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Quick Start Guide

Latest Software - We recommend that you install the most recent software release to stay up-to-date with the latest functional improvements, stability fixes, security enhancements and protection against new and evolving attacks.

Thank you for choosing the Check Point Security Appliance, part of the Check Point Infinity consolidated architecture. You are now minutes away from setting up the most advanced security platform designed to prevent the most sophisticated threats today and in the future.

Should you have any questions about your purchase, please don’t hesitate to contact Check Point support services.

1. Power Up Your Check Point Appliance

- Connect the power cable to the power port on the appliance rear panel and plug it into a power outlet. If you have two power supply units, connect both. The machine is powered on automatically after connecting the power cords.
- LCD will display the model number when OS is up. An LCD is included only in selected models.
2. Connect Your PC For Initial Setup

- Initial setup must be done from a PC connected to the appliance’s management interface via the included Ethernet cable. Management interface is marked as MGMT on the appliance front panel.

Windows 7, 8 & 10 configuration:
- Right-click on the network adapter you want to assign an IP address and click Properties. Select Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and click the Properties button.
- In the IP address field, enter 192.168.1.2.
- In the Subnet mask field, enter 255.255.255.0.
- Leave the Default gateway and DNS settings fields empty.
- Click OK and close the dialog boxes.

![Figure 1 - Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties](image)

After completing the initial connection, the First Time Configuration Wizard will guide you through the process of configuring the appliance.
3. Configure Your Appliance

- Launch the Web browser and enter **https://192.168.1.1** in the address bar.
  **Note** – You might receive a certificate error page due to a known, unresolved browser conflict. Click **Continue to this Web site**.
- Log in with the default system administrator login name/password, **admin/admin**, and click **Login**.

![Figure 2 - Appliances Login Page](image1)

**Note** – Popups must always be allowed on https://<appliance_ip_address>.
- The First Time Configuration Wizard will begin automatically (Fig. 3).

![Figure 3 - First Time Configuration Wizard – Welcome Page](image2)

**Note** – You’re just a few steps away from using your system! Click Next to configure your system.
- The wizard will guide you through the connection setup process. Fill in the parameters as required.
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Install a Gateway and a Management Server on a Single Appliance in Bridge Mode

1. After logging in, click **Next**, and select **Quick Standalone setup**. Click **Next**.
2. In the **Networking** section, configure the **IPv4 Address**, a **subnet**, a **Default Gateway**, and the **DNS**.
3. If the appliance requires a Web proxy to connect to the Internet, select **Proxy server**.
4. Connect the network cable to port **eth1** and click **Test Connectivity**.
5. Select **Bridge mode**, click **Next**, and click **Finish** (Fig. 4).

![Figure 4 - First Time Configuration Wizard – Summary Page](image)

6. After the installation has completed, log in again.
7. To get SmartConsole, in the **Overview** page, click **Download Now!**
8. Install SmartConsole on your PC.
9. Open SmartConsole and connect to the IP address of the appliance.
10. Experiment with passing traffic through the bridge interface.

For additional information regarding setting up your appliance, refer to your **Security Appliance Getting Started Guide** [http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/solutions?id=sk96246](http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/solutions?id=sk96246).
4. Technical Support

For further information, visit the Support page for your Check Point Security Appliance series http://supportcenter.checkpoint.com.

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