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Preface

Overview

Purpose of this guide

This guide describes the procedures and requirements for configuring Proventia G100, G200, G1000 or G1200 Intrusion Prevention appliance. The guide contains instructions for the following:

- setting up a local configuration interface
- changing configuration settings
- updating the appliance
- configuring responses, rules, and policies
- reinstalling the appliance software

Audience

This guide is intended for users of the following appliances:

- G100
- G200
- G1000
- G1200

In this guide

The *Proventia G Intrusion Prevention Appliances User Guide* includes information about the following topics:

- configuring packet captures
- configuring the no packet alert
- configuring the port ID
- customizing firewall rules
- configuring dynamic blocking
- updating responses in the Policy Editor
- reinstalling the appliance software
- updating the appliance
- configuring an agent name and the RSKILL response
- configuring how the agent processes traffic

Proventia G Intrusion Prevention Appliance Documentation

Introduction Documentation for the Proventia G Intrusion Prevention Appliance is available on the ISS Web site at <http://www.iss.net/support/documentation/>.

Latest information For the latest appliance documentation, refer to the Readme file associated with each service release.

Related publications For additional information, see the following publications:

- *SiteProtector Help*
- *ISS Response, Policy, and Event Collector Help*

Conventions Used in this Guide

Introduction

This topic explains the typographic conventions used in this guide to make information in procedures and commands easier to recognize.

In procedures

The typographic conventions used in procedures are shown in the following table:

| Convention | What it Indicates | Examples |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Bold | An element on the graphical user interface. | Type the computer's address in the IP Address box. Select the Print check box. Click OK . |
| SMALL CAPS | A key on the keyboard. | Press ENTER. Press the PLUS SIGN (+). |
| Constant width | A file name, folder name, path name, or other information that you must type exactly as shown. | Save the <code>User.txt</code> file in the <code>Addresses</code> folder. Type <code>IUSR_SMA</code> in the Username box. |
| <i>Constant width italic</i> | A file name, folder name, path name, or other information that you must supply. | Type <i>Version number</i> in the Identification information box. |
| → | A sequence of commands from the taskbar or menu bar. | From the taskbar, select Start→Run . On the File menu, select Utilities→Compare Documents . |

Table 1: *Typographic conventions for procedures*

Command conventions

The typographic conventions used for command lines are shown in the following table:

| Convention | What it Indicates | Examples |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Constant width bold | Information to type in exactly as shown. | <code>md ISS</code> |
| <i>Italic</i> | Information that varies according to your circumstances. | <code>md your_folder_name</code> |
| [] | Optional information. | <code>dir [drive:] [path] [filename] [/P] [/W] [/D]</code> |
| | Two mutually exclusive choices. | <code>verify [ON OFF]</code> |
| { } | A set of choices from which you must choose one. | <code>% chmod {u g o a}=[r] [w] [x] file</code> |

Table 2: *Typographic conventions for commands*

Getting Technical Support

Introduction ISS provides technical support through its Web site and by email or telephone.

The ISS Web site The Internet Security Systems (ISS) Resource Center Web site (<http://www.iss.net/support/>) provides direct access to frequently asked questions (FAQs), white papers, online user documentation, current versions listings, detailed product literature, and the Technical Support Knowledgebase (<http://www.iss.net/support/knowledgebase/>).

Support levels ISS offers three levels of support:

- Standard
- Select
- Premium

Each level provides you with 24-7 telephone and electronic support. Select and Premium services provide more features and benefits than the Standard service. Contact Client Services at clientservices@iss.net if you do not know the level of support your organization has selected.

Hours of support The following table provides hours for Technical Support at the Americas and other locations:

| Location | Hours |
|---------------------|---|
| Americas | 24 hours a day |
| All other locations | Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. during their local time, excluding ISS published holidays Note: If your local support office is located outside the Americas, you may call or send an email to the Americas office for help during off-hours. |

Table 3: *Hours for technical support*

Contact information The following table provides electronic support information and telephone numbers for technical support requests:

| Regional Office | Electronic Support | Telephone Number |
|-----------------|---|---|
| North America | Connect to the MYISS section of our Web site: www.iss.net | Standard: (1) (888) 447-4861 (toll free) (1) (404) 236-2700 Select and Premium: Refer to your Welcome Kit or call your Primary Designated Contact for this information. |
| Latin America | support@iss.net | (1) (888) 447-4861 (toll free) (1) (404) 236-2700 |

Table 4: *Contact information for technical support*

| Regional Office | Electronic Support | Telephone Number |
|--|--|--|
| Europe, Middle East, and Africa | support@iss.net | (44) (1753) 845105 |
| Asia-Pacific, Australia, and the Philippines | support@iss.net | (1) (888) 447-4861 (toll free) (1) (404) 236-2700 |
| Japan | support@isskk.co.jp | Domestic: (81) (3) 5740-4065 |

Table 4: *Contact information for technical support (Continued)*

Chapter 1

Introduction

Overview

Introduction

This chapter describes the Proventia G intrusion prevention appliances with Virtual Patch™ technology. It also contains instructions for logging on to the local configuration interface (command line).

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About the Proventia G Intrusion Prevention Appliances

What are Proventia appliances? ISS Proventia appliances dynamically protect your network from threats and significantly reduce your company's acquisition, deployment, and support costs. Centrally manage appliances, along with all other ISS network, server, and desktop protection agents, with one security management platform: SiteProtector™.

Hardware The Proventia G100, G200, G1000, and G1200 appliances have built-in copper bypass hardware, which ensures that traffic continues to pass if the appliance fails or loses power. For appliances with built-in bypass, you should install the correct network cabling and verify that traffic flows before powering on the appliance.

Note: The G1000F does not have built-in bypass hardware. You can purchase an optional fiber bypass unit that provides bypass functionality. Contact Internet Security Systems for availability.

Reference: For more information about the appliance hardware, see the *Proventia G100/200/1000/1200 Appliances Quick Start Guide*.

Detection ports Appliance models G100, G200, and G1000 include detection ports A and B. The G1200 appliance has eight ports labeled A through H. Use one of these ports to connect to hubs and switches, switch SPAN ports, or taps.

Installing and configuring an appliance ISS delivers appliances with pre-installed software. See the Quick Start Guide that is provided with the appliance for instructions on installing the hardware and configuring the software.

Note: Installation and configuration procedures for all G series appliances are the same.

Managing the appliance from the console After you complete the configuration steps listed on the Quick Start Guide, you must configure additional appliance settings and edit appliance policies from the SiteProtector management console.

Reference: For instructions on managing the appliance from the management console, see the SiteProtector user documentation at <http://www.iss.net/support/documentation/>. Also see the SiteProtector Help.

Accessing the SiteProtector Help To access the SiteProtector Help:

1. On the Console menu bar, select **Help** → **SiteProtector Help**.
2. Open the *Working with Proventia A and Proventia G Appliances and Sensors* section.
3. Look up "Working with Proventia Appliance Policies" and "Working with Asset Properties and Responses."

Licensing Proventia G appliances require a properly configured license key. If you have not installed the appropriate license key through the management console, you will not be able to manage the appliance.

Purchasing a license: To purchase a license for a Proventia G appliance, contact your local sales representative.

Appliance Features

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|--|---|
| Introduction | <p>The G Intrusion Prevention appliances are inline intrusion prevention systems (IPS) that automatically block malicious attacks while preserving network bandwidth and availability.</p> <p>The Proventia G appliances offer the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● three modes of operation● firewall rules● dynamic blocking response● drop response● agent settings for processing traffic |
| Modes of operation | <p>The inline appliance can operate in one of three modes. Use this feature to tune the appliance without disrupting your network or blocking legitimate traffic.</p> <p>Reference: For more information, see “Overview of Inline Appliance Modes” on page 6.</p> |
| Firewall rules | <p>You can configure firewall rules that apply globally to stop attackers from accessing Trojan viruses or probing networks. When appropriate, using firewall rules is preferred over using packet filters and connection events to help improve the efficiency of the appliance.</p> <p>Reference: For more information, see “Customizing Firewall Rules” on page 33 and the online Help. Look up the “Overview of Firewall Rules” topic.</p> |
| Dynamic blocking response | <p>The inline appliance uses the dynamic blocking response to block traffic that meets certain criteria for a specified amount of time after an initial attack.</p> <p>Reference: For more information, see “Overview of Inline Appliance Modes” on page 6 and “Configuring the Dynamic Blocking Response for Inline Appliances” on page 30.</p> |
| Drop response | <p>The inline appliance uses the drop response to drop a connection in which an event occurs or to drop the packet that triggered an event. The Drop response includes the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● “ConnectionWithReset” drops all packets on the connection in which the event occurred and sends a TCP reset packet(s).● “Connection” drops all packets on the connection in which the event occurred.● “Packet” drops the packet that triggered the event. <p>Reference: For more information, see “Overview of Inline Appliance Modes” on page 6 and the online Help.</p> |
| Event details for dynamic blocking and drop responses | <p>You can view event details in SiteProtector to determine if the drop or dynamic blocking responses were used for an event. If the responses were used, DYNAMIC BLOCK or DROP is the Attribute Name, respectively. The Dynamic Block or Drop option is the Attribute Value.</p> |

Agent settings for processing traffic

You can configure settings that tell the agent how to process traffic when the network is congested, when the agent is not responding, or during an agent update.

Reference: For more information, see “Configuring Advanced Settings” on page 45.

Configuring network congestion options

You can configure how the agent processes traffic when the network is congested. Options are as follows:

- **“Forward Traffic”** forwards traffic without processing it, or fails open to traffic. When traffic levels return to normal, the agent resumes normal operation.
- **“Drop Traffic”** blocks some of the traffic without processing it, or fails closed to traffic. When traffic levels return to normal, the agent returns to normal operation.
- **“No Action”** does not compensate for network congestion. If the agent cannot process the traffic, the appliance may go into bypass mode for a short period on appliance models that have bypass cards (G100/G200/G1000C). The connection to the network may be lost for a short period of time on appliance models that do not have bypass cards (G1000F).

Overview of Inline Appliance Modes

Three operation modes

The inline appliances include three operation modes, as follows:

- passive monitoring
- inline simulation
- inline protection

You selected one of these operation modes when you installed the appliance software.

Important: Network congestion, unresponsive agent, and agent update options are only used in inline protection modes. These options are not used in passive mode.

Reference: For more information, see the *Proventia G100/200/1000/1200 Appliances Quick Start Guide*. For more information about configuring operation modes, see Chapter 2, "Configuring and Viewing Appliance Settings."

Passive monitoring

In this mode, RSKill is the only response that can modify network traffic. The drop and dynamic blocking responses are disabled in this mode, as are firewall rules.

Usage: Use this mode to tune the appliances for subsequent inline protection.

Inline simulation

This mode includes all the functionality of the passive monitoring mode. In addition, firewall rule actions Drop and DropAndReset (EventsNotBlockedByFirewall ADF field) are disabled. The drop and dynamic blocking responses are enabled, but packets are not dropped when these responses are invoked. Events that have these responses enabled indicate that the events did not block because of the mode (EventsNotBlocked ADF field). In inline simulation mode, the appliance does not reset TCP connections by default.

Usage: Use this mode when you need to do the following:

- tune your policies in a production environment without the risk of adversely affecting your network traffic
- verify that the appliances are not disrupting your network or blocking legitimate traffic

Inline protection

This mode includes all the functionality of passive monitoring mode. In addition, all firewall rules are enabled, so any packets that match a Drop and DropAndReset firewall action are dropped and not processed any further by the appliance. The drop and dynamic blocking responses are enabled, and result in packets being dropped when invoked. Events that have these responses enabled indicate that packets were blocked (EventsBlocked ADF field).

ADF fields values

The values associated with the EventsBlocked, EventsNotBlocked, EventsNotBlockedByFirewall, and MonitoredEventsNotBlocked ADF fields are the number of items in a coalesced event that resulted in packet blocking.

Reference: For more information, see "Configuring the Dynamic Blocking Response for Inline Appliances" on page 30.

Changing appliance modes

If you change from the passive monitoring mode to the inline simulation or inline protection mode, you must also change the network connections to your appliance. An appliance operating in passive monitoring mode requires a connection to a tap, hub, or SPAN port.

If you change from the inline simulation or the inline protection mode to the passive monitoring mode, you must also change the network connections to your appliance. An appliance operating in inline simulation or inline protection mode requires in-line connections.

Note: You must use the appliance configuration menu to change from passive monitoring mode to inline simulation or inline protection modes, and vice versa.

Reference: For more information about configuring operation modes, see Chapter 2, "Configuring and Viewing Appliance Settings."

Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In

Introduction

Before you can view or change appliance settings, you must set up a local configuration interface and log in to the appliance.

How to setup a local configuration interface and log in

To set up a local configuration interface and log in to the appliance:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Connect a keyboard and monitor to the connectors on the rear panel of the appliance.
 - Connect a computer (such as a laptop) to the serial port on the appliance using the serial cable provided. Using a program such as Hyperterminal™, create a connection to the appliance with the following settings:
 - Bits per second = 9600
 - Data bits = 8
 - Parity = **None**
 - Stop bits = 1 (8-N-1)
 - Flow control = **None**
 - Communications Port = com port to which you have connected the appliance.
2. Set up Terminal Emulation = VT-100. Settings may vary, depending on the program you are using. In Hyperterminal, do the following:
 - Go to **File** → **Properties** → **Settings**.
 - Select Terminal Emulation = VT100.
 - Click **OK**.
3. Press the power button to start the appliance.

The appliance displays the login prompt: <appliance name> login: _
4. Type **admin**, and then press ENTER.
5. Type the admin password, and then press ENTER.

Note: The default password is **admin**.

An introductory screen appears.
6. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.
7. Use the UP and DOWN arrow keys to move from one menu item to another.
8. Press ENTER to select a menu item.
9. Configure the appliance's settings as described in Chapter 2, "Configuring and Viewing Appliance Settings" on page 9.

Chapter 2

Configuring and Viewing Appliance Settings

Overview

Introduction This chapter describes how to change appliance settings, view appliance settings, and configure appliance software.

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Changing the Administrative Password

Introduction

You can change the administrative password at any time.



Caution: Record and protect this password. If you lose the password, you must reinstall the appliance.

Changing the administrative password

To change the administrative password:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Change Admin Password**, and then press ENTER.
3. Type the old password, and then press ENTER.

Note: The default password is **admin**.

4. Type the new password, and then press ENTER.

Note: You must use a minimum of six characters.

5. Retype the new password to confirm it, and then press ENTER.

The appliance displays a confirmation screen.

6. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Changing the Network Configuration Settings

Introduction

You can change the following network configuration settings that you configured when you installed the appliance:

- IP address
- subnet mask
- gateway

Changing network settings

To change the network configuration settings:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Change Network Configuration**, and then press ENTER.
The Network Configuration screen appears.
3. Type the **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask**, and **Gateway**, using dotted-decimal notation.
Note: This IP address is used to manage the appliance through SSH and SiteProtector.
4. Press ENTER.

The appliance displays a progress message while it configures the host settings, and then displays the message `Network configuration has been saved` when the configuration is complete.

5. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Changing the Host Configuration Settings

Introduction

You can change the following host configuration settings that you configured when you installed the appliance:

- hostname (required)
- domain name (recommended)
- name server (recommended)

Note: The appliance uses domain names and DNS information to send Email and SNMP responses. If you do not provide this information now, the appliance can still send Email and SNMP responses. You must specify the IP address of the appliance's mail server when you define the Email response on the management console. The appliance must have network access to the mail server.

Reference: For more information, see the management console's user documentation.

Changing the host configuration

To change the host configuration settings:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log on, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Change Host Configuration**, and then press ENTER.

The Host Configuration screen appears.

3. Type the **Hostname** (required), **Domain Name**, and **Name Server**, using dotted-decimal notation.
4. Press ENTER.
A confirmation screen appears.
5. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Changing the Agent Name

Introduction

You can change the agent name that you configured when you installed the appliance.

Note: This is the name that appears for this appliance in your management interface. ISS recommends that you select a name that corresponds to the appliance's geographic location, business unit, building address, or some other meaningful classification.

Changing the agent name

To change the agent name:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in "Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In" on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Change Agent Name**, and then press ENTER.
The Agent Name Configuration screen appears.
3. Change the agent name, and then press ENTER.

Note: If this agent is registered with a SiteProtector console, you must unregister it from the console and register it again after the appliance completes the name change.

4. Type **y**.

The appliance stops the agent, changes the name, restarts the agent, and then a confirmation screen appears.

Note: Typing **n** returns to the **Configuration** menu.

5. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Configuring agent options

You can configure how the driver processes traffic if an agent becomes unresponsive or during an agent update. If an agent is not responding, then it is not monitoring and protecting the network. You can configure the agent to pass all traffic (fail open to traffic) or drop all traffic (fail closed to traffic) when it is not responding. Options are as follows:

- maintain link and forward traffic
- maintain link and drop traffic
- do not maintain link

Changing the Link Speed and Duplex Mode Settings

Introduction

You can change the link speed and duplex mode settings that you configured when you installed the appliance.

Setting duplex and link speed

To improve appliance performance, choose link speed and duplex mode settings to match your environment. If you are not sure which settings are correct for your environment, choose Auto/Auto.

Exception: The default Auto/Auto settings are correct for all environments except for 100 Full Duplex and 10 Full Duplex. You must specifically select the duplex mode and link speed applicable for these environments, as follows:

- 100 Full Duplex—select Full Duplex mode and link speed 100 Mbps
- 10 Full Duplex—select Full Duplex mode and link speed 10 Mbps

Appliances and link speed

G appliance models G100, G200, and G1000 have two ports labeled A and B. The G1200 appliance has eight ports labeled A through H. You can configure link speed and duplex mode settings appropriate for the appliance you have installed

Changing the link speed and duplex mode settings

To change the link speed and duplex mode settings:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Change Port Link Settings**, and then press ENTER. The Port Link Configuration screen appears.
3. Select Port A, and then press the SPACE BAR to select the duplex mode and port link speed.
4. Select Port B, and press the SPACE BAR to select the duplex mode and port link speed.
Note: If you are configuring a G1200 appliance, repeat Steps 1 and 2 to select additional ports.
5. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Changing the Date and Time Settings

Introduction

You can change the date and time settings that you configured when you installed the appliance.

Changing the date and time settings

To change the date and time settings:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Change Time/Date Settings**, and then press ENTER.

The **Date/Time Configuration** menu appears.

3. Select **Set Date and Time**.
4. Type the new date, and then press ENTER.
Note: Use the format [MM/DD/YYYY].
5. Type the new time, and then press ENTER.
Note: Use the format [HH:MM:SS] and a 24-hour clock.

A confirmation screen appears.

6. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Changing the Time Zone Setting

Introduction You can change the time zone settings for the appliance.

Changing the time zone To change the time zone setting:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Change Time/Date Settings**, and then press ENTER.

The **Date/Time Configuration** menu appears.

3. Select **Set Time Zone**.
4. Select the continent or ocean in which the appliance is located, and then press ENTER.
5. Select the country in which the appliance is located, and then press ENTER.
6. Select the region in which the appliance is located, and then press ENTER.

Note: This screen does not appear if the country you selected contains only one region (time zone).

7. Type **y**.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Viewing Appliance Settings

Introduction

You can view the settings that you configured during the appliance installation:

- the IP address, subnet mask, and gateway of the appliance management interface
- the hostname, domain name, and name server (if provided during initial installation) of the appliance
- the operation mode
- the current date, time, and time zone settings of the appliance
- the appliance's serial number

Viewing settings

To view the settings:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log on, as described in "Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In" on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Proventia G Series Information**, and then press ENTER.
Information about the appliance appears.
3. Press ESC.
The **Configuration** menu appears.

Viewing the Status of Appliance Components

Introduction You can view the status and version of the agent and daemon components of the appliance.

Viewing the status of the appliance components To view the status of the appliance components:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Agent Status**, and then press ENTER.

The appliance displays the following items:

- status of the agent
- status of the daemon
- version of the agent
- version of the daemon
- event collector IP address
- event collector name

Note: The event collector fields appear only if the appliance is configured to communicate with the event collector.

3. View the information, and then type **n**.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Restarting the Agent

Introduction

You may want to restart the agent to troubleshoot a problem with the appliance.

Restarting the agent

To restart the agent:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Agent Status**, and then press ENTER.

The appliance displays the following items:

- status of the agent
- status of the daemon
- version of the agent
- version of the daemon

3. Type **y**.

The agent restarts, and then a confirmation screen appears.

Note: Typing **n** returns to the **Configuration** menu.

4. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Allowing SiteProtector Access to the Appliance

Introduction

The appliance configuration includes an option to automatically import an authentication key from the SiteProtector management console. When you enable the auto-import option, the appliance receives the initial authentication key over a standard network connection from SiteProtector. All SiteProtector consoles that connect to the appliance are granted access levels according to user permissions.

Note: If you do not set up SiteProtector access, the management console cannot communicate with the appliance.

Allowing SiteProtector access

To allow SiteProtector access:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Allow SiteProtector Access**, and then press ENTER.
3. Type **A** to automatically import the authentication key.

Note: You only need to import authentication keys once.

4. Press ENTER.

The message `Auto Import configured successfully` appears.

5. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Applying Updates in SiteProtector

Introduction

By default, the SiteProtector update mechanism intermittently checks the main ISS Web site (<https://www.iss.net>) for the latest XML file. This XML file contains information regarding all available product updates. When a new update is indicated, SiteProtector updates the database with the relevant information so that the SiteProtector console displays a new update is available. By default, the latest XML file is downloaded every 24 hours.

Important: ISS strongly recommends that you configure your system and create a system backup before installing an update.

Applying an update

To apply service release update to the appliance from SiteProtector:

1. In Siteprotector, the **Available Update** column displays "Yes" when an update is available.
2. Right-click on the G appliance name.
3. Select "**Apply update**" and follow the instructions as prompted.

The update installs remotely.

Backing Up and Restoring the Appliance

Introduction

This topic explains how to back up and restore the appliance configuration settings. It includes procedures for the following tasks:

Backing up and restoring appliance settings

To back up and restore the appliance configuration settings:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Backup/Restore G Series**, and then press ENTER. The Backup/Restore Menu screen appears.
3. Select from one of the following options:
 - Backup Current Configuration
 - Restore Config From Backup
 - Restore to Factory Default

Note: The **Restore to Factory Default** option preserves current host, network, time zone, and password settings.
4. Press ENTER.

Shutting Down or Rebooting the Appliance

Introduction You can shut down or reboot the appliance using the local configuration interface.

Shutting down and restarting the appliance To shut down or restart the appliance:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the Configuration menu, select **Shutdown/Reboot** and then press ENTER.
3. Do one of the following:
 - To reboot the appliance, type **R**.
The appliance reboots and displays the Login prompt.
 - To shut down the appliance, type **S**.
The appliance shuts down and displays a message when it is safe for you to turn off the power.

Logging Out of the Local Configuration Interface

Introduction Log out of the local configuration interface when you are finished viewing or changing the appliance's settings.

Logging out To log out of the local configuration interface:

- On the Configuration menu, select **Logout**, and then press ENTER.
The appliance displays the Login prompt.

Chapter 3

Configuring Responses, Rules, and Policies

Overview

Introduction

This chapter describes how to configure responses, rules, and policies for the appliance.

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Configuring the RSKILL Response

Introduction

You can use the RSKill response to prevent unauthorized hosts or networks from connecting to services on the monitored computer. When the appliance detects an attack, it terminates or resets the connection to the targeted computer. You can configure the kill interface for the RSKill response from the local configuration interface or from the management console.

Note: You do not have to configure the RSKill response for a G intrusion prevention appliance that is operating in inline protection mode or inline simulation mode. The default behavior for RSKILL in Inline Protection mode is to drop the attack packet in addition to sending TCP resets on the connection. This is similar to the new DROP ConnectionWithReset response.

Reference: For more information about the RSKill response, see the online Help. Look up the “About the RSKILL Response” topic. For more information about the drop response, see “Configuring the Drop Response for Inline Appliances” on page 32.

Procedure

To configure the RSKill response:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Configure RSKill**, and then press ENTER.
The RSKill Configuration screen appears.
3. Do you want to configure the kill interface?
 - If *yes*, type **y**, and then go to Step 4.
 - If *no*, type **n**.
4. Do you want to use a DHCP server?
 - If *yes*, press the SPACE BAR to select DHCP.
 - If *no*, type the static addresses in the **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask**, and **Gateway**.

Caution: Verify the IP addresses before you begin. Entering an incorrect IP address can disable remote management. The IP address must be an available IP address on a network segment. This IP address is needed to obtain the MAC address of the Gateway. Once the appliance has the MAC address of the Gateway, this temporary IP address is no longer needed.

Tip: To move from one field to the next, press TAB.

Note: The RSKill response occurs in stealth mode. The appliance uses these static network addresses to determine the gateway MAC address. If the appliance cannot determine the MAC address, then you must manually enter the address on the next screen.

5. Press ENTER.

The appliance saves the settings, and then attempts to determine the gateway MAC address.

6. Did the appliance determine its MAC address?

- If *yes*, press ENTER.
- If *no*, type the MAC address.

Note: If you do not know the MAC address, contact your system administrator.

7. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Working with the Dynamic Blocking Table

Introduction This topic describes how to work with the dynamic blocking table. It includes procedures for the following tasks:

- viewing the table
- clearing the table
- deleting table rules
- saving the table to a file

Rules stored in the table The dynamic blocking table stores the rules created when the dynamic blocking response is enabled in the Policy Editor. The table assigns a unique number or Rule ID for each rule listed in the table.

Reference: For more information about configuring dynamic blocking and setting blocking criteria, see “Configuring the Dynamic Blocking Response for Inline Appliances” on page 30 and the online Help. Look up the “Configuring Dynamic Blocking for Inline Appliances” topic.

Viewing the table To view the dynamic blocking table:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Dynamic Blocking Table**, and then press ENTER.
The **Dynamic Blocking** menu appears.

3. Select **Display Table**.

The Dynamic Blocking Table and a list of rules appear.

Note: If you have deployed a network sensor in your environment and the sensor is stopped, rules do not appear in the table.

4. Type **R** to refresh the table.
5. Press ESC.

The **Dynamic Blocking** menu appears.

Clearing the table To clear the dynamic blocking table:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Dynamic Blocking Table**, and then press ENTER.
The **Dynamic Blocking** menu appears.

3. Select **Clear Table**.

4. Type **y**.

The appliance clears the table, and then a confirmation screen appears.

Note: Typing **n** returns to the **Dynamic Blocking** menu.

5. Press ENTER.

The **Dynamic Blocking** menu appears.

Deleting table rules To delete table rules:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Dynamic Blocking Table**, and then press ENTER.
The **Dynamic Blocking** menu appears.
3. Select **Delete Table Rules**.
4. Select the Rule ID to delete.
5. Press ENTER.
The **Dynamic Blocking** menu appears.

Saving the table to a file To save the table to a file:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Dynamic Blocking Table**, and then press ENTER.
The **Dynamic Blocking** menu appears.
3. Select **Save Table to File**.
4. Type a file name for the table.
5. Press ENTER.
The **Dynamic Blocking** menu appears.

Configuring the Dynamic Blocking Response for Inline Appliances

Introduction The inline appliance uses the dynamic blocking response to block traffic that meets certain criteria for a period of time after an attack.

Important: Dynamic blocking is available only for inline modes. Packets are blocked only in inline protection mode.

Dynamic blocking criteria The dynamic blocking criteria are as follows:

- victim address
- victim port
- intruder address
- intruder port
- ICMP code
- ICMP type

When the appliance detects an attack, and the dynamic blocking response is enabled for the signature in the active policy, the appliance blocks any subsequent packets that meet the same criteria as specified in the response. Dynamic blocking criteria are predefined in the inline appliance Attack Blocker policy.

Note: Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) is used by gateway or destination host to communicate with a source host, for example, to report an error in datagram processing. Usually, gateways communicate between themselves using Gateway to Gateway Protocol (GGP) for control purposes. ICMP Type and ICMP Code help to identify why the message was sent.

Dynamic blocking specifications You can specify the duration in seconds and the percentage of packets blocked for each event that uses the dynamic blocking response. You set the dynamic blocking specifications on the SiteProtector management console, in the Policy Editor window.

Dynamic blocking example If victim address is selected as the criteria, and IP address xxx.xx.xx.x is initially attacked on the TCP protocol, all subsequent TCP traffic to this IP address will be blocked for the specified blocking duration. When the duration expires, the blocking response ends.

Dynamic blocking table Rules created when you enable dynamic blocking are stored in a dynamic blocking table.
Reference: For more information, see “Working with the Dynamic Blocking Table” on page 28.

Configuring dynamic blocking specifications To configure dynamic blocking specifications:

1. In the SiteProtector Site Manager, select the appliance.
2. Open the Policy Editor.
3. In the Policy Editor window, select the signature for which you want to configure dynamic blocking specifications.
4. Select the **Dynamic Blocking Response** tab.

5. Select the check box for the Response Type, as follows:
 - BlockIntruder (blocks unauthorized access attacks)
 - BlockWorm (blocks self-replicating viruses)
 - IsolateTrojan (isolates malicious code that is contained inside apparently harmless code)

Note: The criteria for the selected response type appears on this tab, but you cannot change the criteria from the Policy Editor window.
6. Do you want to change the duration for which packets will be blocked?
 - If *yes*, type the number of seconds in the **Duration (Secs)** field.
 - If *no*, go to Step 7.
7. Do you want to change the percentage of packets that will be blocked?
 - If *yes*, type the percentage in the **Percentage Blocked** field.
 - If *no*, go to Step 8.

Note: ISS recommends that you set the blocking percentage to 100% to ensure that the appliance properly blocks attacks.
8. From the **File** menu, select **Save**.
A confirmation message appears.
9. Click **OK**.
10. From the **File** menu, select **Close**.

Viewing events

To view events generated with dynamic blocking enabled:

1. In the SiteProtector SiteManager, select the **Sensor Analysis** tab.
A list of events appears.
2. Select an event, and then right-click it.
3. Select **View event details**.
The Event Details window appears.
4. In the **Attribute Name**, locate the ADF event as follows:
 - "Response Name DYNAMIC BLOCK" indicates the dynamic blocking response configuration.
 - "EventsBlocked" the event resulted in one or more packets being blocked.
 - "EventsNotBlocked" no blocking was performed because the appliance was in inline simulation mode.
 - "EventsNotBlockedByFirewall" the inline appliance is in simulation mode, so packets that matched a Drop or DropAndReset action are processed normally. Events generated by this processing have this field.
 - "MonitoredEventsNotBlocked" a firewall rule with the "Monitor" action matched this packet, so blocking responses (drop and dynamic block) do not result in the packet being dropped.
 - "InlineApplianceMode" indicates the current mode of the inline appliance.
5. Click **OK** to close the window.

Configuring the Drop Response for Inline Appliances

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| Introduction | The inline appliance uses the drop response to drop the connection in which an event occurs or the packet that triggered the event. |
| Drop response options | <p>The drop response includes the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● “ConnectionWithReset” drops all packets on the connection in which the event occurred and sends a TCP reset packet(s).● “Connection” drops all packets on the connection in which the event occurred.● “Packet” drops the packet that triggered the event. |
| Event details | You can view event details in SiteProtector to determine if the drop response was used for an event. If the response was used, DROP is the Attribute Name, and the Drop option is the Attribute Value. |
| ISS recommendations | <p>The ISS recommended drop response, if any, is indicated with an asterisk.</p> <p>ISS recommends that you to use ConnectionWithReset instead of Connection whenever possible. Doing so ensures that the TCP connection is closed and that no packets on the connection are allowed through the inline appliance in protection mode. If Connection is specified, then no packets on the connection are allowed though, but the TCP packets are resent, which increases network traffic.</p> |

Customizing Firewall Rules

Introduction

This topic describes how to customize firewall rules so that a policy matches your security plan needs. It includes procedures for the following tasks:

- enabling or disabling firewall rules functionality
- adding a firewall rule
- removing a firewall rule
- adding a firewall rule statement
- editing a firewall rule statement
- removing a firewall rule statement
- enabling or disabling specific rules

Firewall guidelines

The following guidelines apply to firewalls:

- Firewall rules are available for inline appliances only.
- You cannot customize a pre-defined policy. Changes to pre-defined policies can only be made from derived policies.
- When appropriate, using firewall rules is preferred over the use of packet filters and connection events, to help improve the efficiency of the appliance.

Reference: For more information, see Appendix A, "Firewall Rules".

Enabling or disabling firewall rules functionality

To enable or disable firewall rules functionality:

1. In the Policy Editor window, select the **Firewall Rules** tab.
2. Do you want to enable firewall rules functionality?
 - If *yes*, select the **Firewall Rules** check box.
 - If *no*, go to Step 3.
3. Do you want to disable a rule?
 - If *yes*, clear the **Firewall Rules** check box.
 - If *no*, you are finished.

Adding a firewall rule

To add a firewall rule:

1. In the Policy Editor window, select the **Firewall Rules** tab.
2. Click **Add**.

The Enter a name window appears.
3. Type the name of the rule, and then click **OK**.

The rule is added.
4. Do you want to enable logging for this rule?
 - If *yes*, select **Log**.
 - If *no*, clear the **Log** option.

5. Select an action from for the firewall rule from the **Action** list. Valid actions are as follows:
 - “Ignore” allows the packet through and does not process it any further.
 - “Monitor” processes the packet; the drop and dynamic blocking responses do not drop the packet. Acts as an IP whitelist.
 - “Protect” processes the packet normally (as instructed by the policy).
 - “Drop” drops the packet that matches the firewall rule.
 - “DropAndReset” drops the packet and resets the connection.
6. Add statements to the firewall rule. See the “Adding a firewall rule statement” procedure.
7. From the **File** menu, click **Save**.
A confirmation message appears.
8. Click **OK**.
9. From the **File** menu, click **Close**.

Removing a firewall rule

To remove a firewall rule:

1. In the Policy Editor window, select the **Firewall Rules** tab.
2. Select a rule in the right-hand pane, and then click **Remove**.
The rule is removed.
3. From the **File** menu, click **Save**.
A confirmation message appears.
4. Click **OK**.
5. From the **File** menu, click **Close**.

Adding a firewall rule statement

To add a firewall rule statement:

1. In the Policy Editor window, select the **Firewall Rules** tab.
2. Select a rule, and then click **Add Statement**.
The Add New Firewall Statement window appears.
3. Using the examples and information provided in the window, type the rule statement in the **Statement Text** field.
4. Click **OK**.
If the statement contains errors, the Syntax Error window appears.
5. Did the Syntax Error window appear?
 - If *yes*, go to Step 6.
 - If *no*, go to Step 8.
6. Locate the column in the statement that contains the error.
The column number that contains the error is indicated in the Syntax Error window as Column: X. Additionally, a carat ^ below the line of text points to the error.
7. Correct the error(s), and then click **OK**.
8. Repeat Steps 1 through 7 for each statement you want to add to the rule.

Editing a firewall rule statement

To edit a firewall rule statement:

1. In the Policy Editor window, select the **Firewall Rules** tab.
2. Select a rule.
The rule statements appear in the right-hand pane.
3. Select a rule statement, and then click **Edit**.
The Edit Firewall Statement window appears.
4. Repeat Steps 2 through 7 in the “Adding a Firewall Statement” procedure.

Removing a firewall rule statement

To remove a firewall rule statement:

1. In the Policy Editor window, select the **Firewall Rules** tab.
2. Select a rule.
The rule statements appear in the right-hand pane.
3. Select a rule statement, and then click **Delete**.
A confirmation message appears.
4. Click **Yes**.
The statement is removed.

Enabling or disabling specific rules

To enable or disable specific firewall rules:

1. In the Policy Editor window, select the **Firewall Rules** tab.
2. Do you want to enable a rule?
 - If *yes*, select the check box for the rule.
 - If *no*, go to Step 3.
3. Do you want to disable a rule?
 - If *yes*, clear the check box for the rule.
 - If *no*, you are finished.

Apply the policy

After you customize the firewall rules, you must apply the policy to the appliance. For more information, see the online Help. Look up “Working with Proventia Appliance Policies.”

Configuring the Operation Mode

Introduction

You can change the operation mode that you configured when you installed the appliance.

Reference: For more information about operation modes, see “Overview of Inline Appliance Modes” on page 6. For more information about installing the appliance, see the *Proventia G100/200/1000/1200 Appliances Quick Start Guide*.

Connecting the network cables

Connect the network cables to correspond with the operation mode you plan to use for the appliance.

- Use the management interface to connect the appliance to the network you will use to manage it. On the back of the appliance, there are 2 additional ports labeled as 1 and 2, for a total of 4 ports. Use port 1 for the management interface and port 2 for the kill interface.
- Connect the network cables to correspond with the operation mode (passive or inline) you plan to use for the appliance.
- Use the kill interface to connect the appliance to the network for sending the RSKill response for events (passive mode only).

For passive mode, use detection port A to connect to one hub, switch SPAN port, or tap. The appliance still aggregates full-duplex traffic with a full-duplex tap set up to use both ports A and B. Do not use the cable and coupler.

Note: In passive mode, the appliance can monitor a total of one segment despite the existence of 2 ports (A and B).

- For inline simulation or inline protection mode, connect a one-foot cable and crossover coupler from detection port A to a network hub/switch. Connect a cable from port B to another hub/switch.

Note: Before you start the appliance, determine whether network traffic is passing through the appliance. If traffic passes through, then the hardware configuration is completed. If traffic does not pass through, remove the crossover coupler and plug that network cable directly into port A. For more information, see the Readme located on the ISS Download Center site at <http://www.iss.net/download/>.

Changing the operation mode

To change the operation mode:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Agent Mode**, and then press ENTER.

The Mode Configuration screen appears.

3. Select an operating mode by pressing the SPACE BAR. Available modes are as follows:
 - Inline Protection
 - Inline Simulation
 - Passive Monitoring
4. Press ENTER.

The **Configuration** menu appears.

Changing Inline Appliance Modes

Introduction

You can change the operation mode of inline appliances on the General tab of the Inline Appliance Properties window.

Changing from passive monitoring mode to inline modes

You cannot change from passive monitoring mode to inline simulation or inline protection modes, or vice versa, using this procedure. You must use the appliance configuration menu instead.

Reference: For more information, see “Overview of Inline Appliance Modes” on page 6 and “Configuring the Operation Mode” on page 36.

Changing inline appliance modes

To change inline appliance modes:

1. In the SiteProtector Site Manager, select the appliance.
2. In the Inline Appliance Properties window, select the **General** tab.
3. In the **Inline Appliance Mode** area, select the mode from the list.
4. Click **OK**.

Configuring Packet Captures

Introduction Proventia G appliances can capture attack packets that you can view and analyze from the SiteProtector management console. The system associates these captured packets with specific events, which can benefit a forensic investigation. You configure packet captures on the SiteProtector management console.

Configuring packet captures To configure packet captures, you must first set the LOGDB response in the Policy Editor to the LogwithRaw response name. The LOGDB response displays the detected event on the monitoring console. Together with the Display response, raw data from the LogWithRaw response is translated into a format that appears in the Event Details window on the management console. There are two packet capture files: **FirstPacket.enc** and **LastPacket.enc**. These packet capture files display as icons in the Event Details window, under the Attribute value.

Changing the capture buffer size The default buffer size for capturing packets is 80 MB. In general, the capture buffer size does not need to be changed. See “Changing the Capture Buffer Size” on page 46.

Reference: For more information about using the Policy Editor, see the online Help. Look up “Working with Proventia Appliance Policies.”

Setting the LogwithRaw response To set the LOGDB response to LogwithRaw:

1. In the SiteProtector Site Manager, select the appliance.
2. Select **Apply Policy**.
The Select Policy window opens.
3. Select the policy, and then click **Derive New**.
4. In the Policy Editor window, select the tab for the type of event to which you are assigning responses.
5. In the signature pane, click the signature to which you want to assign responses.
6. The response list in the right pane displays the responses that are currently assigned to this signature.
7. Select the check box next to the LOGDB response type.
8. Select the **LogwithRaw** response name.
9. From the **File** menu, select **Save**.
A confirmation message appears.
10. Click **OK**.
11. From the **File** menu, select **Exit**.
12. Select the policy, and then click **OK**.
The policy opens.
13. Verify that the policy is correct, and then click **OK**.

Viewing packet captures To view packet captures:

1. In the SiteProtector SiteManager, select the **Network Sensor Analysis** tab.
A list of events by tag name appears.

2. Select a row, and then right-click the tag name.

3. Select **View Event Details**.

The Event Details window appears.

4. View the Event Attribute Data pairs, and then look at the **Attribute** value.

An icon appears under the **Attribute** value to indicate that packet data has been captured.

5. Double-click the icon.

A text file appears in the right pane. This text file includes information about data in the packet, such as URLs, IP addresses, and cookies.

Note: When you scroll to a new event, the Help information returns to the right pane.

Customizing the No Packet Alert

Introduction The Proventia appliance can send an alert to the management console when the appliance is not analyzing traffic. Sending a no packet alert is beneficial in a reconfigured network that does not pass traffic to the appliance. The no packet alert also provides a quick and effective way to determine whether the appliance is properly monitoring traffic.

Reference: For more information about configuring the appliance, see the online Help. Look up the “Proventia Appliance No Packet Alert” topic.

Where configured You configure the no packet alert on the SiteProtector management console.

Default parameter settings The no packet alert parameters are enabled by default in the management console. Under most circumstances, you do not need to reconfigure these parameter settings. However, you may want to customize the settings if the level of network activity is low. You may also want to change the interval at which the network measures traffic.

Settings correspond to adapters No packet alert parameter settings correspond to the adapters, or ports, that receive traffic on the appliance. G100, G200, and G1000 appliances have two ports labeled A and B. The G1200 appliance has eight ports labeled A through H.

Note: The A series appliances (except for A201) have four ports labeled A, B, C, and D.

Audit events The parameters settings affect the Network_Quiet and Network_Normal audit events.

- The Network_Quiet event indicates that the level of network activity is unusually quiet. The packets per sampling interval has dropped below the configured low-water mark.
- The Network_Normal event indicates that the appliance is properly receiving traffic and the level of network activity has returned to normal.

Default parameters The following table describes the default parameters that support no packet alert on the Proventia appliance:

| Name | Value | Description |
|---|-------------|--|
| traffic.sample | true | Enables traffic sampling to detect unusual levels of network activity. Affects the Network_Quiet and Network_Normal audit events. |
| traffic.sample.interval | 300 seconds | Determines the rate at which traffic flow is sampled, for the purpose of detecting abnormal levels of network activity. Affects the Network_Quiet and Network_Normal audit events. |
| adapter.A.low-water— adapter.H.low-water | 0 | Indicates the minimum number of packets per traffic sampling interval expected on the adapter (A through H) on the appliance. If the packet rate falls below this threshold, the network issues a warning that network traffic is abnormally low. Low traffic can indicate a loss of network connectivity or a change in the sensor’s spanning port configuration. |

Table 5: No packet alert parameters

| Name | Value | Description |
|---|-------|--|
| adapter.A.high-water— adapter.H.high-water | 2 | Indicates the number of packets per traffic sampling interval expected on the adapter (A through H) on the appliance. The network uses the high-water mark to prevent multiple low-traffic warnings when the traffic flow is hovering around the low-water mark. The network also uses the high-water mark as the threshold to issue the Network_Normal event. |

Table 5: *No packet alert parameters*

Customizing the no packet alert

Open the SiteProtector management console. Use the **Advanced Parameters** tab on the Sensor Properties window to view or customize no packet alert settings.

To customize the no packet alert:

1. In the SiteProtector grouping tree, select the group to which the appliance is assigned, and then select the **Sensor** tab in the right pane.
A list of sensors and appliances appears.
2. Right-click the appliance, and then select **Inline Appliance**.
3. Select **Edit Properties**.
The Sensor Properties window appears.
4. In the Sensor Properties window, select the **Advanced Parameters** tab.
5. Select the parameter name, and then click **Edit**.
The Advanced Value window appears.
6. Edit the value setting, and then click **OK**.
7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each parameter you want to configure.
8. Click **OK**.
The Sensor Properties window appears.

Changing the Port ID Value

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| Introduction | The Proventia A and G appliances (except A201) can identify the specific port that detected an event. This enables you to identify the affected network segment. Identifying the port and network segment aids forensic investigation when up to four unrelated segments are monitored on one appliance. |
| Where configured | You change the port ID value on the SiteProtector management console. |
| Port and adapter names | Ports on the back of the appliance correspond to a parameter setting for an adapter that is enabled on the management console. G100, G200, and G1000 appliances have two ports labeled A and B. The G1200 appliance has eight ports labeled A through H. The corresponding settings are adapter.A.name through adapter.H.name. Events detected by the adapter for a port appear in the Event Details window. Note: The A series appliances have four ports, labeled A, B, C, and D. |
| Parameters settings for adapters | The parameter settings for the adapters are enabled by default in the management console. Under most circumstances, you do not need to change these parameters. However, you may want to customize the parameters if you change the name of the adapter or change the segment that the adapter is monitoring. |
| Changing the port ID value | Open the SiteProtector management console. Use the Advanced Parameters tab on the Sensor Properties window to view or change the port ID value. To change the port ID value: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In the SiteManager grouping tree, select the group to which the appliance is assigned, and then select the Sensor tab in the right pane. A list of sensors and appliances appears.2. Right-click the appliance, and then select Network Sensor.3. Select Edit Properties. The Sensor Properties window appears.4. In the Sensor Properties window, select the Advanced Parameters tab.5. Select the adapter name, and then click Edit. The Advanced Value window appears.6. Change the adapter value for the port ID, and then click OK. Example: If you want to change the adapter to correspond to a segment, the value A could change to Marketing Segment 3.7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each adapter name you want to change.8. Click OK. The Sensor Properties window appears. |

Viewing events generated for a port

To view events generated for a port:

1. In the SiteProtector SiteManager, select the **Sensor Analysis** tab.

A list of events appears.

2. Select an event, and then right-click it.

3. Select **View event details**.

The Event Details window appears.

4. In the **Attribute Pair**, locate the adapter name, and then locate the corresponding port ID.

5. Click **Next** to display the next alert, click **OK** to close the window.

Chapter 4

Configuring Advanced Settings

Overview

Introduction This chapter explains how to configure advanced settings for the appliance.

Changing advanced settings The appliance software includes advanced configuration settings that are intended to provide ISS Customer Support with additional troubleshooting options. You may need to change these settings to help resolve problems with the appliance software.



Caution: ISS recommends that you contact Technical Support before you change or reconfigure the advanced settings. Changing these settings may adversely affect the appliance operation if they are not properly configured.

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Changing the Capture Buffer Size

Introduction

This topic describes how to change the capture buffer size.

Buffer sizes

The default buffer size for the G1000 appliance is 80 MB. The buffer size for the G100 and G200 appliances is 100 MB. In general, you do not need to change the capture buffer size.

Important: ISS recommends that you contact Technical Support before you change the buffer size.

Changing capture buffer size

To change the capture buffer size:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Advanced Settings**, and then press ENTER.
The Warning screen appears.
3. Read the warning, and then type **y**.
The **Advanced Settings** menu appears.
4. Select **Change Capture Buffer Size**, and then press ENTER.
The Capture Buffer Configuration screen appears.
5. Change the buffer size, and then press ENTER.
The appliance saves the settings, and then a confirmation message appears.
6. Press ENTER.
The **Advanced Settings** menu appears.

Configuring Network Congestion Options

Introduction

This topic describes how to configure network congestion options.

Important: Network congestion options are only used in inline protection mode. These settings are not used in inline simulation mode or passive mode

When network congestion occurs

Network congestion can occur when bandwidth or traffic levels exceed supported limits.

Configuring network congestion options

You can configure how the agent processes traffic when the network is congested. Options are as follows:

- **“Forward Traffic”** forwards traffic without processing it, or fails open to traffic. When traffic levels return to normal, the agent resumes normal operation.
- **“Drop Traffic”** blocks some of the traffic without processing it, or fails closed to traffic. When traffic levels return to normal, the agent returns to normal operation.
- **“No Action”** does not compensate for network congestion. If the agent cannot process the traffic, the appliance may go into bypass mode for a short period on appliance models that have bypass cards (G100/G200/G1000C). The connection to the network may be lost for a short period of time on appliance models that do not have bypass cards (G1000F).

Note: ISS recommends that you use option one (if fail open to traffic is desired) or option two (if fail closed to traffic is desired) rather than option three. Options one and two allow the agent to return to normal operation more quickly.

Configuring network congestion options

To configure network congestion options:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Advanced Settings**, and then press ENTER.
The Warning screen appears.
3. Read the warning, and then type **y**.
The **Advanced Settings** menu appears.
4. Select **Configure Network Congestion Options**, and then press ENTER.
The Network Configure Options screen appears.
5. Select the driver behavior by pressing the SPACE BAR. Available options are as follows:
 - Forward Traffic
 - Drop Traffic
 - No Action

Reference: For more information, see “Configuring network congestion options” on page 47.

6. Press ENTER.

The appliance saves the settings, and then a confirmation message appears.

7. Press ENTER.

The **Advanced Settings** menu appears.

Configuring Agent Options

Introduction

This topic gives the procedures for configuring the following:

- the way the system processes traffic if an agent stops responding
- the way the driver behaves during an agent update

When an agent update occurs, the system applies policies, response policies, and micro X-Press Updates (XPUs) and updates appliance properties.

Important: Settings for unresponsive agents and agent updates apply only to inline protection mode. These settings are not used in inline simulation mode or passive mode.

Reference: For information about checking the status of an agent, see “Viewing the Status of Appliance Components” on page 18.

Agent options

You can configure how the driver processes traffic if an agent becomes unresponsive or when an agent update occurs. If an agent is not responding, then it is not monitoring and protecting the network. You can configure the agent to pass all traffic (fail open to traffic) or drop all traffic (fail closed to traffic) when it is not responding or during an update. Options are as follows:

- Maintain Link and forward traffic
- Maintain Link and drop traffic
- Do not maintain link

Maintain Link and forward traffic

Maintain Link and forward traffic passes all traffic (fails open to traffic) if the agent becomes unresponsive or during an agent update. The driver continues to run during the time set (in seconds) for the Maintain Link Duration setting. The appliance passes all traffic.

Note: Appliance models that have bypass cards (G100/G200/G1000C) maintain the link differently than the appliances that operate in bypass mode. When an appliance that has a bypass card switches to bypass mode, links must be renegotiated. This may cause the network to stop responding for a short period of time. When you enable this option, the appliance does not go into bypass mode and the link remains active, eliminating unnecessary non-response time.

Maintain Link and drop traffic

Maintain Link and drop traffic does not pass traffic (fails closed to traffic) if the agent becomes unresponsive or during an agent update. The driver continues to run during the time set (in seconds) for the Maintain Link Duration option, but blocks all traffic received on the monitoring ports.

Note: ISS recommends using this option on appliance models that do not have bypass cards (G1000F) if you do not want the appliance to pass traffic (fail closed). Not maintaining the link may increase the amount of time the system is not responding on some networks because the link must be renegotiated.

Do not maintain link

Do not maintain link causes the driver to exit and the link is not maintained. The appliance goes into bypass mode on models that have bypass cards (G100/G200/G1000C) when the agent is unresponsive (fails open to traffic) or during an agent update. During

the switch to bypass mode, the link must be renegotiated. This may cause some networks to stop responding for a short period of time. ISS recommends using the Maintain Link and forward traffic option if you want the appliance to pass traffic (fail open).

On appliance models that do not have bypass cards (G1000F), the connection is lost to the network behind the appliance (fails closed) and the link is not maintained. This may cause problems for some network configurations. Not maintaining the link may increase the amount of time the system is not responding because the link must be renegotiated. ISS recommends using the Maintain Link and drop traffic option if you do not want the appliance to pass traffic (fail closed to traffic).

Maintain Link Duration setting

The Maintain Link Duration setting is 90 seconds. You can change this value for your network environment. If the agent is unresponsive or an update lasts for more than 90 seconds, set the Maintain Link duration to a larger value. If the agent remains unresponsive after the duration time passes, the driver exits. G100, G200, and G1000C appliances go into bypass mode when this happens. On appliance models that do not have bypass cards (G1000F), the connection is lost to the network behind the appliance.

Configuring unresponsive agent options

To configure unresponsive agent options:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Advanced Settings**, and then press ENTER.
The Warning screen appears.
3. Read the warning, and then type **y**.
The **Advanced Settings** menu appears.
4. Select **Configure Unresponsive Agent Options**, and then press ENTER.
The Unresponsive Agent Options screen appears.
5. Select the driver behavior by pressing the SPACE BAR. Available options are as follows:
 - Maintain Link and forward traffic
 - Maintain Link and drop traffic
 - Do not maintain the link
6. If needed, change the Maintain Link Duration setting.
7. Press ENTER.
The appliance saves the settings, and then a confirmation message appears.
8. Press ENTER.
9. The **Advanced Settings** menu appears.

Configuring agent update options

To configure agent update options:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Advanced Settings**, and then press ENTER.
The Warning screen appears.
3. Read the warning, and then type **y**.
The **Advanced Settings** menu appears.

4. Select **Configure Agent Update Options**, and then press ENTER.
The Agent Update Options screen appears.
5. Select the driver behavior by pressing the SPACE BAR. Available options are as follows:
 - Maintain Link and forward traffic
 - Maintain Link and drop traffic
 - Do not maintain the link
6. If needed, change the Maintain Link Duration setting.
7. Press ENTER.
The appliance saves the settings, and then a confirmation message appears.
8. Press ENTER.
The **Advanced Settings** menu appears.

Chapter 5

Troubleshooting

Overview

Introduction

This chapter describes troubleshooting techniques and includes the procedures for reinstalling the appliance software.

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Reinstalling the Appliance Software

Introduction

You can use the *Proventia G Intrusion Prevention Appliance Recovery CD* to reinstall the appliance. The CD reinstalls the original, unconfigured software. To reinstall the software, you must complete the following procedures:

- reinstall the appliance
- log in and change the password
- configure the network and host
- configure the date and time
- configure the agent name
- configure the link speed and duplex mode settings
- configure the operation mode
- confirm passive monitoring mode
- configuring the RSKILL response
- apply settings and log out
- apply updates, as needed

Note: After rebooting with the recovery CD, the appliance reverts to the default login name and password.

Prerequisites

Before you reconfigure the appliance, you must have completed the following prerequisites:

- Verify the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway of the appliance's management interface.
- Verify the hostname (required), domain name (recommended), and DNS name server (recommended) for the appliance.
- Verify that the appliance is operational. If your appliance is not operational, contact ISS Customer Support at support@iss.net.

Reinstalling the appliance

To reinstall the appliance:

1. If there is a bezel cover on the front of the appliance, remove it.
2. Place the *Proventia Appliance Recovery CD* in the CD-ROM drive.
3. Connect a computer or monitor and keyboard to the appliance.

Reference: For more information, see "Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In" on page 8.

4. Reboot the appliance. See "Shutting Down or Rebooting the Appliance" on page 23.

Tip: You can manually turn the power off and on if the appliance is not responding. The appliance reboots and reloads the operating system.

5. Type **reinstall**, and then press ENTER.

The appliance displays status messages, ejects the CD, and then reboots.

6. Go to "Logging in and changing the password," next in this topic.

Logging in and changing the password

To log in and change the password:

1. When the appliance has rebooted, type **admin** at the unconfigured login prompt, and then press ENTER.
2. Type **admin** at the Password prompt, and then press ENTER.
The Proventia G Setup screen appears.
3. Press ENTER.
The Software License Agreement appears.
4. Read the Software License Agreement, and then type **y** to accept its terms.
The Change Password screen appears.
5. Type the old password, **admin**, and then type a new password.
Note: You must use a minimum of six characters.
6. Retype the new password to confirm it, and then press ENTER.
Note: Record and protect this password. If you lose or forget this password, you must reinstall the appliance.
7. Press ENTER.
The Network Configuration screen appears.
8. Go to “Configuring the network and host,” next in this topic.

Configuring the network and host

To configure the network and host:

1. Type the **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask**, and **Gateway** of the appliance’s management interface, and then press ENTER.
The appliance displays the message `Network configured`.
2. Press ENTER.
The Host Configuration screen appears.
3. Type the **Hostname** (required), **Domain Name** (recommended), and **Name Server** (recommended) for the appliance, and then press ENTER.
Note: The appliance uses domain names and DNS information to send Email and SNMP responses. If you do not provide this information now, then you must specify the IP address of the appliance’s mail server when you define the Email response on the management console. The appliance must have network access to the mail server. For more information, see the management console’s user documentation.
The appliance displays a progress message while it configures the host settings, and then displays the message `Host configuration has been saved when the configuration is complete`.
4. Press ENTER.
The Timezone Configuration screen appears.
5. Go to “Configuring the date and time,” next in this topic.

Configuring the date and time

To configure the date and time at which events occur:

1. Select the continent or ocean in which the appliance is located, and then press ENTER.
2. Select the country in which the appliance is located, and then press ENTER.

3. Select the region in which the appliance is located, and then press ENTER.
Note: This screen does not appear if the country you selected contains only one time zone.
4. Type **y** to confirm, and then press ENTER.
The Date/Time Configuration screen appears.
5. Press ENTER to accept the **Date** and **Time** for the appliance, or type a new time and press ENTER.
Note: Use the format [HH:MM:SS] and a 24-hour clock.
The appliance displays the message `Date and time set.`
6. Press ENTER.
The Agent Name Configuration screen appears.
7. Go to “Configuring the agent name,” next in this topic.

Configuring the agent name

To configure the agent name:

1. Press ENTER to accept the default agent name, or type a specific name and then press ENTER.
Note: This is the asset name that appears for this appliance in your management interface. ISS recommends that you select a name that corresponds to the appliance’s geographic location, business unit, building address, or some other meaningful classification.
The appliance continues to apply your configuration settings. The status bar displays a message when the configuration ends.
2. Press ENTER.
The Port Link Configuration screen appears.
3. Go to “Configuring the link speed and duplex mode settings,” next in this topic.

Configuring the link speed and duplex mode settings

G appliance models G100, G200, and G1000 have two ports labeled A and B. The G1200 appliance has eight ports labeled A through H. You can configure link speed and duplex mode settings appropriate for the appliance you have installed.

To configure the link speed and duplex mode settings:

1. Select Port A, and then press the SPACE BAR to select the port link speed and duplex mode.
2. Select Port B, and then press the SPACE BAR to select the port link speed and duplex mode.
Note: If you are configuring a G1200 appliance, repeat Steps 1 and 2 to select additional ports.
3. Press ENTER.
The Mode Configuration screen appears.
4. Go to “Configuring the operation mode,” next in this topic.

Configuring the operation mode

To configure the operation mode:

1. Select an operation mode.
2. Press ENTER.
3. Do one of the following:
 - If you selected passive monitoring, the Mode Change Confirmation screen appears. Go to “Confirming passive monitoring mode” next in this topic.
 - If you selected protection or inline simulation, go to “Applying settings and logging out.”

Confirming passive monitoring mode

To confirm passive monitoring mode:

1. Do you want to confirm passive monitoring mode?
 - If *yes*, type **y**, and then go to Step 2.
 - If *no*, type **n**, and then select a different operation mode, as described in “Configuring the operation mode.”
2. Press ENTER, and then go to “Configuring the RSKILL response” next in this topic.

Configuring the RSKILL response

To configure the RSKILL response:

1. Do you want to configure the RSKill response?
 - If *yes*, type **y**, and then go to Step 2.
 - If *no*, type **n**, and then go to Step 1 in “Applying settings and logging out,” next in this topic.

Note: When the appliance detects an attack, the RSKill response terminates or resets the connection to the targeted computer.
2. Do you want to use a DHCP server?
 - If *yes*, press the SPACE BAR to select DHCP.
 - If *no*, type the static addresses in the **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask**, and **Gateway**.

Tip: To move from one field to the next, press TAB.

Note: The RSKill response occurs in stealth mode. The appliance uses these static network addresses to determine the gateway MAC address. If the appliance cannot determine the MAC address, then you must manually enter the address on the next screen.
3. Press ENTER.

The appliance attempts to determine and display the gateway MAC address.
4. Did the appliance determine its MAC address?
 - If *yes*, press ENTER.
 - If *no*, type the MAC address.

Note: If you do not know the MAC address, contact your system administrator.
5. Press ENTER.

The appliance continues to apply your configuration settings, and then displays a message when the configuration is complete.
6. Go to “Applying settings and logging out,” next in this topic.

**Applying settings
and logging out**

To apply settings and log out:

1. Press ENTER.

The appliance displays a message that it will now log you off. You can log back in at any time to change configuration settings.

2. Press ENTER.

The login prompt appears.

Configuring Trace Options

Introduction

This topic describes how to configure settings for trace files. Trace files provide ISS Customer Support with information used to troubleshoot problems. This topic includes procedures for the following tasks:

- configuring agent logging
- configuring communications logging
- configuring daemon logging

Configuring agent logging

To configure agent logging:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Configure Trace Options**, and then press ENTER.
The Trace Configuration screen appears.
3. Select **Configure Agent Logging**, and then press ENTER.
4. Type the trace level value and the trace file name, and then press ENTER.
The appliance saves the settings, and then a confirmation message appears.
5. Press ENTER.
The **Trace Configuration** menu appears.

Configuring communications logging

To configure communications logging:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Configure Trace Options**, and then press ENTER.
The Trace Configuration screen appears.
3. Select **Configure Communications Logging**, and then press ENTER.
4. Type the trace level value and the trace file name, and then press ENTER.
The appliance saves the settings, and then a confirmation message appears.
5. Press ENTER.
The **Trace Configuration** menu appears.

Configuring daemon logging

To configure daemon logging:

1. Set up a local configuration interface and log in, as described in “Setting Up a Local Configuration Interface and Logging In” on page 8.
2. On the **Configuration** menu, select **Configure Trace Options**, and then press ENTER.
The Trace Configuration screen appears.
3. Select **Configure Daemon Logging**, and then press ENTER.

4. Type the trace level value and the trace file name, and the press ENTER.
The appliance saves the settings, and then a confirmation message appears.
5. Press ENTER.
The **Trace Configuration** menu appears.

Using the Setup.log File for Troubleshooting

Introduction The setup.log file contains a record of every action that you perform using the Configuration menu. You can use this file to troubleshoot problems that may occur when you configure G appliances software.

File location The setup.log file is located in the following directories:

- /opt/ISS/appliance
- /opt/ISS/issSensors/network_sensor_1/Logs

You can download the setup.log file from the SiteProtector management console, in the same manner that you download trace logging files.

Appendix A

Firewall Rules

Overview

Introduction

You can configure firewall rules to block attacks based on various source and destination information in the packet. You specify this information in rule statements.

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About Firewall Rules

Firewall actions

The firewall currently supports several different *actions* that describe how the firewall reacts to the packets matched in the rules, or *statements*. These actions are defined as follows:

Ignore: Enables the matching packet pass through, so that no further actions or responses are taken on the packet. Operates in the same manner as the User Specified Packet Filter.

Protect: Enables matching packets to be processed by normal responses, such as (but not limited to) logging, the drop response (not to be confused with the drop firewall action), RealSecure Kills, and Dynamic Blocking.

Monitor: Functions as an IP whitelist. Applies to packets that match the statements bypass the Dynamic Blocking response, bypass the Drop response, and bypass the RSKill response. However, all other responses still apply to the packet.

Note: The monitor action bypasses RSKill by default. Setting the `sensor.whitelistresets` parameter to true (1) causes the RSKill response to fire when a packet matches the associated rule.

Drop: Drops the packets as they pass through the firewall. Because the firewall is inline, this action prevents the packets from reaching the target machine. To the person whose packet is dropped, it appears as if the target machine simply does not respond. The connection most likely makes several retry attempts, and then the connection eventually times out.

Drop and Reset: Functions in the same manner as the drop action, but sends a reset packet to the source machine. The connection terminates more quickly (because it is automatically reset) than with the drop response.

Rule ordering

The firewall also pays strict attention to rule ordering. The list of rules displayed in the interface are read from top to bottom and applies actions as the rules are read.

If a packet comes across the network that matches a rule that has the Ignore action set, then the rest of the rules in the firewall are ignored (for that packet) when the action is executed. This gives the advantage of increased granularity in the rules. For example, use two statements to kill all connections coming into a network segment except those destined to a specific port on a specific host.

```
Adapter any IP src addr any dst addr xxx.xx.x.xx tcp dst port 80
```

(Action = "ignore")

```
adapter any ip src addr any dst addr xxx.xx.x.1-xxx.x.x.255
```

(Action = "drop")

The first rule allows all traffic to port 80 on the host xxx.xx.x.xx to pass right through as legitimate traffic to a web server. All other traffic on that network segment is dropped.

If you reversed the order of those two rules, all traffic to that segment is dropped, even traffic to the web server on xxx.xx.x.xx.

You can change rule order by dragging the rules up or down in the right-hand window pane of the Firewall window.

Note: These rules can be applied to not only TCP traffic, but also to ICMP and UDP traffic. This allows you to effectively block (through the drop action) UDP connections.

Mode differences

The firewall rules, as described, work only in inline modes. When the appliance is set to passive mode it works like a traditional sensor, and is not in the “direct path” of the packets. Therefore, the firewall rules are disabled in passive mode. However, traditional responses such as Email still work in all modes.

Network traffic is not affected when the appliance is in simulation mode. The Drop and DropAndReset firewall actions operate like Protect, with additional information in ADF fields in any events generated by these packets. The additional event information indicates that those packet(s) would have been dropped by the firewall if the sensor had been in protection mode. The EventsNotBlockedByFirewall action displays in the SiteProtector Console, Event Details window.

This is a good way to set up the appliance on a real network and not actually enable it. Packets still pass through, and the appliance describes what it would have done to your traffic had you enabled it.

Firewall Rules Language

Firewall rules language

The firewall rules language consists of the following components:

- rules
- statements
- clauses
- conditions
- expressions

Note: In the examples that follow, the clauses in brackets are optional.

Rules

A firewall rule consists of several statements that define the traffic for which the rule applies.

Statements

A firewall rule statement consists of an adapter clause followed by either an IP clause or an IP datagram clause or both.

Examples:

- `[adapter-clause] IP-clause [IP-datagram-clause]`
- `[adapter-clause] [IP-clause] IP-datagram-clause`

Clauses

A clause consists of a keyword that identifies packet traffic direction on a adapter. The protocol and a number of conditions that are specific to that protocol follow the keyword. You may use each specific type of condition once per clause. You may, however, specify conditions in any order. Traffic matches a clause only if it matches all conditions in the clause.

Adapter Clause: The adapter clause indicates a specific adapter where the rule is applied. Supported adapter clauses are “any” or the letters A through H. If no adapter clause is specified, the rule matches packets on any adapter.

Examples:

- `adapter A`
- `adapter B`
- `adapter any`

IP Clause: The IP clause indicates the version of IP protocol and the conditions in the header that must be satisfied for the statement to match.

Examples:

- `ip [IP-source-address-condition] [IP-destination-address-condition]`

IP Datagram Clause: The IP datagram clause indicates the protocol and the protocol-specific conditions that must be satisfied for the statement to match. The supported protocols are ICMP, TCP, and UDP. You can also specify a set of IP protocol numbers.

Examples:

- `icmp [ICMP-type-condition] [ICMP-code-condition]`
- `tcp [TCP-source-port-number-condition] [TCP-destination-port-number-condition]`
- `udp [UDP-source-port-number-condition] [UDP-destination-port-number-condition]`
- `proto protocol-number-expression`

Conditions

A condition consists of a keyword, which identifies the type of condition, followed by an expression that defines the condition.

IP Source and Destination Address Conditions: The source and destination address conditions indicate the set of allowable IP addresses for the source or the establishment of a TCP-based connection, UDP packet, or ICMP packet.

Examples:

- `src addr IP-address-expression`
- `dst addr IP-address-expression`

TCP/UDP Source and Destination Port Conditions: The source and destination port conditions indicate the set of TCP or UDP ports for the source or destination of the establishment of a (TCP) connection, or a (UDP) packet.

Examples:

- `src port port-number-expression`
- `dst port port-number-expression`

ICMP Type and Code Conditions: The ICMP message type and code conditions indicate the set of ICMP types or codes for either side of the packet.

Examples:

- `type ICMP-type-expression`
- `code ICMP-code-expression`

Expressions

You can specify a single IP address or port to define a source and destination address and port conditions. Additionally, you can use ranges or any.

Using Ranges in Expressions: For IP addresses, port numbers, ICMP message types and codes, and protocol numbers, you can indicate a range of values using a dash (-) between the first and last values in the range.

Examples:

- `ip src addr xxx.xxx.x.x - xxx.xxx.x.xx`
(where *x* is a number in the IP address)
- `tcp dst port 20 - 80`

Using 'any' in Expressions: You can specify 'any' in all expressions.

Examples:

- `ip dst addr any`
- `icmp type any`

Complete Examples The following statements are examples of complete firewall rules. If no protocol is specified, the rule assumes and uses “any” protocol.

- `adapter A ip src addr xxx.xxx.x.x`
(where *x* is a number in the IP address)
- `adapter A ip src addr xxx.xxx.x dst addr any tcp src port 20 dst port 80`
(where *x* is a number in the IP address)
- `adapter any ip src addr any dst addr xxx.xxx.xx.x`
- `adapter any ip src addr any dst addr any icmp type 8`
- `tcp`
- `adapter B icmp`
- `udp`

Firewall Advanced Parameters

Introduction

This topic describes the advanced parameters used to tune firewall rules.

List of name/value pairs

The following table describes the name/value pairs and includes the default value for each pairs.

| Name | Description | Field Type/ Values | Default Value |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| firewallog.enabled | Determines whether firewall logging is enabled. If this parameter is set to True, details of packets that match a static firewall rule will be logged, only if logging for that specific rule is also enabled. If firewallog.enabled is set to False, nothing will be logged. | boolean | True |
| firewallog.fileprefix | String prepended to each file name in the firewall log. This should include the directory for the firewall log files and a name prefix. | string | ./Logs/ Fwlog |
| firewallog.filesuffix | String appended to the name of each file name in the firewall log. | string | .txt |
| firewallog.maxfiles | The maximum number of files in the firewall log. | number | 20 |
| firewallog.maxKbytes | The maximum size of a file in the firewall log in kilobytes. | number | 10,000 |

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