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## How to Install and Assign Pool Licenses on a Control Center

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Pool licenses are typically used in larger Barracuda NextGen Firewall F-Series environments using a Barracuda NextGen Control Center for management purposes. Pool licenses are bundles of single licenses that can be dynamically assigned to the Control Center managed Firewalls. License management takes place directly on the Control Center.

### In this article:

### Before you Begin

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Make sure Barracuda NextGen Admin can connect to the Internet. When entering the license token, Barracuda NextGen Admin downloads the purchased license file from Barracuda Networks and automatically installs the license on the Barracuda NextGen Control Center.

### Step 1. Install the License

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To install the pool license on the Barracuda NextGen Control Center:

1. Go to **CONTROL > Barracuda Activation**.
2. In the **Pool Licenses** section, right-click and select **Import Pool License**.
3. Enter the pool license token and select the product type from the **Product** list.
4. Fill out the Barracuda customer activation form.

The pool license is now listed in the **Pool Licenses** section.

### Step 2. Select Product Type and Disable Barracuda Activation

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You must turn off Barracuda Activation for each firewall you want to use pool licenses for.

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Multi-Range > your range > your cluster > your NextGen Firewall F-Series > Box Properties**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Select your Barracuda NextGen Firewall F-Series model the **Product Type** and **Hardware Model** dropdown menus.

4. In the left menu, click **Operational**.
5. Set **Disable Barracuda Activation** to **Yes**.
6. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

The NextGen Firewall F-Series will no longer try to retrieve the licenses automatically, as the pool licenses are assigned by the Control Center.

### Step 3. Assign the License

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You can only use pool licenses of the same product type (F/VF/SF) and model (e.g., VF50) as the NextGen Firewall F-Series you are assigning the license to.

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Multi-Range > your range > your cluster > your NextGen Firewall F-Series > Box Licenses**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Click **+** and select **Import from Pool License**.
4. Double click on the pool license you want to assign to this unit. Repeat this step for every pool license (base, energize update, web security,...) you want to assign.
5. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

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