

How to Configure Linux Standard Multipath Routing

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Barracuda Networks recommends using ACPF-assisted multipath routing. For more information, see [How to Configure Multipath Routing](#).


The Barracuda NextGen Firewall F-Series supports Linux standard multipath routing. Simple redundancy by next hop detection is provided by adding multiple routing entries with different route metrics. Linux-based standard multipath routing provides source IP-based balancing between next hops. Once the source destination combination is in the routing cache, this combination will stay on the selected next hop IP address. For dead next hop detection per ARP request or session packet balancing, use ACPF-assisted multipath routing.

Step 1. Add a Linux standard multipath route

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Network**.
2. In the left menu, click on **Routing**.
3. In the left menu, expand **Configuration Mode** and click on **Switch to Advanced Mode**.
4. Add an entry to the **Routes** table.
5. Enter the **Target Network Address**. E.g., 192.168.100.0/24
6. Click **+** to add **Multipath Gateways** and provide the following Information:
 - **Multipath Gateway** – Next hop IP address of the multipath route.
 - **Weight Number** – Weight number of path (valid range from 1 - 100).
 - **Assigned Source IP** – The assigned source IP address.
7. Click **OK**.
8. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 2. Activate the network configuration

1. Go to **CONTROL > Box**.
2. In the left menu, expand **Network** and click **Activate new network configuration**.
The **Activate Network** window opens.
3. Click **Soft**. The **Activation Succeeded** window opens.
4. Click **OK**.

Open the **CONTROL > Network** page. If a green icon () is displayed in the first column for the multipath route, the route is active.

Figures

1. route_active.png

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