

How to Create Outbound Firewall Rules

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By default, all connections initiated from addresses inside the Barracuda Link Balancer are allowed. You can define firewall rules restrict outbound connectivity based on protocol, port, application, destination and/or source IP address.

Create an Outbound Firewall Rule

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1. Log into the Barracuda Link Balancer web interface.
2. Go to the **FIREWALL > Access Rules** page.
3. To create a new firewall rule, click **Add Access Rule**.
4. Enter a **Name**. Use the comment field to better identify a rule in the list, if desired.
5. Select *Block* as the **Action** to block traffic that matches this rule.
6. From the **Source** field, select *LAN*.
7. From the **Destination** field, select the destination, for example: *Internet*.

You may also select *Explicit* for one or both of them so you can configure explicit IP addresses where the rule is valid.
8. From the **Link** field, select whether the rule applies to any link or only one.
9. From the **Protocol** field, select whether the rule applies to any protocol or only one.
10. Select either an application or a port for the rule:
 1. When choosing the application option, select whether the rule should apply to any (*) application or only one from the **Application** list.

Applications let you define rules that apply to more than one port. You can define an application using the **Policy > Applications** page (see [How to Create Custom Applications](#)).
 2. When choosing the port option, enter one port, a list of comma-separated ports, or a hyphenated range in the **Port** field.
11. In the **Start Time** and **End Time** fields, define a time interval in HH:MM (24 hour format) during which the rule is active. If desired, narrow the time span to certain days of the week.
12. Click **Add Rule**.

The outbound firewall rule is now created and appears in the **Inbound/Outbound Firewall**

Rules list. To change an existing firewall rule, click the *Edit* icon under the **Actions** column, modify the rule and click **Save Changes**.

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