

## How to Configure Additional DHCP Options

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Some clients may need specific DHCP options to be set in the DHCP server configuration. To set options that are not directly configurable, you must use **Advanced Pool Configuration** and enter the necessary options as freetext-based configuration. In this example, a server requires the DHCP options 176 and 242 to be set to custom strings.

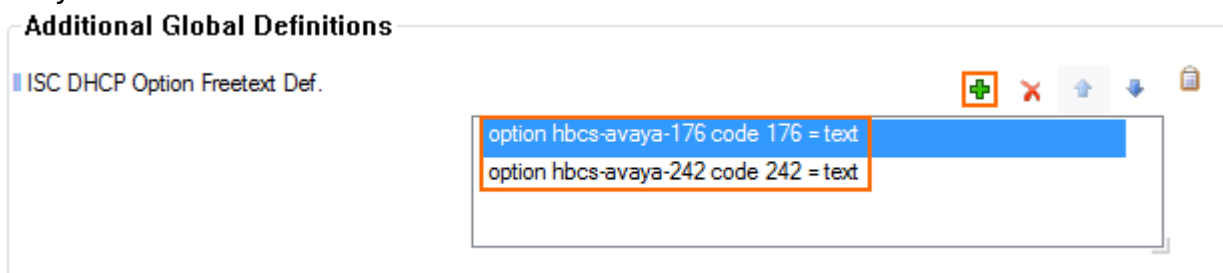
### In this article:

### Before you Begin

- Enable **Use Advanced Pool Configuration** in the advanced DHCP Settings. For more information, see [How to Configure Advanced DHCP Settings](#).
- Configure an **Address Pool** and **DHCP Option Template**. For more information, see [How to Configure DHCP Subnets and Address Pools](#) and [How to Configure DHCP Option Templates](#).

### Step 1. Define a Variable for Each Additional DHCP Option

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > DHCP-Service > DHCP Enterprise Configuration**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. In the left menu, expand **Configuration Mode** and click **Switch to Advanced View**.
4. In the left menu, click **Operational Setup**.
5. For each DHCP option you want to add, click + in the **Additional Global Definitions** table and define a variable for the DHCP option in the following format:  
option VARIABLE\_NAME code OPTION\_NUMBER=VARIABLE\_TYPE E.g., option hbcsvaya-176 code 176 = text

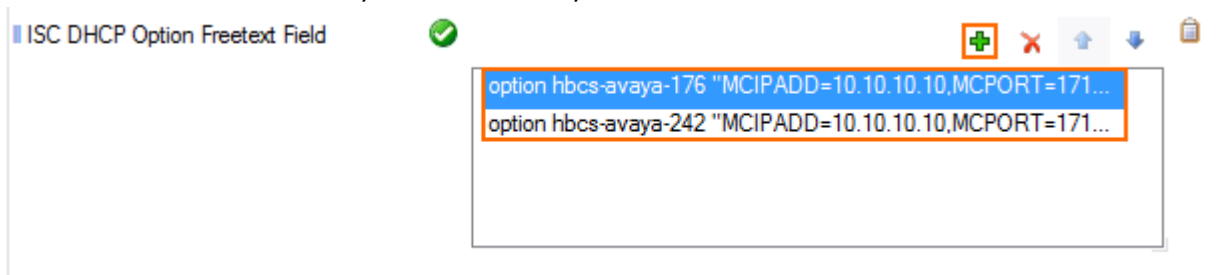


6. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

## Step 2. Set Values for Each Additional DHCP Option

The variables set in step 1 can be set to different values for each **DHCP Option Template**.

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > DHCP-Service > DHCP Enterprise Configuration**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. In the left menu, expand **Configuration Mode** and click **Switch to Advanced View**.
4. In the left menu, click **DHCP Option Templates**.
5. Double-click on the **DHCP Options** template used for the address pool. The **DHCP Options** window opens.
6. For each **DHCP Option** you defined in step 1, click + in the **ISC DHCP Option Freetext Field** and set the value for each entry in the following format (including the quotation marks):  
`option VARIABLE_NAME-OPTION_NUMBER "ENTER_YOUR_STRING_HERE"`  
E.g., `option hbcv-avaya-176`  
`"MCIPADD=10.10.10.10,MCPORT=1719,TFTPSRVR=10.10.10.10"`



7. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

## Figures

1. DHCPoptions01.png
2. DHCPoptions02.png

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