

## Step 3: How to Configure Remote Desktop Services with Remote Desktop Services in Windows Server 2008 R1 or R2

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This article refers to firmware version 4.2.0.005 and higher running on a configured Barracuda Load Balancer 340 or higher, and Microsoft Server 2008 R1 or R2 Standard, Enterprise, or Datacenter Edition.

For prerequisites, refer to [Remote Desktop Services in Windows Server 2008 R1 or R2 Deployment](#).

Complete the tasks in [Step 2. How to Configure the Real Server](#) prior to completing Step 3 of the deployment.

Use the following steps to add the Remote Desktop Service on the active Barracuda Load Balancer.

1. Go to the **BASIC > Services** page in the web interface.
2. Add the RDP Service:
  - In the **Service Name** box, enter the name for the Service, e.g. RDP.
  - In the **Virtual IP Address** box, enter the IP address for the FQDN of your Remote Desktop Service, e.g., rdp.domain.local.
  - Select **TCP** from the drop-down list.
  - In the **Port** box, enter 3389.
  - In the **Real Servers** box, enter the internal IP address for every Real Server running the Remote Desktop Host Role.
1. To edit the Service, click the **Edit** (✎) icon next to the Service entry in the table. The **Service Detail** page displays. Complete the following in the **Service Detail** page:
  - In the **General** section, set the **Service Type** to **Layer 7 - RDP**.
  - In the **Service Monitor** section, set the **Testing Method** to **RDP**.

Go to [Step 4. How to Test the Remote Desktop Services](#).

### Related Articles

- [Deployment Options](#)
- [Remote Desktop Services in Windows Server 2008 R1 or R2 Deployment](#)

## Figures

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