

## How to Perform a Manual High Availability Failover

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In an HA setup, the primary CloudGen Firewall stays active until a serious problem occurs. If virtual servers and services must be shut down (for example, for system maintenance), you can do a manual failover to transfer all virtual servers to the secondary (backup) unit. On the **ADVANCED > High Availability** page, you can manually execute an HA failover on the firewall that is currently active. If the firewall is not part of an HA cluster, the Manual Failover option is disabled.

### Settings NOT Synced Between Firewalls in a High Availability Cluster

The following settings are unique to each firewall in the HA cluster and are not synced:

- Domain
- Hostname
- Timezone
- HTTPS Port
- Management Interface Configuration.
- Content of DNS Cache
- Dynamic Interfaces

### Manually Execute an HA Failover

Perform an HA failover on the firewall that is currently active.

1. Log into the firewall.
2. Go to **ADVANCED > High Availability**.
3. In the **Status** section, click **Manual Failover**.

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