

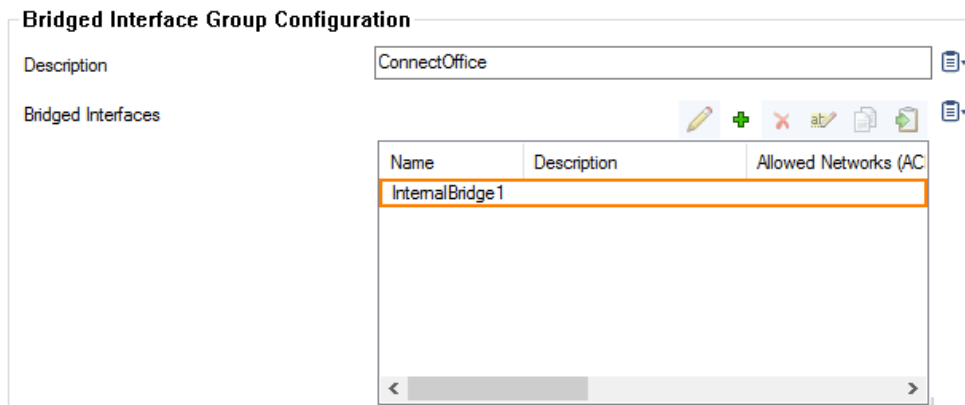
How to Configure a Local Bridge for Permanent Operation

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By default, the Layer 2 bridge stops processing frames in case the firewall service ceases to work. In certain situations, this may not be desired. If you want the bridge to continue processing frames even if the firewall service is not available, you can configure the bridge to do so.

Configure the Local Bridge for Permanent Operation

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > your local firewall > Virtual Server > your virtual server > Assigned Services > Firewall > Firewall Forwarding Settings**.
2. In the left menu, click **Switch to Advanced**.
3. In the left menu, click **Layer 2 Bridging**.
4. From the table **Bridged Interface Group**, select the bridged interface group.



Bridged Interface Group Configuration

Description: ConnectOffice

Bridged Interfaces

Name	Description	Allowed Networks (AC)
InternalBridge1		

5. On the bottom of the **Bridged Interface Group Configuration** section, select **Yes** for **Bridge Always On**.

RSTP Bridge Always On

The bridge now processes frames even if the firewall service is not available.

Figures

1. `select_bridged_interface_group.png`
2. `set_rstp_bridge_always_on.png`

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