

Hardware

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The NextGen Firewall hardware appliances ship with a quick start guide. Follow this guide to connect to your firewall. To protect your network, follow the instructions for the **standard deployment**:

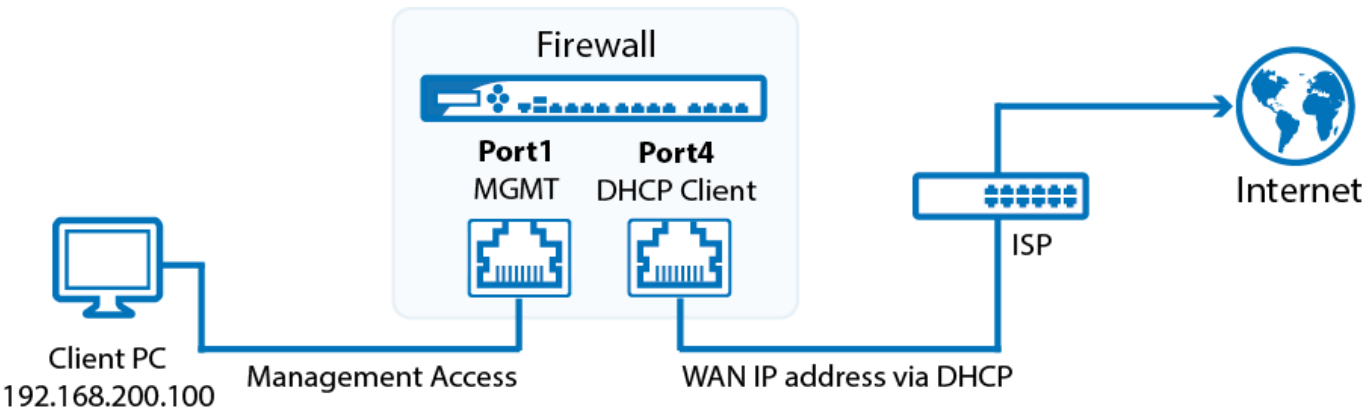
Step 1. (Optional) Install the NextGen Firewall F or Control Center in a rack

Some F-Series Firewalls are desktop sized; the larger models can be mounted in standard-sized racks.

For more information, see [Rack Installation for Barracuda Appliances](#)

Step 2. Management ports

The management port for the F-Series differs depending on the model. Connect the management port to the network the management PC is in.



Hardware system	Management port	WAN port
F10 - F400	Port 1	Port 4
F600	Port 1	-
F800	MGMT port	-
F900	MGMT port	-
F1000	MGMT port	-

Step 3. Client configuration

Configure your client PC to use the following static IP address configuration for the network interface connected to the firewall:

- **IP Address** - 192.168.200.100
- **Netmask** - 255.255.255.0
- **Gateway** - 192.168.200.200
- **DNS Servers** - Enter DNS servers in your network or use public DNS servers.

Step 4. Complete the quick start guide

Every F-Series Firewall or NextGen Control Center is shipped with the [Quick Start Guide](#). Complete all the steps listed in the Quickstart Guide for the **Standard Deployment Mode**.

Next steps

To start login and configuration of your Barracuda NextGen Firewall F-Series, see [Getting Started](#).

Figures

1. hardware_deployment_standard-port4.png

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