

## External Servers

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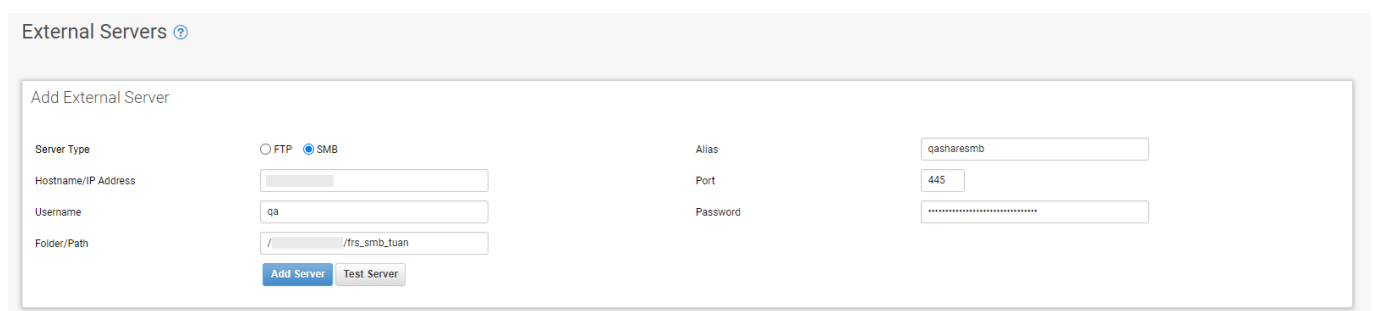
Barracuda Firewall Insights allows you to store reports and data backups on either FTP or SMB servers for long-time storage. You can add multiple servers by simply providing the connection details in the **ADVANCED > External Servers** tab.

### Add External Server

Use this section to add **FTP** or **SMB** servers for storing report logs.

Enter the details for the external server you want to add:

- **Server Type** – Select either **FTP** or **SMB**.
- **Alias** – (Optional) Enter the server alias name.
- **Hostname/IP Address** – Enter the FQDN or IP address of the server.
- **Port** – Enter the **Port** number of the server.
  - Default ports:
    - FTP = 21
    - SMB = 445
- **Username** – Enter the server administrator username.
- **Password** – Enter the server administrator password.
- **Folder/Path** – Enter the directory path location, including forward slashes (/).



The screenshot shows the 'Add External Server' form within the 'External Servers' tab. The form includes the following fields and controls:

- Server Type:** Radio buttons for FTP and SMB, with SMB selected.
- Alias:** Text input field containing 'qsharesmb'.
- Hostname/IP Address:** Text input field.
- Port:** Text input field containing '445'.
- Username:** Text input field containing 'qa'.
- Password:** Password input field with masked characters.
- Folder/Path:** Text input field containing '/frs\_smb\_tuan'.
- Buttons:** 'Add Server' (blue) and 'Test Server' (grey).

Click **Add Server** to add the server to the **External Servers** table.

Click **Test Server** to test the server connection.

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The list of external servers you have defined on this page for reports.

Alias	Hostname/IP Address	Type	Port	Folder/Path	Actions
qa_backup		FTP	21	/home/ftpuser/backup	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
qashare		FTP	21	/home/qa/crauchegger/frs_smb_tuan	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
qasharesmb		SMB	445	/qa/crauchegger/frs_smb_tuan	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>

Fields in the table include:

- **Alias** – Alias name for the server.
- **Hostname/IP Address** – The FQDN or IP address of the server.
- **Type** – The type of external server, either FTP or SMB.
- **Port** – Port number for the external server.
- **Folder/Path** – Directory path location.
- **Actions** – Actions you can take on the external server:
  - **Edit** – Make any changes to the server details in the top section of this page. You can test the server again, if needed.  
Be sure to click **Save Changes** when you have finished.
  - **Remove** – Removes the link between the external server and this Barracuda Firewall Insights.

If you remove an external server, any reports that were pointing to it will be disabled. They will still be listed in the **Scheduled Reports** list on the **Reports** page, but they cannot run without your specifying a new external server.

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Edit External Server

Server Type	<input type="radio"/> FTP <input checked="" type="radio"/> SMB	Alias	<input type="text" value="qasharesmb"/>
Hostname/IP Address	<input type="text"/>	Port	<input type="text" value="445"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="qa"/>	Password	<input type="password"/>
Folder/Path	<input type="text" value="/frs_smb_tuan"/>		

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## Figures

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