

## How to Import Network Objects from a CSV File

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You can import and update existing static network objects from a CSV file containing the network object data in plain text. Each line in the CSV file contains one entry for the imported network object containing a single IP address, network in CIDR format, or a reference to other networks objects. Mixing IP addresses, networks, and references is not allowed. For network objects containing multiple IP addresses or networks, create a line for each IP address, network, or reference. Network objects containing references are always created with the **Generic Network Object** type. You can import firewall objects in the Forwarding, Host, or Distributed Firewall and the Global, Range, or Cluster Firewall objects on the Control Center. If the network object already exists, the user has the option to replace it with the data stored in the CSV file. Supported network object types:

- List of IP addresses
- List of network addresses

### CSV File Formatting Guidelines

Use the following guidelines to create the CSV file:

- Each value must be placed in quotes. E.g., "name\_of\_network\_object"
- Use a semicolon (;) to separate the values. E.g., "value1";"value2";"value3"

Each line is made up of the following information:

1. **Network Object Name** - Enter the name of the network object in quotes. Can be used multiple times to add more than one value to a network object. Names of the network objects may only contain ASCII characters.
2. **IP address, Network, or Existing Network Object** - Enter the IP address or network in CIDR format in quotes, or the name of the referenced network object.
3. **Network Object Type** - Enter one of the supported network object types in quotes:
  - "iplist" - **List of IP Addresses** Network Object.
  - "netlist" - **List of Network Addresses** Network Object.
  - "ref" - Reference to existing network object
4. **Comment** - Enter a comment for objects in quotes.

Example line:

```
"NAME_OF_NETWORK_OBJECT";"IP_ADDRESS_OR_NETWORK";"NETWORK_OBJECT_TYPE";"Comment"
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### ImportNetworkObjects.csv file:

```
"Net_obj1";"172.16.10.1";"iplist";"Comment"
"customer_c";"172.16.22.0";"iplist"
"customer_c";"172.16.22.1";"iplist"
"customer_c";"172.16.22.2";"iplist";"Comment"
"customer_c";"172.16.22.3";"iplist"
"customer_c";"172.16.22.4";"iplist";"Comment"
"customer_c";"172.16.22.5";"iplist";"Comment"
"remoteNetworks";"10.22.1.0/24";"netlist"
"remoteNetworks";"172.16.101.0/24";"netlist"
"remoteNetworks";"172.16.102.0/24";"netlist";"Comment"
"remoteNetworks";"172.16.103.0/24";"netlist"
"allNetworks";"customer_c";"ref";"Comment"
"allNetworks";"remoteNetworks";"ref";"Comment"
```

**Resulting Network Objects after Importing the CSV File:**

4 STATIC			
All Firewall IPs	0	Ref: Management IP , Ref: Service IPs , Ref: DHCP1 Local IP , Ref: DHCP2 Local IP	
allNetworks	0	Ref: customer_c , Ref: remoteNetworks	
Any	8	0.0.0.0/0	
Barracuda Update Servers	0	205.158.110.60 , 216.129.105.0/24 , 216.129.125.192/26 , 209.124.61.96/27 , 209.	
connect.barracuda.com	1	DNS ()	
customer_c	1	172.16.22.0 , 172.16.22.1 , 172.16.22.2 , 172.16.22.3 , 172.16.22.4 , 172.16.22.5	
Eval Mode Bridged Ports	2	0.0.0.0/0 port1 , 0.0.0.0/0 port2 , 0.0.0.0/0 MGMT , 0.0.0.0/0 portA1 , 0.0.0.0/0 p1 ,	
Internet	1	Ref: Any , NOT 10.0.0.0/8 , NOT 172.16.0.0/12 , NOT 192.168.0.0/16	
Net_obj1	0	172.16.10.1	
Port-p1	0	0.0.0.0/0 port1	
Port-p2	0	0.0.0.0/0 port2	
Port-p3	0	0.0.0.0/0 port3	
Port-p4	0	0.0.0.0/0 port4	
Private 10	1	10.0.0.0/8	
Private 172	1	172.16.0.0/12	
Private 192	1	192.168.0.0/16	
Private IPv4 Addresses	1	Ref: Private 10 , Ref: Private 172 , Ref: Private 192	
remoteNetworks	1	10.22.1.0/24 , 172.16.101.0/24 , 172.16.102.0/24 , 172.16.103.0/24	
Root DNS	0	198.41.0.4 , 128.9.0.107 , 192.33.4.112 , 128.8.10.90 , 192.203.230.10 , 192.5.5.241	
Trusted LAN	7	Ref: Trusted LAN Networks , Ref: Trusted Next-Hop Networks	
VPN-Networks	3	0.0.0.0/0 vpn0	

General

Type: List of IP Addresses

Name: Net\_obj1

Include Entries

IP / Ref / Geo	Comment
172.16.10.1	
172.16.10.2	
172.16.10.3	
172.16.10.4	
172.16.10.5	
172.16.10.6	
172.16.10.7	
172.16.10.8	
172.16.10.9	
172.16.10.10	
172.16.10.11	
172.16.10.12	

General

Type: List of IP Addresses

Name: customer\_c

Include Entries

IP / Ref / Geo	Comment
172.16.22.0	
172.16.22.1	
172.16.22.2	
172.16.22.3	
172.16.22.4	
172.16.22.5	

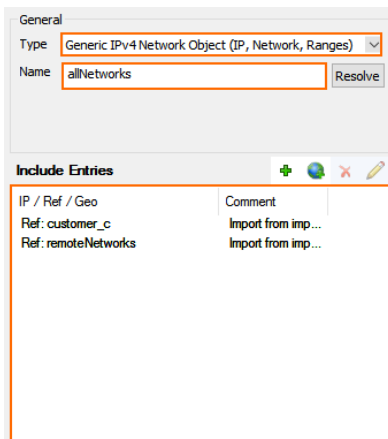
General

Type: List of Network Addresses

Name: remoteNetworks

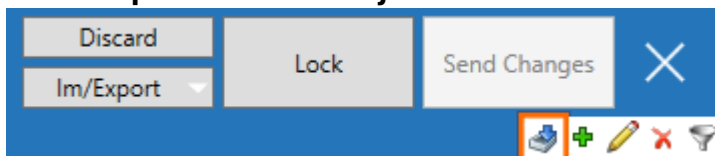
Include Entries

IP / Ref / Geo	Comment
10.22.1.0/24	
172.16.101.0/24	
172.16.102.0/24	
172.16.103.0/24	

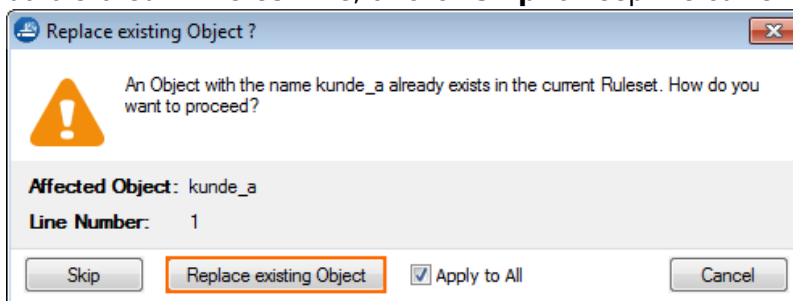


## Import Network Objects from a CSV File

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > Firewall > Forwarding Rules**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. In the menu, click **Networks**.
4. On the top right, click the **import Network Object** icon, or right-click in the main area and select **Import Network Objects**.



5. Select the CSV file containing the network object definitions in the required format, and click **Open**.
6. If a network object of the same name already exists, click **Replace Existing Object** to use the data stored in the CSV file, or click **Skip** to keep the current network object.



7. Verify that the number of network objects to be created matches the content of your CSV file.
8. Click **OK**.

## Finish Import

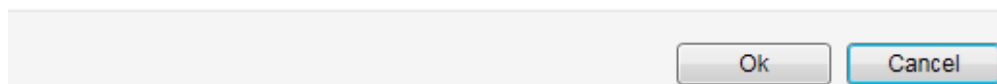
Summary for importing firewallObject2.csv:

Create 4 network objects from 65 lines.

Replace 4 network objects with imported objects.

Ignore 0 lines.

Click OK to add the network objects.



9. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

## Figures

1. import\_network\_example\_01.png
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