

Directing Traffic to the Barracuda Web Security Gateway Vx

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There is no need to shut down your virtual machine when making changes to network connections. On your hypervisor, go to Networks and choose from available networks on your switches. If adding a network adaptor to the virtual machine, you must first shut it down.

For Forward Proxy mode deployment limitations, refer to *Limitations of this Deployment Type* in the article [Forward Proxy Deployment of the Barracuda Web Security Gateway](#).

Determine Your Deployment Scenario

The Barracuda Web Security Gateway Vx can be deployed in any configuration *except* for inline. Deploy your Vx:

1. Using a Forward Proxy Deployment. You can deploy the Barracuda Web Security Gateway Vx in forward proxy mode via PAC file or GPO. This is the most common deployment scenario. See [Forward Proxy Deployment of the Barracuda Web Security Gateway](#).
2. As a [WCCP cache engine](#) on a network with a WCCP capable core routing platform.
3. With the Barracuda Web Security Agent installed on remote Windows and Macintosh machines. See [Using the Barracuda WSA With the Barracuda Web Security Gateway](#).

Once you have installed your Barracuda Web Security Gateway Vx and configured your firewall, you can test the configuration using the **ADVANCED > Troubleshooting** page in the web interface to ping updates.barracudacentral.com.

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