

## How to Add a new F-Series Firewall to the Control Center

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To add an F-Series Firewall deployed in the public cloud (Azure or AWS) to the Control Center, see [How to Import an Existing F-Series Firewall into a Control Center](#).

Before you deploy a new firewall, you can create and configure all necessary settings on the Control Center. Deploy the PAR file to firewall.

### Step 1. Create a New F-Series Firewall Configuration in the Control Center

1. Expand the **Boxes** node (**CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Multi-Range > your range > your cluster**).
2. Right click on **Boxes** and select **Create Box Wizard**. The **Wizard** window opens.
3. Enter all settings requested by the **Create Box Wizard**.
4. Click **Finish**.
5. Click **Activate**.

### Step 2. (optional) Configure the Remote Management Tunnel

If your firewall cannot directly access the Control Center, configure a remote management tunnel. For more information, see [How to Configure a Remote Management Tunnel for an F-Series Firewall](#).

### Step 3. Activate the F-Series Firewall Configuration

Imported firewalls are disabled per default. Disabled NextGen Firewall F-Series are represented by a grey status icon.

1. Open the **Box Properties** page for the NextGen Firewall F-Series (**CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Multi-Range > your range > your cluster > your NextGen Firewall F-Series**).
2. In the left menu click on **Operational**.
3. Set **Disable Box** to **no**.
4. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

The status of the NextGen Firewall F-Series on the **Status Map (CONTROL > Status Map)** now

changes from grey (offline) to red with dashes (unreachable).

## Step 4. Deploy the PAR file to the F-Series Firewall

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Deploy the configuration of the new Barracuda NextGen Firewall F-Series to the remote NextGen Firewall F-Series.

### Step 4.1 Create the PAR file on the Control Center

1. Log into the Control Center.
2. Expand the node for the NextGen Firewall F-Series you imported in Step 2.
3. Right click on the box name and select **Create PAR file for box**.
4. Choose the destination folder and click **Save**.

### Step 4.2. Import the PAR on the F-Series Firewall

1. Log into your F-Series Firewall.
2. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Multi-Range > your range > your cluster > your NextGen Firewall F-Series**.
3. Right click on the **Box** node and select **Restore from PAR file**.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Select the PAR file created in step 4.1. and click **Open**.
6. Click **Activate**.

### Step 4.3. Activate Network Configuration

1. Go to **CONTROL > Box**.
2. In the left menu, expand the **Network** section.
3. Click **Activate new network configuration**.
4. In the dialog window, click **Failsafe**.
5. In the left menu, expand **Operating Systems** and click **Firmware Restart**.
6. Click **YES**. The firmware of the NextGen Firewall F-Series restarts.

The status of the F-Series Firewall is now green, red or yellow. It can take a couple of minutes for the remote Firewall to initiate a management tunnel.

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