

## How to Check the IPS Security Subscription Status

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The IPS signature database contains all signature definitions for detecting malicious network traffic.

An Energize Updates subscription is required to receive IPS security updates. For more information, see [Licensing](#).

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## Check the Subscription Status

To access the IPS database, go to **CONTROL > Server**. The current **Security Subscription** status is displayed in the right pane as follows:

### ■ IPS - Intrusion Prevention System

Status:	Licensed (Energize Update) : active
Last Update:	Mittwoch, 30. April 2014
DB Version:	4.414
Latest DB Version:	4.414
DB Publish Date:	Mittwoch, 30. April 2014
Last Check for Updates:	Mittwoch, 07. Mai 2014
Status of last Download:	Success: No changes - signatures are up to date
Expires:	Mittwoch, 02. Jänner 2030
<a href="#">Update</a>	<a href="#">Version History</a> <a href="#">Database Browser</a> <a href="#">Settings</a>

To check the IPS security subscription status, use the following options:

- **Version History** - Click to see changes and updates to the IPS signature database.
- **Database Browser** - Browse the currently installed IPS database.
- **Settings** - Click to access the **IPS Policies** page: **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > Firewall**

## Online IPS Database Updates

You can perform an online update of the IPS database by using the following options:

- **Update** - Triggers an immediate update of the IPS database and offers the following selections:
  - **Check for updates** - Check for available IPS database updates and install them.
  - **Roll back to previous version** - Revert the IPS database to any previously installed version.
  - **Roll back to latest version** - Revert the IPS database to the most recently installed version.

Update files are stored in the `phion0/mcdownload/ips/files` share. CC-managed Barracuda NG Firewalls are updated by the Barracuda NG Control Center.

## Figures

1. IPS\_SubscriptionCheck.png

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