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## How to Enable or Disable System Access via Serial Console

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You can access your Barracuda CloudGen Firewall using a terminal emulation program such as HyperTerminal via the serial interface COM1 (terminal emulation: ANSI; baud rate: 19200). Enable or disable serial access, depending on whether you want to provide console access. Access via serial console is enabled by default.

### Configure Serial Console Access

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To enable or disable system access via serial console:

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Administrative Settings**.
2. In the left menu, click **System Access**.
3. Click **Lock**.
4. Set **Serial Access** to **yes** or **no**, depending on whether you want to provide console access.
5. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

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