

How to Set Up Guest Access with Ticketing

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When you configure a guest network, you can set up a login or ticketing system to temporarily grant access to guests. Before guests can access the network, they must enter a username and password from tickets that are assigned to them. The tickets expire after a set period of time.

Before tickets can be created, you must configure the ticketing system and set up ticket administrators. If the ticket administrator is located in a different network segment, you must also create a firewall rule to allow access to the ticketing web interface.



Follow the instructions in this article to set up a guest network with ticketing.

Before You Begin

- Ensure that the Barracuda NextGen Firewall X-Series has one unused network interface (Wi-Fi, Ethernet, or virtual, e.g., ath3, p3, or p3.100).
- Identify the guest network that you want to use (e.g., 192.168.223.0/24).

Step 1. Set up the Guest Network Interface

You can use Wi-Fi or a wired network for guest access. <u>Configure a static network interface</u> or a <u>Wi-Fi</u> <u>interface</u>. In the **Static Interface Configuration**, ensure that you specify the following settings:

- Network -- The guest network (e.g., 192.168.223.0/24).
- Services to Allow Select DNS Server.
- Classification Click Trusted.



Step 2. Enable the DHCP Server for Guest Network

To automatically assign IP addresses for guests, enable a DHCP server for the guest network.

- 1. Go to the **NETWORK > DHCP Server** page.
- 2. In the **DHCP Server** section, enable the DHCP server.
- 3. In the **Add DHCP Server Subnet** section, configure the DHCP subnet. Ensure that you specify the following settings:
 - Beginning IP Address and Ending IP Address The range of IP addresses to be assigned to clients. For example, if your guest network is 192.168.223.0 with a netmask of 255.255.255.0, set the Beginning IP Address to 192.168.223.10 and the Ending IP Address to 192.168.223.250. The IP address assigned to the network interface must not be part of the management network.
 - **DNS Servers** The IP addresses of the DNS servers.
- 4. Click Add Subnet. The guest network subnet appears in the DHCP Server Subnets section.

For more information on setting up a DHCP server, see <u>How to Configure the DHCP Server</u>.

Step 3. Set Up the Guest Network

If you configured the guest network on a wired interface, specify that the network uses ticketing for guest access.

- 1. Go to the **USERS > Guest Access** page.
- 2. In the **Guest Networks** section, select your guest network (e.g., 192.168.223.1/24) from the **Network** column.
- 3. From the **Type** column, select **Ticketing**.
- 4. For wired interfaces, click **Add**.
- 5. Click **Save**. The network appears in the second **Network** table.

NETWORK	NETWORK NAME	TYPE		
172.16.0.100/24	v	Confirmation Message	¥	Add
192.168.255.1/24	GuestNet	Ticketing	¥	



Step 4. Set Up the Ticket Administrator

The ticket administrator can log into the ticketing system to create guest tickets but cannot log into the management interface of the X-Series Firewall.

- 1. Specify the ticketing system login credentials.
 - 1. Go to the **USERS > Guest Access** page.
 - 2. In the **Ticketing Administrator** section, enter the username and password for logging into the ticketing system.
 - 3. Click Save.
- 2. Ensure that ticket administrators have the following information:
 - The IP address of the ticketing web interface: http://lp/cgi-bin/ticketing
 - The <u>How to Manage Guest Tickets User's Guide</u> on how to create guest tickets.

Step 5. Add a Redirect Firewall Rule

<u>Create a Network Object</u> for the gateway IP address of the guest access network, and then add a <u>Redirect to Service firewall rule</u>.

Step 5.1 Create a Network Object

- 1. Go to the **FIREWALL > Network Objects** page.
- 2. Click Add Network Object. The Add Network Object window opens.
- 3. Enter a **Name** (e.g., GuestNetworkGW).
- 4. In the **Include Entries** section, enter the **Network Address** of the gateway IP address of the guest network. The guest network gateway IP address is the IP address that you assigned to the guest network interface in Step 1 (e.g., 192.168.223.1).



Name:	GuestNetworkAccess		
Description:			
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5. Click Save.

Step 5.2 Add a Redirect to Service Firewall Rule

- 1. Go to the **FIREWALL > Firewall Rules** page.
- 2. Click Add Access Rule.
- 3. In the Add Access Rule window, configure these settings:
 - Action Select Redirect to Service.
 - **Name** Enter a name.
 - **Source** Select the network that the ticket admin's computer is located in (e.g., **Trusted LAN Networks**).

Destination – Select the Network Object for the guest network gateway IP address (e.g., **GuestNetworkAccess**).



General Advanced				
Action:	Name:	Bi-directional: Yes	۲	
Redirect to Service 🔹	TicketingWebInterfaceRedirect	Disable: O Yes	۲	
_	Description:	IPS: Ves	۲	
	li	Application Control: O Yes	۲	
	Connection:	URL Filter: Yes	۲	
DNAT (port forwarding) - Redirect traffic to a specific IP address.	Default (SNAT)	Virus Protection: O Yes	۲	
Redirect to Service - Redirect traffic to a service on the Barracuda Firewall.	Adjust Bandwidth:	SSL Inspection: Yes	۲	
Bi-directional - Source and destination networks are interchangeable	Internet *	UDI Ether View Destantion and CCI Jacobation descent		
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Source	Redirect to Service Details	Destination		
Internet +	Guest Ticketing *	DSL4 Local IP		
Ref: Trusted LAN –	The following protocols and port/protocol combinations are automatically selected upon the chosen Service Guest Ticketing:	Ref: GuestNetworkAccess		
	Redirects web requests to the guest ticketing page. Allows the ticketing admin to login from a non-guest network and create guest login accounts	t		

5. <u>Move the access rule</u> above the BLOCKALL rule.

Step 6. (Optional) Configure the Login Page

On the **USERS** > **Guest Access** page, you can configure the page that is displayed to guests when they log into the network.

In the **Login Page Options** section, edit the **Welcome Message** and upload a **Welcome Image**. The image cannot be larger than 1 MB and must be in JPG, GIF, or PNG format. The suggested image size is 170 x 40 pixels.

Step 7. Create a PASS Access Rule for DNS Traffic

Create an access rule to always allow DNS traffic from the guest network to the Internet.

- 1. Go to the **FIREWALL > Firewall Rules** page.
- 2. Click Add Access Rule to create a new access rule.



- 3. In the Add Access Rule window, enter a name for the rule. E.g.: GUEST-DNS-2-INTERNET
- 4. Specify the following settings:

Action	Connection	Adj	ust	Bandwidth	Source	Ν	etwork Services	Desti	nat	ion
Allow	Default (SNAT)	Internet			Guest Network	D	NS	Intern	et	
Edit Acc	ess Rule 💿					-				
General	Advanced									
Action:				Name:			Bi-directional:	Yes	N	0
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			Description:			IPS:	Yes	○ N	0	
						11	Application Control:	Yes	() N	0
				Connection:			URL Filter:	Yes	N	0
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Redirect to Service - Redirect traffic to a service on the Barracuda Firewall.		on the		Adjust Bandwidth:			Virus Protection:	Yes	N	0
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Source				Network Service	es		Destination			
Any		T	+	DNS	v	+	Any			+
Ref: Gues	stNetwork		-	DNS		-	Ref: Internet			-

To allow connections from the guest network to the Internet, the X-Series Firewall must perform source-based NAT. The source IP address of outgoing packets is changed from that of the client residing in the network to the WAN IP address of the X-Series Firewall, so the connection is established between the WAN IP address and the destination IP address. The destination address of reply packets belonging to this session is rewritten with the client's IP address.

5. At the top of the rule editor window, click **Save**.

Step 8. Create a PASS Access Rule for Authenticated Users

Create an access rule to allow HTTP/S traffic from guest network users to the Internet.

- 1. Go to the **FIREWALL > Firewall Rules** page.
- 2. Click Add Access Rule to create a new access rule.
- 3. In the Add Access Rule window, enter a name for the rule. E.g.: GUESTNET-2-INTERNET
- 4. Specify the following settings:

Action	Connection	Adjust Bandwidth	Source	Network Services	Destination
Allow	Default (SNAT)	Internet	Guest Network	HTTP+S	Internet



Edit Access Rule 💿

Action:	Name:		Bi-directional:	🔍 Yes 💿 N	No
Allow	GUESTNET-2-INTE	RNET	Disable:	🔵 Yes 💿 N	٧o
	Description:		IPS:	● Yes 🍚 N	No
			Application Control:	Yes I	No
	Connection:		URL Filter:	O Yes ● N	No
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Redirect to Service - Redirect traffic to a service on the Barracuda Firewall.	Adjust Bandwidth:		Virus Protection:	○ Yes ● N	No
Bi-directional - Source and destination networks are interchangeable.	Internet		*		
	The interface must have be on the NETWORK > IP Co to be applied.	indwidth management enabled nfiguration page for this policy	URL Filter, Virus Protection on Application Control enal Protection require a valid V	and SSL Inspection depend oled. URL Filter and Virus Veb Security subscription.	
Source	Network Service	es	Destination		
Any 🔻	+ HTTP+S	· ·	+ Any	•	-
Ref: GuestNetwork	- HTTP+S	-	Ref: Internet		
n the rule editor window, o	lick the ADVANC	ED tab.			

Valid For Users			Apply only during this time	
All Authenticated Users	v	+	None	*
All Authenticated Users	-		Select or create new time objects to define a time frame this rule shall be applied. One time object may be selected.	
If no users are added to this rule, then any user information in the traffic v	will be ignored.		•	

7. At the top of the rule editor window, click **Save**.

Because rules are processed from top to bottom in the rule list, ensure that the rule to allow DNS traffic is placed above the rule to allow users, and that both rules are placed above the BLOCKALL rule; otherwise, the rules are blocked. For more information, see <u>Firewall Rules Order</u>.

•	GUEST-DNS-2-INTERNET	÷	GuestNetwork	Internet	DNS	Matching	Ø 🖻 💼		
-	GUESTNET-2-INTERNET	₽ ₽	GuestNetwork	Internet	HTTP+S	Matching	e 🗇 🖉		
After adjusting the order of the rules, click Save .									

Next Step

For instructions on how to create tickets for guests, see <u>How to Manage Guest Tickets - User's Guide</u>.



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