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Preface

This guide provides the information you need to work with your Forcepoint product.

Conventions

The following typographical conventions and icons are used.

<i>Book title, term, emphasis</i>	Title of a book, chapter, or topic; a new term; emphasis.
Bold	Text that is strongly emphasized.
User input, code, message	Commands and other text that the user types; a code sample; a displayed message.
Interface text	Words from the product interface like options, menus, buttons, and dialog boxes.
Hypertext	A link to a topic or to an external website.
	Note: Additional information, like an alternate method of accessing an option.
	Tip: Suggestions and recommendations.
	Important/Caution: Valuable advice to protect your computer system, software installation, network, business, or data.
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PART I

Getting started

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You can use the Forcepoint NGFW Manager to configure the VPN Broker or to manage a single Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall (Forcepoint NGFW) Engine.

Getting started with the Forcepoint NGFW Manager and the VPN Broker

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The Forcepoint NGFW Manager is the user interface for configuring the VPN Broker. The VPN Broker automatically creates and removes VPN tunnels as needed in full-mesh VPN environments.



Note: This document describes the currently supported features and options. Some features and options that are not yet supported might appear in the user interface.

You can alternatively use the Forcepoint NGFW Manager to locally manage a single NGFW Engine.

There are two different modes in the NGFW Manager:

- **VPN Broker Management** — Allows you to configure the VPN Broker. In this mode, elements and options related to the VPN Broker are shown in addition to elements and options related to the management of the NGFW Engine.
- **NGFW Engine Management** — Allows you to locally manage a single NGFW Engine. In this mode, elements and options related to the VPN Broker are not shown.

Before you begin configuring the VPN Broker or a single NGFW Engine, we recommend that you familiarize yourself with the NGFW Manager user interface.

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Related information

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Parts of the NGFW Manager user interface

Familiarize yourself with the parts of the NGFW Manager user interface.

The NGFW Manager consists of three main tabs:

- NGFW — Allows you to configure and monitor the NGFW Engine.
- SD-WAN — Shows elements used for configuring the VPN Broker, and for configuring inbound and outbound traffic management.
- Elements — Shows all elements that you can use for configuring the VPN Broker and for local management of a single NGFW Engine.



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Controls in the NGFW Manager user interface

These general controls are available in both VPN Broker Management mode and NGFW Engine Management mode in all parts of the NGFW Manager user interface.



- 1 If you have not yet finished configuring the NGFW Engine, the **Set up my NGFW** wizard guides you through the configuration steps. After you have finished the configuration, the **Publish Changes** button is shown here.
- 2 Opens the online help in a new tab.
- 3 User actions
 - **Log Out** — Logs you out of the NGFW Manager.
 - **Change Password** — Allows you to change your password.
 - **Mode** — Allows you to select the mode in which to use the NGFW Manager. Modes in the NGFW Manager allow you to either configure the VPN Broker or locally manage a single NGFW Engine.
- 4 Maintenance actions

NGFW tab

The NGFW tab allows you to configure and monitor the NGFW Engine.

The NGFW tab consists of the following tabs:

- The **Status** tab shows the status of the NGFW Engine and allows you to control the operation of the NGFW Engine.
- The **Properties** tab allows you to edit the properties of the NGFW Engine.
- The **Interfaces** tab allows you to view and edit the interface configuration of the NGFW Engine.
- The **Policy** tab allows you to view and edit the Access policy and the NAT policy.
- The **Logs** tab allows you to view log and alert entries.

NGFW > Status tab

The **Status** tab shows the status of the NGFW Engine and allows you to control the operation of the NGFW Engine.

NGFW SD-WAN ELEMENTS [Publish Changes](#) ?

STATUS PROPERTIES INTERFACES POLICY LOGS

NGFW Status

1

System Information

Hostname
Forcepoint-NGFW

Model
virtual_appliance

Installed Policy
Initial Policy

Version
6.7.0.23030
[Upgrade...](#)

Update Package
sgpkg_llm_f94f067267b8e0c5639086b628078595bedf5e9a
[Manage...](#)

System Time
4:43:18 PM

2

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Commands

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- [Reset to Default Settings](#)
- [Information for Support](#)

1 Shows information about the NGFW Engine

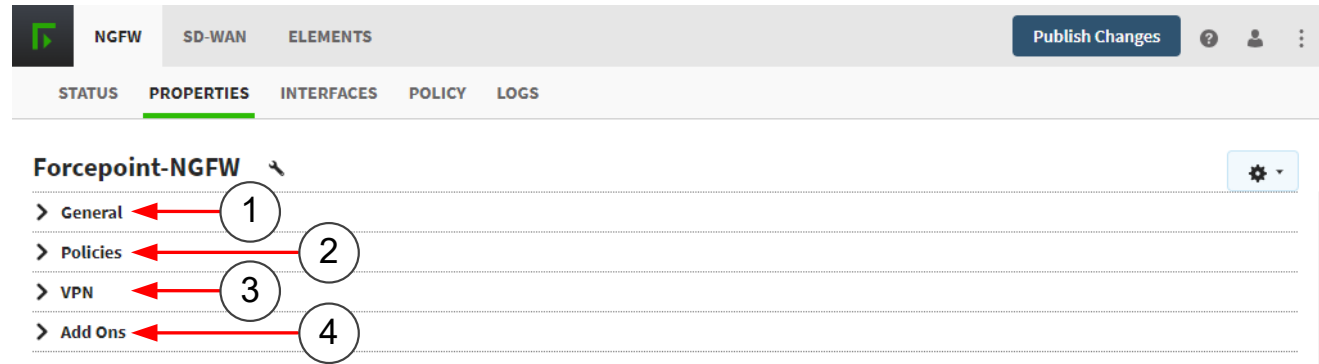
Allows you to upgrade the NGFW Engine. Managing dynamic update packages is not yet supported.

2 Links to pages in the online Help that help you get started with the Forcepoint NGFW Manager and the VPN Broker.

3 Commands for controlling the operation of the NGFW Engine

NGFW > Properties tab

The **Properties** tab allows you to edit the properties of the NGFW Engine.



- 1 General settings include high-level properties of the NGFW Engine, and settings for NTP and DNS.
- 2 Policy settings specify which policies the NGFW Engine uses, as well as settings for element-based NAT, alias translation, and automatic rules.
- 3 VPN settings for the NGFW Engine



Note: VPN settings are only supported for the VPN Broker. VPN settings are not yet supported for local management of single NGFW Engines.

- 4 Add-ons allow you to configure optional features for the NGFW Engine.

NGFW > Interfaces tab

The **Interfaces** tab allows you to view and edit the interface configuration of the NGFW Engine.

Forcepoint-NGFW - Interfaces & Routing

1 New ▾

2

Physical Interface IP Address Connected Network Gateway Route Target

3 Interface 0 External	NDI: 192.168.200.2...	net-192.168.200.0... 192.168.200.0/21	Lab Router 192.168.200.1	
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- 1 Allows you to add interfaces to the interface table. Interfaces for each Ethernet port on the NGFW appliance are automatically included in the interface table.
If you change the number of Ethernet ports on the NGFW appliance, such as by replacing a 4-port interface module with an 8-port interface module, you must add interfaces to represent the new Ethernet ports.
- 2 The image shows the physical ports on the NGFW appliance. When you select an interface in the interface table, the corresponding port is highlighted in the image.
- 3 The interface table allows you to configure the IP addresses, networks, and routing for each interface.

NGFW > Policy tab

The **Policy** tab allows you to view and edit the Access policy and the NAT policy.

Access policy

The screenshot shows the NGFW Manager interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'NGFW', 'SD-WAN', and 'ELEMENTS'. A 'Publish Changes' button is on the right. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with 'STATUS', 'PROPERTIES', 'INTERFACES', 'POLICY' (highlighted), and 'LOGS'. Under 'POLICY', there are tabs for 'ACCESS' and 'NAT'. The main content area is titled 'NGF-115 Access Policy' and contains a table with the following data:

Name	Source	Destination	Service	Logging	Action
Name Connectivity Testing	Address Internal	ANY	Service Port HTTP TLS Match NONE Service Port HTTPS	Log Level STORED	Allow

The Access policy defines which connections the NGFW Engine allows. The rules table allows you to add and edit Access rules. By default, the NGFW Engine blocks all connections that have not been specifically allowed in the Access policy.

The Access policy also defines the logging options for traffic. Log entries are shown on the Logs tab.

NAT policy

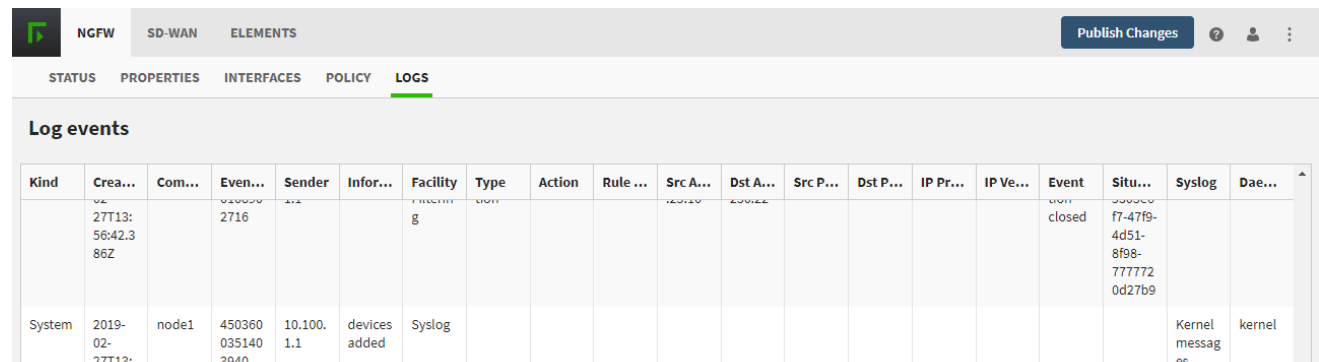
The screenshot shows the NGFW Manager interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'NGFW', 'SD-WAN', and 'ELEMENTS'. A 'Publish Changes' button is on the right. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with 'STATUS', 'PROPERTIES', 'INTERFACES', 'POLICY' (highlighted), and 'LOGS'. Under 'POLICY', there are tabs for 'ACCESS' and 'NAT'. The main content area is titled 'NGF-115 NAT Policy' and contains a table with the following data:

Name	NAT Service	NAT Source	NAT Destination
+ Add First Rule			

The NAT policy defines how the NGFW Engine applies network address translation (NAT) to traffic. The rules table allows you to add and edit NAT rules.

NGFW > Logs tab

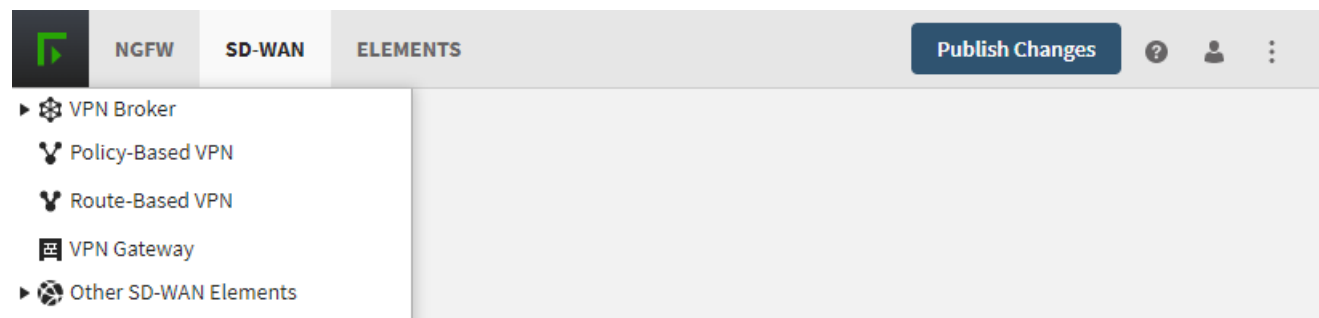
The **Logs** tab allows you to view log and alert entries. The Logs tab shows log events in real time as they are created.



Kind	Crea...	Com...	Even...	Sender	Infor...	Facility	Type	Action	Rule ...	Src A...	Dst A...	Src P...	Dst P...	IP Pr...	IP Ve...	Event	Situ...	Syslog	Dae...
	27T13:56:42.386Z		2716			g										closed	f7-47f9-4d51-8f98-7777720d27b9		
System	2019-02-27T13:	node1	4503600351403940	10.100.1.1	devices added	Syslog												Kernel messages	kernel

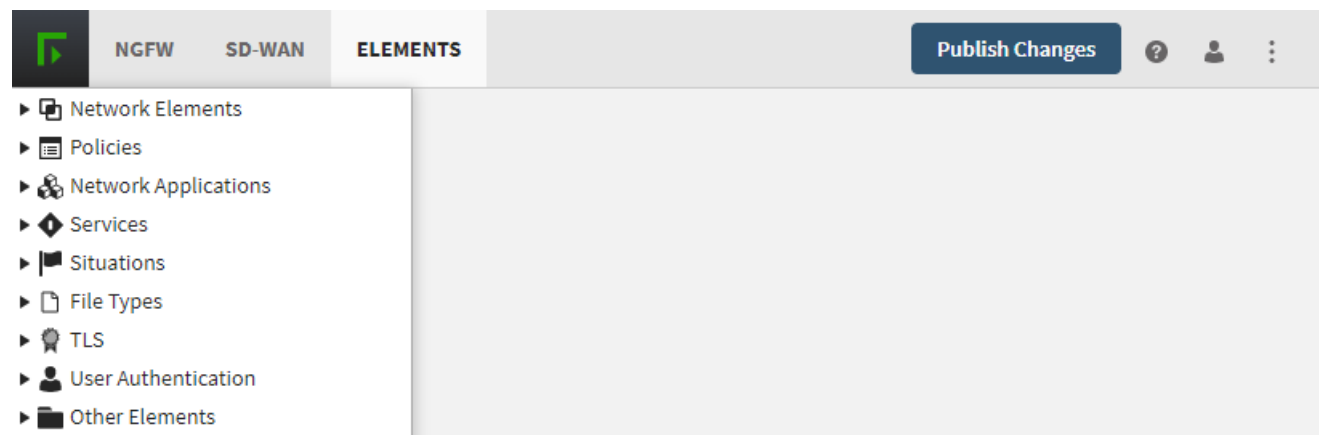
SD-WAN tab

The SD-WAN tab shows elements used for configuring the VPN Broker, and for configuring inbound and outbound traffic management.



Elements tab

The Elements tab shows all elements that you can use for configuring the VPN Broker and for local management of a single NGFW Engine.



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VPN Broker configuration

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You can configure the VPN Broker as a single VPN Broker or as part of a high availability VPN Broker configuration.

Configuring a single VPN Broker

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The VPN Broker creates highly-scalable, full-mesh VPN environments. VPN tunnels are automatically created between NGFW Engines when they communicate with each other. The VPN tunnels are automatically removed when they are no longer needed.

You can configure the VPN Broker in the NGFW Manager on a dedicated Forcepoint NGFW appliance. The VPN Broker is a component of Forcepoint NGFW.



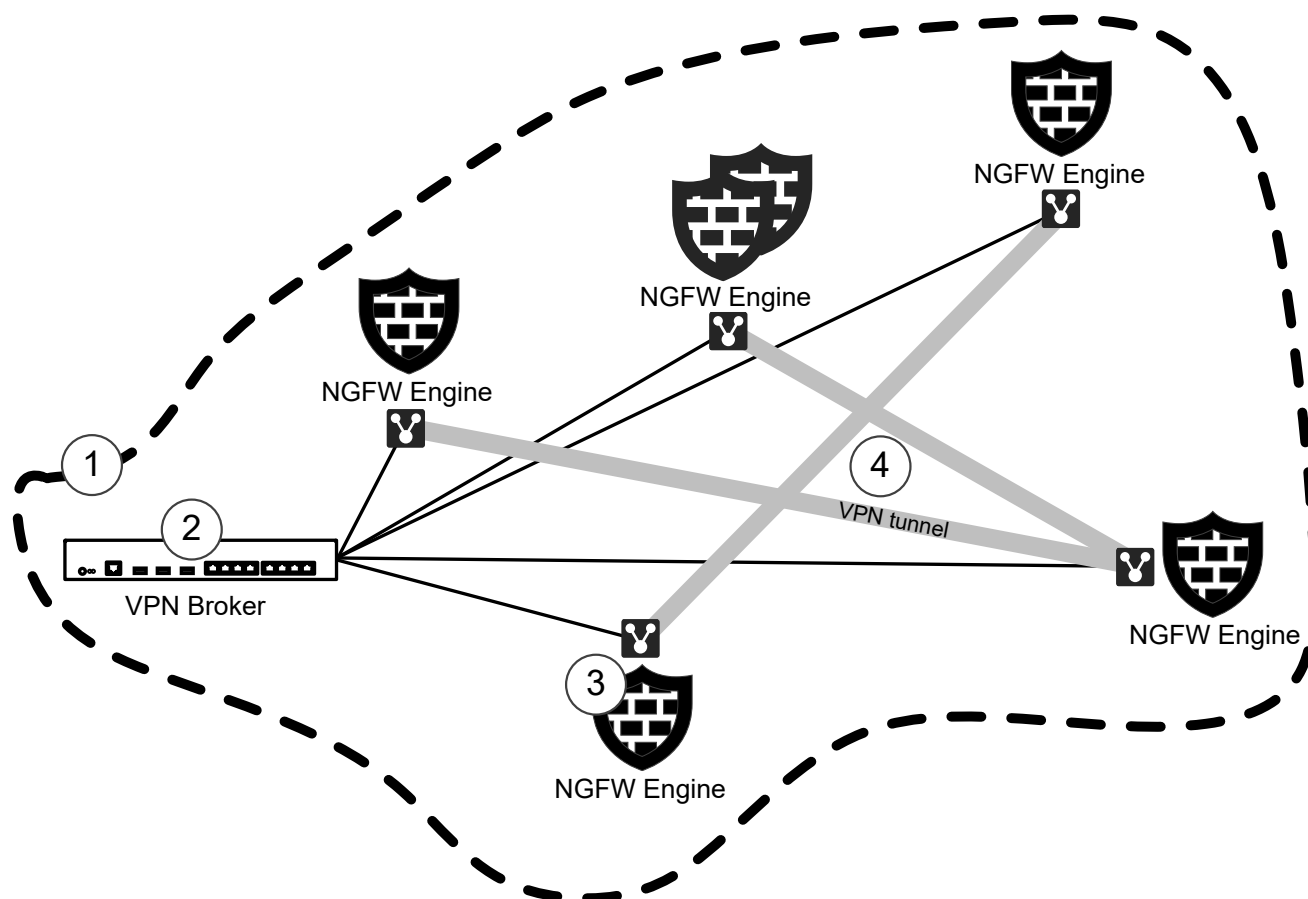
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Getting started with the VPN Broker

The VPN Broker environment consists of a VPN Broker domain, a VPN Broker gateway, and several VPN Broker members.

- **VPN Broker domain** — The VPN Broker domain is a virtual network that contains the VPN Broker gateway and the VPN Broker members.
- **VPN Broker gateway** — The VPN Broker gateway is configured on a single pre-installed Forcepoint NGFW appliance that is dedicated for use only with the VPN Broker.
- **VPN Broker member** — Each VPN Broker member is an NGFW Engine in the Firewall/VPN role (Single Firewall or Firewall Cluster). When you use Master NGFW Engines and Virtual NGFW Engines, the same Master NGFW Engine can host VPN Broker members that belong to more than one VPN Broker domain. VPN tunnels can be created between VPN Broker members that are controlled by different Management Servers. The members do not need to be in the same administrative Domain in the Forcepoint NGFW Security Management Center (SMC).

The following is an example environment for a single VPN Broker configuration.



- 1 VPN Broker domain
- 2 VPN Broker gateway
All members of the domain are connected to the same VPN Broker gateway.
- 3 VPN Broker member
- 4 VPN tunnels are created and removed as needed between the VPN Broker members.

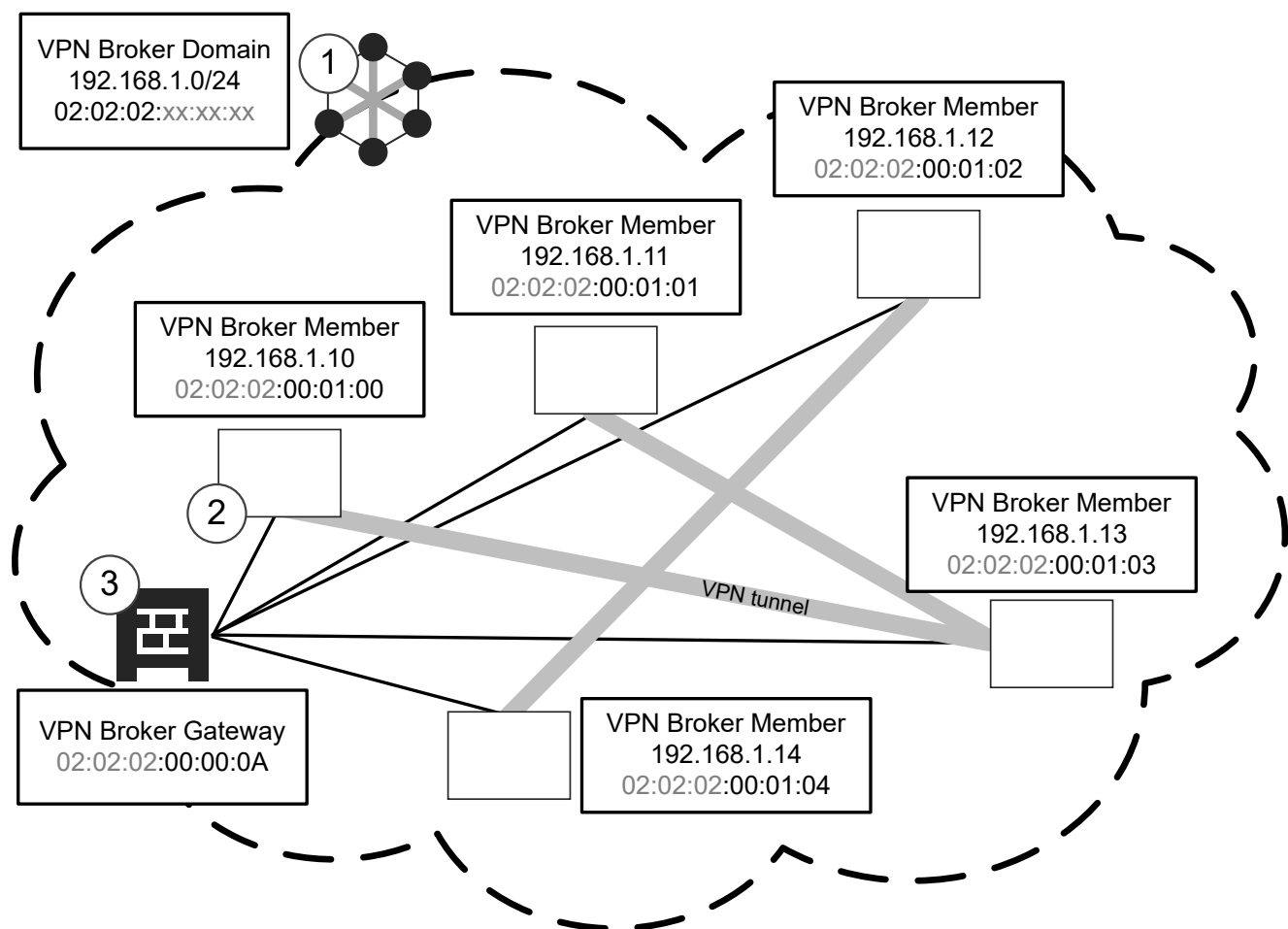
Access rules that allow communication between the VPN Broker gateway and the members are automatically created. The communication between domain members and the VPN Broker gateway is authenticated using a shared secret.

The members communicate with the VPN Broker gateway using a VPN Broker Interface that you must configure on each NGFW Engine. The traffic that goes into the VPN also passes through this interface.

How the VPN Broker Domain works

The VPN Broker domain is a virtual network that contains the VPN Broker gateway and the VPN Broker members.

The following is an example of IP addresses and MAC addresses in the VPN Broker Domain.



- 1 The VPN Broker Domain is a virtual network.
The VPN Broker Domain is identified by a unique MAC address prefix. In this example, the MAC address prefix is 02:02:02.
- 2 Each VPN Broker Member has an IP address that is part of the virtual network defined in the VPN Broker Domain.
Each VPN Broker Member is identified by a unique partial MAC address.
- 3 The VPN Broker Gateway is identified by a unique VPN Broker Gateway ID number.

The MAC address prefix of the VPN Broker Domain is combined with the partial MAC address of each VPN Broker Member to form a complete MAC address for each VPN Broker Member.

Example of how VPN Broker Member MAC addresses are formed

MAC address prefix of the VPN Broker Domain	Partial MAC address of the VPN Broker Member	Complete MAC address of the VPN Broker Member
02:02:02	00:01:00	02:02:02:00:01:00
	00:01:01	02:02:02:00:01:01
	00:01:02	02:02:02:00:01:02
	00:01:03	02:02:02:00:01:03
	00:01:04	02:02:02:00:01:04

The MAC address prefix of the VPN Broker Domain is combined with the VPN Broker Gateway ID number to form a complete MAC address for the VPN Broker Gateway.

In this example, the VPN Broker Gateway ID is 10. In the NGFW Manager, you enter the VPN Broker Gateway ID as a decimal number. However, the ID is converted internally to a hexadecimal number. For example, an ID of 10 is converted to 0A in the MAC address of the VPN Broker Gateway.

Example of how VPN Broker Gateway MAC addresses are formed

MAC address prefix of the VPN Broker Domain	VPN Broker Gateway ID	Complete MAC address of the VPN Broker Gateway
02:02:02	10	02:02:02:00:00:0A

Single VPN Broker configuration overview

To configure a single VPN Broker, you must complete steps in the NGFW Manager and in the SMC.

Steps in the NGFW Manager

- 1) Start the NGFW Manager, then select VPN Broker Management mode.
- 2) Configure the interface to which members of the VPN Broker domain can connect.
- 3) Create the required elements in the following order:
 - a) VPN Broker Gateway
 - b) VPN Broker Domain
 - c) VPN Broker Member
- 4) Export the VPN Broker Domain element to a file.
- 5) Enable the VPN configuration.

Steps in the Management Client component of the SMC

- 1) Create the required elements in the following order:
 - a) Create a VPN Broker Domain element.
 - b) Add a VPN Broker Interface to the NGFW Engine.

- 2) Refresh the firewall policy.



Note: VPN Broker provides connectivity between networks of the VPN Broker members. You must add Access rules to the policy of each NGFW Engine to allow specific types of traffic to and from these networks.

Next steps

Begin the configuration by starting the NGFW Manager.

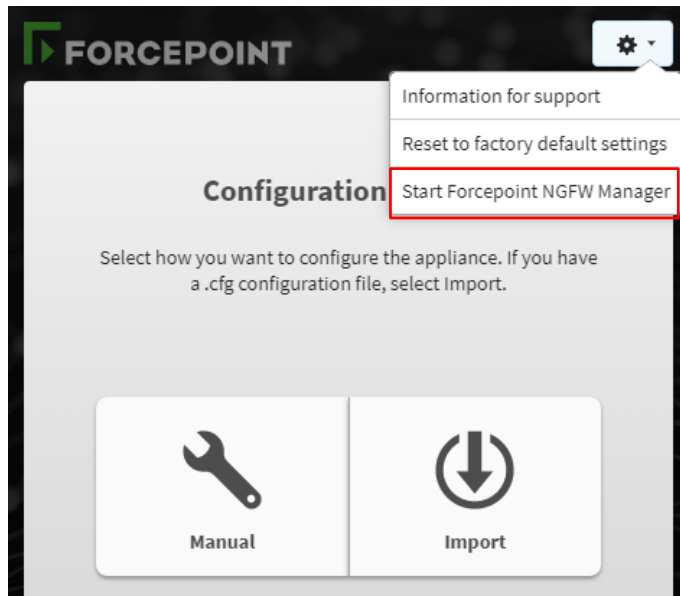
Start the NGFW Manager

The NGFW Configuration Wizard allows you to configure settings for the Forcepoint NGFW appliance. Start the NGFW Manager from the web browser version of the NGFW Configuration Wizard.

Steps

- 1) Connect the NGFW appliance to a laptop or other client device.
Connect an Ethernet cable from the client device to physical port eth0_1 on the NGFW appliance. If the NGFW appliance does not have a port eth0_1, use port eth1_0. If using non-modular interfaces, use port eth1.
- 2) Connect the other network cables to the Forcepoint NGFW appliance.
- 3) Turn on the Forcepoint NGFW appliance.
- 4) To start the web browser version of the NGFW Configuration Wizard, open a web browser on the client device, then connect to <https://169.254.169.169>.
It might take some time for the web page to load.
- 5) When the NGFW Configuration Wizard offers a web browser client certificate, accept the certificate.
- 6) On the Welcome page of the NGFW Configuration Wizard, click **Start**.
- 7) Select **I Agree to the Terms and Conditions**, then click **Next**.

- 8) Enter and confirm the password for the root account, then click **Next**.



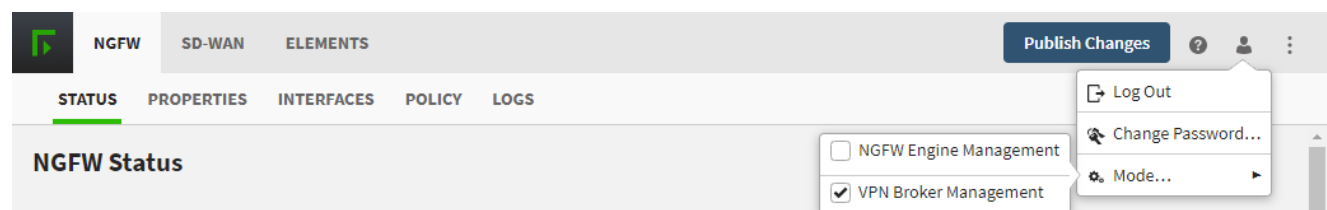
- 9) Click **⚙️ > Start Forcepoint NGFW Manager** to restart the appliance.
- 10) After the NGFW appliance has restarted, refresh the web browser to start the NGFW Manager.
- 11) Enter "root" as the user name, enter the password for the root account, then click **Log In**.

Next steps

Continue by selecting the mode in the NGFW Manager.

Select the mode in the NGFW Manager

Modes in the NGFW Manager allow you to either configure the VPN Broker or locally manage a single NGFW Engine.



Steps

- 1) Select **User > ⚙️ Mode**, then select the mode.
- **VPN Broker Management** — Allows you to configure the VPN Broker. In this mode, elements and options related to the VPN Broker are shown in addition to elements and options related to the management of the NGFW Engine.

- **NGFW Engine Management** — Allows you to locally manage a single NGFW Engine. In this mode, elements and options related to the VPN Broker are not shown.

Next steps

Continue the configuration in one of the following ways:

- If you are configuring the VPN Broker, configure an interface for members of the VPN Broker domain.
- If you are locally managing a single NGFW Engine, create elements to use for NGFW Engine configuration.

Configure an interface for members of the VPN Broker domain

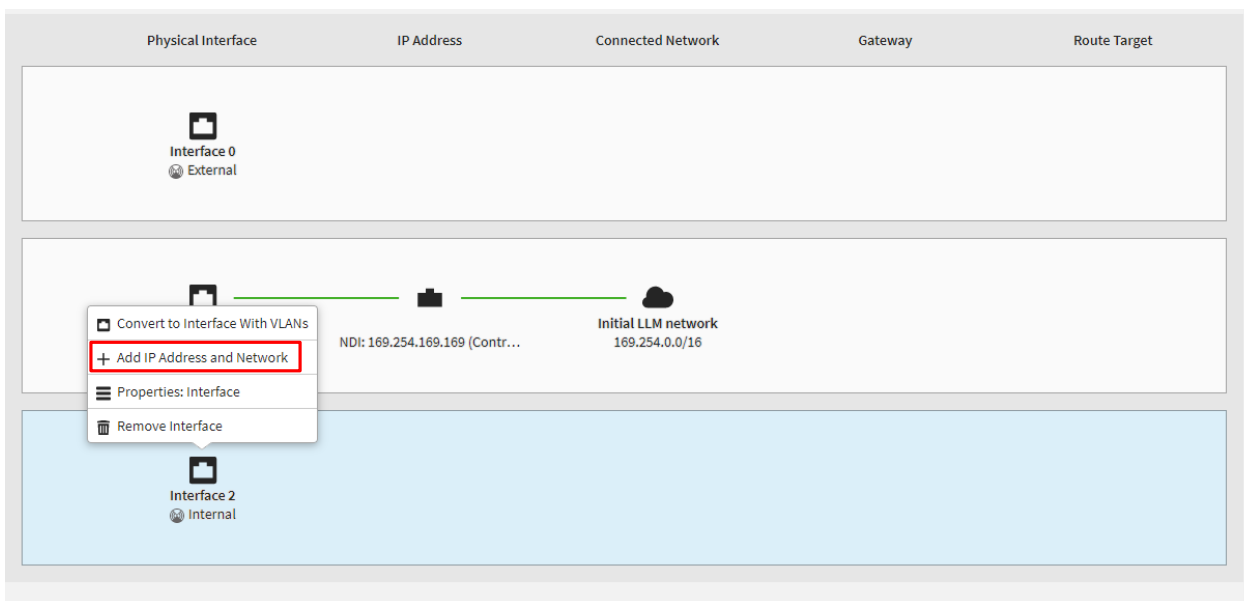
Interfaces for each Ethernet port on the NGFW appliance are automatically included in the interface table. You must add an IP address for the interface to which members of the VPN Broker domain connect.

Before you begin

Start the NGFW Manager, then select VPN Broker Management mode.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Interfaces**.



- 2) In the interface table below the appliance image, click an interface, then select **+ Add IP Address and Network**.
- 3) Enter the IP address and netmask to which members of the VPN Broker domain can connect in CIDR notation, then click **Save**.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

Interfaces & Routing page	
Option	Definition
New	<p>Adds an interface to the interfaces table. If you change the number of Ethernet ports on the NGFW appliance, such as by replacing a 4-port interface module with an 8-port interface module, you must add interfaces to represent the new Ethernet ports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interface — Adds a physical interface. Opens the New Interface dialog. Interface with VLANs — Adds a physical interface with a placeholder for adding VLAN interfaces later. Opens the New Interface With VLANs dialog. Tunnel Interface — This option is not yet supported.
Appliance image	Shows the ports on the NGFW appliance for which you can configure interfaces. When you select an interface in the interface table, the corresponding port is highlighted in the image.
Interface table	Allows you to configure the IP addresses, networks, and routing for each interface.
Physical Interface	<p>(When interface type is Physical Interface)</p> <p>Shows the interface ID of the physical interfaces. The following actions are available when you click the interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add IP Address and Network — Adds an IP address and a Network element to the interface. Opens the New IP Address and Netmask dialog box. Convert to Interface With VLANs — Removes any IP addresses that have been specified and converts the interface to an interface with VLANs. Properties: Interface — Opens the interface properties. Remove Interface — Removes the interface from the configuration.
Physical Interface	<p>(When interface type is Physical Interface with VLAN interfaces)</p> <p>Shows the interface ID of the physical interfaces and the VLAN interfaces under them. The following actions are available when you click the physical interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add VLAN Interface — Adds a VLAN interface. Convert to Interface — Converts the interface with VLANs to an interface. There can be a maximum of one VLAN Interface when you convert the interface. Properties: Interface with VLANs — Opens the interface properties. Remove Interface — Removes the interface from the configuration. <p>The following actions are available when you click the VLAN interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add IP Address and Network — Adds an IP address and a Network element to the interface. Opens the New IP Address and Netmask dialog box. Properties: VLAN Interface — Opens the VLAN interface properties. Remove VLAN Interface — Removes the VLAN interface.
IP Address	<p>Shows the IP address of the physical interface or VLAN interface. The following actions are available when you click the IP address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties: Static Address — Allows you to add a static IP address to the interface. Remove IP Address and Network — Removes the IP address from the interface configuration.
Connected Network	<p>Shows the network range of the directly connected network. The following options are available when you click the network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Gateway — Allows you to add a route through a gateway device to a network that is not directly connected. Properties: Network — Opens the properties of the Network element.

Option	Definition
Gateway	Shows the gateway device through which the NGFW Engine connects to a network that is not directly connected. The following actions are available when you click the gateway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Route Target — Allows you to specify the IP addresses that are reachable through the gateway device. • Properties: <element type> — Opens the properties of the element that represents the gateway device. • Remove Gateway — Removes the gateway device from the interface configuration. The element is not deleted.
Route Target	Shows the IP addresses that are reachable through the gateway device. The following options are available when you click the route target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties: <element type> — Opens the properties of the element that represents the IP addresses. • Remove Route Target — Removes the route target from the interface configuration. The element is not deleted.

Interface properties	
Option	Definition
Interface ID	<i>(When interface type is Physical Interface)</i> The Interface ID automatically maps to a physical network port on the appliance.
VLAN ID	<i>(When interface type is VLAN Interface)</i> Specifies the VLAN ID (1–4094). The VLAN IDs must be the same as the VLAN IDs that are used in the switch at the other end of the VLAN trunk. Each VLAN Interface is identified as Interface-ID.VLAN-ID, for example, 2.100 for Interface ID 2 and VLAN ID 100.
Interface Options (Optional)	Advanced options for interface configuration.
MTU	The maximum transmission unit (MTU) size on the connected link. Enter a value between 576–65000.
Zone	The network zone to which the interface belongs. By default, Interface 0 belongs to the external zone. All other interfaces belong to the internal zone.
Antispoofing Elements	This option is not yet supported.
Route Replies Back	This option is not yet supported.

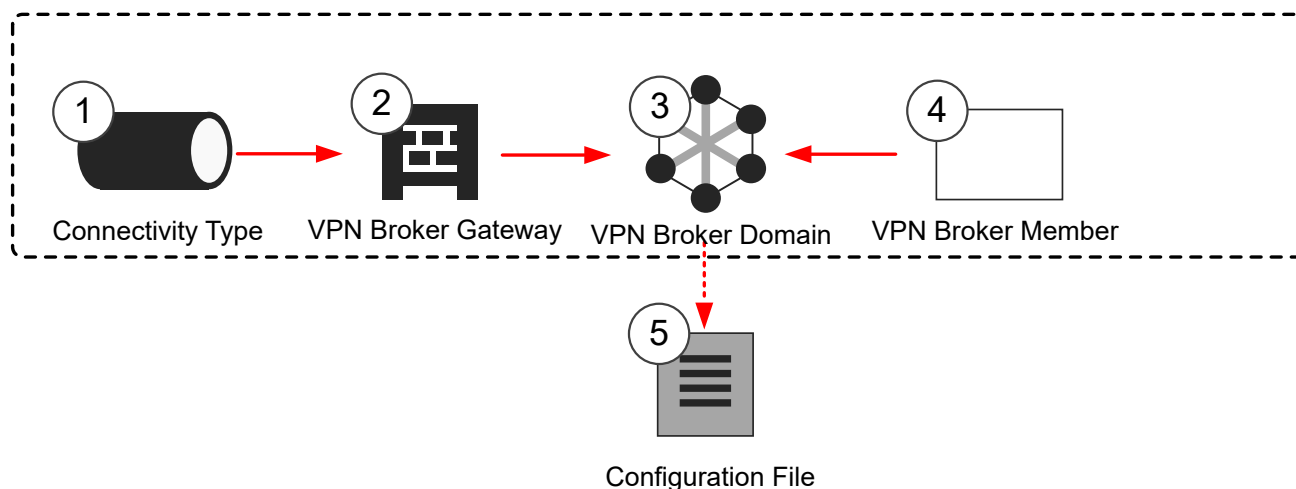
Next steps

Create elements for the VPN Broker configuration in the NGFW Manager.

Create elements for the VPN Broker configuration in the NGFW Manager

You must create the elements that represent the VPN Broker configuration in the NGFW Manager.

The following elements are used in the configuration:



- 1** Connectivity Type elements define the connectivity group to which endpoints belong, and the mode used when an endpoint is part of a Multi-Link configuration.
The default system Connectivity Type elements belong to connectivity group 1. If you need to use a different connectivity group, create a custom Connectivity Type element.
- 2** The VPN Broker Gateway element represents the VPN Broker and contains information about the available endpoints.
- 3** The VPN Broker Domain is used to group all the VPN Broker members in a single domain.
- 4** A VPN Broker Member element represents each NGFW Engine.
- 5** The configuration file for the VPN Broker Domain is exported from the NGFW Manager.

Next steps

Begin the configuration in one of the following ways:

- If you need a custom Connectivity Type element, create a Connectivity Type element.
- Otherwise, create a VPN Broker Gateway element.

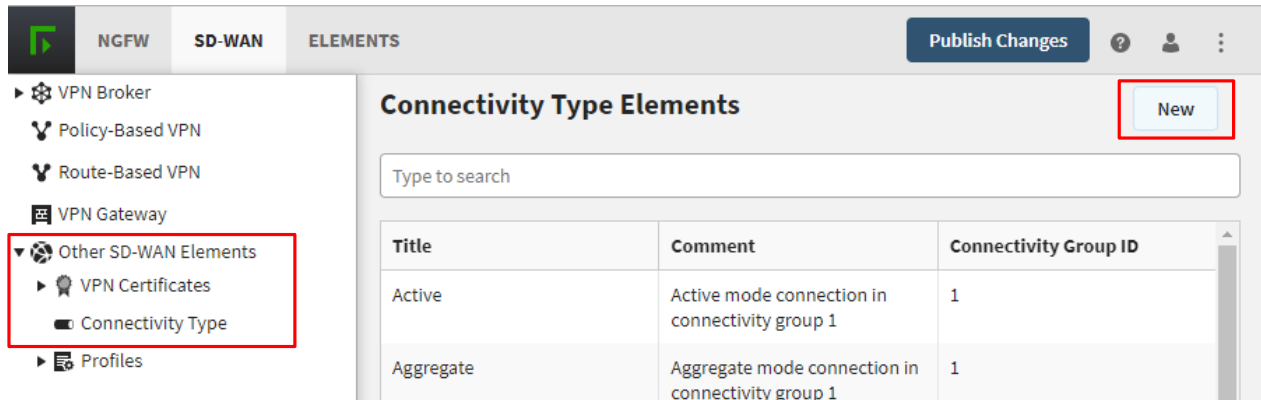
Create Connectivity Type elements in the NGFW Manager

Connectivity Type elements define the connectivity group to which endpoints belong, and the mode used when an endpoint is part of a Multi-Link configuration. If the default Connectivity Type elements meet your needs, it is not necessary to create custom Connectivity Type elements.

The default system Connectivity Type elements belong to connectivity group 1. If you need to use a different connectivity group, create a custom Connectivity Type element.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > Other SD-WAN Elements > Connectivity Type**.



- 2) Click **New**.
- 3) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

Connectivity Type Properties	
Option	Definition
Mode	<p>Select one of the options to define how the endpoint is used in a Multi-Link configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active — The link is always used. If there are multiple links in Active mode between the Gateways, the VPN traffic is load-balanced between the links based on the load of the links. VPN traffic is directed to the link that has the lowest load. • Aggregate — The link is always used, and each VPN connection is load-balanced in round-robin fashion between all the links that are in Aggregate mode. For example, if there are two links in Aggregate mode, a new VPN connection is directed to both links. • Standby — The link is used only when all Active or Aggregate mode links are unusable.
Connectivity Group ID	Enter or select the number of the connectivity group to which the endpoint belongs. Tunnels are created only between endpoints that belong to the same connectivity group.
Link Type	This option is not yet supported.

Next steps

Create a VPN Broker Gateway element.

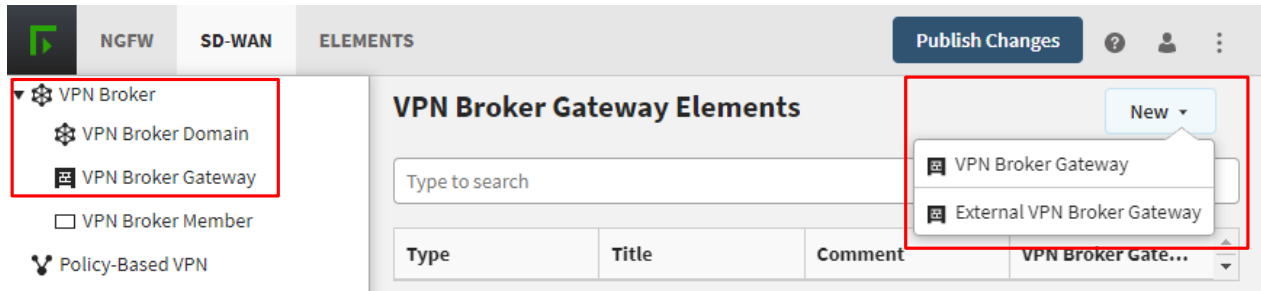
Create a VPN Broker Gateway element in the NGFW Manager

The VPN Broker Gateway element defines the endpoints used in the configuration.

The same VPN Broker gateway can belong to more than one VPN Broker domain.

Steps



- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > VPN Broker > VPN Broker Gateway**.



- 2) Click **New**, then select **VPN Broker Gateway**.
- 3) Add a row in one of the following ways:
 - Click **...** > **Add VPN Endpoint** to add the first row.
 - Click **...** > **New** > **VPN Broker Endpoint Before** to add a row above the selected row.
 - Click **...** > **New** > **VPN Broker Endpoint After** to add a row below the selected row.
- 4) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

VPN Broker Gateway properties	
Option	Definition
Endpoints table To edit the contents of a cell, click the cell. Click ... > New > VPN Broker Endpoint Before or ... > New > VPN Broker Endpoint After to add a row.	
Info	You can enter a name and a comment for the endpoint.
Endpoint Address	Select NGFW Engine IP Address , select Static Address , then select an element from the Static IP Address folder that represents the interface to use for the endpoint. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
Endpoint Class	Select a default system Connectivity Type element that has the appropriate mode selected. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element. The following system Connectivity Type elements are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active — The link is always used. If there are multiple links in Active mode between the Gateways, the VPN traffic is load-balanced between the links based on the load of the links. VPN traffic is directed to the link that has the lowest load. • Aggregate — The link is always used, and each VPN connection is load-balanced in round-robin fashion between all the links that are in Aggregate mode. For example, if there are two links in Aggregate mode, a new VPN connection is directed to both links. • Standby — The link is used only when all Active or Aggregate mode links are unusable.
Enabled	When selected, the endpoint is enabled. You can temporarily disable the endpoint without deleting it.
Used for Client Gateways	When Yes is selected, VPN Broker members can communicate using the endpoint. If there is an intermediate NAT device between this VPN Broker and VPN Broker members, add a contact address.

Option	Definition
Used for Broker Servers	When Yes is selected, other VPN Broker gateways can communicate using the endpoint. If there is an intermediate NAT device between this VPN Broker and other VPN Broker gateways, add a contact address.
VPN Broker Gateway ID	<p>Enter a unique ID number for the VPN Broker Gateway as an integer. The allowed range is 1–255.</p> <p> Note: In the NGFW Manager, you enter the VPN Broker Gateway ID as a decimal number. However, the ID is converted internally to a hexadecimal number. For example, an ID of 10 is converted to 0A in the MAC address of the VPN Broker Gateway. The allowed range in hexadecimal numbers is 1–FF.</p> <p>When a log entry is generated, the SMC uses this value to identify the VPN Broker that generated the log entry.</p> <p> Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the VPN Broker Gateway ID for each VPN Broker Gateway.</p>

Next steps

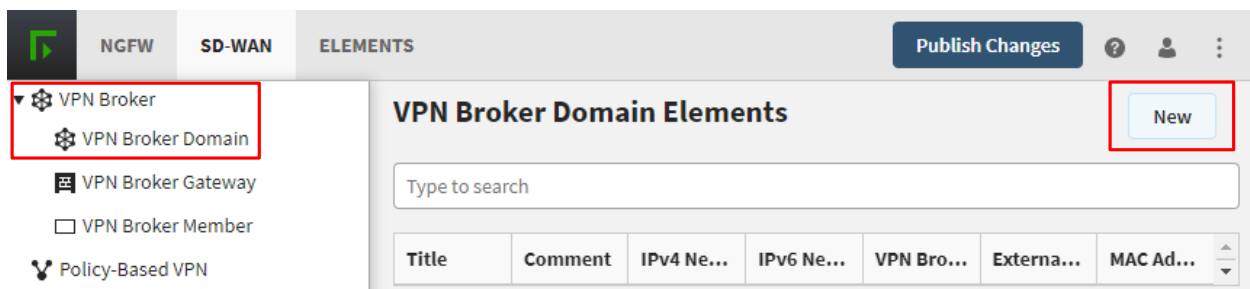
Create a VPN Broker Domain element.

Create a VPN Broker Domain element in the NGFW Manager

VPN Broker Domain element defines the virtual network that contains the VPN Broker gateway and the VPN Broker members.



Steps

- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > VPN Broker > VPN Broker Domain**.



- 2) Click **New**.
- 3) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

VPN Broker Domain properties	
Option	Definition
IPv4 Network or IPv6 Network	<p>Enter the IP address and netmask of the virtual network that contains all of the members of the VPN Broker domain. You must enter an IPv4 network, an IPv6 network, or both.</p> <p> Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the IP addresses for each VPN Broker Domain.</p>
VPN Broker Gateway	Select the VPN Broker Gateway that belongs to the VPN Broker domain. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
External VPN Broker Gateways	This setting is used only in a VPN Broker high availability configuration.
MAC Address Prefix	<p>Enter a unique identifier for the VPN Broker Domain in MAC address format. The length must be three octets. The first octet must be even. The address must be a unique unicast MAC address.</p> <p> Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the MAC Address Prefix for each VPN Broker Domain.</p>
Enabled	When selected, the VPN Broker Domain element is enabled. You can temporarily disable the element without deleting it.

Next steps

Create VPN Broker Member elements to represent each NGFW Engine that is used in the VPN Broker configuration.

Create VPN Broker Member elements in the NGFW Manager





Create VPN Broker Member elements to represent each NGFW Engine that is used in the VPN Broker configuration.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > VPN Broker > VPN Broker Member**.
- 2) Click **New**.
- 3) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

VPN Broker Member properties	
Option	Definition
VPN Broker Domain	Select the VPN Broker Domain element that you created. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.

Option	Definition
Mac Address (last three octets)	<p>Enter a unique identifier for the VPN Broker Member as the last three octets of a MAC address. The allowed range is 00:01:00–ff:ff:ff. Each member in the domain must have a unique identifier. When adding a VPN Broker Interface to an NGFW Engine in the SMC, use the same value that is used in the corresponding VPN Broker Member element in the NGFW Manager.</p> <p> Note: The range 00:00:01– 00:00:FF is reserved for the VPN Broker Gateway element. You cannot use identifiers in this range for members in the domain.</p> <p> Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the MAC addresses for each VPN Broker Member.</p>
Shared Secret	<p>Click Enter Shared Secret to enter a password. Click Change Shared Secret to change a password that has already been set.</p> <p>When adding a VPN Broker Interface to an NGFW Engine in the SMC, use the same value that is used in the corresponding VPN Broker Member element in the NGFW Manager.</p> <p> Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the shared secret.</p>
IPv4 Address or IPv6 Address	<p>Enter a member IP address that is part of the virtual network defined in the VPN Broker Domain element. You must enter an IPv4 address, an IPv6 address, or both.</p> <p>Use the same kind of IP address that the VPN Broker Domain uses. For example, if the VPN Broker Domain has only IPv4 addresses, enter an IPv4 address. You can enter both an IPv4 address and an IPv6 address if the VPN Broker Domain has both IPv4 addresses and IPv6 addresses.</p> <p> Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the IP addresses for each VPN Broker Member.</p>
<p>Networks table</p> <p>To edit the contents of a cell, click the cell.</p> <p>Click ... > Add to add the first row.</p> <p>Click ... > New > Row Before or ... > New > Row After to add a row.</p>	
Network	Select the networks that are reachable through the VPN Broker member. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
Mode	<p>Select from the following options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserved — Network addresses are dedicated to the gateway and these addresses or a subnet of these addresses cannot be given to any other member of the VPN Broker domain. This is the recommended option. • Allowed — Network addresses are allowed for the VPN gateway. However, the VPN Broker does not announce these as routes to other VPN gateways. Used for dynamic routing or the default VPN gateway. • Routed — When selected, enter a value in the Metric field. The same network address that has a different route metric value can be given to another VPN gateway. The subnet of a specified network can be given to a specified VPN gateway.

Next steps

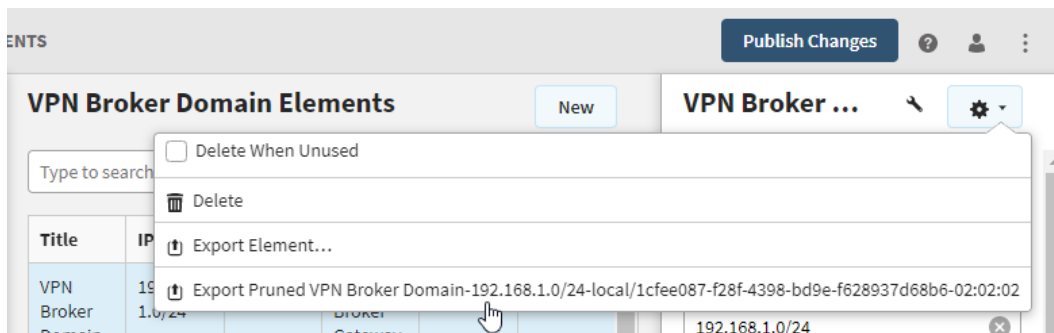
Export the VPN Broker Domain element to a file.

Export the VPN Broker Domain element to a file

To create the elements needed in the SMC, you must export the VPN Broker Domain element from the NGFW Manager.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > VPN Broker > VPN Broker Domain**.



- 2) Select the VPN Broker Domain element that you want to export, then click **⚙ > Export Pruned <name>**.
The **Export Pruned** option exports only the parts of the VPN Broker Domain configuration that are needed for creating a VPN Broker Domain element in the SMC. The exported configuration includes the VPN Broker Domain and the VPN Broker Members.
- 3) Save the .zip file to your local workstation.

Next steps

Enable the VPN configuration in the NGFW Manager.

Enable the VPN configuration in the NGFW Manager

The VPN configuration must be enabled in the properties of the NGFW Engine in the NGFW Manager.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Properties**.
- 2) Browse to the **VPN** section, then select **VPN Configuration**.
- 3) To add a row to the **VPN Gateways** table, click **⋮ > Add**.

- 4) In the **VPN Gateway** cell, add the VPN Broker Gateway element that you created.
Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
- 5) Under **VPN Gateway Settings**, add the Gateway Default Settings element.
Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
- 6) Click **Save**.
- 7) If you have not yet viewed or edited the Access policy, at the top-right corner of the user interface click:
Finalize the setup
- 8) To publish your changes in the NGFW Manager, at the top-right corner of the user interface, click:
Publish Changes

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

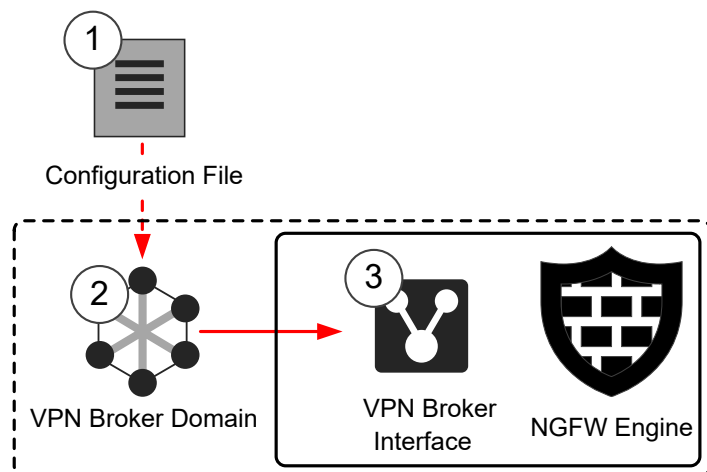
NGFW Engine Properties - VPN	
Option	Definition
VPN Configuration	When selected, enables the VPN options.
VPN Gateways	Shows the configured VPN gateways. Click *** > Add to add a row to the table.
Gateway	The VPN Gateway element that represents the physical gateway device. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
VPN Client Settings	This option is not yet supported.
SSL VPN Settings	This option is not yet supported.
Automatic Certificate Management	This option is not yet supported.
Automatic Sites From Routing	This option is not yet supported.
VPN Gateway Settings	The VPN Gateway Settings element defines performance-related VPN options. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.

Next steps

You have now finished the configuration steps in the NGFW Manager. Next, create elements for the VPN Broker configuration in the SMC.

Create elements for the VPN Broker configuration in the SMC

After you have finished the configuration steps in the NGFW Manager, you must create the elements that represent the VPN Broker configuration in the SMC.



- 1** The configuration file for the VPN Broker Domain is exported from the NGFW Manager.
- 2** The configuration file that you exported from the NGFW Manager is used in the VPN Broker Domain element.
- 3** The VPN Broker Interface is a virtual interface in the configuration of the NGFW Engine. The VPN Broker interface allows the NGFW Engine to act as a member of the VPN Broker domain.

Next steps

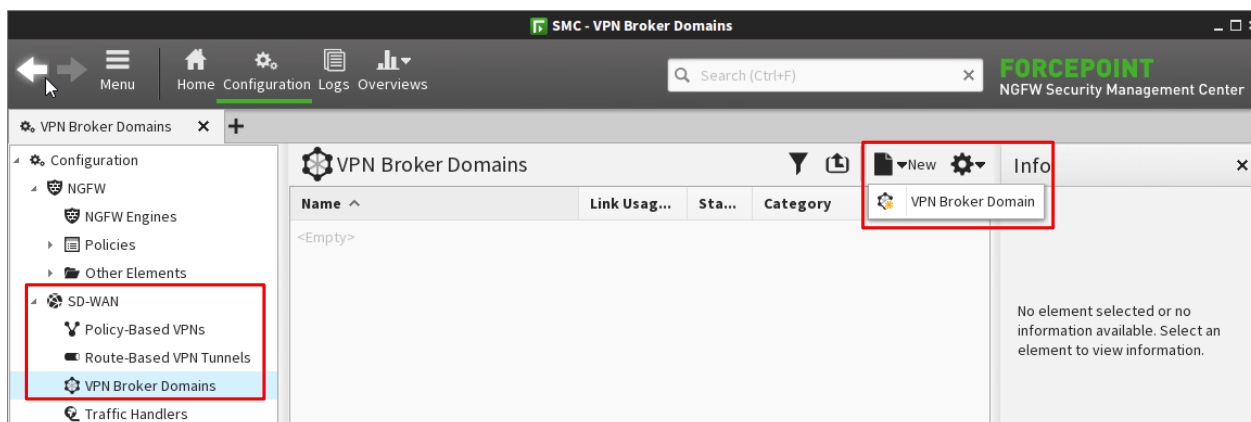
Begin by creating a VPN Broker Domain element in the SMC.

Create a VPN Broker Domain element in the SMC

To create a VPN Broker Domain element in the SMC, you must use the exported configuration file from the NGFW Manager.

Steps For more details about the product and how to configure features, click **Help** or press **F1**.

- 1) Open the Management Client.



- 2) Select **Configuration**, then browse to **SD-WAN**.

- 3) Browse to **VPN Broker Domains**.

- 4) Select **New > VPN Broker Domain**.

- 5) Configure the settings.

- a) (Optional) Enter a name for the element.

If you do not enter a name, the name is automatically generated based on the name of the configuration file.

- b) In the **Mac Prefix** field, enter the first three octets of the MAC address that is used by all members of the VPN Broker domain.

This MAC address prefix must be the same as the MAC address prefix that is used in the VPN Broker Domain element that you created in the NGFW Manager.

- c) Next to the **Configuration File** field, click **Browse**, then select the configuration file that you exported from the NGFW Manager.
- d) Click **OK**.


VPN Broker Domain properties	
Option	Definition
Name (Optional)	The name of the element.
Mac Prefix	Enter the first three octets of the MAC address that is used by all members of the VPN Broker domain. This MAC address prefix must be the same as the MAC address prefix that is used in the VPN Broker Domain element that you created in the NGFW Manager.
Configuration File	Click Browse to select the configuration file that you exported from the NGFW Manager.
Link Usage Profile (Optional)	To use dynamic link selection for Multi-Link VPNs, select a Link Usage Profile element. Link Usage Profile elements define the connection types that are used unless a connection with significantly higher quality is available, are used only if necessary, or must not be used for specific types of traffic.

Next steps

Add a VPN Broker Interface to the NGFW Engine.

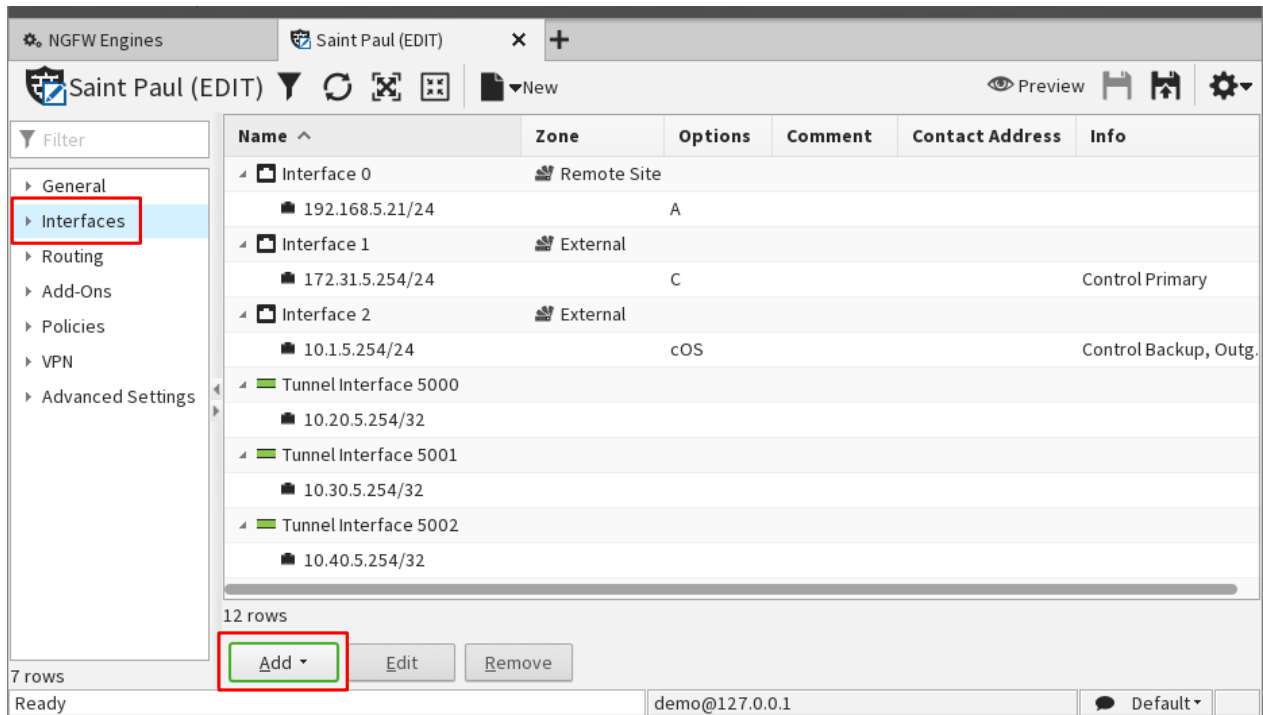
Add a VPN Broker Interface to the NGFW Engine

You must add a VPN Broker Interface to each NGFW Engine that is used as a VPN Broker member so that the VPN Broker can communicate with the members of a VPN Broker domain.

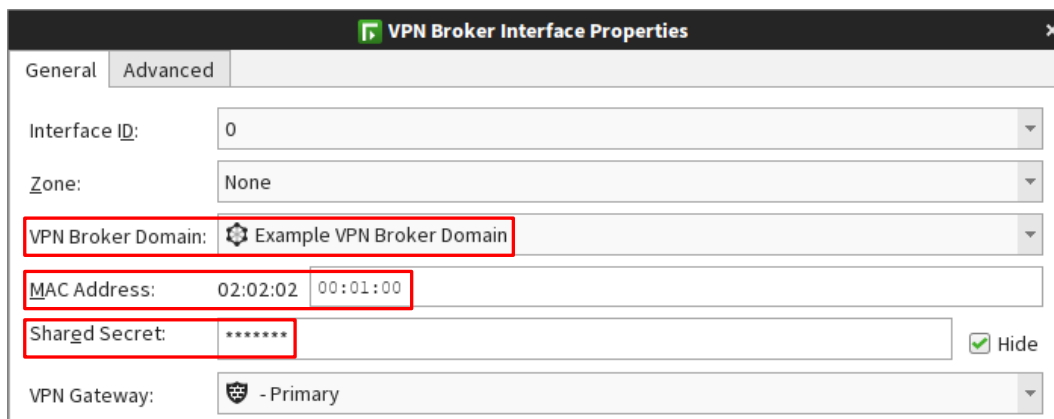
Steps  For more details about the product and how to configure features, click **Help** or press **F1**.

- 1) In the Management Client, select  **Configuration**.


- 2) Right-click an NGFW Engine, then select **Edit <element type>**.







- 3) Browse to **Interfaces**.
- 4) Click **Add > VPN Broker Interface**.
- 5) Configure the settings.



- a) From the **VPN Broker Domain** drop-down list, select the VPN Broker Domain element that you created.
- b) In the **MAC Address** field, enter the last three octets of the MAC address for the VPN Broker member. This MAC address must be the same as the MAC address used in the corresponding VPN Broker Member element that you created in the NGFW Manager.
- c) In the **Shared Secret** field, enter the same password that you entered for the VPN Broker Member element in the NGFW Manager.

- d) Click **OK**.
- 6) Right-click the VPN Broker Interface, then select **New > IPv4 Address** or **New > IPv6 Address**.
- 7) Enter the IP address used in the corresponding VPN Broker Member element, then click **OK**.
- 8) Click  **Save and Refresh**, then click **OK** to transfer the changes to the NGFW Engine.

VPN Broker Interface properties	
Option	Definition
General tab	
Interface ID	<p>The ID number that identifies the VPN Broker Interface.</p> <p>The VPN Broker Interface is a virtual interface that is used only for the VPN Broker. The interface ID of the VPN Broker Interface can be the same as the interface ID of a physical interface on the same NGFW Engine.</p>
Zone (Optional)	Select the network zone to which the interface belongs. Click Select to select an element, or click New to create an element.
VPN Broker Domain	Select the VPN Broker Domain element that you created.
MAC Address	<div>  <p>Note: The MAC address prefix for the VPN Broker Domain is automatically added based on the VPN Broker Domain element.</p> </div> <p>Enter the last three octets of the MAC address for the VPN Broker member. This MAC address must be the same as the MAC address used in the corresponding VPN Broker Member element that you created in the NGFW Manager.</p>
Shared Secret	<p>Enter the password. The password must be the same as the shared secret that you entered for the VPN Broker Member element in the NGFW Manager.</p> <p>By default, passwords and keys are not shown in plain text. To show the password or key, deselect the Hide option.</p>
VPN Gateway	Select the local VPN gateway.
Retrieve Routes from VPN Broker	When selected, the routing table is updated with routes that are retrieved by the VPN Broker.
Adjust Antispoofing according to retrieved routes	When selected, antispoofing rules are automatically adjusted based on the routes that are retrieved by the VPN Broker.
QoS Mode (Optional)	<p>Defines how QoS is applied to the link on this interface.</p> <p>If Full QoS or DSCP Handling and Throttling is selected, a QoS policy must also be selected. If Full QoS is selected, the throughput must also be defined.</p> <p>If the interface is a Physical Interface, the same QoS mode is automatically applied to any VLANs created under it.</p>

Option	Definition
QoS Policy	<p>(When <i>QoS Mode</i> is <i>Full QoS</i> or <i>DSCP Handling and Throttling</i>)</p> <p>The QoS policy for the link on this interface.</p> <p>If the interface is a Physical Interface, the same QoS policy is automatically selected for any VLANs created under it.</p> <div>  <p>Note: If a Virtual Resource has a throughput limit defined, the interfaces on the Virtual NGFW Engine that use a QoS policy all use the same policy. The policy used in the first interface is used for all the interfaces.</p> </div>
Interface Throughput Limit	<p>(When <i>QoS Mode</i> is <i>Full QoS</i>)</p> <p>Enter the throughput for the link on this interface as megabits per second.</p> <p>If the interface is a Physical Interface, the same throughput is automatically applied to any VLANs created under it.</p> <p>The throughput is for uplink speed (outgoing traffic) and typically must correspond to the speed of an Internet link (such as an ADSL line), or the combined speeds of several such links when connected to a single interface.</p> <div>  <p>CAUTION: Make sure that you set the interface speed correctly. When the bandwidth is set, the NGFW Engine always scales the total amount of traffic on this interface to the bandwidth you defined. This scaling happens even if there are no bandwidth limits or guarantees defined for any traffic.</p> </div> <div>  <p>CAUTION: The throughput for a Physical Interface for a Virtual NGFW Engine must not be higher than the throughput for the Master NGFW Engine interface that hosts the Virtual NGFW Engine. Contact the administrator of the Master NGFW Engine before changing this setting.</p> </div>
MTU (Optional)	<p>The maximum transmission unit (MTU) size on the connected link. Either enter a value between 400–65535 or select a common MTU value from the list.</p> <p>If the interface is a Physical Interface, the same MTU is automatically applied to any VLANs created under it.</p> <p>The default value (also the maximum standard MTU in Ethernet) is 1500. Do not set a value larger than the standard MTU, unless you know that all devices along the communication path support it.</p> <p>To set the MTU for a Virtual NGFW Engine, you must configure the MTU for the interface on the Master NGFW Engine that hosts the Virtual NGFW Engine, then refresh the policy on the Master NGFW Engine and the Virtual NGFW Engine.</p>

Next steps

Check the status of the VPN Broker.

Check the status of the VPN Broker

To make sure that the components in the VPN Broker configuration are working correctly, check the status of the VPN Broker in the Management Client component of the SMC or on the command line of the NGFW Engine.

For more information about the monitoring features in the Management Client, see the *Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall Product Guide*

Steps

- 1) Check the status in one or more of the following ways:
 - In the Home view of the Management Client, select an NGFW Engine to check the status of the connection between the NGFW Engine and the VPN Broker gateway. The **Status** tab of the **Info** pane shows the status.

Drill-Down		Info ×	
General		Interfaces	Status
Name ^		Status	Value
▸ File Systems			
▸ Interfaces			
▣ Internal User DB			Disabled
▸ Logging subsystem			
▣ VPN Broker Client			
▣ 00:30:bb:64:05:01			
Connection to server			ready
Server MAC			00:30:bb:00:00:bb
Active Node			node 6



Note: This status information is not available for Virtual NGFW Engines.

- In the Logs view of the Management Client, use the VPN Broker facility in a filter to show logs related to the VPN Broker.

Filter Properties

Field: Select...

Comparison:

Constant: Add

VPN Broker

Apply
Cancel
Help

The following situations appear in log entries related to the VPN Broker:

Situation	Description
VPN-Broker_Client-Request	A VPN Broker member sent an information request to a VPN Broker gateway.
VPN-Broker_Connection_Error	The connection with the VPN Broker gateway has not been established.
VPN-Broker_Connection_Established	The connection with the VPN Broker gateway has been established.

- When VPN tunnels have been established between VPN Broker members, check the status of the tunnels in the SD-WAN dashboard in the Home view of the Management Client.
- On the command line of an NGFW Engine, enter the following command:

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sg-brokerctl -s
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On an NGFW Engine that acts as a VPN Broker gateway, the command shows a summary of the status of the connections between the VPN Broker members and the VPN Broker gateway.

On an NGFW Engine that acts as a VPN Broker member, the command shows which other VPN Broker members the NGFW Engine can connect to, and shows the status of the connection between the NGFW Engine and the VPN Broker gateway.

Result

You have now finished configuring the VPN Broker.

Configuring VPN Broker high availability

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When you configure high availability for the VPN Broker, there are multiple VPN Broker gateways in the same VPN Broker domain. All VPN Broker members can connect to any VPN Broker gateway in the VPN Broker domain.



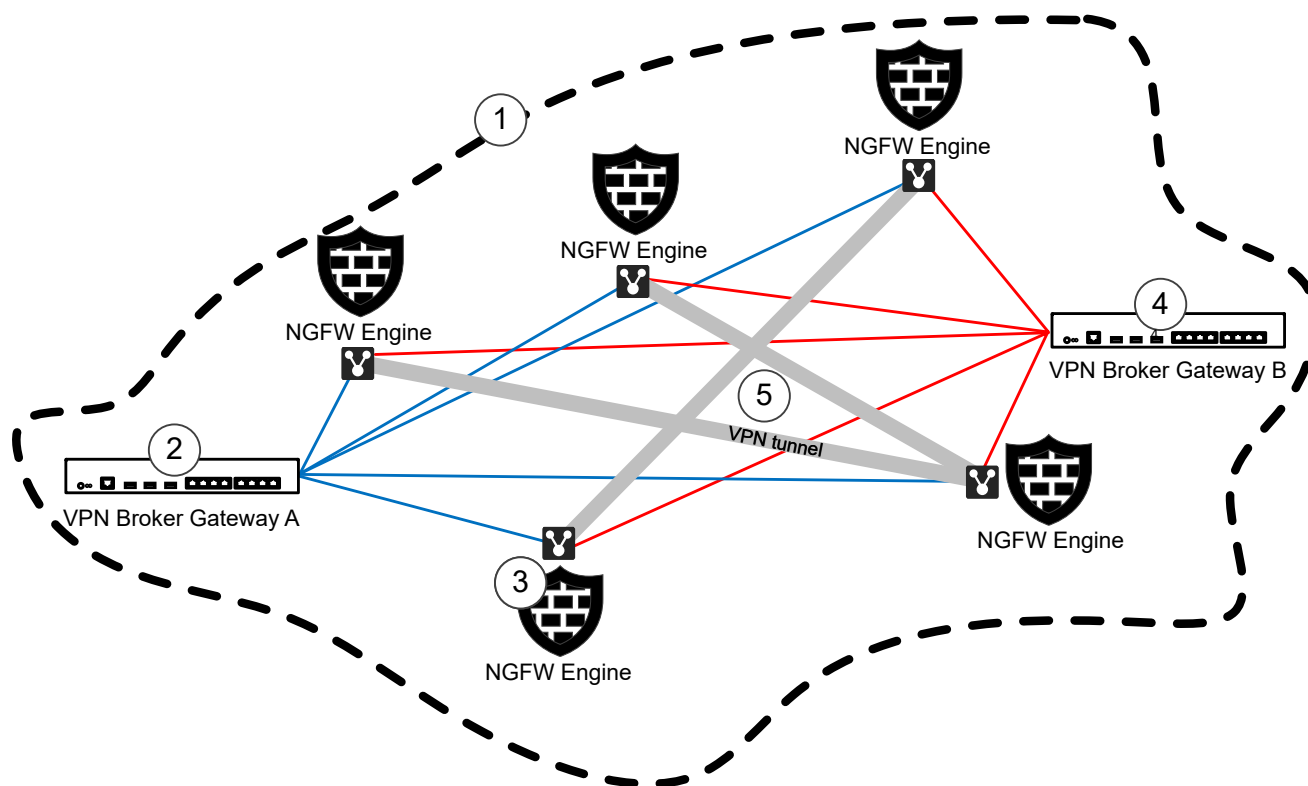
Note: This document describes the currently supported features and options. Some features and options that are not yet supported might appear in the user interface.

Getting started with VPN Broker high availability

The VPN Broker high availability environment consists of a VPN Broker domain, two or more VPN Broker gateways, and several VPN Broker members.

- **VPN Broker domain** — The VPN Broker domain is a virtual network that contains the VPN Broker gateways and the VPN Broker members.
- **VPN Broker gateways** — Each VPN Broker gateway is configured on a single pre-installed Forcepoint NGFW appliance that is dedicated for use only with the VPN Broker.
- **VPN Broker member** — Each VPN Broker member is an NGFW Engine in the Firewall/VPN role (Single Firewall or Firewall Cluster). All VPN Broker members in the domain can connect to any VPN Broker gateway in the VPN Broker domain. When you use Master NGFW Engines and Virtual NGFW Engines, the same Master NGFW Engine can host VPN Broker members that belong to more than one VPN Broker domain. VPN tunnels can be created between VPN Broker members that are controlled by different Management Servers. The members do not need to be in the same administrative Domain in the Forcepoint NGFW Security Management Center (SMC).

The following is an example environment for a VPN Broker high availability configuration. In this scenario, two VPN Broker gateways are configured in the same VPN Broker domain.



- 1 All VPN Broker members in the domain can connect to any VPN Broker gateway in the VPN Broker domain.
- 2 VPN Broker Gateway A
Communication between VPN Broker gateways in the domain is authenticated using a shared secret.
- 3 VPN Broker member
- 4 VPN Broker Gateway B
- 5 VPN tunnels are created and removed as needed between the VPN Broker members. The tunnels are negotiated using RSA authentication.

Access rules that allow communication between the VPN Broker gateway and the members are automatically created. The communication between VPN Broker members and the VPN Broker gateway is authenticated using a shared secret.

The members communicate with the VPN Broker gateways using a VPN Broker Interface that you must configure on each NGFW Engine. The traffic that goes into the VPN also passes through this interface.

VPN Broker gateway element types for VPN Broker high availability

In a VPN Broker high availability configuration, both VPN Broker Gateway and External VPN Broker Gateway elements are used.

- A VPN Broker Gateway element represents the local VPN Broker gateway in the NGFW Manager that manages it.

- An External VPN Broker Gateway element represents a remote VPN Broker gateway that is managed by a different NGFW Manager.

The same VPN Broker gateway is both a local VPN Broker gateway in its own configuration, and a remote VPN Broker gateway in the configurations of other VPN Broker gateways.

For example, VPN Broker Gateway A is managed by NGFW Manager A, and VPN Broker Gateway B is managed by NGFW Manager B. This table shows the element types that represent the VPN Broker gateways in each NGFW Manager.

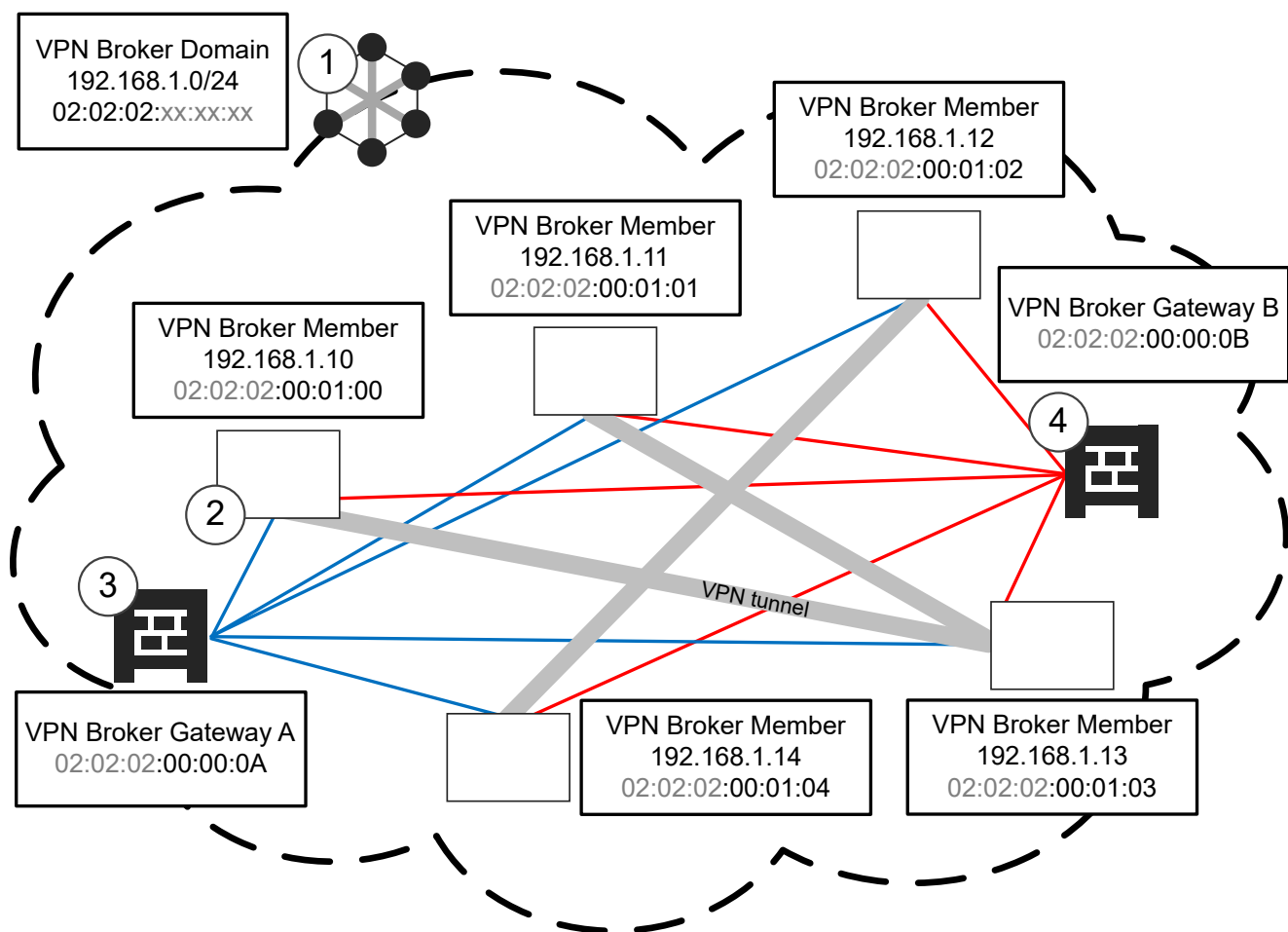
VPN Broker gateway element types

NGFW Manager	VPN Broker Gateway A	VPN Broker Gateway B
A	VPN Broker Gateway	External VPN Broker Gateway
B	External VPN Broker Gateway	VPN Broker Gateway

How the VPN Broker Domain works in a high availability environment

The VPN Broker domain is a virtual network that contains the VPN Broker gateway and the VPN Broker members.

The following is an example of IP addresses and MAC addresses in the VPN Broker Domain.



- 1 The VPN Broker Domain is a virtual network.
The VPN Broker Domain is identified by a unique MAC address prefix. In this example, the MAC address prefix is 02:02:02.
- 2 Each VPN Broker Member has an IP address that is part of the virtual network defined in the VPN Broker Domain.
Each VPN Broker Member is identified by a unique partial MAC address.
- 3 VPN Broker Gateway A is identified by a unique VPN Broker Gateway ID number. In this example, the VPN Broker Gateway ID is 10.
- 4 The VPN Broker Gateway B is identified by a unique VPN Broker Gateway ID number. In this example, the VPN Broker Gateway ID is 11.

The MAC address prefix of the VPN Broker Domain is combined with the partial MAC address of each VPN Broker Member to form a complete MAC address for each VPN Broker Member.

Example of how VPN Broker Member MAC addresses are formed

MAC address prefix of the VPN Broker Domain	Partial MAC address of the VPN Broker Member	Complete MAC address of the VPN Broker Member
02:02:02	00:01:00	02:02:02:00:01:00
	00:01:01	02:02:02:00:01:01
	00:01:02	02:02:02:00:01:02
	00:01:03	02:02:02:00:01:03

MAC address prefix of the VPN Broker Domain	Partial MAC address of the VPN Broker Member	Complete MAC address of the VPN Broker Member
	00:01:04	02:02:02:00:01:04

The MAC address prefix of the VPN Broker Domain is combined with the VPN Broker Gateway ID number to form a complete MAC address for each VPN Broker Gateway.

In this example, the VPN Broker Gateway ID number for VPN Broker Gateway A is 10, and the VPN Broker Gateway ID number for VPN Broker Gateway B is 11. In the NGFW Manager, you enter the VPN Broker Gateway ID as a decimal number. However, the ID is converted internally to a hexadecimal number. For example, an ID of 10 is converted to 0A in the MAC address of the VPN Broker Gateway. An ID of 11 is converted to 0B in the MAC address of the VPN Broker Gateway.

How VPN Broker Gateway MAC addresses are formed

MAC address prefix of the VPN Broker Domain	VPN Broker Gateway ID	Complete MAC address of the VPN Broker Gateway
02:02:02	10	02:02:02:00:00:0A
	11	02:02:02:00:00:0B

VPN Broker high availability configuration overview

The configuration consists of these high-level steps.

Steps in the NGFW Manager

- 1) Start the NGFW Manager, then select VPN Broker Management mode.
- 2) In each NGFW Manager, configure the interface to which members of the VPN Broker domain can connect.
- 3) In each NGFW Manager, create the required elements in the following order:
 - a) One VPN Broker Gateway element to represent the local VPN Broker gateway.
 - b) External VPN Broker Gateway elements to represent all remote VPN Broker gateways.
 - c) One identical VPN Broker Domain element to which all VPN Broker gateways and external VPN Broker gateways belong.
 - d) Identical VPN Broker Member elements.
- 4) In one NGFW Manager, export the VPN Broker Domain element to a file.
- 5) In each NGFW Manager, enable the VPN configuration in the properties of the NGFW Engine.

Steps in the Management Client component of the SMC

- 1) Create the required elements in the following order:
 - a) Create one VPN Broker Domain element.
Import the VPN Broker Domain configuration file into the configuration of the VPN Broker Domain element.
 - b) Add a VPN Broker Interface to all NGFW Engines that are used as VPN Broker members.
- 2) Refresh the firewall policy.



Note: VPN Broker provides connectivity between networks of the VPN Broker members. You must add Access rules to the policy of each NGFW Engine to allow specific types of traffic to and from these networks.

Begin the configuration by starting the NGFW Manager.

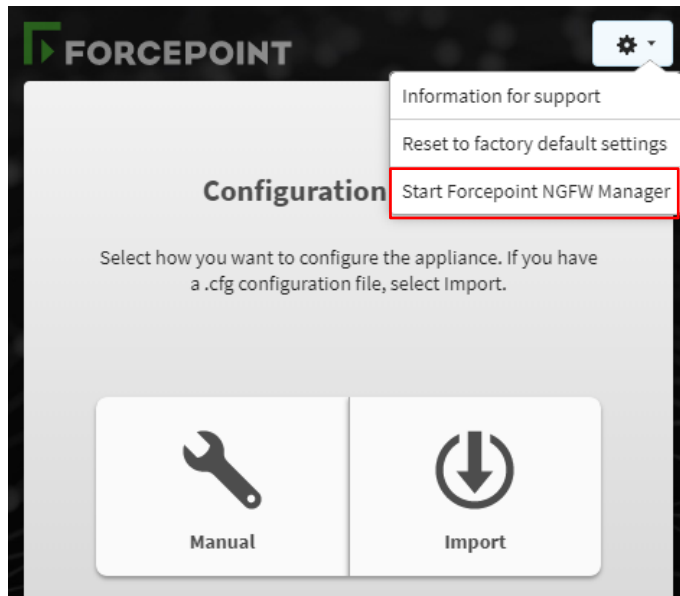
Start the NGFW Manager

The NGFW Configuration Wizard allows you to configure settings for the Forcepoint NGFW appliance. Start the NGFW Manager from the web browser version of the NGFW Configuration Wizard.

Steps

- 1) Connect the NGFW appliance to a laptop or other client device.
Connect an Ethernet cable from the client device to physical port eth0_1 on the NGFW appliance. If the NGFW appliance does not have a port eth0_1, use port eth1_0. If using non-modular interfaces, use port eth1.
- 2) Connect the other network cables to the Forcepoint NGFW appliance.
- 3) Turn on the Forcepoint NGFW appliance.
- 4) To start the web browser version of the NGFW Configuration Wizard, open a web browser on the client device, then connect to <https://169.254.169.169>.
It might take some time for the web page to load.
- 5) When the NGFW Configuration Wizard offers a web browser client certificate, accept the certificate.
- 6) On the Welcome page of the NGFW Configuration Wizard, click **Start**.
- 7) Select **I Agree to the Terms and Conditions**, then click **Next**.

- 8) Enter and confirm the password for the root account, then click **Next**.



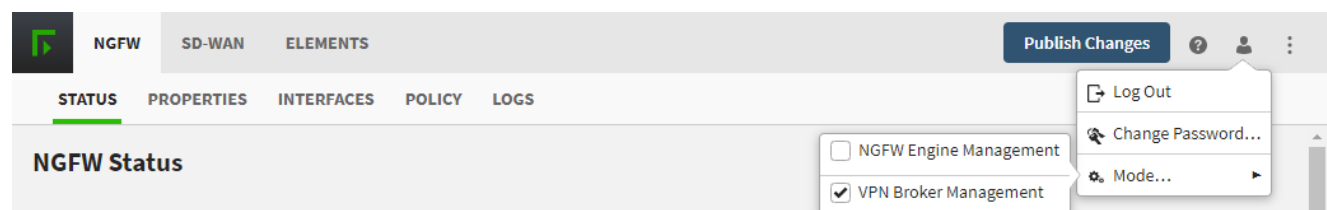
- 9) Click **⚙️ > Start Forcepoint NGFW Manager** to restart the appliance.
- 10) After the NGFW appliance has restarted, refresh the web browser to start the NGFW Manager.
- 11) Enter "root" as the user name, enter the password for the root account, then click **Log In**.

Next steps

Continue by selecting the mode in the NGFW Manager.

Select the mode in the NGFW Manager

Modes in the NGFW Manager allow you to either configure the VPN Broker or locally manage a single NGFW Engine.



Steps

- 1) Select **User > ⚙️ Mode**, then select the mode.
- **VPN Broker Management** — Allows you to configure the VPN Broker. In this mode, elements and options related to the VPN Broker are shown in addition to elements and options related to the management of the NGFW Engine.

- **NGFW Engine Management** — Allows you to locally manage a single NGFW Engine. In this mode, elements and options related to the VPN Broker are not shown.

Next steps

Continue the configuration in one of the following ways:

- If you are configuring the VPN Broker, configure an interface for members of the VPN Broker domain.
- If you are locally managing a single NGFW Engine, create elements to use for NGFW Engine configuration.

Configure an interface for members of the VPN Broker domain

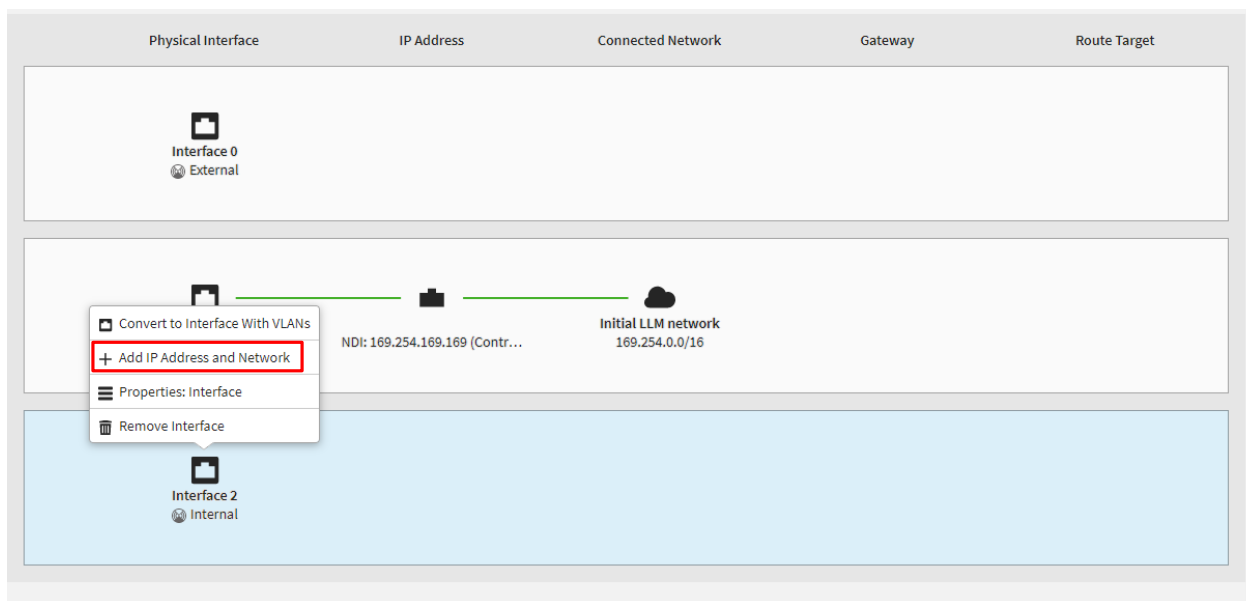
Interfaces for each Ethernet port on the NGFW appliance are automatically included in the interface table. In each NGFW Manager, you must add an IP address for the interface to which members of the VPN Broker domain can connect.

Before you begin

Start the NGFW Manager, then select VPN Broker Management mode.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Interfaces**.



- 2) In the interface table below the appliance image, click an interface, then select **+ Add IP Address and Network**.

- 3) Enter the IP address and netmask to which members of the VPN Broker domain can connect in CIDR notation, then click **Save**.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

Interfaces & Routing page	
Option	Definition
New	<p>Adds an interface to the interfaces table. If you change the number of Ethernet ports on the NGFW appliance, such as by replacing a 4-port interface module with an 8-port interface module, you must add interfaces to represent the new Ethernet ports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interface — Adds a physical interface. Opens the New Interface dialog. Interface with VLANs — Adds a physical interface with a placeholder for adding VLAN interfaces later. Opens the New Interface With VLANs dialog. Tunnel Interface — This option is not yet supported.
Appliance image	Shows the ports on the NGFW appliance for which you can configure interfaces. When you select an interface in the interface table, the corresponding port is highlighted in the image.
Interface table	Allows you to configure the IP addresses, networks, and routing for each interface.
Physical Interface	<p><i>(When interface type is Physical Interface)</i></p> <p>Shows the interface ID of the physical interfaces. The following actions are available when you click the interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add IP Address and Network — Adds an IP address and a Network element to the interface. Opens the New IP Address and Netmask dialog box. Convert to Interface With VLANs — Removes any IP addresses that have been specified and converts the interface to an interface with VLANs. Properties: Interface — Opens the interface properties. Remove Interface — Removes the interface from the configuration.
Physical Interface	<p><i>(When interface type is Physical Interface with VLAN interfaces)</i></p> <p>Shows the interface ID of the physical interfaces and the VLAN interfaces under them. The following actions are available when you click the physical interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add VLAN Interface — Adds a VLAN interface. Convert to Interface — Converts the interface with VLANs to an interface. There can be a maximum of one VLAN Interface when you convert the interface. Properties: Interface with VLANs — Opens the interface properties. Remove Interface — Removes the interface from the configuration. <p>The following actions are available when you click the VLAN interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add IP Address and Network — Adds an IP address and a Network element to the interface. Opens the New IP Address and Netmask dialog box. Properties: VLAN Interface — Opens the VLAN interface properties. Remove VLAN Interface — Removes the VLAN interface.
IP Address	<p>Shows the IP address of the physical interface or VLAN interface. The following actions are available when you click the IP address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties: Static Address — Allows you to add a static IP address to the interface. Remove IP Address and Network — Removes the IP address from the interface configuration.

Option	Definition
Connected Network	Shows the network range of the directly connected network. The following options are available when you click the network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Gateway — Allows you to add a route through a gateway device to a network that is not directly connected. Properties: Network — Opens the properties of the Network element.
Gateway	Shows the gateway device through which the NGFW Engine connects to a network that is not directly connected. The following actions are available when you click the gateway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Route Target — Allows you to specify the IP addresses that are reachable through the gateway device. Properties: <element type> — Opens the properties of the element that represents the gateway device. Remove Gateway — Removes the gateway device from the interface configuration. The element is not deleted.
Route Target	Shows the IP addresses that are reachable through the gateway device. The following options are available when you click the route target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties: <element type> — Opens the properties of the element that represents the IP addresses. Remove Route Target — Removes the route target from the interface configuration. The element is not deleted.

Interface properties

Option	Definition
Interface ID	<i>(When interface type is Physical Interface)</i> The Interface ID automatically maps to a physical network port on the appliance.
VLAN ID	<i>(When interface type is VLAN Interface)</i> Specifies the VLAN ID (1–4094). The VLAN IDs must be the same as the VLAN IDs that are used in the switch at the other end of the VLAN trunk. Each VLAN Interface is identified as Interface-ID.VLAN-ID, for example, 2.100 for Interface ID 2 and VLAN ID 100.
Interface Options (Optional)	Advanced options for interface configuration.
MTU	The maximum transmission unit (MTU) size on the connected link. Enter a value between 576–65000.
Zone	The network zone to which the interface belongs. By default, Interface 0 belongs to the external zone. All other interfaces belong to the internal zone.
Antispoofing Elements	This option is not yet supported.
Route Replies Back	This option is not yet supported.

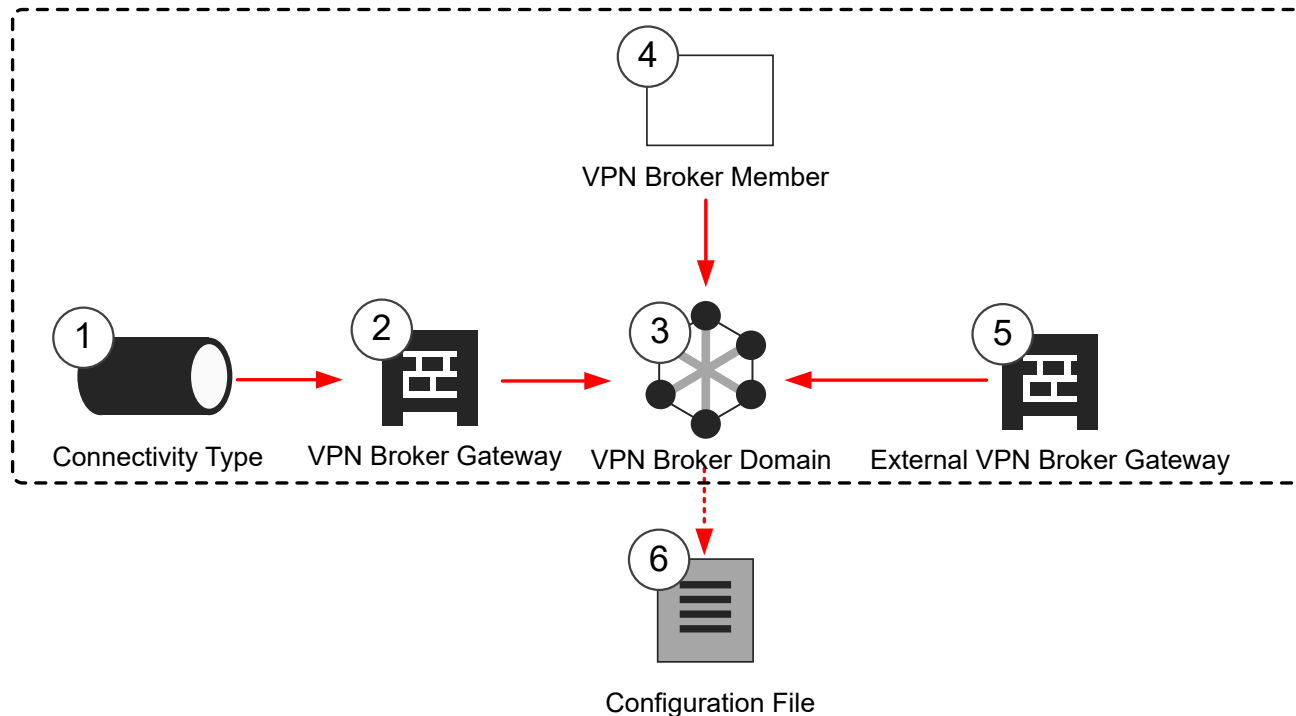
Next steps

Create elements for the VPN Broker configuration in the NGFW Manager.

Create elements for the VPN Broker high availability configuration in the NGFW Manager

You must create the elements that represent the VPN Broker configuration in the NGFW Manager.

The following elements are used in the configuration:



- 1** Connectivity Type elements define the connectivity group to which endpoints belong, and the mode used when an endpoint is part of a Multi-Link configuration.
The default system Connectivity Type elements belong to connectivity group 1. If you need to use a different connectivity group, create a custom Connectivity Type element.
- 2** The VPN Broker Gateway element represents the local VPN Broker and contains information about the available endpoints.
- 3** The VPN Broker Domain is used to group all the VPN Broker members in a single domain.
You must create an identical VPN Broker Domain element in each NGFW Manager.
- 4** Each VPN Broker Member element represents an NGFW Engine.
- 5** Each External VPN Broker Gateway element represents a remote VPN Broker.
- 6** The configuration file for one VPN Broker Domain is exported from the NGFW Manager.

Next steps

Begin the configuration in one of the following ways:

- If you need a custom Connectivity Type element, create a Connectivity Type element.
- Otherwise, create a VPN Broker Gateway element to represent the local VPN Broker.

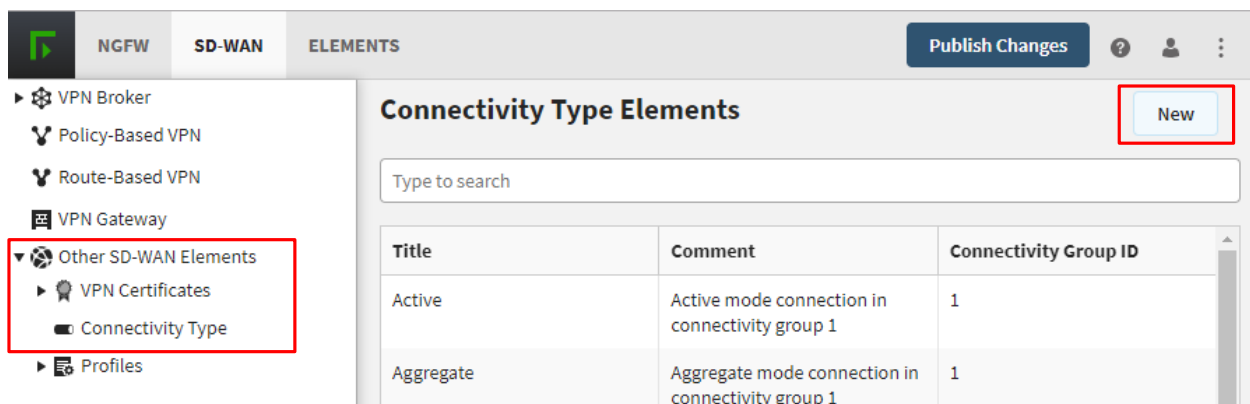
Create Connectivity Type elements in the NGFW Manager

Connectivity Type elements define the connectivity group to which endpoints belong, and the mode used when an endpoint is part of a Multi-Link configuration. If the default Connectivity Type elements meet your needs, it is not necessary to create custom Connectivity Type elements.

The default system Connectivity Type elements belong to connectivity group 1. If you need to use a different connectivity group, create a custom Connectivity Type element.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > Other SD-WAN Elements > Connectivity Type**.



- 2) Click **New**.
- 3) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

Connectivity Type Properties	
Option	Definition
Mode	<p>Select one of the options to define how the endpoint is used in a Multi-Link configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active — The link is always used. If there are multiple links in Active mode between the Gateways, the VPN traffic is load-balanced between the links based on the load of the links. VPN traffic is directed to the link that has the lowest load. Aggregate — The link is always used, and each VPN connection is load-balanced in round-robin fashion between all the links that are in Aggregate mode. For example, if there are two links in Aggregate mode, a new VPN connection is directed to both links. Standby — The link is used only when all Active or Aggregate mode links are unusable.
Connectivity Group ID	Enter or select the number of the connectivity group to which the endpoint belongs. Tunnels are created only between endpoints that belong to the same connectivity group.
Link Type	This option is not yet supported.

Next steps

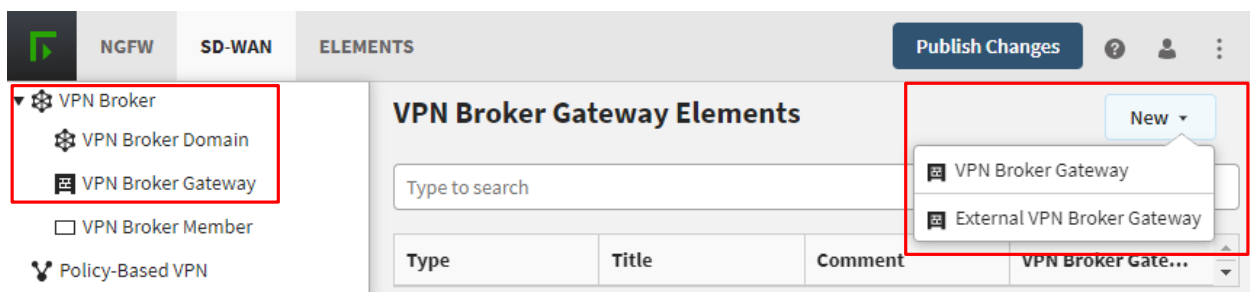
Create a VPN Broker Gateway element.

Create a local VPN Broker Gateway element for VPN Broker high availability

In each NGFW Manager, create one VPN Broker Gateway element to represent the local VPN Broker gateway.

Steps



- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > VPN Broker > VPN Broker Gateway**.



- 2) Click **New**, then select **VPN Broker Gateway**.
- 3) Add a row in one of the following ways:
 - Click **...** > **Add VPN Endpoint** to add the first row.
 - Click **...** > **New** > **VPN Broker Endpoint Before** to add a row above the selected row.
 - Click **...** > **New** > **VPN Broker Endpoint After** to add a row below the selected row.
- 4) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.

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VPN Broker Gateway properties	
Option	Definition
Endpoints table To edit the contents of a cell, click the cell. Click ... > New > VPN Broker Endpoint Before or ... > New > VPN Broker Endpoint After to add a row.	
Info	You can enter a name and a comment for the endpoint.
Endpoint Address	Select NGFW Engine IP Address , select Static Address , then select an element from the Static IP Address folder that represents the interface to use for the endpoint. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.

Option	Definition
Endpoint Class	<p>Select a default system Connectivity Type element that has the appropriate mode selected. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.</p> <p>The following system Connectivity Type elements are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active — The link is always used. If there are multiple links in Active mode between the Gateways, the VPN traffic is load-balanced between the links based on the load of the links. VPN traffic is directed to the link that has the lowest load. • Aggregate — The link is always used, and each VPN connection is load-balanced in round-robin fashion between all the links that are in Aggregate mode. For example, if there are two links in Aggregate mode, a new VPN connection is directed to both links. • Standby — The link is used only when all Active or Aggregate mode links are unusable.
Enabled	When selected, the endpoint is enabled. You can temporarily disable the endpoint without deleting it.
Used for Client Gateways	When Yes is selected, VPN Broker members can communicate using the endpoint. If there is an intermediate NAT device between this VPN Broker and VPN Broker members, add a contact address.
Used for Broker Servers	When Yes is selected, other VPN Broker gateways can communicate using the endpoint. If there is an intermediate NAT device between this VPN Broker and other VPN Broker gateways, add a contact address.
VPN Broker Gateway ID	<p>Enter a unique ID number for the VPN Broker Gateway as an integer. The allowed range is 1–255.</p> <div>  <p>Note: In the NGFW Manager, you enter the VPN Broker Gateway ID as a decimal number. However, the ID is converted internally to a hexadecimal number. For example, an ID of 10 is converted to 0A in the MAC address of the VPN Broker Gateway. The allowed range in hexadecimal numbers is 1–FF.</p> </div> <p>When a log entry is generated, the SMC uses this value to identify the VPN Broker that generated the log entry.</p> <div>  <p>Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the VPN Broker Gateway ID for each VPN Broker Gateway.</p> </div>

Next steps

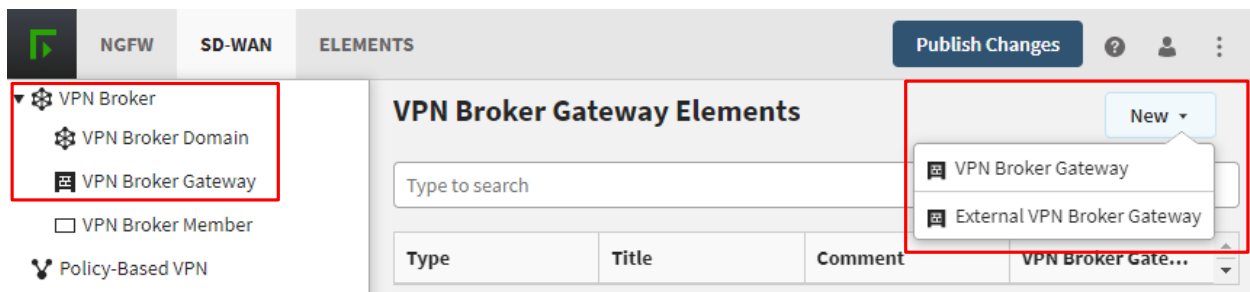
Create External VPN Broker Gateway elements to represent all remote VPN Broker gateways.

Create External VPN Broker Gateway elements for VPN Broker high availability

External VPN Broker Gateways are remote VPN Broker gateways that are managed by a different NGFW Manager. You must create one External VPN Broker Gateway element to represent each remote VPN Broker gateway in each NGFW Manager.

Steps





- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > VPN Broker > VPN Broker Gateway**.



- 2) Click **New**, then select **External VPN Broker Gateway**.
- 3) Add a row in one of the following ways:
 - Click **...** > **Add VPN Endpoint** to add the first row.
 - Click **...** > **New** > **VPN Broker Endpoint Before** to add a row above the selected row.
 - Click **...** > **New** > **VPN Broker Endpoint After** to add a row below the selected row.
- 4) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.

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External VPN Broker Gateway properties	
Option	Definition
Endpoints table To edit the contents of a cell, click the cell. Click ... > New > VPN Broker Endpoint Before or ... > New > VPN Broker Endpoint After to add a row.	
Info	You can enter a name and a comment for the endpoint.
Endpoint Address	Enter the IP address of the remote gateway.
Endpoint Class	Select a default system Connectivity Type element that has the appropriate mode selected. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element. The following system Connectivity Type elements are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active — The link is always used. If there are multiple links in Active mode between the Gateways, the VPN traffic is load-balanced between the links based on the load of the links. VPN traffic is directed to the link that has the lowest load. • Aggregate — The link is always used, and each VPN connection is load-balanced in round-robin fashion between all the links that are in Aggregate mode. For example, if there are two links in Aggregate mode, a new VPN connection is directed to both links. • Standby — The link is used only when all Active or Aggregate mode links are unusable.
Enabled	When selected, the endpoint is enabled. You can temporarily disable the endpoint without deleting it.
Used for Client Gateways	When Yes is selected, VPN Broker members can communicate using the endpoint. If there is an intermediate NAT device between this VPN Broker and VPN Broker members, add a contact address.

Option	Definition
Used for Broker Servers	When Yes is selected, external VPN Broker gateways can communicate using the endpoint. If there is an intermediate NAT device between this VPN Broker and other VPN Broker gateways, add a contact address.
Shared Secret	<p>To specify the shared secret that VPN Broker Gateways use to authenticate each other in a high availability configuration, click Shared Secret, enter the shared secret, then click Save.</p> <p> Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the shared secret.</p> <p> Note: Enter the same shared secret in the properties of each VPN Broker Gateway in the same VPN Broker Domain.</p>
VPN Broker Gateway ID	<p>Enter a unique ID number for the VPN Broker Gateway as an integer. The allowed range is 1–255.</p> <p> Note: In the NGFW Manager, you enter the VPN Broker Gateway ID as a decimal number. However, the ID is converted internally to a hexadecimal number. For example, an ID of 10 is converted to 0A in the MAC address of the VPN Broker Gateway. The allowed range in hexadecimal numbers is 1–FF.</p> <p>When a log entry is generated, the SMC uses this value to identify the VPN Broker that generated the log entry.</p> <p> Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the VPN Broker Gateway ID for each VPN Broker Gateway.</p>

Next steps

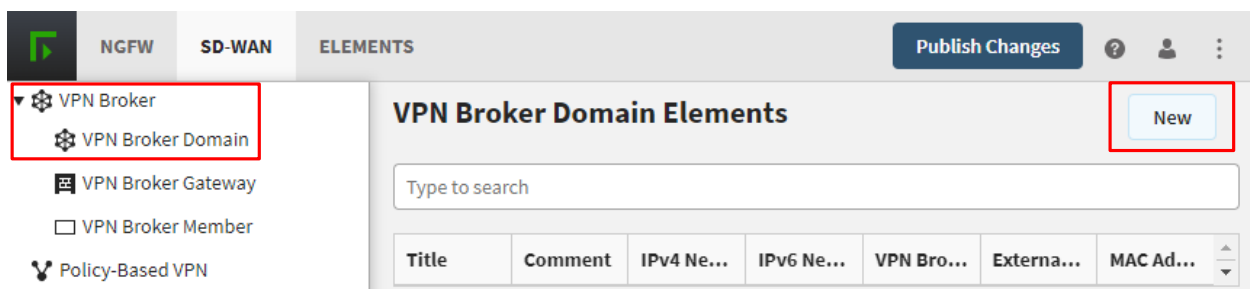
Create identical VPN Broker Member elements in each NGFW Manager.

Create identical VPN Broker Domain elements for VPN Broker high availability

The VPN Broker Domain element defines the virtual network that contains the local and remote VPN Broker gateways, and the VPN Broker domain members. Create one identical VPN Broker Domain element in each NGFW Manager.



Steps

- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > VPN Broker > VPN Broker Domain**.



- 2) Click **New**.
- 3) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

VPN Broker Domain properties	
Option	Definition
IPv4 Network or IPv6 Network	<p>Enter the IP address and netmask of the virtual network that contains all of the members of the VPN Broker domain. You must enter an IPv4 network, an IPv6 network, or both.</p> <div>  <p>Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the IP addresses for each VPN Broker Domain.</p> </div>
VPN Broker Gateway	Select the local VPN Broker Gateway that belongs to the VPN Broker domain. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
External VPN Broker Gateways	Select all External VPN Broker Gateways that belong to the VPN Broker domain. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
MAC Address Prefix	<p>Enter a unique identifier for the VPN Broker Domain in MAC address format. The length must be three octets. The first octet must be even. The address must be a unique unicast MAC address.</p> <div>  <p>Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the MAC Address Prefix for each VPN Broker Domain.</p> </div>
Enabled	When selected, the VPN Broker Domain element is enabled. You can temporarily disable the element without deleting it.

Next steps

In each NGFW Manager, create one VPN Broker Gateway element to represent the local VPN Broker gateway.





Create identical VPN Broker Members for VPN Broker high availability

Information about VPN Broker Members is not synchronized between the VPN Broker Gateways. You must create identical VPN Broker Member elements in each NGFW Manager.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > VPN Broker > VPN Broker Member**.
- 2) Click **New**.
- 3) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.

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VPN Broker Member properties	
Option	Definition
VPN Broker Domain	Select the VPN Broker Domain element that you created. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
Mac Address (last three octets)	<p>Enter a unique identifier for the VPN Broker Member as the last three octets of a MAC address.</p> <p>The allowed range is 00:01:00–ff:ff:ff. Each member in the domain must have a unique identifier. When adding a VPN Broker Interface to an NGFW Engine in the SMC, use the same value that is used in the corresponding VPN Broker Member element in the NGFW Manager.</p> <div>  <p>Note: The range 00:00:01– 00:00:FF is reserved for the VPN Broker Gateway element. You cannot use identifiers in this range for members in the domain.</p> </div> <div>  <p>Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the MAC addresses for each VPN Broker Member.</p> </div>
Shared Secret	<p>Click Enter Shared Secret to enter a password. Click Change Shared Secret to change a password that has already been set.</p> <p>When adding a VPN Broker Interface to an NGFW Engine in the SMC, use the same value that is used in the corresponding VPN Broker Member element in the NGFW Manager.</p> <div>  <p>Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the shared secret.</p> </div>
IPv4 Address or IPv6 Address	<p>Enter a member IP address that is part of the virtual network defined in the VPN Broker Domain element. You must enter an IPv4 address, an IPv6 address, or both.</p> <p>Use the same kind of IP address that the VPN Broker Domain uses. For example, if the VPN Broker Domain has only IPv4 addresses, enter an IPv4 address. You can enter both an IPv4 address and an IPv6 address if the VPN Broker Domain has both IPv4 addresses and IPv6 addresses.</p> <div>  <p>Tip: We recommend that you make a note of the IP addresses for each VPN Broker Member.</p> </div>
<p>Networks table</p> <p>To edit the contents of a cell, click the cell.</p> <p>Click ... > Add to add the first row.</p> <p>Click ... > New > Row Before or ... > New > Row After to add a row.</p>	
Network	Select the networks that are reachable through the VPN Broker member. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
Mode	<p>Select from the following options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserved — Network addresses are dedicated to the gateway and these addresses or a subnet of these addresses cannot be given to any other member of the VPN Broker domain. This is the recommended option. • Allowed — Network addresses are allowed for the VPN gateway. However, the VPN Broker does not announce these as routes to other VPN gateways. Used for dynamic routing or the default VPN gateway. • Routed — When selected, enter a value in the Metric field. The same network address that has a different route metric value can be given to another VPN gateway. The subnet of a specified network can be given to a specified VPN gateway.

Next steps

In one NGFW Manager, export the VPN Broker Domain element to a file.

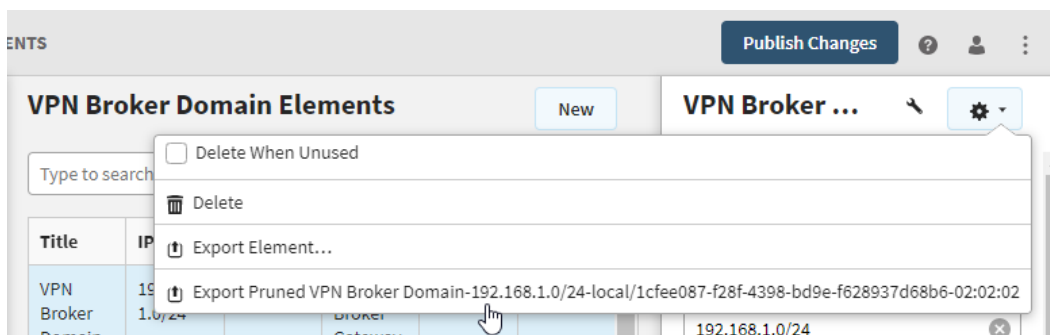
Export one VPN Broker Domain element to a file for high availability

In one NGFW Manager, export the VPN Broker Domain element to a file.

The configuration of the VPN Broker Domain element must contain information about all VPN Broker gateways and VPN Broker members in the same VPN Broker domain.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **SD-WAN > VPN Broker > VPN Broker Domain**.



- 2) Select the VPN Broker Domain element that you want to export, then click **⚙ > Export Pruned <name>**.
The **Export Pruned** option exports only the parts of the VPN Broker Domain configuration that are needed for creating a VPN Broker Domain element in the SMC. The exported configuration includes the VPN Broker Domain and the VPN Broker Members.
- 3) Save the .zip file to your local workstation.

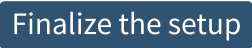

Next steps

In each NGFW Manager, enable the VPN configuration in the properties of the NGFW Engine.

Enable the VPN configuration in each NGFW Manager

In each NGFW Manager, enable the VPN configuration in the properties of the NGFW Engine.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Properties**.
- 2) Browse to the **VPN** section, then select **VPN Configuration**.
- 3) To add a row to the **VPN Gateways** table, click **...** > **Add**.
- 4) In the **VPN Gateway** cell, add the VPN Broker Gateway element that you created.
Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
- 5) Under **VPN Gateway Settings**, add the Gateway Default Settings element.
Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
- 6) Click **Save**.
- 7) If you have not yet viewed or edited the Access policy, at the top-right corner of the user interface click:

- 8) To publish your changes in the NGFW Manager, at the top-right corner of the user interface, click:


Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

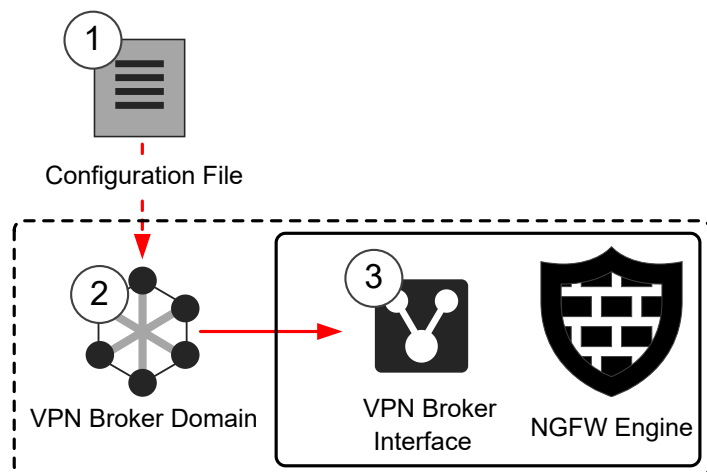
NGFW Engine Properties - VPN	
Option	Definition
VPN Configuration	When selected, enables the VPN options.
VPN Gateways	Shows the configured VPN gateways. Click ... > Add to add a row to the table.
Gateway	The VPN Gateway element that represents the physical gateway device. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
VPN Client Settings	This option is not yet supported.
SSL VPN Settings	This option is not yet supported.
Automatic Certificate Management	This option is not yet supported.
Automatic Sites From Routing	This option is not yet supported.
VPN Gateway Settings	The VPN Gateway Settings element defines performance-related VPN options. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.

Next steps

You have now finished the configuration steps in the NGFW Manager. Next, create elements for the VPN Broker high availability configuration in the SMC.

Create elements for the VPN Broker high availability configuration in the SMC

You must create the elements that represent the VPN Broker configuration in the SMC.



- 1 The configuration file for the VPN Broker Domain is exported from the NGFW Manager.
- 2 The configuration file that you exported from the NGFW Manager is used in the VPN Broker Domain element.
- 3 The VPN Broker Interface is a virtual interface in the configuration of the NGFW Engine. The VPN Broker interface allows the NGFW Engine to act as a member of the VPN Broker domain.

Next steps

Begin by creating a VPN Broker Domain element in the SMC.

Create one VPN Broker Domain element in the SMC

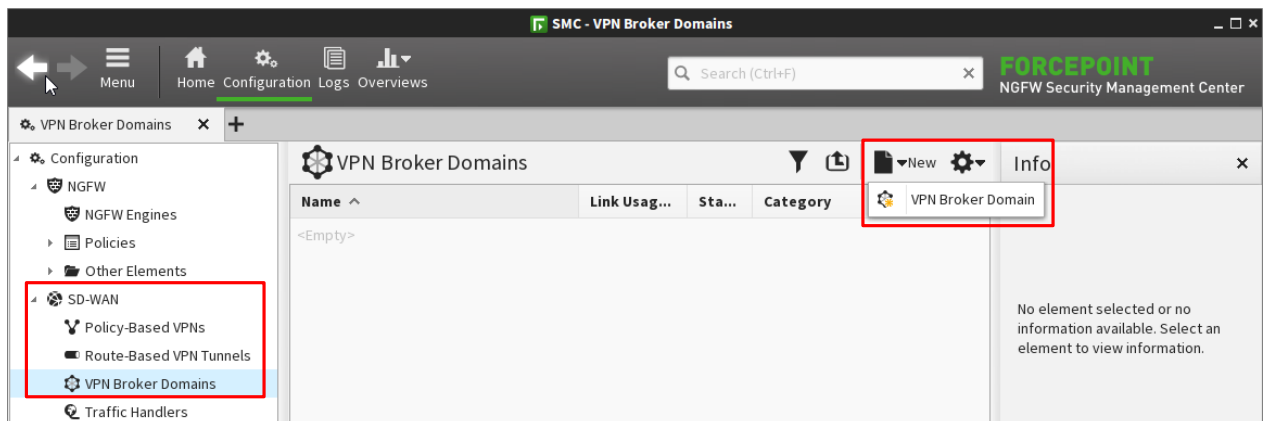
Create one VPN Broker Domain element and import the exported configuration file from the NGFW Manager.



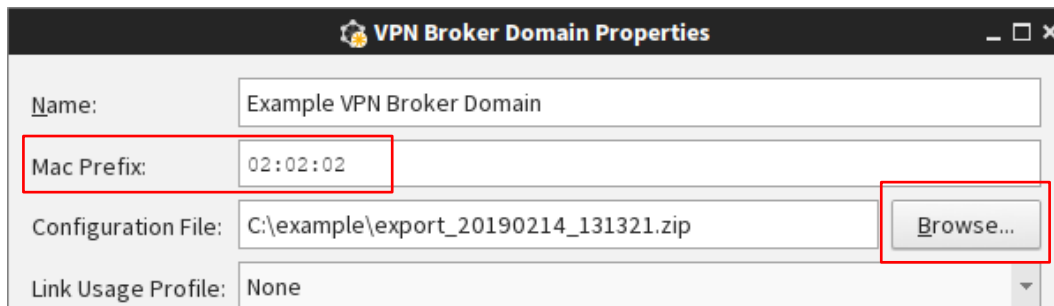
Note: The configuration of the VPN Broker Domain element must contain information about all VPN Broker gateways and VPN Broker members in the same VPN Broker domain.

Steps For more details about the product and how to configure features, click **Help** or press **F1**.

- 1) Open the Management Client.



- 2) Select **Configuration**, then browse to **SD-WAN**.
- 3) Browse to **VPN Broker Domains**.
- 4) Select **New > VPN Broker Domain**.



- 5) Configure the settings.
 - a) (Optional) Enter a name for the element.
If you do not enter a name, the name is automatically generated based on the name of the configuration file.
 - b) In the **Mac Prefix** field, enter the first three octets of the MAC address that is used by all members of the VPN Broker domain.
This MAC address prefix must be the same as the MAC address prefix that is used in the VPN Broker Domain element that you created in the NGFW Manager.
 - c) Next to the **Configuration File** field, click **Browse**, then select the configuration file that you exported from the NGFW Manager.
 - d) Click **OK**.


VPN Broker Domain properties	
Option	Definition
Name (Optional)	The name of the element.
Mac Prefix	Enter the first three octets of the MAC address that is used by all members of the VPN Broker domain. This MAC address prefix must be the same as the MAC address prefix that is used in the VPN Broker Domain element that you created in the NGFW Manager.
Configuration File	Click Browse to select the configuration file that you exported from the NGFW Manager.
Link Usage Profile (Optional)	To use dynamic link selection for Multi-Link VPNs, select a Link Usage Profile element. Link Usage Profile elements define the connection types that are used unless a connection with significantly higher quality is available, are used only if necessary, or must not be used for specific types of traffic.

Next steps

Add a VPN Broker Interface to all NGFW Engines that are used as VPN Broker members.

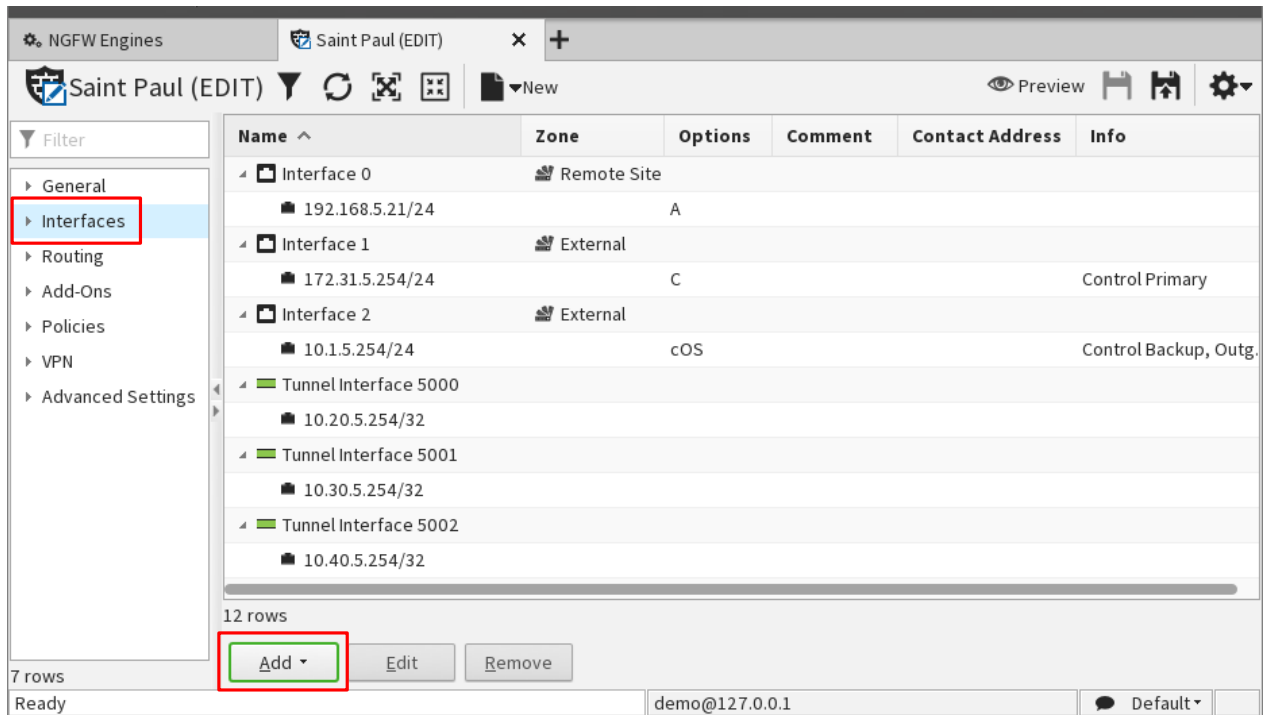
Add a VPN Broker Interface to each NGFW Engine

You must add a VPN Broker Interface to each NGFW Engine that is used as a VPN Broker member so that the VPN Broker can communicate with the members of a VPN Broker domain.

Steps  For more details about the product and how to configure features, click **Help** or press **F1**.

- 1) In the Management Client, select  **Configuration**.

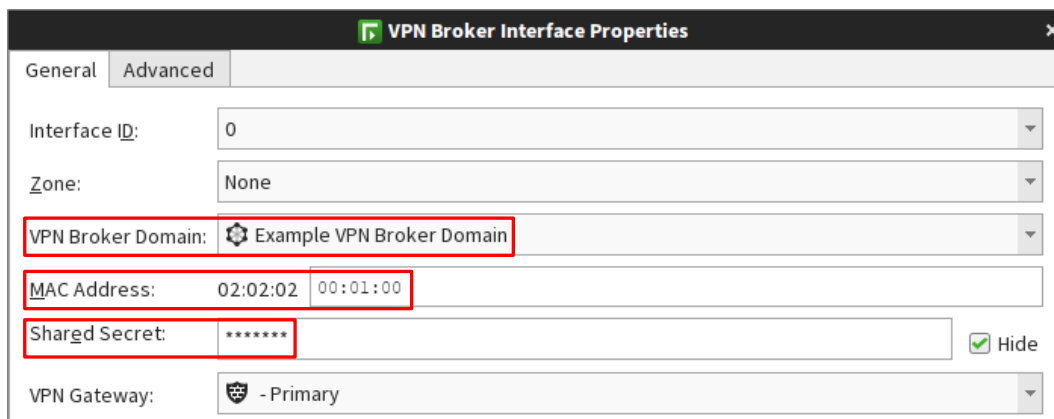
- 2) Right-click an NGFW Engine, then select **Edit <element type>**.




- 3) Browse to **Interfaces**.


- 4) Click **Add > VPN Broker Interface**.




- 5) Configure the settings.



- From the **VPN Broker Domain** drop-down list, select the VPN Broker Domain element that you created.
- In the **MAC Address** field, enter the last three octets of the MAC address for the VPN Broker member. This MAC address must be the same as the MAC address used in the corresponding VPN Broker Member element that you created in the NGFW Manager.
- In the **Shared Secret** field, enter the same password that you entered for the VPN Broker Member element in the NGFW Manager.

- d) Click **OK**.
- 6) Right-click the VPN Broker Interface, then select **New > IPv4 Address** or **New > IPv6 Address**.
- 7) Enter the IP address used in the corresponding VPN Broker Member element, then click **OK**.
- 8) Click  **Save and Refresh**, then click **OK** to transfer the changes to the NGFW Engine.

VPN Broker Interface properties	
Option	Definition
General tab	
Interface ID	<p>The ID number that identifies the VPN Broker Interface.</p> <p>The VPN Broker Interface is a virtual interface that is used only for the VPN Broker. The interface ID of the VPN Broker Interface can be the same as the interface ID of a physical interface on the same NGFW Engine.</p>
Zone (Optional)	Select the network zone to which the interface belongs. Click Select to select an element, or click New to create an element.
VPN Broker Domain	Select the VPN Broker Domain element that you created.
MAC Address	<div>  <p>Note: The MAC address prefix for the VPN Broker Domain is automatically added based on the VPN Broker Domain element.</p> </div> <p>Enter the last three octets of the MAC address for the VPN Broker member. This MAC address must be the same as the MAC address used in the corresponding VPN Broker Member element that you created in the NGFW Manager.</p>
Shared Secret	<p>Enter the password. The password must be the same as the shared secret that you entered for the VPN Broker Member element in the NGFW Manager.</p> <p>By default, passwords and keys are not shown in plain text. To show the password or key, deselect the Hide option.</p>
VPN Gateway	Select the local VPN gateway.
Retrieve Routes from VPN Broker	When selected, the routing table is updated with routes that are retrieved by the VPN Broker.
Adjust Antispoofing according to retrieved routes	When selected, antispoofing rules are automatically adjusted based on the routes that are retrieved by the VPN Broker.
QoS Mode (Optional)	<p>Defines how QoS is applied to the link on this interface.</p> <p>If Full QoS or DSCP Handling and Throttling is selected, a QoS policy must also be selected. If Full QoS is selected, the throughput must also be defined.</p> <p>If the interface is a Physical Interface, the same QoS mode is automatically applied to any VLANs created under it.</p>

Option	Definition
QoS Policy	<p>(When <i>QoS Mode</i> is <i>Full QoS</i> or <i>DSCP Handling and Throttling</i>)</p> <p>The QoS policy for the link on this interface.</p> <p>If the interface is a Physical Interface, the same QoS policy is automatically selected for any VLANs created under it.</p> <div>  <p>Note: If a Virtual Resource has a throughput limit defined, the interfaces on the Virtual NGFW Engine that use a QoS policy all use the same policy. The policy used in the first interface is used for all the interfaces.</p> </div>
Interface Throughput Limit	<p>(When <i>QoS Mode</i> is <i>Full QoS</i>)</p> <p>Enter the throughput for the link on this interface as megabits per second.</p> <p>If the interface is a Physical Interface, the same throughput is automatically applied to any VLANs created under it.</p> <p>The throughput is for uplink speed (outgoing traffic) and typically must correspond to the speed of an Internet link (such as an ADSL line), or the combined speeds of several such links when connected to a single interface.</p> <div>  <p>CAUTION: Make sure that you set the interface speed correctly. When the bandwidth is set, the NGFW Engine always scales the total amount of traffic on this interface to the bandwidth you defined. This scaling happens even if there are no bandwidth limits or guarantees defined for any traffic.</p> </div> <div>  <p>CAUTION: The throughput for a Physical Interface for a Virtual NGFW Engine must not be higher than the throughput for the Master NGFW Engine interface that hosts the Virtual NGFW Engine. Contact the administrator of the Master NGFW Engine before changing this setting.</p> </div>
MTU (Optional)	<p>The maximum transmission unit (MTU) size on the connected link. Either enter a value between 400–65535 or select a common MTU value from the list.</p> <p>If the interface is a Physical Interface, the same MTU is automatically applied to any VLANs created under it.</p> <p>The default value (also the maximum standard MTU in Ethernet) is 1500. Do not set a value larger than the standard MTU, unless you know that all devices along the communication path support it.</p> <p>To set the MTU for a Virtual NGFW Engine, you must configure the MTU for the interface on the Master NGFW Engine that hosts the Virtual NGFW Engine, then refresh the policy on the Master NGFW Engine and the Virtual NGFW Engine.</p>

Next steps

Check the status of the VPN Broker.

Check the status of the VPN Broker

To make sure that the components in the VPN Broker configuration are working correctly, check the status of the VPN Broker in the Management Client component of the SMC or on the command line of the NGFW Engine.

For more information about the monitoring features in the Management Client, see the *Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall Product Guide*

Steps

- 1) Check the status in one or more of the following ways:
 - In the Home view of the Management Client, select an NGFW Engine to check the status of the connection between the NGFW Engine and the VPN Broker gateway. The **Status** tab of the **Info** pane shows the status.

Drill-Down		Info ×	
General		Interfaces	Status
Name ^		Status	Value
▸ File Systems			
▸ Interfaces			
▢ Internal User DB			Disabled
▸ Logging subsystem			
▢ VPN Broker Client			
▢ 00:30:bb:64:05:01			
Connection to server			ready
Server MAC			00:30:bb:00:00:bb
Active Node			node 6



Note: This status information is not available for Virtual NGFW Engines.

- In the Logs view of the Management Client, use the VPN Broker facility in a filter to show logs related to the VPN Broker.

Filter Properties

Field: Select...

Comparison:

Constant: Add

VPN Broker

Apply
Cancel
Help

The following situations appear in log entries related to the VPN Broker:

Situation	Description
VPN-Broker_Client-Request	A VPN Broker member sent an information request to a VPN Broker gateway.
VPN-Broker_Connection_Error	The connection with the VPN Broker gateway has not been established.
VPN-Broker_Connection_Established	The connection with the VPN Broker gateway has been established.

- When VPN tunnels have been established between VPN Broker members, check the status of the tunnels in the SD-WAN dashboard in the Home view of the Management Client.
- On the command line of an NGFW Engine, enter the following command:

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sg-brokerctl -s
```

On an NGFW Engine that acts as a VPN Broker gateway, the command shows a summary of the status of the connections between the VPN Broker members and the VPN Broker gateway.

On an NGFW Engine that acts as a VPN Broker member, the command shows which other VPN Broker members the NGFW Engine can connect to, and shows the status of the connection between the NGFW Engine and the VPN Broker gateway.

Result

You have now finished configuring the VPN Broker.

PART III

Local management of a single NGFW Engine

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Setting up the NGFW Engine for local management

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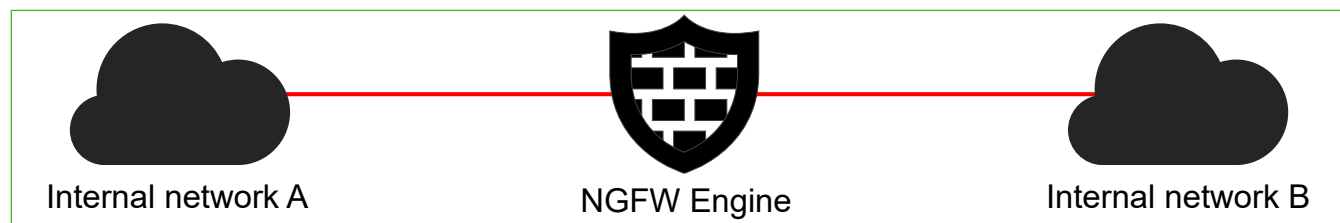
To use the NGFW Manager for local management of a single NGFW Engine, configure the necessary settings for the NGFW Engine.



Note: It is not possible to use local management for NGFW Engines that are used as VPN Broker members. You must configure and manage NGFW Engines that are used as VPN Broker members using the Management Client component of the SMC.

Example deployment scenario for a single NGFW Engine

The NGFW Engine is a perimeter defense, positioned between networks with different security levels. This scenario shows an example of using the NGFW Engine to restrict traffic between different internal networks in an isolated network environment.



The NGFW Engine separates the different internal networks by enforcing rules that control access from one network to another. The NGFW Engine establishes boundaries between networks to protect sensitive data and essential services.

Limitations of local management of single NGFW Engines

The NGFW Manager has some restrictions and limitations.



Note: This document describes the currently supported features and options. Some features and options that are not yet supported might appear in the user interface.

Some features require Internet connectivity.

The following configuration options and features are not yet available in this release:

- Antivirus and McAfee GTI scans for file filtering
- Log forwarding
- Policy routing
- ThreatSeeker Cloud URL categorization
- TLS inspection
- Tunnel interfaces

VPNs are not yet supported in NGFW Engine Management mode. To use the VPN Broker, you must use VPN Broker Management mode.

NGFW Engine configuration overview

The NGFW Engine configuration consists of several general steps.

- 1) Configure interfaces and routing.
 - a) Create elements to use for interface configuration.
 - b) Add IP addresses to interfaces for connections to other networks.
 - c) For networks that are not directly connected to the NGFW Engine, configure routing.
- 2) Configure policies.

- a) Add rules to the Access policy.
 - b) (Optional) Select the Inspection policy for the NGFW Engine.
- 3) (Optional) To allow secure remote connections to the command line of the NGFW Engine, configure SSH access.
 - 4) (Optional) To enable automatic time synchronization for the NGFW Engine, configure NTP.



Note: This feature requires Internet connectivity.

- 5) (Optional) To allow the NGFW Engine to translate domain names to IP addresses, configure DNS.



Note: This feature requires Internet connectivity.

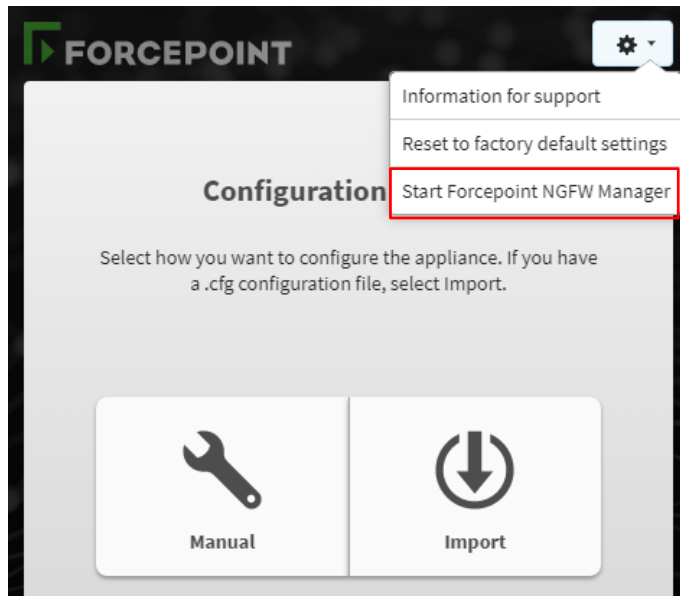
Start the NGFW Manager

The NGFW Configuration Wizard allows you to configure settings for the Forcepoint NGFW appliance. Start the NGFW Manager from the web browser version of the NGFW Configuration Wizard.

Steps

- 1) Connect the NGFW appliance to a laptop or other client device.
Connect an Ethernet cable from the client device to physical port eth0_1 on the NGFW appliance. If the NGFW appliance does not have a port eth0_1, use port eth1_0. If using non-modular interfaces, use port eth1.
- 2) Connect the other network cables to the Forcepoint NGFW appliance.
- 3) Turn on the Forcepoint NGFW appliance.
- 4) To start the web browser version of the NGFW Configuration Wizard, open a web browser on the client device, then connect to <https://169.254.169.169>.
It might take some time for the web page to load.
- 5) When the NGFW Configuration Wizard offers a web browser client certificate, accept the certificate.
- 6) On the Welcome page of the NGFW Configuration Wizard, click **Start**.
- 7) Select **I Agree to the Terms and Conditions**, then click **Next**.

- 8) Enter and confirm the password for the root account, then click **Next**.



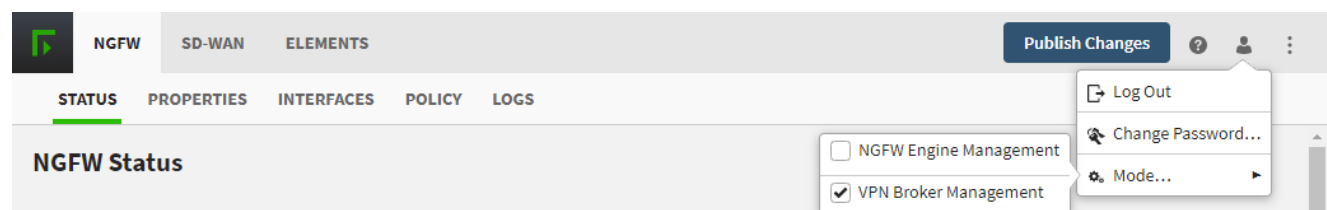
- 9) Click **⚙️ > Start Forcepoint NGFW Manager** to restart the appliance.
- 10) After the NGFW appliance has restarted, refresh the web browser to start the NGFW Manager.
- 11) Enter "root" as the user name, enter the password for the root account, then click **Log In**.

Next steps

Continue by selecting the mode in the NGFW Manager.

Select the mode in the NGFW Manager

Modes in the NGFW Manager allow you to either configure the VPN Broker or locally manage a single NGFW Engine.



Steps

- 1) Select **User > ⚙️ Mode**, then select the mode.
- **VPN Broker Management** — Allows you to configure the VPN Broker. In this mode, elements and options related to the VPN Broker are shown in addition to elements and options related to the management of the NGFW Engine.

- **NGFW Engine Management** — Allows you to locally manage a single NGFW Engine. In this mode, elements and options related to the VPN Broker are not shown.

Next steps

Continue the configuration in one of the following ways:

- If you are configuring the VPN Broker, configure an interface for members of the VPN Broker domain.
- If you are locally managing a single NGFW Engine, create elements to use for NGFW Engine configuration.

Create elements to use for NGFW Engine configuration

Create reusable elements to use in the configuration of the NGFW Engine.

To configure interfaces and routing to networks that are not directly connected to the NGFW Engine, create a Router element to represent your network switch or router, and Network elements to represent the other networks.

To configure SSH access to the command line of the NGFW Engine, create Host or Network elements to define the IP addresses from which SSH connections to the NGFW Engine are allowed.

Steps

1) Browse to **Elements > Network Elements > <element type>**.

2) At the top-right corner of the user interface, click:

New

3) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

Host properties

Option	Definition
IP List	Enter one IP address for the host. Click + , then enter an IP address.

Network element

Option	Definition
IPv4 Network	Enter the IPv4 address and netmask in CIDR notation. You must enter either an IPv4 or IPv6 network.
IPv6 Network	Enter the IPv6 address and prefix length in CIDR notation. You must enter either an IPv4 or IPv6 network.
Broadcast	When selected, includes the broadcast address and the network address in the definition. The broadcast address is only used when you use the Network element in the Source and Destination cells in rules.

Router element	
Option	Definition
IP List	Enter one or more IP addresses for the router. Click + , then enter an IP address.

Configure interfaces for connections to other networks

Interfaces for each Ethernet port on the NGFW appliance are automatically included in the interface table. You must add IP addresses and configure routing for connections to other networks.

Before you begin

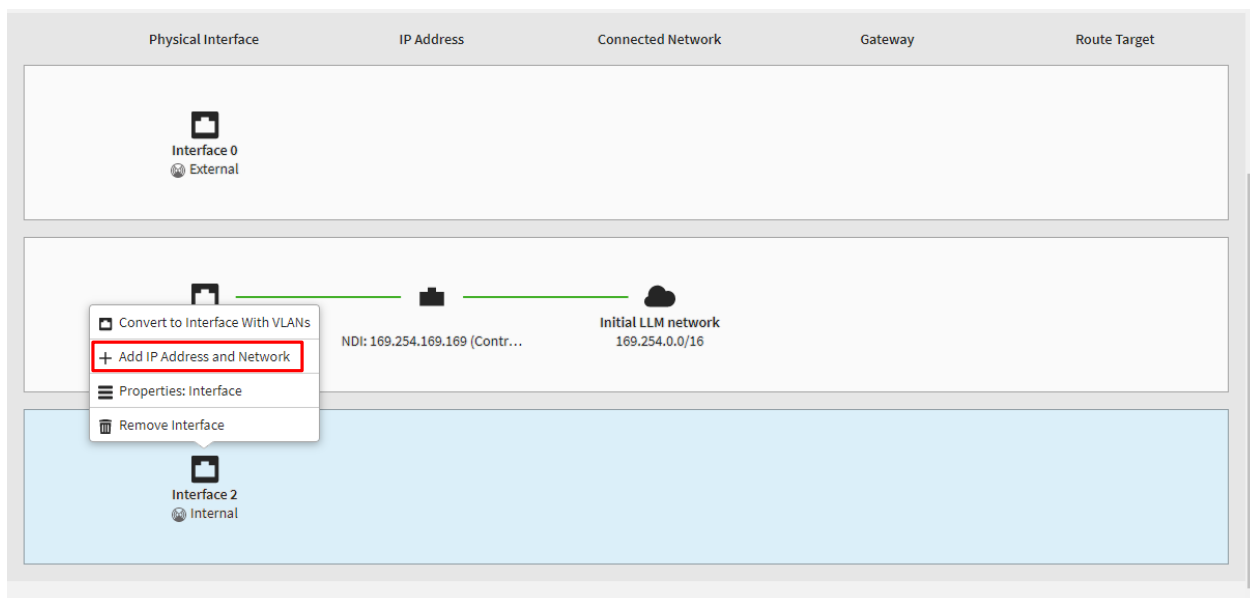
If the other network is not directly connected to the NGFW Engine, create a Router element to represent your network switch or router and a network element to represent the other network.



CAUTION: The interface for control connections can only have one IP address. Do not add additional IP addresses or VLANs to the interface for control connections.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Interfaces**.



- 2) In the interface table below the appliance image, click an interface, then select **+ Add IP Address and Network**.
- 3) Enter the IP address and netmask in CIDR notation, then click **Save**.
Example: 192.168.1.1/24

- 4) If the network is not directly connected to the NGFW Engine, configure routing.
 - a) Click the connected network, select **+ Add Gateway**, then select your Router element.
 - b) Click the gateway, select **+ Add Route Target**, then select your Network element.
- 5) Continue the configuration in one of the following ways:
 - If you are configuring interfaces for the first time, click:

Finalize the setup
 - Otherwise, click:

Publish Changes

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

Interfaces & Routing page	
Option	Definition
New	<p>Adds an interface to the interfaces table. If you change the number of Ethernet ports on the NGFW appliance, such as by replacing a 4-port interface module with an 8-port interface module, you must add interfaces to represent the new Ethernet ports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interface — Adds a physical interface. Opens the New Interface dialog. Interface with VLANs — Adds a physical interface with a placeholder for adding VLAN interfaces later. Opens the New Interface With VLANs dialog. Tunnel Interface — This option is not yet supported.
Appliance image	Shows the ports on the NGFW appliance for which you can configure interfaces. When you select an interface in the interface table, the corresponding port is highlighted in the image.
Interface table	Allows you to configure the IP addresses, networks, and routing for each interface.
Physical Interface	<p><i>(When interface type is Physical Interface)</i></p> <p>Shows the interface ID of the physical interfaces. The following actions are available when you click the interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add IP Address and Network — Adds an IP address and a Network element to the interface. Opens the New IP Address and Netmask dialog box. Convert to Interface With VLANs — Removes any IP addresses that have been specified and converts the interface to an interface with VLANs. Properties: Interface — Opens the interface properties. Remove Interface — Removes the interface from the configuration.

Option	Definition
Physical Interface	<p>(When interface type is Physical Interface with VLAN interfaces)</p> <p>Shows the interface ID of the physical interfaces and the VLAN interfaces under them. The following actions are available when you click the physical interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add VLAN Interface — Adds a VLAN interface. • Convert to Interface — Converts the interface with VLANs to an interface. There can be a maximum of one VLAN Interface when you convert the interface. • Properties: Interface with VLANs — Opens the interface properties. • Remove Interface — Removes the interface from the configuration. <p>The following actions are available when you click the VLAN interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add IP Address and Network — Adds an IP address and a Network element to the interface. Opens the New IP Address and Netmask dialog box. • Properties: VLAN Interface — Opens the VLAN interface properties. • Remove VLAN Interface — Removes the VLAN interface.
IP Address	<p>Shows the IP address of the physical interface or VLAN interface. The following actions are available when you click the IP address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties: Static Address — Allows you to add a static IP address to the interface. • Remove IP Address and Network — Removes the IP address from the interface configuration.
Connected Network	<p>Shows the network range of the directly connected network. The following options are available when you click the network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Gateway — Allows you to add a route through a gateway device to a network that is not directly connected. • Properties: Network — Opens the properties of the Network element.
Gateway	<p>Shows the gateway device through which the NGFW Engine connects to a network that is not directly connected. The following actions are available when you click the gateway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Route Target — Allows you to specify the IP addresses that are reachable through the gateway device. • Properties: <element type> — Opens the properties of the element that represents the gateway device. • Remove Gateway — Removes the gateway device from the interface configuration. The element is not deleted.
Route Target	<p>Shows the IP addresses that are reachable through the gateway device. The following options are available when you click the route target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties: <element type> — Opens the properties of the element that represents the IP addresses. • Remove Route Target — Removes the route target from the interface configuration. The element is not deleted.

Interface properties	
Option	Definition
Interface ID	<p>(When interface type is Physical Interface)</p> <p>The Interface ID automatically maps to a physical network port on the appliance.</p>

Option	Definition
VLAN ID	<i>(When interface type is VLAN Interface)</i> Specifies the VLAN ID (1–4094). The VLAN IDs must be the same as the VLAN IDs that are used in the switch at the other end of the VLAN trunk. Each VLAN Interface is identified as Interface-ID.VLAN-ID, for example, 2.100 for Interface ID 2 and VLAN ID 100.
Interface Options (Optional)	Advanced options for interface configuration.
MTU	The maximum transmission unit (MTU) size on the connected link. Enter a value between 576–65000.
Zone	The network zone to which the interface belongs. By default, Interface 0 belongs to the external zone. All other interfaces belong to the internal zone.
Antispoofing Elements	This option is not yet supported.
Route Replies Back	This option is not yet supported.

Next steps

If you are configuring the NGFW Engine for the first time, configure the policy for the NGFW Engine.

Edit the Access policy

The Access policy defines which connections are allowed.

By default, the Access policy contains one rule for testing connectivity that allows HTTP, HTTPS, and ping traffic from all interfaces that belong to the internal zone to any destination. Log entries related to this traffic are stored on the NGFW Engine.

You can edit this rule and add other rules. By default, the NGFW Engine blocks all connections that have not been specifically allowed in the Access policy.

Default rule in the Access policy

Name	Source	Destination	Service	Logging	Action
Connectivity Testing	Internal Zone	ANY	HTTP, HTTPS, Ping	Stored	Allow

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Policy > Access** or **NGFW > Policy > NAT**.
- 2) Add a rule in one of the following ways:
 - Click **+ Add First Rule**.
 - Click a rule, select **⋮ > New**, then select **Rule Before** or **Rule After**.
- 3) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.
- 4) Publish the changes.

Fields marked with an asterisk ***** are mandatory.

Access Policy	
Option	Definition
Source and Destination	<p>A set of matching criteria that defines the IP addresses and interfaces that the rule matches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element. Click Set to ANY to match any element.
Service	<p>A set of matching criteria that matches traffic based on the Network Application, or protocol and port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element. Click Set to ANY to match any element.
Logging	<p>Defines logging options for the rule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logging — When selected, enables logging for the rule. Log Level — Defines the log level for matching connections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None — Does not create any log entry Transient — Creates a log entry that is shown on the Logs tab, but is not stored. Stored — Creates a log entry that is stored on the NGFW Engine. Essential — Creates a log entry that is shown on the Logs tab and saved for further use. Alert — Triggers an alert with the severity that you define. Automatic — This option is not supported in the Access policy. Severity — When the Log Level is set to Alert, defines the severity of the alert. Advanced Options — Allows you to define advanced logging options.
Action	<p>Command for the engine to carry out when a connection matches the rule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow — Allows connections that match the rule. Discard — Discards connections that match the rule. Continue — Sets default options for traffic matching. The options are used for later rules that match the same criteria unless the later rules override the options. Refuse — Refuses connections that match the rule. Jump — The rule processing jumps to a Sub-Policy to continue processing rules. Use VPN — Connections that match the rule are sent into the specified VPN. Decryption — This option is not yet supported. Advanced Options — Allows you to define advanced action options.

Advanced Logging options	
Option	Definition
Log Level	Defines the log level for matching connections.
Severity	When the Log Level is set to Alert , defines the severity of the alert.
Connection Closing	<p>Specifies how log entries are created when connections are closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None — No log entries are created. Normal — Both connection opening and closing are logged, but no information about the volume of traffic is collected. Accounting — Both connection opening and closing are logged and information about the volume of traffic is collected.

Option	Definition
Log Application	<p>Defines whether information about Application detection is included in the log data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off — Information about Application detection is not included in the log data. Default — Information about Application detection is included in the log data if the information is available without additional inspection. Enforced — Information about Application detection is always included in the log data if the Application can be identified.
Log URL Category	<p>Defines whether information about URL categorization is included in the log data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off — URL categories are not included in the log data. Default — URL categories are included in the log data for matching traffic when URL Categories are used as matching criteria in the rule. Enforced — URL categories are always included in the log data if the URL category can be identified.

Advanced Action options

Option	Definition
Deep Inspection	<p>Selects traffic that matches this rule for checking against the Inspection Policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On — The feature is enabled. Off — The feature is disabled.
File Filtering	This option is not yet supported.
Conntrack Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off — The feature is disabled. Default — The settings defined in the NGFW Engine properties are used. Loose — Reply packets are allowed as part of the allowed connection without an explicit Access rule. The NGFW Engine allows some connection patterns and address translation operations that are not allowed in Normal mode. Normal — Reply packets are allowed as part of the allowed connection without an explicit Access rule. The NGFW Engine drops ICMP error messages related to connections that are not currently active in connection tracking (unless explicitly allowed by a rule in the policy). A valid, complete TCP handshake is required for TCP traffic. The NGFW Engine checks the traffic direction and the port parameters of UDP traffic. If the Service cell in the rule contains a Service that uses a Protocol Agent, the NGFW Engine also validates TCP and UDP traffic on the application layer. If a protocol violation occurs, the packet that violates the protocol is dropped. Strict — Reply packets are allowed as part of the allowed connection without an explicit Access rule. The NGFW Engine allows only TCP traffic that strictly adheres to the TCP standard as defined in RFC 793. The NGFW Engine also checks the sequence numbers of the packets in pre-connection establishment states and for RST and FIN packets, and drops packets that are out of sequence. If the Service cell in the rule contains a Service that uses a Protocol Agent, the NGFW Engine also validates the traffic on the application layer. If a protocol violation occurs, the packet that violates the protocol is dropped.
Idle Timeout	<p>The timeout (in seconds) after which inactive connections are closed. This timeout concerns only idle connections. Connections are not cut because of timeouts while the hosts are still communicating.</p> <p>If you enter a timeout, this value overrides the setting defined in the NGFW Engine properties.</p>
Sync Connections	This option is not yet supported.

Option	Definition
TCP MSS	<p>When selected, TCP MSS is enforced. Headers are not included in the maximum segment size (MSS) value; MSS concerns only the payload of the packet. Usually, network equipment sends packets at the Ethernet-standard maximum transmission unit (MTU) size of 1500 (including both payload and headers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min — If a TCP packet has an MSS value smaller than the minimum you set here, the packet is dropped. The smaller the data content is, the less efficient the communications become due to the fixed-size headers. Limiting the minimum size can help alleviate certain types of network attacks. Typically, the value you enter is not larger than the default minimum TCP Maximum Segment Size (536). • Max — If a TCP packet has an MSS value larger than the maximum, the NGFW Engine overwrites the packet's MSS with the maximum value you set here. Setting the maximum MSS size might be necessary to prevent fragmentation. Typically, the value you enter is lower than the standard Ethernet MTU (1500), taking the packet headers that are added to the MSS into account.
Decryption	This option is not yet supported.

Edit the NAT policy

The NAT policy defines how network address translation (NAT) is applied to traffic.

The NAT policy does not contain any rules by default.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Policy > NAT**.
- 2) Add a rule in one of the following ways:
 - Click **+ Add First Rule**.
 - Click a rule, select **⋮ > New**, then select **Rule Before** or **Rule After**.
- 3) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.
- 4) Publish the changes.

Fields marked with an asterisk ***** are mandatory.

NAT Policy	
Option	Definition
NAT Service	A set of matching criteria that matches traffic based on the protocol and port.
NAT Source	<p>A set of matching criteria that defines the source IP addresses and interfaces that the rule matches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAT Source — When selected, enables options in the cell. • Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element. • Click Set to ANY to match any element. • NAT Proxy ARP — When selected, allows the engine to answer address queries regarding the translated addresses.

Option	Definition
NAT Source Translation	<p>Defines the options for NAT source translation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAT Source — When selected, enables the options in the cell. • NAT Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static — Source addresses in matching connections are translated using the same number of IP addresses as there are possible original source addresses. Each translated IP address corresponds to one original IP address. • Dynamic — Source addresses in matching connections are translated using a smaller pool of IP addresses than there are original source addresses included in the rule. Many hosts can use the same IP address, and the connections are distinguished by allocating a different TCP or UDP port for each connection. • NAT IP Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any — This option is not yet supported. • IP Address — The original IP address is translated to the specified IP address. • Element — The original IP address is translated to the IP address of the selected Network element. • Port Range — When selected, specifies the port range for dynamic IP address translation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min — The start of the port range for IP address translation. • Max — The end of the port range for IP address translation.
NAT Destination	<p>A set of matching criteria that defines the destination IP addresses and interfaces that the rule matches and defines the options for NAT destination translation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAT Destination — When selected, enables the options in the cell. • Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element. • Click Set to ANY to match any element. • NAT IP Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any — This option is not yet supported. • IP Address — The original IP address is translated to the specified IP address. • Element — The original IP address is translated to the IP address of the selected Network element. • Port Range — When selected, specifies the port range for dynamic IP address translation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min — The start of the port range for IP address translation. • Max — The end of the port range for IP address translation. • NAT Proxy ARP — When selected, allows the engine to answer address queries regarding the translated addresses.

Select the Inspection policy for the NGFW Engine

The Inspection policy defines how the engines look for patterns in traffic allowed by the Access policy and what happens when a certain type of pattern is found.



Note: Creating custom Inspection Policies is an advanced feature. We recommend using one of the default Inspection Policy elements.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Properties > Policies**.
- 2) Click the **Inspection Policy** field, then select an Inspection Policy element.
Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
- 3) Click **Save**.
- 4) Publish the changes.

Configure SSH access to the NGFW Engine command line

To allow secure remote connections to the command line of the NGFW Engine, configure SSH access.

Before you begin

Create Host or Network elements to define the IP addresses from which SSH connections to the NGFW Engine are allowed.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Properties > General**.
- 2) Select **SSH Server Enabled**.
- 3) Browse to **NGFW > Properties > Policies**.
- 4) In the **Alias Resolving** settings, click **...** > **Add**.
- 5) Define the following alias translation:

Alias	Alias Value
\$ Allowed SSH Remote Sources	The Host or Network elements that represent the IP addresses from which SSH connections to the NGFW Engine are allowed.

Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.

- 6) Click **Save**.
- 7) Publish the changes.

Configure NTP

Network time protocol (NTP) servers provide time synchronization for the NGFW Engine.



Note: This feature requires Internet connectivity.

Steps

- 1) Create an NTP Server element.
This element can be found under **Elements > Network Elements > Server**.
- 2) Browse to **NGFW > Properties > General**.
- 3) Click the **NTP Servers** field, then select the NTP Server element.
Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
- 4) Click **Save**.
- 5) Publish the changes.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

NTP Server element	
Option	Definition
IP List	The IP addresses of the NTP server. Click + to add an IP address. You must enter either an IP address or a host name.
Hostname	The host name of the NTP server. You must enter either an IP address or a host name.
NTP Key Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None — The NTP Server does not use a key. MD5 — The NTP Server uses an MD5 hash. SHA-1 — The NTP Server uses an SHA-1 hash.
Key ID	(When <i>NTP Key Type</i> is <i>MD5</i> or <i>SHA-1</i>) Specifies a unique identifier for the key. Enter a value between 1—65534.
Key MD5 or Key SHA-1	(When <i>NTP Key Type</i> is <i>MD5</i> or <i>SHA-1</i>) Specifies the MD5 or SHA-1 hash.

Configure DNS

The NGFW Engine uses domain name system (DNS) servers to resolve domain names to IP addresses.



Note: This feature requires Internet connectivity.

The NGFW Engine needs DNS resolution to contact services that are defined using URLs or domain names, and to resolve fully qualified domain names (FQDNs) used in policies.

There are two ways to define DNS servers:

- You can create reusable DNS Server elements.
- You can add the IP addresses of DNS servers directly to the NGFW Engine properties.

You can add several DNS servers to the NGFW Engine. The NGFW Engine uses the DNS servers in the order that they are listed. If the first DNS server is not available, the NGFW Engine uses the next DNS server in the list.

Steps

- 1) (Optional) Create a DNS Server element.
This element can be found under **Elements > Network Elements > Server**.
- 2) Browse to **NGFW > Properties > General**.
- 3) In the **DNS Servers** field, define the DNS server in one of the following ways:
 - Select **...** > **New > Element**, then click the **Element** field and select the DNS Server element. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
 - Select **...** > **New > Address**, then enter the IP address of the DNS server.
- 4) Click **Save**.
- 5) Publish the changes.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

DNS Server element	
Option	Definition
IP List	The IP addresses of the DNS server. Click + to add an IP address.
Time To Live	Defines how long a DNS entry can be cached before querying the DNS server again.
Update Interval	Defines how often the DNS entries can be updated to the DNS server if the link status changes constantly.

Change the IP address of the interface for control connections

By default, the interface for control connections has an IP address and network configured. You can optionally change the IP address.

Before you begin

Decide what IP address to use as the IP address of the interface for control connections, then make a note of the IP address.

The IP address of the interface for control connections has the following restrictions:

- Only Node Dedicated IP addresses (NDIs) are supported.

- Only IPv4 addresses are supported.
- The interface for control connections can only have one IP address.



CAUTION: Do not add additional IP addresses or VLANs to the interface for control connections.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Interfaces**.
- 2) In the interface table below the appliance image, click the interface for control connections, then select **Remove IP Address and Network**.
The interface for control connections is indicated with the text (Control) after the IP address.
- 3) Click the same interface, then select **+ Add IP Address and Network**.
- 4) Enter the IP address and netmask in CIDR notation, then click **Save**.
Example: 192.168.1.1/24
- 5) Click the IP address, then select **Properties: Static Address**.
- 6) Select **Primary Mgt**, then click **Save**.
- 7) Continue the configuration in one of the following ways:
 - If you are configuring interfaces for the first time, click:
Finalize the setup
 - Otherwise, click:
Publish Changes

When you publish the changes, your connection to the NGFW Manager is interrupted because the IP address to which you are connected is no longer available.
- 8) Log on to the NGFW Manager at the new IP address.
Example: <https://192.168.1.1/#/en/ngfw/status>

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

Properties: Static Address	
Option	Definition
Is Used in Antispoofing	When selected, the IP address is included in the antispoofing configuration. Keep this option selected.
CVI	This option is not yet supported.
NDI	When selected, the NGFW Engine node has a dedicated IP address. Keep this option selected.
Primary Mgt	When selected, the IP address is used for control connections to the NGFW Manager interface.

Create other elements for NGFW Engine configuration

Configurations are stored as reusable elements. Different element types are provided for different concepts. For most elements, you can enter an optional name and comment to help you identify the elements that you create.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **Elements** > <element category> > <element type>.
- 2) At the top-right corner of the user interface, click:
- 3) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.
- 4) Publish the changes.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

Elements tab	
Option	Definition
Network Elements	Represent the IP addresses used in policies and in the NGFW Engine properties.
Policies	The rules for inspecting and handling network traffic.
Network Applications	Provide a way to dynamically identify traffic patterns related to the use of a particular application. Network Applications are used in the Access policy to match traffic. <div> Note: It is not possible to create new elements of this type. </div>
Services	Represent the network protocols and ports used in policies. Service elements are used in the Access policy and the NAT policy to match traffic.
Situations	Patterns that deep inspection looks for in traffic. Situation elements are used in the Inspection policy. <div> Note: It is not possible to create new elements of this type. </div>
File Types	Represent different types of files that can be allowed or blocked. <div> Note: It is not possible to create new elements of this type. </div>
TLS	These elements are not yet supported.
Other Elements	These elements are not yet supported.

Monitoring the NGFW Engine

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Log and alert entries provide information about what is going on in your network environment.

Log and alert entries are most often triggered by rules in the Access policy. Other types of rules can also be configured to create log and alert entries.

Copies of the most recent log and alert entries are stored on the NGFW Engine.



Note: This document describes the currently supported features and options. Some features and options that are not yet supported might appear in the user interface.

Browse log data

You can browse log data on the Logs tab.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Logs**.
Log events are shown in real time as they are created.
- 2) To view earlier log events, scroll up in the table.

Log Events	
Option	Definition
Kind	The type of policy that triggered the log event.
Creation Time	Log entry creation time.
Component ID	The identifier of the creator of the log entry.
Event ID	Event identifier, unique within one sender.
Sender	IP address of the NGFW Engine that sent the log entry.
Information Message	A description of the log event that further explains the entry.
Facility	The NGFW Engine subsystem that generated the log event.
Type	Log entry severity type.
Action	Action of the rule that triggered the log event. The action values are Allow, Discard, Refuse, Terminate, Wait for further actions, and Wait for authentication.
Rule Tag	Rule tag of the rule that triggered the log event.

Option	Definition
Src Addr	Packet source IP address.
Dst Addr	Packet destination IP address.
Src Port	TCP or UDP source port in the packet header.
Dst Port	TCP or UDP destination port in the packet header.
IP Protocol	IP protocol of the traffic that generated the log event.
IP Version	Version field value in the IP header.
Event	The event that triggered the log creation, for example, New connection, Connection closed, Connection discarded.
Situation	The identifier of the situation that triggered the log event.
Syslog	Syslog is a system service used in some operating systems, for example, UNIX, and software packages. For more information about syslog and syslog types, see RFC 3164.
Daemon	The name of the daemon that generated the log event.

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You can optionally configure other NGFW Engine properties if necessary.



Note: This document describes the currently supported features and options. Some features and options that are not yet supported might appear in the user interface.

Configure general settings for the NGFW Engine

General settings include high-level properties of the NGFW Engine, and settings for NTP and DNS.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Properties > General**.
- 2) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.
- 3) Publish the changes.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

NGFW Engine Properties - General

Option	Definition
NTP Server	Specifies the NTP Server element that the NGFW Engine uses.
DNS Servers	Specifies the DNS Server elements or IP addresses of the DNS servers that the NGFW Engine uses. The NGFW Engine uses the DNS servers in the order that they are listed. If the first DNS server is not available, the NGFW Engine uses the next DNS server in the list.
SSH Server Enabled	When selected, SSH access to the command line of the NGFW Engine is enabled. You must separately specify the IP addresses that are allowed to connect to the NGFW Engine using SSH.
Keyboard Layout	This option is not yet supported.

Option	Definition
Timezone	This option is not yet supported.
Main Physical Interface	This option is not yet supported.
Log Forwarder	This option is not yet supported.

Configure policy settings for the NGFW Engine

Policy settings specify which policies the NGFW Engine uses, as well as settings for element-based NAT, alias translation, and automatic rules.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Properties > Policies**.
- 2) Configure the settings, then click **Save**.
- 3) Publish the changes.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

NGFW Engine Properties - Policies	
Option	Definition
Layer3 Policy	The selected Layer 3 Policy for the NGFW Engine. We recommend that you do not change this setting.
Inspection Policy	The selected Inspection Policy for the NGFW Engine.
File Filtering Policy	This option is not yet supported.
NAT Definition	When selected, enables options for element-based NAT.
Alias Resolving	<p>Click *** > Add to add the first row.</p> <p>Click New > Row Before or New > Row After to add more rows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alias — The Alias element. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element. • Alias Value — The translated value of the Alias element. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
Automatic Rules Settings	When selected, enables options for automatic rules.

NGFW Engine Properties - Policies - NAT Definition	
Option	Definition
NAT Element Array	Click *** > Add to add definitions for element-based NAT.

Option	Definition
NAT Type	<p>Select the translation type.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Static — Static network address translation is used. For each original address there is a single, predefined translated address. Dynamic — Dynamic network address translation is used. Dynamic NAT uses ports to track connections using the same IP address.
NAT Address Private	The element that represents the private IP address. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
NAT Address Public	<p>Select the source of the public IP address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAT Default — The default address is used as the public IP Address. IP Address — Enter an IP address. NAT Interface Addr — Click +, then select an interface. Element — Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
NAT Port Filter	To limit NAT only to traffic that goes to selected destination ports, select a Service or Service Group element to act as a port filter. The Service or Service Group element includes the destination port information (a single destination port or a range of ports). Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
NAT Default Enabled	The NGFW Engine uses the default NAT address as the public IP address if there is not a more specific NAT definition that matches the traffic. When you select this option, a NAT rule is generated at the end of the NAT rules in the policy. If no NAT rule matches the traffic, no NAT is applied unless you enable the Default NAT Address.

NGFW Engine Properties - Policies - Automatic Rules Settings

Option	Definition
Logging	When selected, enables the logging options.
Log Level	<p>The log level for traffic that matches automatic rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None — Does not create any log entry Transient — Creates a log entry that is shown on the Logs tab, but is not stored. Stored — Creates a log entry that is stored on the NGFW Engine. Essential — Creates a log entry that is shown on the Logs tab and saved for further use. Alert — Triggers an alert with the severity that you define. Automatic — This option is not supported in the Access policy.
Severity	When the Log Level is set to Alert , defines the severity of the alert.
Connection Closing	<p>Specifies how log entries are created when connections are closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None — No log entries are created. Normal — Both connection opening and closing are logged, but no information about the volume of traffic is collected. Accounting — Both connection opening and closing are logged and information about the volume of traffic is collected.

Option	Definition
Log Application	<p>Defines whether information about Application detection is included in the log data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Off — Information about Application detection is not included in the log data.• Default — Information about Application detection is included in the log data if the information is available without additional inspection.• Enforced — Information about Application detection is always included in the log data if the Application can be identified.
Log URL Category	<p>Defines whether information about URL categorization is included in the log data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Off — URL categories are not included in the log data.• Default — URL categories are included in the log data for matching traffic when URL Categories are used as matching criteria in the rule.• Enforced — URL categories are always included in the log data if the URL category can be identified.

VPN settings for the NGFW Engine

VPN settings are not yet supported in NGFW Engine Management mode.

Add-ons for the NGFW Engine

Add-ons are not yet supported.

PART IV

Maintenance

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Most maintenance tasks can be done for both the VPN Broker and for single NGFW Engines.

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Maintenance includes procedures that you do not typically need to do frequently.

Upgrade a single NGFW Engine

You can upgrade a single NGFW Engine using the NGFW Manager.

Steps

- 1) Go to <https://support.forcepoint.com>.
- 2) Enter your license code or log on using an existing user account.
- 3) Select **Downloads**.
- 4) Under **Network Security**, click the version of the Forcepoint NGFW software that you want to download, then download the .zip file installation file.
- 5) Save the Forcepoint NGFW Engine upgrade file to a location accessible from the where computer you use the NGFW Manager.



Note: Make sure that the checksums for the original files and the files that you have downloaded match.

6) In the NGFW Manager, select **NGFW > Status**.

System Information

Hostname

Forcepoint-NGFW

Model

virtual_appliance

Installed Policy

Initial Policy

Version

6.7.0.23030

Upgrade...

Update Package

sgpkg_llm_f94f067267b8e0c5639086b628078595bedf5e9a

Manage...

System Time

4:08:17 PM



- 7) In the System Information pane, click **Upgrade** below the version information.
- 8) Click **Upload software upgrade**, browse to the Forcepoint NGFW Engine upgrade file, then click **Open**.
- 9) Click **Upgrade**.

Software Upgrade	
Option	Definition
Upload software upgrade	Click to upload a Forcepoint NGFW Engine upgrade file.
Upgrade	Click to start the upgrade.

Change your password

We recommend that you change your password regularly.

Steps

- 1) Click  **User** >  **Change Password**.
- 2) Enter your current password, then enter and confirm the new password.
- 3) Click **Change Password**.

Export elements



Exporting elements allows you to reuse or restore elements for single NGFW Engine configuration without having to create them again.

When you export elements, you can reuse elements in a different NGFW Manager or restore elements that have been deleted.



Note: Exported files are meant for importing elements into the NGFW Manager. They are not meant to be viewed or edited in external applications.

Steps

- 1) Click  **Actions** >  **Export Elements**.
- 2) Select the elements to export.
- 3) Click **Export**.

Export Elements	
Option	Definition
All elements	Exports all elements.
Choose elements	Allows you to select individual elements to export. Type part of the name of an element or browse through the drop-down list to select an element.
Export	Starts the export.

Import elements

Importing elements allows you to reuse or restore elements for single NGFW Engine configuration without having to create them again.

Before you begin

Export elements using the NGFW Manager.



Note: You cannot import elements that were created using the SMC into the NGFW Manager.

Steps

- 1) Click **Actions** > **Import Elements**.
- 2) Click **Select element archive**, then browse to the file that contains the exported elements.
- 3) Click **Import elements from archive**.
The import starts.

Back up system configurations

Backups contain the necessary configuration information to restore the NGFW Manager to the state it was in when the backup was taken.

By default, backup files are only stored on the NGFW Engine. We recommend downloading backup files to ensure that the backup files are available if the data on the NGFW Engine is lost.

Steps

- 1) Click **Actions** > **Backups**.
- 2) Click **Create backup**.
- 3) (Optional) Enter a name for the backup.
If you do not enter a name, the name is automatically generated.
- 4) Click **Create Backup**.
The backup is created and appears in the list of available backups.

Manage Backups	
Option	Definition
Available backups	Shows backup files that have been created or uploaded to the NGFW Engine.

Option	Definition
...	<p>Actions related to backups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔄 Restore — Replaces the current NGFW Manager configuration with the configuration from the backup. 📁 Download — Saves the backup file on the computer where you are using the NGFW Manager. 🗑️ Delete — Deletes the backup file from the NGFW Engine.
🔄 Create backup	Creates a backup of the current NGFW Manager configuration.
📁 Upload backup	Uploads backup files to the NGFW Engine.

Restore backups

Restoring backups allows you to recover from the loss of the system configurations.

Before you begin

Back up system configurations.



CAUTION: Restoring a backup completely replaces the current NGFW Manager configuration with the configuration from the backup. Any elements or configurations that were created after the backup was made are deleted.

Steps

- 1) Click **Actions** > **Backups**.
- 2) If the backup that you want to restore is not in the list of available backups, click **Upload backup**, then browse to the backup file.
The backup file is uploaded to the NGFW Engine.
- 3) Next to the backup that you want to restore, click **Actions** > **Restore**.
- 4) When prompted to confirm, click **Restore Backup**.
The current NGFW Manager configuration is replaced with the configuration from the backup.

Restart the NGFW Engine

In rare cases, such as when the NGFW Engine is not functioning correctly, you might need to restart the NGFW Engine.



Note: The NGFW Manager user interface is available only after the appliance has finished restarting.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Status**.
- 2) Click **Restart Appliance**.
You are prompted to confirm that you want to restart the appliance.
- 3) Click **Restart Now**.

Result

The appliance restarts. Restarting might take some time.

Turn off the NGFW Engine

You can turn off the NGFW Engine when moving the NGFW appliance to another location, or when doing hardware maintenance.



Note: After you turn off the appliance, you must manually turn on the appliance before you can use it again.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Status**.
- 2) Click **Turn off Appliance**.
You are prompted to confirm that you want to turn off the appliance.
- 3) Click **Turn off Now**.

Result

The appliance turns off.

Collect information for Forcepoint support

When instructed to do so by Forcepoint support, you can collect information about the system to assist in troubleshooting.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Status**.

- 2) Click **Information for Support**.
You are prompted to confirm that you want to collect information for support.
- 3) Click **Get Information Now**.
A file that contains information about the system is created.
- 4) Provide the file to Forcepoint support.

Reset the NGFW appliance to default settings

We recommend resetting the NGFW appliance to default settings before disposing of the appliance, or mailing the appliance to Forcepoint support or another location.

Resetting the NGFW appliance to factory settings ensures that the NGFW appliance does not contain sensitive information.



CAUTION: All data and settings are deleted when you reset the NGFW Engine to default settings.

Steps

- 1) Browse to **NGFW > Status**.
- 2) Click **Reset to Default Settings**.
You are prompted to confirm that you want to reset the NGFW Engine to default settings.
- 3) Click **Reset Now**.

Result

All data and settings are deleted from the NGFW appliance.

