

## How to Configure Port Protocol Protection

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Port Protocol Protection uses deep packet inspection to enforce the used protocol on a port. Port protocol detection can be configured with a positive or negative security model. The allow list policy allows only the selected protocols; the block list mode allows all protocols that are not selected.

### Before You Begin

Create a service object. For more information, see [Service Objects](#).

### Step 1. Enable Port Protocol Protection

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Infrastructure Services > General Firewall Configuration**.
2. In the left menu, click **Application Detection**.
3. From the **Enable Protocol Detection** list, select **yes**.



The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Application and Port Protocol Protection". Inside, there is a label "Enable Protocol Detection" followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing the option "yes" selected. There is also a small icon of a document with a checkmark next to the dropdown.

4. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

### Step 2. Add Port Protocol Protection to a Service Object

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > Firewall > Forwarding Rules**.
2. In the left menu, click **Services**.
3. Double-click the service object. The **Edit/Create Service Object** window opens.
4. Double-click the service entry. The **Service Entry Parameters** window opens.
5. From the **Action for prohibited Protocols** list, select the Port Protocol Protection policy:
  - **No Protocol Protection** – Disable Port Protocol Protection.
  - **Report** – Report prohibited protocols on the **FIREWALL > Live** and **FIREWALL > History** pages.
  - **Reset** – Sessions using unallowed protocols are terminated with a TCP RST.
  - **Drop** – The session with the unallowed protocol is kept open, but the traffic is dropped.
6. From the **Detection Policy** list, select **Allow Listing** or **Block Listing**.
7. In the **Allow Listed Protocol** list, expand the menu items and double-click on every protocol

you want to add to the **Detection policy**.

8. Click **OK**

Service Entry Parameters ✕

IP Protocol	006 TCP		
Comment			
TCP & UDP			
Port Range	80		
Dyn. Service			
Service Label	http		
Client Port Used	1024-65535 (client port range)		
From	1024	To	65535
ICMP Echo			
Max Ping Size		Min Delay	10 ms
General			
Session Timeout	86400	Balanced Timeout	20
Plugin			
Available Plugins			

Port Protocol Protection

Action for prohibited Protocols: Report

Detection Policy: White Listing

Information

Allow Listing: Only protocols with a match to the Allow List are allowed. - Detected protocols not listed here including unknown protocols will be tagged prohibited.

Block Listing: Protocols with a match to the Block List are prohibited. - Detected protocols not listed here will be ignored.

Allow Listed Protocols

- ☒ Standard Network
- AMQP
- Bacnet
- BGP
- CoAP
- DHCP
- DHCPv6
- Diameter
- DNS
- DTLS
- FASP
- FLUTE
- FTP
- GIOP
- ☒ HTTP
- HTTPS

OK Cancel

9. Click **OK**.

10. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

## Figures

1. port\_protocol\_protection\_01.png
2. port\_protocol\_protection\_03.png

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