

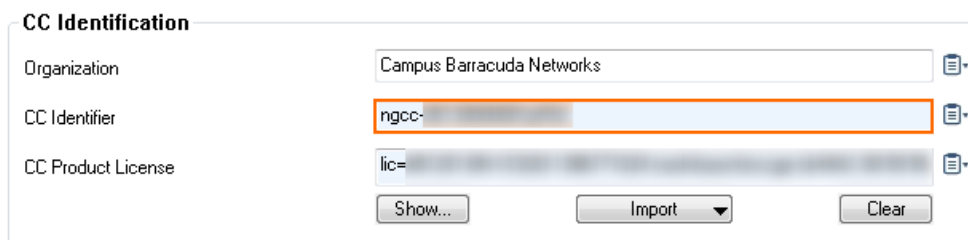
## How to Renew a Pool License

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When your pool licenses are renewed, they are automatically downloaded to the Control Center and thereby replace the old pool license. All managed firewalls using the pool license enter grace mode until the admin reassigns the license to all instances of the pool license. Note that the licenses are not assigned and updated automatically because a maintenance window is required to update the licenses. In addition, reassigning the licenses manually also safeguards against invalid licenses that either do not match the Control Center or that use invalid start / expiration dates. The licenses on the managed firewall must be reassigned before the two-week grace period expires.

### Before You Begin

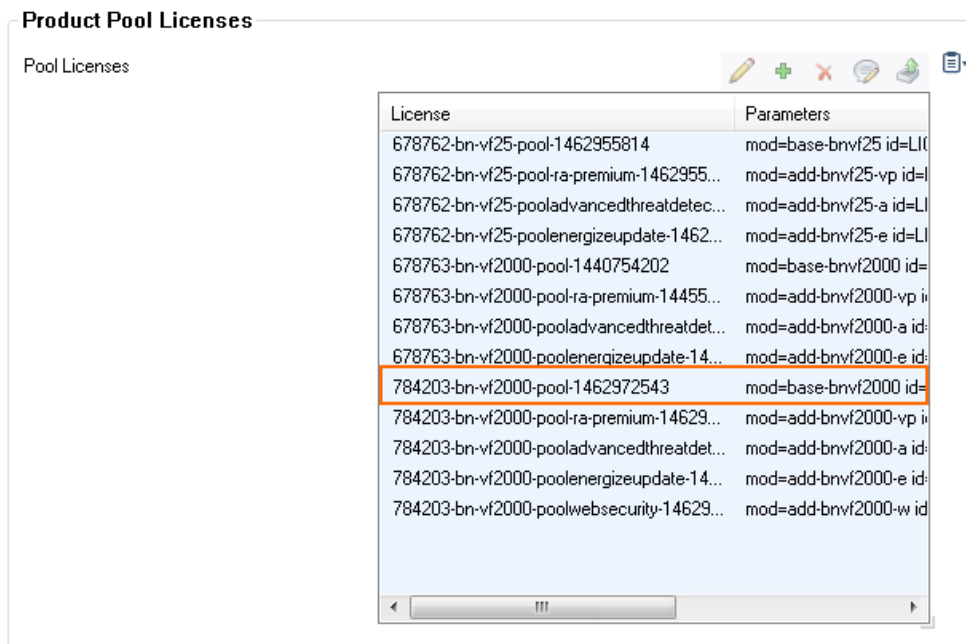
- Renew your pool licenses.
- The Control Center automatically downloads the new license.
- All managed firewalls enter grace mode. Event 500 **Invalid License** is triggered for each of them.
- Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Multi-Range > Global Settings > CC Identity** and write down the **CC Identifier**.



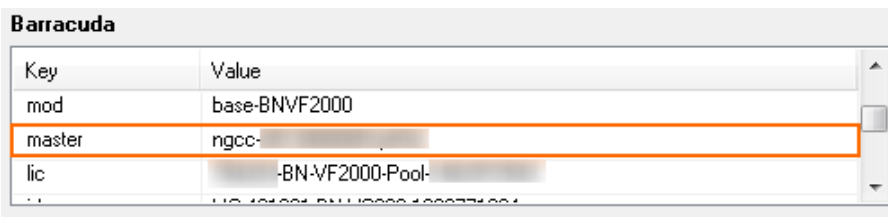
### Step 1. Verify the Pool License

Before updating the licenses on the Control Center, verify that the pool license was created for your Control Center and that the start and expiration dates of the license are correct.

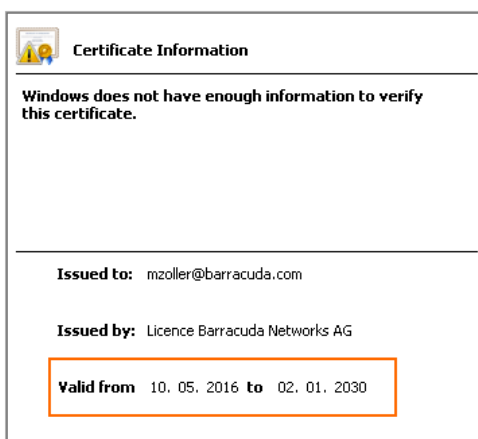
1. Log into the Control Center.
2. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Multi-Range > Global Settings > Pool Licenses**.
3. Double-click the renewed pool licenses. The **Certificate View** window opens.



4. In the **Barracuda** section, scroll down and verify that the **master** matches the **CC Identifier** of the Control Center.



5. Click **Detail View**.
6. Verify that the start and expiration date match the license you purchased and that the start date is not in the future.



## Step 2. Reassign the Pool License to the Managed Firewalls

Trigger automatic reassignment of the pool license for the managed firewalls to switch to the

renewed pool license.

1. Go to **CONTROL > Barracuda Activation**.
2. In the **Pool Licenses** section, right-click the renewed pool license and click **Reassign Licenses to Instances**.

Pool Licenses										
Activation State	Model	License ID	Instances	Used	Serial	Start Date	End Date	Activation Token	Info	
Activated	VF25	-bn-vf25-pool-	10	0.00% (0 of 10)	678762	10.05.2016	19.05.2021		Licenses up to date	
Activated	VF2000	-bn-vf2000-pool-	10	0.00% (0 of 10)	678763	27.08.2015	05.09.2020		Licenses up to date	
Activated	VF2000	-bn-vf2000-pool-	20	0.00% (0 of 20)	1784203	10.05.2016	19.05.2019		Licenses up to date	

Import Pool License

Remove Pool BAR-NG-

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Update Licenses on CC

Move Instances to another Pool ...

Reassign Licenses to Instances

Refresh

Tools

3. Click **Yes**.
4. Click **OK**.

Go to **CONTROL > Pool Licenses** to verify that the **License State** column is green for all managed firewalls that have received a license in the renewed pool license.

## Figures

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