

How to Override the Risk Classification of an Application

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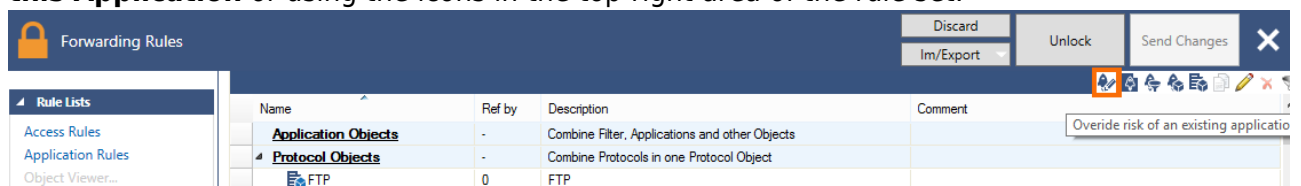
Every application pattern delivered with the Barracuda NG Firewall's Application Control 2.0 database contains a risk classification. The risk classification extends the category of each application, to allow an even more granular classification of single applications. Depending on the common usage and reputation, the risk classification may vary from 1 (low risk) to 4 (high risk).

Let's take the category **File Storage and Backup** as an example: Cloud storage is more popular than ever and sometimes even an integral part of modern business communication. But depending on the business model of cloud storage services, some of them are highly attractive for illegal and extremely bandwidth consuming file sharing activities. While [Copy](#) and Amazon Web Services enjoy a good reputation, others like *DepositFiles* or *Mega* have a poor reputation. Transforming these reputations into risk categories, allows you to only allow services with a good reputation.

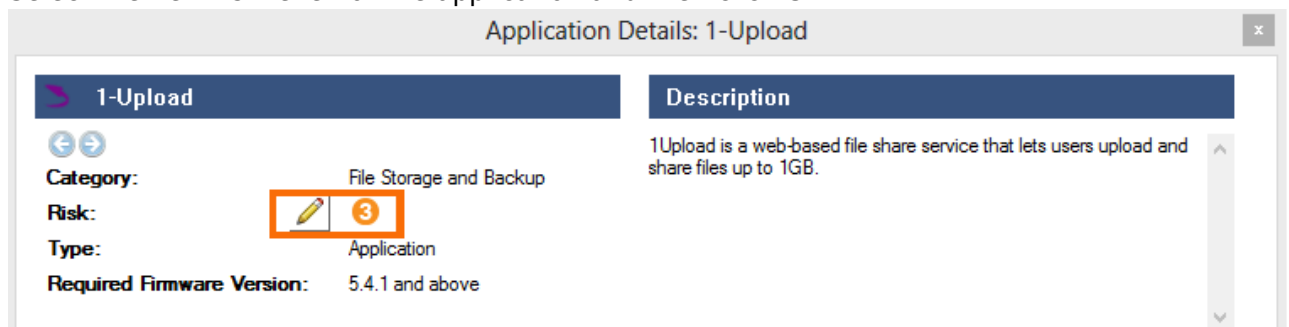
Barracuda Networks continuously observes web application reputations and keeps you up to date with the latest risk classifications. However, in some cases it may be necessary to manually override risk classification.

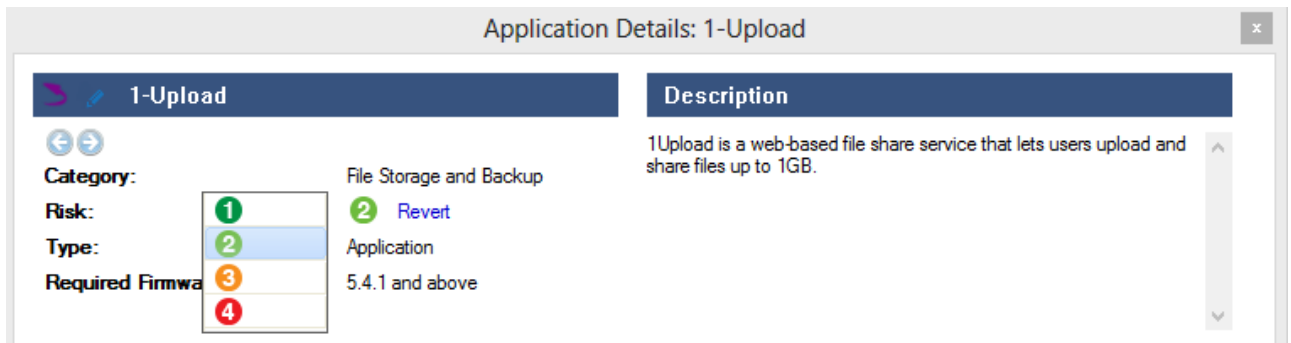
Override the Risk Level of an Application

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > Firewall > Forwarding Rules.**
2. Click **Lock**.
3. In the left navigation pane, expand **Firewall Objects** and click **Applications**.
4. Change the risk level of an application by either right-clicking it and selecting **Override this Application** or using the icons in the top-right area of the rule set.



5. Select the new risk level for the application and then click **OK**.





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

The risk classification of the application in the list is now changed to the new value.

Applications	-	Barracuda defined Applications	
1-Clickshare	-	3 File Storage and Backup: Encrypted, Supports File Transfer, ...	1-ClickShare.com is a web-based file share platform that lets user...
1-Upload	-	2 File Storage and Backup: Encrypted, Supports File Transfer, ...	
10Upload	-	3 File Storage and Backup: Bandwidth Consuming, Encrypted, ...	10upload is a web-based file sharing and storage service which a...
139pan	-	3 File Storage and Backup: Encrypted, Supports File Transfer, ...	139pan is a web-based storage, file hosting, and file sharing servi...

Figures

1. `override_risk_class_01.png`
2. `override_risk_class_02.png`
3. `override_risk_class_03.png`
4. `override_risk_class_04.png`

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