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## How to Change the Management IP Address

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When deploying the Barracuda NextGen Firewall F-Series in your network, you might have to change its management IP (MIP) address. After changing the management IP address, you must activate the new network configuration.

### Step 1. Change the MIP Address

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Change the MIP address to match your existing network addresses.

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Network**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. In the **Management IP and Network** section, enter the new **Management IP (MIP)**.
4. Select the **Associated Netmask** for your network from the list.
5. (optional) Set **Responds to Ping** to **yes**.
6. Set **Use for NTPd** to **yes**.
7. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

### Step 2. (optional) Change or Add Gateway Route

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If the client from which you are connecting to the F-Series Firewall is not in the same network as the firewall, you must create or change a gateway route to be able to access the firewall after changing the management IP address. You do not need to add a route if your client is in the same network as the new management IP address.

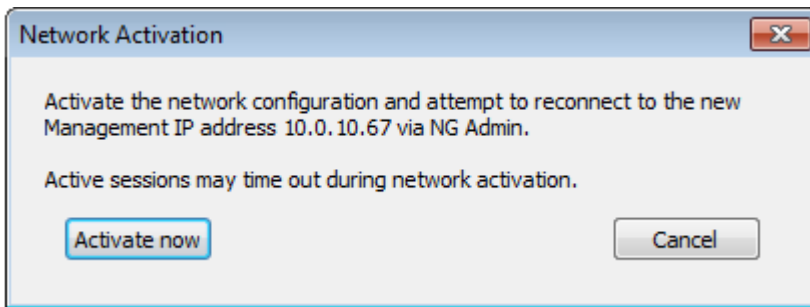
For more information, see [How to Configure Gateway Routes](#).

### Step 3. Network Activation

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After you create or change basic network configurations, you must activate your new network configuration:

1. Go to **CONTROL > Box**.
2. In the left menu, expand the **Network** section, and click **Activate new network configuration**.
3. In the pop-up dialog that appears, click **Activate** now.



4. The activation process may take several minutes. A 'Reconnecting' message is displayed during activation:

### **Reconnecting to 10.0.10.67 ...**

5. After the process has finished, restart Barracuda NextGen Admin.

You will now be able to log into the F-Series firewall with the new MIP address. If you are using a static IP, verify that the management PC can reach the new MIP.

## Figures

1. activate\_now.png
2. activate\_reconn.png

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