

How to Activate and License a Stand-alone Virtual or Public Cloud F-Series Firewall or Control Center

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You must enter the license token received from Barracuda Customer Services after you purchase your virtual firewall license. NextGen Admin transmits the token to the Barracuda Licensing service and initiates the activation process. After completing the customer information form and accepting the EULA, your license is activated and automatically downloaded and installed on your unit.

Before You Begin

- Locate the license token in the email you received from Barracuda Networks Customer Services after purchasing your F-Series Firewall Vx, AWS, Google Cloud, or Azure license.
- NextGen Admin must be able to connect to the Barracuda licensing servers.
- If you are licensing a NextGen Firewall, the firewall must be able to connect to the Barracuda licensing servers. NextGen Control Centers do not need to be able to access the Internet, as the licenses are downloaded and installed via NextGen Admin.
- (optional) NextGen Admin automatically uses the proxy address in the Windows registry. If a proxy is entered but disabled, NextGen Admin still uses it. You can enter a proxy in NextGen Admin by navigating to **OPTIONS > Settings > Barracuda Activation > Proxy Settings**.

Step 1. Enter the License Token

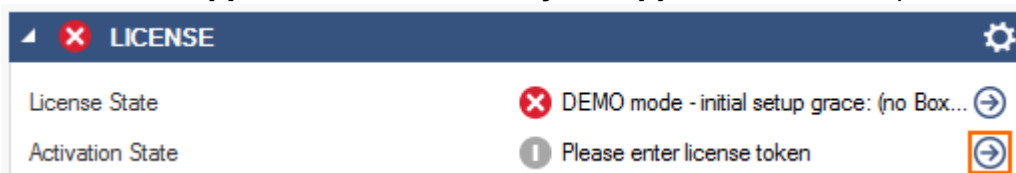
1. Use NextGen Admin to log into the firewall.

If the password has not been set during deployment, use the default credentials to log in:

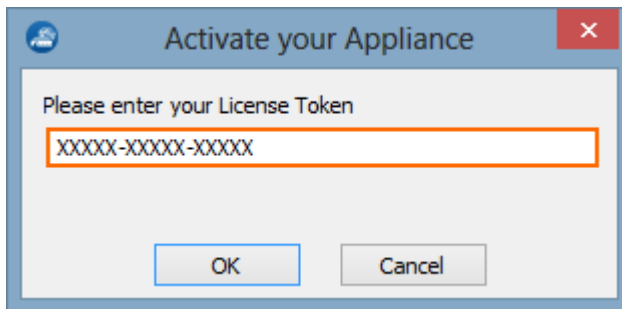
Default User: root

Default Password: ngf1r3wall

2. Click the **DASHBOARD** tab, the **General** sub-tab, and locate the **License** element.
3. Click the arrow icon next to the **Activation State** entry and select **Enter license token and activate the appliance**. The **Activate your Appliance** window opens.



4. Enter the **license token**.



5. Click **OK**. The product activation window opens.
6. Fill out the activation form.

Serial Number: BAR- [redacted] Is Eval License

Customer Information		Purchase Information	
First Name	[redacted]	Purchased From	Barracuda Networks
Last Name	[redacted]	Salesperson Name	Barracuda Networks
Company Name	Barracuda Networks Techlib	Email	documentation@barracuda.com
Email	[redacted]	Phone	+43 508 100
Phone	[redacted]	Country	AUSTRIA
Country	AUSTRIA	City	Innsbruck
Street Address	Eduard Bodem Gasse 1	State/Province	Tirol
City	Innsbruck	Zip/Postal Code	6020
State/Province	Tirol		
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7. (Optional) Choose the option **Save your customer data for later activations**.
8. Click **Activate**. After the activation process successfully completes, you will receive a notification email from Barracuda Networks.
9. The firewall automatically downloads and installs the purchased licenses. The license state on the **Dashboard > General** page changes to **OK**.

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License State ✔️ OK (expires 19.12.2018) ↻

Activation State ✔️ Success: Licenses successfully downloaded and installed ↻

Step 2. Check the License Status

Go to the **CONTROL > Licenses** page and verify that all of your purchased licenses are listed in the **Active Licenses** table.

DASHBOARD
CONFIG
CONTROL
FIREWALL
VPN
PROXY
LOGS
STATISTICS
EVENTS
SSH

Server
Network
Resources
Licenses
Box
Sessions

Refresh if active
Refresh (F5)

Normal box operation

ACTIVE LICENSES Enter new License Token Edit Licenses

Name/Module	License	Expires	HostID	Status	License Values
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> base-bnfvf50 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compression Distributed-Firewall DHCP-Service-Legacy DHCP-Service DHCP-Relay DNS-Service Firewall FTP-Gateway Mail-Gateway OSPF-RIP-Service Access-Control-Service HTTP-Proxy SNMP-Service SPAM-Filter SSH-Proxy VPN-Service add-bnfvf50-e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> URL-Filter App-Detection ips add-bnfvf50-v <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access-Control Access-Control-Update Access-Control-Service add-bnfvf50-w <ul style="list-style-type: none"> URL-Filter proventia Virus-Scanner 	BN-VF50	02.01.2030 01:00:00	MAC-00:50:5...	Valid-Host-ID	License: Barracuda License-Virtual: True License-Model: VF50 Capacity: 50 Web-Security: 50 SSLVPNAC: licensed Demo Mode: no Export Mode: no CC managed: no Platform: Product: vf50 Configured Appliance: VF50 Detected Appliance: VM Serial Number: Flash based: no Statistics: yes Licensed Tunnels: unlimited Compression: licensed Hardware Encryption: not-licensed Padlock Encryption: licensed VPN Shaping: licensed NAC: unlimited Protected IPs: unlimited Protected IPs: 0
	BN-VF50-EnergizeUpdate	02.01.2030 01:00:00	MAC-00:50:5...	Valid-Host-ID	
	BN-VF50-VPN	02.01.2030 01:00:00	MAC-00:50:5...	Valid-Host-ID	
	BN-VF50-WebSecurity	23.07.2016 23:00:00	MAC-00:50:5...	Valid-Host-ID	

Figures

1. lic1.png
2. lic2.png
3. activation_form.png
4. lic_succ.png
5. License-overview.png

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