
        This message is shown: "Licenses were generated successfully."
      - Click **Get Activation File** and save the file locally.

2. In the Appliance Activation page of the First Time Configuration Wizard, click **Offline**.
   The Import from File window opens.

3. **Browse** to the activation file you downloaded and click **Import**.
   The activation process starts.
   You will be notified that you successfully activated the appliance and you will be shown the status of your license for each blade.
If there is a proxy between your appliance and the Internet, you must configure the proxy details before you can activate your license:

1. Click **Set proxy**.
2. Select **Use proxy server** and enter the proxy server **Address** and **Port**.
3. Click **Apply**.
4. Click **Activate License**.

You will be notified that you successfully activated the appliance and you will be shown the status of your license for each blade.

To postpone appliance registration and get a 30-day trial license:

1. Click **Next**.
   
   The License activation was not complete notification message is shown.
2. Click **OK**.
The appliance uses a 30-day trial license for all blades. You can register the appliance later from the WebUI Device > License page.

**Centrally Managed - Security Management Server Authentication**

When you select central management as your security policy management method, the Security Management Server Authentication page opens.

Use this page to select an option to authenticate trusted communication with the Security Management Server:

- **Initiate trusted communication securely by using a one-time password** - The one-time password is used to authenticate communication between Check Point 1200R Appliance and the Security Management Server securely. Enter a one-time password and confirm it. This password is only
used for establishing the initial trust. When established, trust is based on security certificates.

**Important** - This password must be identical to the Secure Communication authentication one-time password configured for the Check Point 1200R Appliance object in the SmartDashboard of the Security Management server (see step 6 ("Defining the Object in SmartDashboard " on page 35)).

- **Initiate trusted communication without authentication (not secure)** - Use this option only if there is no risk of malicious behavior (for example, when in a lab setting).

- **Configure one-time password later** - Set the one-time password at a different time using the WebUI application.
Centrally Managed - Security Management Server Connection


Use this page to setup the connection:

- **Connect to the Security Management Server now** - Select this option to connect to the Security Management Server now.
  - **Management address** - Enter the IP address or host name of the Security Management Server.
  - **Connect** - Upon successful connection to the Security Management Server, the security policy will automatically be fetched and installed.
  - If the Security Management Server is deployed behind a 3rd party NAT device, select **Always use the above address to connect to the Security Management Server**. Manually enter the IP address or the host name of the appliance should connect to in order to reach the Security Management Server.
    - If you enter an IP address, it will override, from this point on, the automatic calculating mechanism that determines what is the routable IP address of the Security Management Server for each appliance.
    - If you enter a host name, it is saved and the Security Gateway will re-resolve the name if the IP address changes. This configuration can be edited later in the Home > Security Management page of the WebUI.

Note - If you do not select this checkbox and you use a host name to fetch the policy, once the policy is fetched, the Security Management Server IP is set to the IP address in the policy. Since the IP address is determined according to the automatic calculating mechanism, it might be useful to select the checkbox if continuous resolving is necessary.
Select where to send logs:

- **Send logs to same IP address** - The logs will be sent to the IP address entered on this page for the Security Management Server.

- **Send logs to** - Enter the IP address of a log server.

- **Send logs according to policy** - The logs will be sent according to the log server definitions that are defined in the policy.

- **Connect to the Security Management Server later** - Select this option to connect to the Security Management Server later.

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**Security Management Server Connection**

Connect to the Security Management Server now

Management address: [Input field]

Connect

- [ ] Always use the above address to connect to the Security Management Server and:
  - [ ] Send logs to same address
  - [ ] Send logs to: [Input field]
  - [ ] Send logs according to policy

[ ] Connect to the Security Management Server later

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**Summary**

The **Summary** page shows the details of the elements configured with the First Time Configuration Wizard.
Click **Finish** to complete the First Time Configuration Wizard. The WebUI opens on the Home > System page.

![First Time Configuration Wizard completion](image)

- **Note** - You should back up the system configuration in the WebUI. Go to the **Device > Backup** page.
Large-scale Deployment

Predefining a Centrally Managed Deployment

To manage the Check Point 1200R Appliance in a centrally managed deployment, you must install a Security Management Server and SmartConsole clients that operate with Check Point 1200R Appliance.

The Security Management Server version that operates with Check Point 1200R Appliance is version R77.30 and higher.

After installing the SmartConsole clients you can define the Check Point 1200R Appliance object in SmartDashboard (in small-scale deployments) or create a SmartLSM profile (in large-scale deployments) and prepare the security policy.

Defining a SmartLSM Gateway Profile for a Large-scale Deployment

SmartLSM lets you manage a large number of Check Point 1200R Appliance gateways from one Security Management Server. When you use a SmartLSM profile, you reduce the administrative overhead per gateway by defining most of the gateway properties, as well as the policy, per profile. The SmartLSM profile is a logical object that contains the firewall and policy components.

Use SmartDashboard to define a single SmartLSM profile for Check Point 1200R Appliance.
To define a single SmartLSM profile Check Point 1200R Appliance:

1. Log in to SmartDashboard using your Security Management credentials.

2. Open the Security Policy that you want to be enforced on the Check Point 1200R Appliance SmartLSM Security Gateways.

3. From the Network Objects tree, right-click Check Point and select SmartLSM Profile > Small Office Appliance Gateway.

   The SmartLSM Security Profile window opens.

4. Define the SmartLSM security profile using the navigation tree in this window.

   To open the online help for each window, click Help.

5. Click OK and then install the policy.

   Note - To activate SmartProvisioning functionality, a security policy must be installed on the LSM profile.


Deploying with SmartProvisioning

You can use SmartProvisioning to manage many Check Point 1200R Appliance gateway objects with deployed SmartLSM security profiles. Configure these appliances using the First Time Configuration Wizard (on page 45) or a USB drive configuration file.

For more information about the USB drive configuration file and large-scale deployment using SmartProvisioning, see the Check Point 1200R Appliance Administration Guide.
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<td>1</td>
<td>SFP (Fiber Optic) Ports</td>
<td>For DMZ and WAN Ethernet connections.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>RJ45 Ports</td>
<td>For DMZ and WAN Ethernet connections.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>RJ45 LAN Ports</td>
<td>LAN1 - LAN4 Ethernet connections.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>SERIAL Port</td>
<td>For a serial connection to the appliance using a terminal emulation program such as PuTTY. Configured to 115200 bps by default. You can also use this port to connect an analog modem.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>USB Ports</td>
<td>Used for:</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Cellular and analog modems.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Reinstalling the appliance with new firmware.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Running a first-time configuration script.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• USB1 is USB 2.0 compliant.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• USB2 is USB 3.0 compliant.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>PWR</td>
<td>Terminal block DC power connection.</td>
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# Front Panel LEDs

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| 1   | SFP (Fiber Optic) Port activity LED | - Off - No activity.  
- Green [On] - Link up, no traffic.  
- Green [Blink] - Activity/traffic. |
| 2   | SFP (Fiber Optic) Port speed LED | - Green - 100 Mbit/s data rate is selected.  
- Amber - 1000 Mbit/s data rate is selected. |
| 3   | LAN1 - LAN4, DMZ, WAN Port activity LED | - Off - No activity.  
- Green [On] - Link up, no traffic.  
- Green [Blink] - Activity/traffic. |
| 4   | LAN1 - LAN4, DMZ, WAN Port speed LED | - Off - 10 Mbit/s data rate is selected.  
- Green - 100 Mbit/s data rate is selected.  
- Amber - 1000 Mbit/s data rate is selected. |
<p>| 5   | USB port LEDs | Green when a USB device is connected. |</p>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Power LED</td>
<td>Green when the appliance is turned on.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Alert LED</td>
<td>• Green when connected to the Internet.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Blinking green during boot.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Red when the appliance has a resource problem such as memory shortage.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Blinking red when the Internet connection is configured but fails to connect.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>PWR+12VDC input</td>
<td>Connects to the power supply unit’s cable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Factory Default button</td>
<td>Lets you restore the appliance to its factory defaults. The button is recessed into the appliance chassis to prevent accidental restoring of factory default settings. See Restoring Factory Defaults.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Reboot button</td>
<td>Lets you forcibly reboot the appliance. The button is recessed into the appliance chassis to prevent accidental reboot. The appliance reboots immediately after you press the button.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>SD Card</td>
<td>Secure Digital card slot.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>DIN rail screws</td>
<td>Screws for connecting a DIN rail adapter.</td>
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<td>Key</td>
<td>Item</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Security slot</td>
<td>Can be used for attaching a lock (not supplied).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Power cable fastener screw</td>
<td>Loosen the screw to fasten the power supply unit's cable.</td>
</tr>
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Restoring Factory Defaults

The Check Point 1200R Appliance contains a default factory image. When the appliance is turned on for the first time, it loads with the default image.

As part of a troubleshooting process, you can restore the Check Point 1200R Appliance to its factory default settings if necessary.

You can restore a Check Point 1200R Appliance to the factory default image with the WebUI, Boot Loader, or a button on the back panel.

**Important** - When you restore factory defaults, you delete all information on the appliance and it is necessary to run the First Time Configuration Wizard.

To restore factory defaults with the WebUI:

1. In the Check Point 1200R Appliance WebUI, click **Device > System Operations**. The System Operations pane opens.
2. In the Appliance section, click **Factory Defaults**.
3. In the pop-up window that opens, click **OK**.
4. While factory defaults are being restored, all LAN Link and Activity LEDs blink orange and green alternately to show progress.
   This takes some minutes. When this completes, the appliance reboots automatically.
To restore factory defaults with the button on the back panel:

1. Press the Factory Default button with a pin and hold it for at least 3 seconds.
2. When the Power and Notice LEDs are lit red, release the button. The appliance reboots itself and starts to restore factory defaults immediately.
3. While factory defaults are being restored, all LAN Link and Activity LEDs blink orange and green alternately to show progress. This takes some few minutes. When this completes, the appliance reboots automatically.

To restore the Check Point 1200R Appliance to its default factory configuration using U-boot (boot loader):

1. Connect to the appliance with a console connection (using the serial console connection on the back panel of the appliance).
2. Boot the appliance and press Ctrl-C.
   
   The Gaia Embedded Boot Menu is shown.

   Welcome to Gaia Embedded Boot Menu:
   1. Start in normal Mode
   2. Start in debug Mode
   3. Start in maintenance Mode
   4. Restore to Factory Defaults (local)
   5. Install/Update Image/Boot-Loader from Network
   6. Install/Update Image from USB
   7. Install/Update Boot-Loader from USB
   8. Restart Boot-Loader

   Please enter your selection:
3. Enter 4 to select **Restore to Factory Defaults (local)**.

4. When you are prompted: "Are you sure? (y/n)" choose **y** to continue and restore the appliance to its factory defaults settings. While factory defaults are being restored, all LAN Link and Activity LEDs will blink orange and green alternately to indicate progress. This will take up to a few minutes. Upon completion, the appliance will boot automatically.
Getting Support

Support

For more technical information about Check Point products, consult the Check Point Support Center at:

http://support.checkpoint.com (http://supportcenter.checkpoint.com)

Where To From Here?

You have now learned the basics that are necessary to get started.

For more information about the Check Point 1200R Appliance and links to the administration guides, see the Check Point site.

Be sure to also use our Online Help when you operate the Check Point 1200R Appliance WebUI and with Check Point SmartConsole clients.
Appendix A: Browser Security Warnings

When you log in to the appliance from the Internet Explorer, Mozilla FireFox, or Google Chrome browser you might see a security warning. You can safely confirm the warning and continue to log in as usual.

**Mozilla FireFox**

1. Click **I understand the Risks**.
2. Click **Add Exception**. The Add Security Exception dialog box opens.
3. Click **Confirm Security Exception**.
Internet Explorer

Click Continue to this website (not recommended).

Google Chrome

Click Advanced and then click the Proceed to 192.168.1.1 link that is shown.
Appendix B: Security Management Issues

Viewing the Policy Installation Status

You can see the installation status of managed gateways with the status bar that shows at the bottom of the SmartDashboard window. The status bar shows how many gateways are in Pending or Failed mode.

- **Pending** - gateways that are in the waiting for first connection status or are in the pending status (see below for detailed explanations).
- **Failed** - gateways that have failed to install the policy.

![Installation Status: ✗ 1 Failed ⌛ 1 Pending](image)

The status bar is updated dynamically each time a gateway tries to install a policy or tries to connect to the Security Management server. The results of these actions are also shown in SmartDashboard popup notification balloons when such events occur. You can configure these notifications ("Configuring Notification Settings" on page 84).

To monitor the status of the last policy installed on each gateway, you can use the Policy Installation Status window.

The window has two sections. The top section shows a list of gateways and status details regarding the installed policy. You can use the filter fields to see only policies of interest and hide other details by defining the applicable criteria for each field. After you apply the filtering criteria, only entries that match the selected criteria are shown. If the system logs trusted communication (SIC) attempts from unknown gateways, a yellow status bar opens below the filter fields.
The bottom section shows details of a row you select in the gateway list (errors that occurred, the date the policy was prepared, verification warnings). If there is a yellow status bar, clicking **Show details** shows the details of unknown gateways trying to connect to the Security Management Server.

These are the different statuses in this window:

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<th>Policy status</th>
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<tr>
<td>![√]</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
<td>Policy installation succeeded.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![√]</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
<td>Policy installation succeeded but there are verification warnings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Icon</td>
<td>Policy status</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>Waiting for first connection</td>
<td>When a Check Point 1200R Appliance object has been configured, but initial trust has not been established (the gateway has not yet connected to the Security Management Server).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• If a policy has been prepared, upon successful connection, the policy will be pulled.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• If a policy <em>was not prepared</em>, the Policy Type column shows &quot;No Policy Prepared&quot; and upon first connection only trust is established.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>Waiting for first connection</td>
<td>Same as above but there are warnings that show attempts to establish trust that failed or there are verification warnings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>Pending</td>
<td>The policy remains in the pending status until the Gateway successfully connects to the Security Management server and retrieves the policy. This status is shown only if there was at least one successful policy installation.</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>For example, when the Security Management server has problems connecting to the Gateway (the Gateway is unavailable for receiving communication, as in behind NAT).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>Pending</td>
<td>Same as above but there are verification warnings.</td>
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<td>📢</td>
<td>Information</td>
<td>Information.</td>
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<td>🚨</td>
<td>Failed</td>
<td>Policy not installed due to a verification error.</td>
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<td>Failed</td>
<td>Policy installation failed.</td>
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You can access the Policy Installation Status window in these ways:

- From the menu bar - click **Policy > Policy Installation Status**.
- From the toolbar - click the Policy Installation Status icon.
- From the status bar - click **Failed** or **Pending**. The contents of the Policy Installation Status window are shown filtered according to the link clicked.
- From notification balloons - click the **See Details** link in the balloon.
Configuring Notification Settings

The status bar is updated each time a gateway tries to install a policy or tries to connect to the Security Management Server. You can also configure a popup notification balloon to open in SmartDashboard. You can configure the types of events shown and how notification balloons are shown. By default, notification balloons stay open until they are manually closed.

To configure notification settings:

1. From the Policy Installation Status window, click **Notification Settings**
   or
   From a notification balloon, click **Settings**.

2. To show trials of installing a policy, select **Gateway fetches a policy**.
3. To show trials of connecting to the Security Management Server, select **Gateway attempts to establish trusted communication (SIC)**.
4. To set the notifications to pop-up momentarily in SmartDashboard and then fade out, select **Notifications fade out automatically**.

**Note** - If you do not select the **Notifications fade out automatically** check box, notifications will stay open until you manually close them.