# Lab: Factory reset a Palo Alto firewall

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Step 1:

Console into the firewall and open the CLI in a PC. Then initiate startup in the firewall by unplugging it and plugging it back in. You should see the firewall beginning to boot in the CLI.

Step 2:

A screenshot of a computer program

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When prompted, type “maint” in the CLI to enter maintenance mode.

Step 3:

A close-up of a contact us

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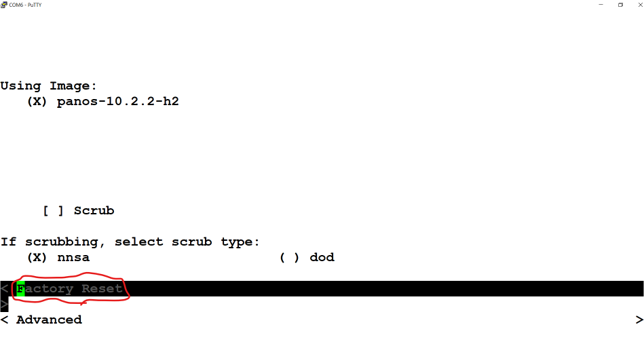
Press “continue” to move to the next screen.

Step 4:



Use the arrow keys to select the “Factory Reset” option, and tap enter.

Step 5:



Use arrow keys and enter to select “Factory Reset” again to confirm your choice.

Step 6:



Wait until the factory reset process completes.