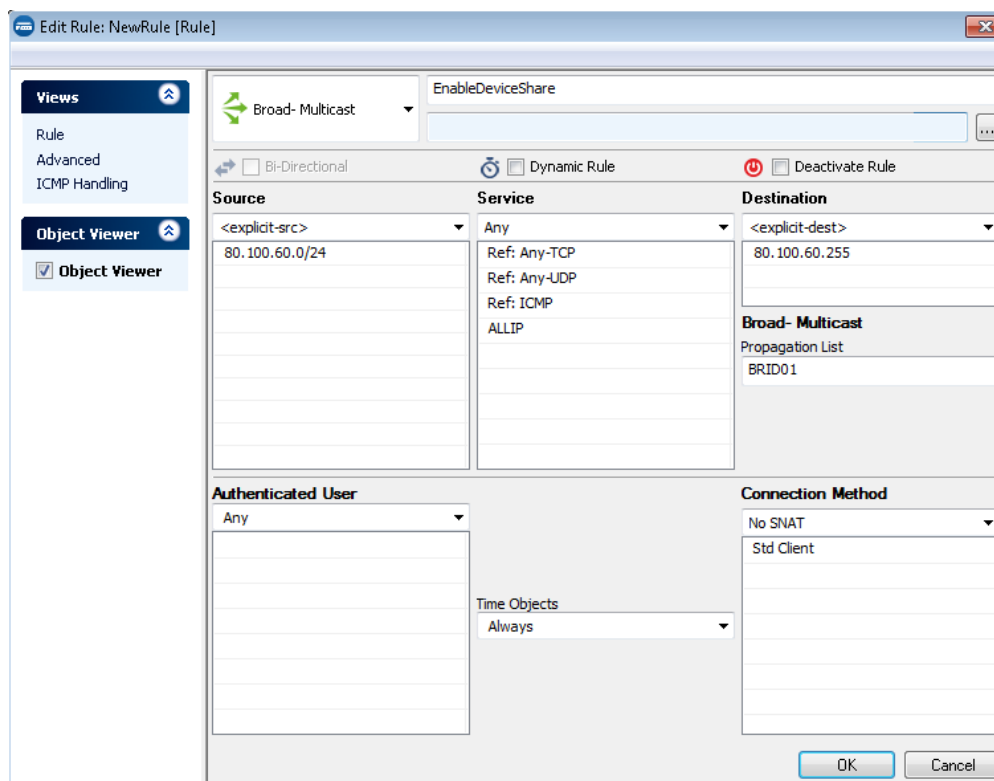



## How to Create a Broad-Multicast Access Rule

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A **Broad-Multicast** access rule propagates broadcasts between multiple [bridged network interfaces](#).



### Create a Broad-Multicast Access Rule

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > Firewall > Forwarding Rules**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Either click the plus icon (+) in the top right of the rule set, or right-click the rule set and select **New > Rule**.
 
4. Select **Broad-Multicast** as the action.
5. Enter a **name** for the rule. For example, EnableDeviceShare.
6. Specify the following settings that must be matched by the traffic to be handled by the access rule:
  - o **Source** - The bridged network.
  - o **Destination** - The broadcast addresses that you want to propagate in the network.
  - o **Service** - Select a service object, or select **Any** for this rule to match for all services.
7. In the **Broad- Multicast - Propagation List** field, enter the propagation interface or IP

address(es). You can also enter a comma-delimited array of (bridged) network interfaces or existing IP addresses.

Propagation List Content	Example	Operation
Mixed list of IP addresses and interfaces	<i>port2,port3,192.168.200.10</i>	IP packets are propagated through the specified interface and in case of IP addresses, the outgoing interface is determined by performing a routing lookup.
Network interface(s)	<i>port2,port3,vpnr0,brid01</i>	The IP packets are transmitted unchanged through the specified interface(s).
IP address(es)	<i>192.168.200.10,10.10.0.100</i>	The target of IP packets is changed according to the specified IP address(es) and packets are delivered after performing a routing lookup.
<interface>:<IP address>	<i>port2:192.168.200.10</i>	The IP packets are transmitted through the specified interface and the target is changed according to the specified IP address. For a standard IP address, a layer 2 broadcast is triggered. For a multicast IP address, a corresponding layer 2 multicast MAC is created.
<interface>:<IP address>!	<i>192.168.200.10!</i>	Forces a layer 2 broadcast and the target MAC address is changed to ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff. This will also work if the destination is a multicast address.

8. Click **OK**.
9. Drag and drop the access rule so that it is the first rule that matches the traffic that you want it to forward. Ensure that the rule is located *above* the BLOCKALL rule; rules located below the BLOCKALL rule are never executed.
10. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

## Additional Matching Criteria

- **Authenticated User** – For more information, see [User Objects](#).
- **Connection Method** – For more information, see [Connection Objects](#).

## Additional Policies

- **Time Objects** – For more information, see [Schedule Objects](#).

## Figures

1. FW\_BroadMulticast\_Rule.png
2. FW\_Rule\_Add01.png

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