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# How to Install and Assign Pool Licenses on a Barracuda NG Control Center

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Pool licenses are typically used in larger Barracuda NG Firewall environments using a Barracuda NG Control Center for management purposes. Pool licenses are bundles of single licenses that can be dynamically assigned to the NG Control Center managed Firewalls. License management takes place directly on the Barracuda NG Control Center.

## In this article:

### Before you Begin

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Make sure the Barracuda NG Admin has a connection to the Internet. When entering the license token, Barracuda NG Admin downloads the purchased license file from Barracuda Networks and automatically installs the license on the Barracuda NG Control Center.

### Step 1. Install the License

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To install the pool license on the Barracuda NG Control Center:

1. Open the **Barracuda Activation** page (**Control > Barracuda Activation**).
2. In the **Pool Licenses** section, right-click and select **Import Pool License**.
3. Enter the pool license token and select the product type from the **Product** list.
4. Fill out the Barracuda customer activation form.

The pool license is now listed in the **Pool Licenses** section.

### Step 2. Select Product Type and Disable Barracuda Activation

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You must turn off Barracuda Activation for each firewall you want to use pool licenses for .

1. Open the **Box Properties** page (**Config > Multi-Range > your range > your cluster > Boxes > your NG Firewall**).
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Select your Barracuda NG Firewall model the **Product Type** and **Hardware Model** dropdown

menus.

4. In the left menu, click **Operational**.
5. Set **Disable Barracuda Activation** to **Yes**.
6. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

The NG Firewall will no longer try to retrieve the licenses automatically, as the pool licenses are assigned by the NG Control Center.

### Step 3. Assign the License

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You can only use pool licenses of the same product type (F/VF/SF) and model (e.g., VF50) as the NG Firewall you are assigning the license to.

1. Open the **Box Licenses** page (**Config > Multi-Range > your range > your cluster > Boxes > your NG Firewall**).
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Click **+** and select **Import from Pool License**.
4. Double click on the pool license you want to assign to this unit. Repeat this step for every pool license (base, energize update, web security,...) you want to assign.
5. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

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