INITIAL CONFIGURATION



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GET STARTED RIGHT

- Administrative controls
- Initial system access
- Configuration management
- Licensing and software updates
- Account administration
- Viewing and filtering logs



Agenda

After you complete this module, you should be able to:



- Connect to the firewall and log in as admin
- Configure the network settings for the management interface port
- Describe the difference between the running config and the candidate config
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- Create a local firewall administrative account
- Access the firewall logs





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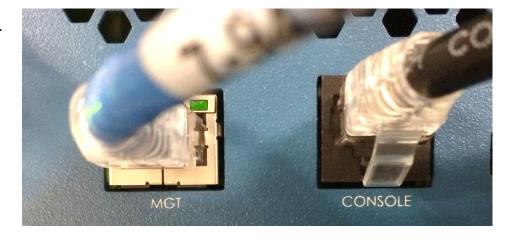
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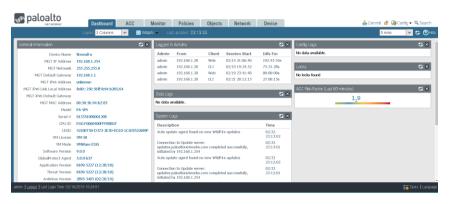
Initial Access to the Firewall

- Initial configuration must be performed using either:
 - Dedicated out-of-band management Ethernet interface (MGT)
 - Serial console connection
- Default MGT IP addressing:
 - Most firewall models: 192.168.1.1/24
 - VM-Series firewalls: DHCP client
- Default access:
 - Username: admin
 - Password: admin

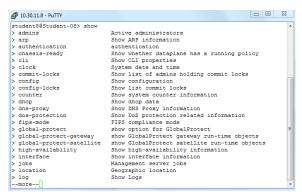




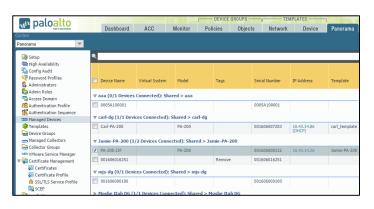
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Web Interface



SSH/Console CLI



Panorama

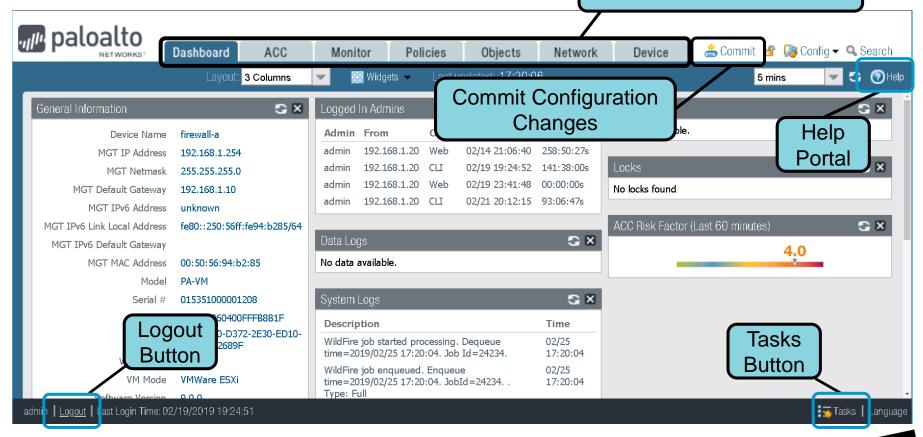
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  </result>
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REST XML API



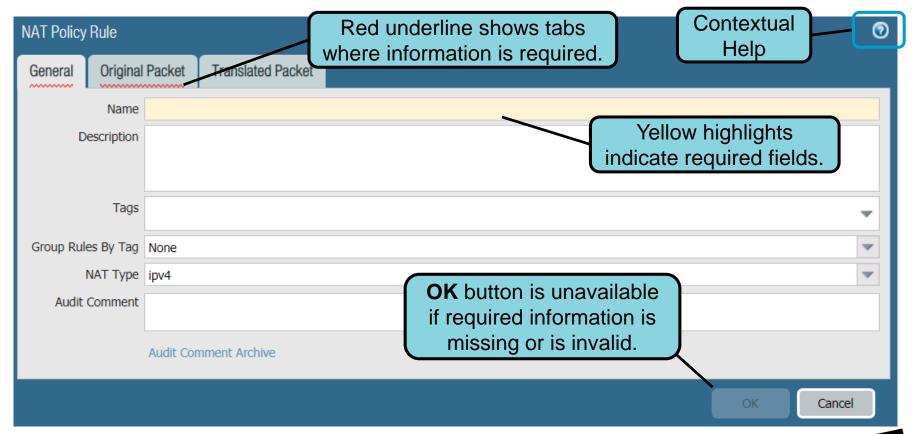
Web Interface

Functional Category Tabs





Web Interface Editing Guidance







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Reset to Factory Configuration

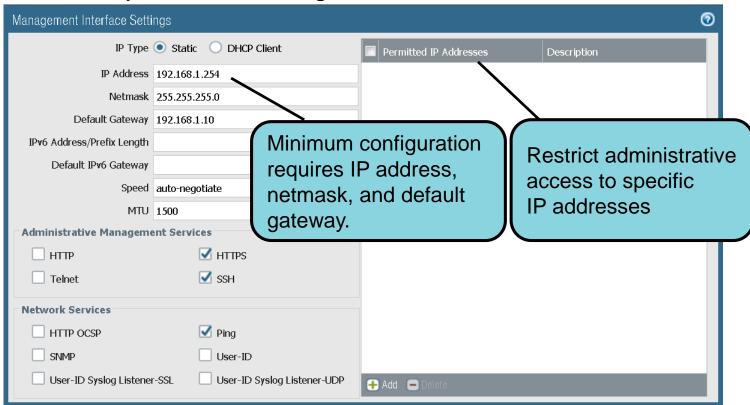
- From CLI with known admin user password:
 - > request system private-data-reset
 - Erases all logs
 - Resets all settings, including IP addressing, which causes loss of connectivity
 - Saves a default configuration after the MGT IP address is changed
- Without known admin user password:
 - From the console port, type maint during bootup
 - Choose Reset to Factory Default





MGT Interface Configuration: Web Interface

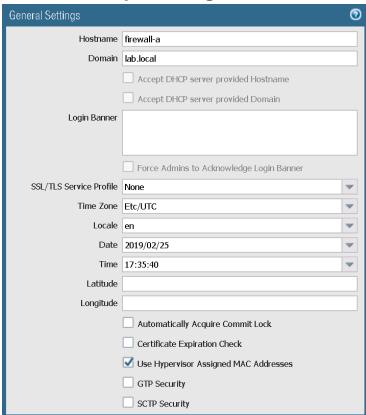
Device > Setup > Interfaces > Management



Configure General Settings

- Configure hostname and domain name:
 - Each defaults to the firewall model name
- The Accept DHCP... options are available only if MGT is configured by DHCP.
- Configure a security message in the Login Banner (optional).
- Latitude and Longitude are used to place the firewall on maps on the ACC tab.

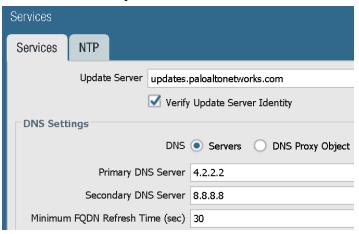
Device > Setup > Management





Configure DNS and NTP Servers

Device > Setup > Services



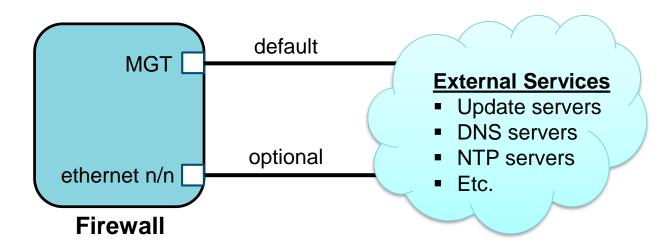
- DNS server configuration is required to reach update servers.
- NTP client configuration is optional but is recommended.





Service Routes

- By default the MGT port is used to access external services.
- Configure an in-band port to access external services (optional).

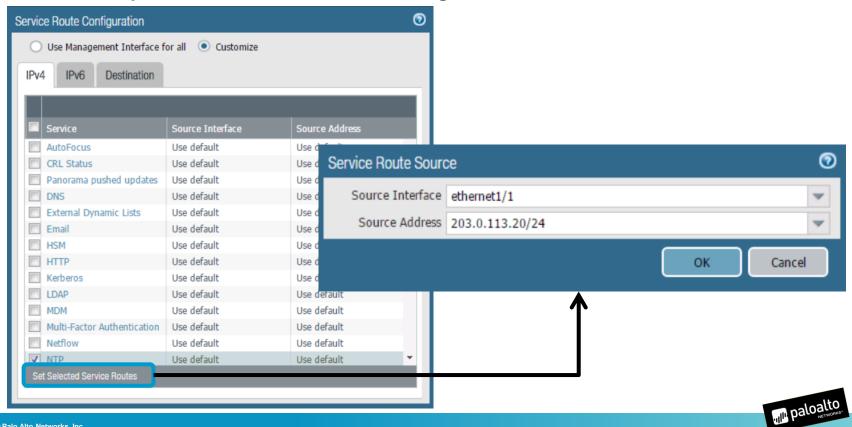




Configuring Service Routes

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Device > Setup > Services > Service Route Configuration





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Configuration Types

Candidate Configuration

Configuration changes made but not committed

Running Configuration

 Configuration settings currently active on the firewall





Global Configuration Management

Device > Setup > Operations

Configuration Management

Revert to last saved configuration

Revert to running configuration

Save Save named configuration snapshot

Save candidate configuration

Load Load named configuration snapshot

Load configuration version

Export Export named configuration snapshot

Export configuration version

Export device state

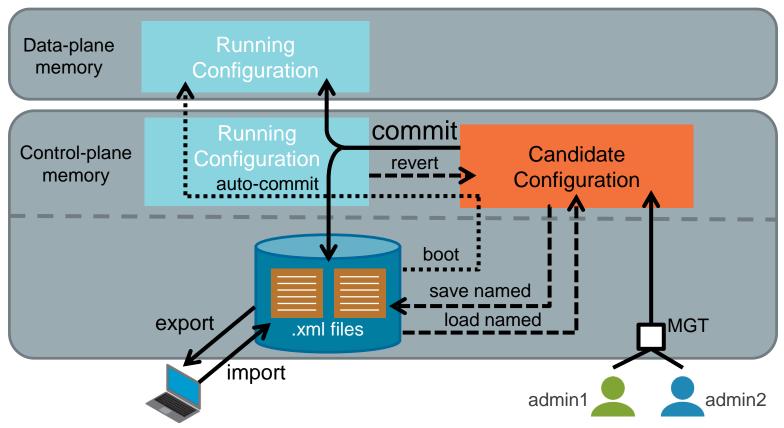
port Import named configuration snapshot

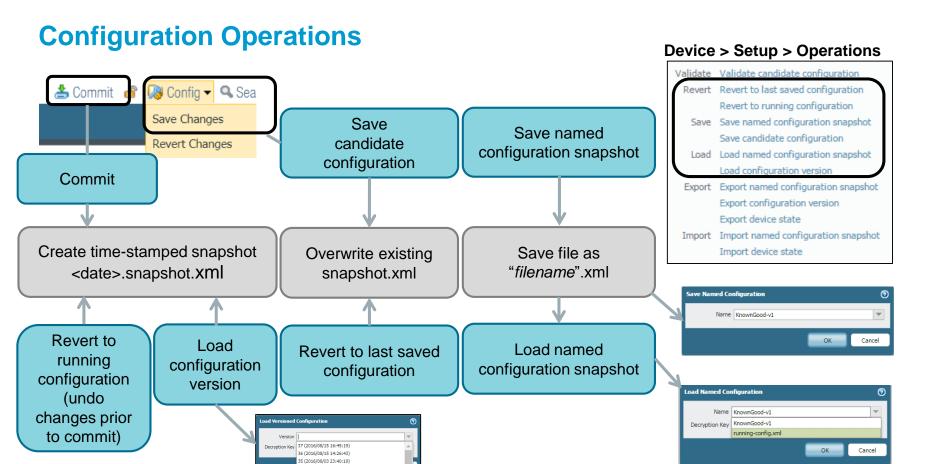
Import device state

- These operations are global in scope and not per-admin.
- Revert, Save, and Load operations all manage configurations local to the firewall.
- Export operations export configurations from the firewall to the host running the web interface.
- Import operations import configurations from the firewall to the host running the web interface.



Configuration Operations

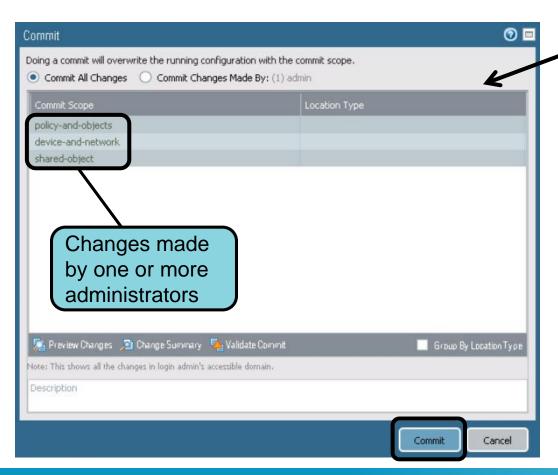


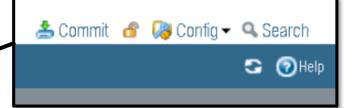


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Admin-Level Commit

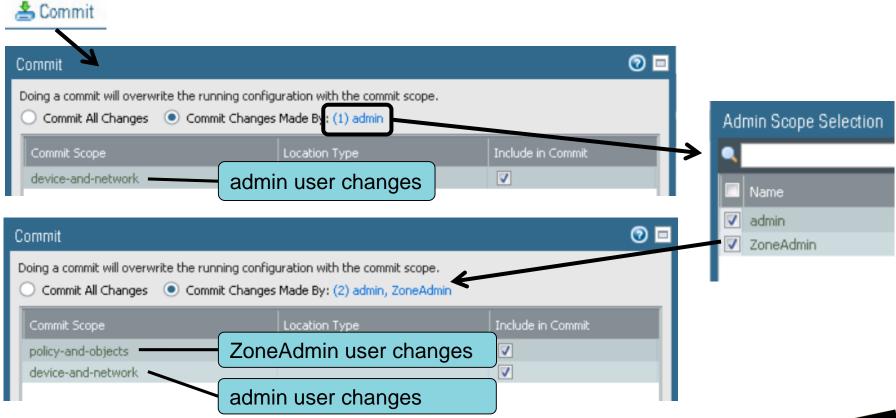




- View and commit all administrators' changes:
 - Requires proper permissions
- View and commit only selected administrator changes



Performing a Per-Admin Commit



Admin-Level Save and Revert

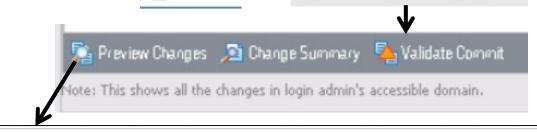


- Save changes in progress without committing:
 - Per-admin or all changes
- Revert changes to previous saved configuration:
 - Per-admin or all changes



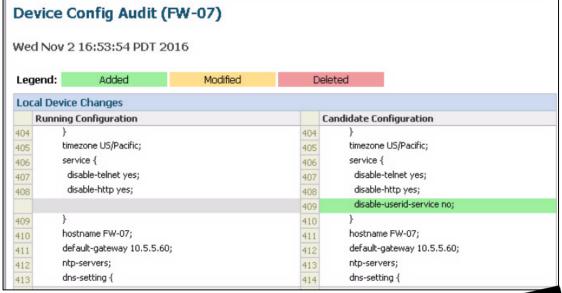
Preview and Validate Changes

- Preview Changes compares the candidate configuration to the running configuration.
- Change Summary lists the individual settings for which you are committing changes.
- Validate Commit shows any error messages that would appear during a commit.



Commit Changes Made By: (1) admin.

Commit •





Transaction Locks for Multiple Admins

- Commit lock: Blocks other admins from committing the candidate configuration
- Config lock: Blocks other admins from changing the candidate configuration





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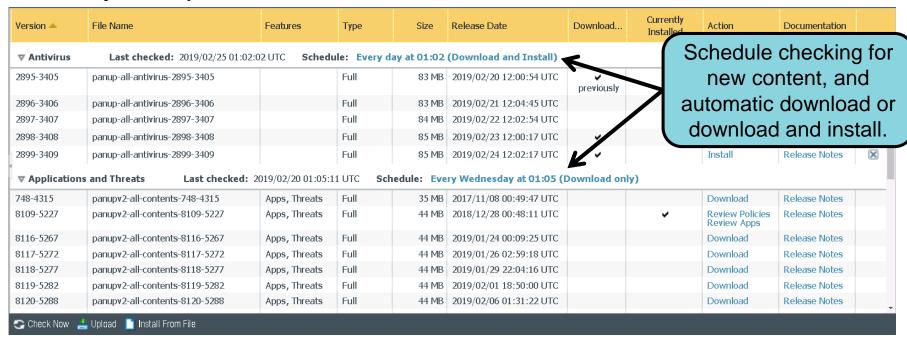
Activate the Firewall

Step	Hardware Firewall	VM-Based Firewall			
Register with Palo Alto Networks Support	Use serial number from Dashboard	Use emailed auth codes and purchase/order number			
Activate licenses at Device > Licenses	Retrieve license keys from license server	Activate feature using authorization code			
Verify update and DNS servers	Use correct update and DNS server in Device > Setup > Services				
Manage content updates	Get latest application and threat signatures and URL filtering database				
Install software updates	Verify OS version and install recommended version				



Dynamic Updates

Device > Dynamic Updates





PAN-OS Software Updates

Device > Software

Version	Size	Release Date	Available	Currently Installed	Action			
9.0.0-b7	756 MB	2018/09/21 23:11:43	Downloaded	•	Reinstall	Release Notes		
8.1.3	464 MB	2018/08/13 11:13:02			Download	Release Notes		
8.1.2	461 MB	2018/06/13 05:56:35			Download	Release Notes		
8.1.1	460 MB	2018/05/01 07:49:33			Download	Release Notes		
8.1.0	663 MB	2018/03/01 20:10:59			Download	Release Notes		
8.1.0-b50	667 MB	2018/02/09 13:51:32			Download	Release Notes		
8.1.0-b41	654 MB	2018/01/16 07:33:00			Download	Release Notes		
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8.1.0-b17	652 MB	2017/10/26 13:49:52			Download	Release Notes		
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8.0.7	431 MB	2017/12/28 10:26:05			Download	Release Notes		
Check Now 🚣 Upload								

- 1. Check Now to list new software.
- 2. Download from update server or **Upload** from local machine.
- 3. Install software.



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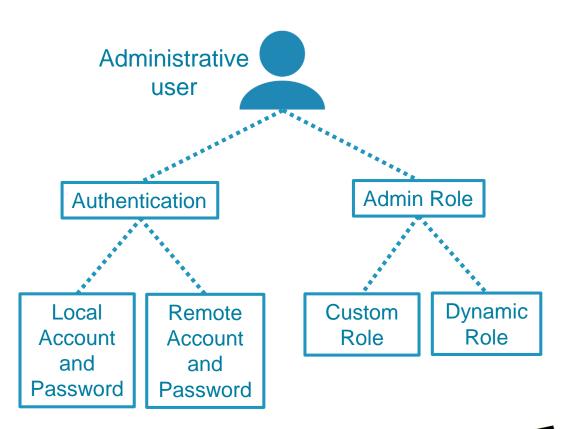
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Administrator Account and Role Repositories

- Firewall can authenticate locally or remotely defined administrators.
- Each administrative account is assigned a role with specific privileges.
- Administrator actions are logged in the Configuration and System logs:
 - Monitor > Logs

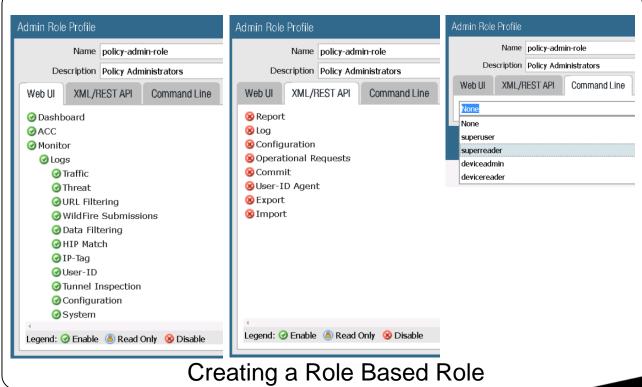




Creating an Administrator Role

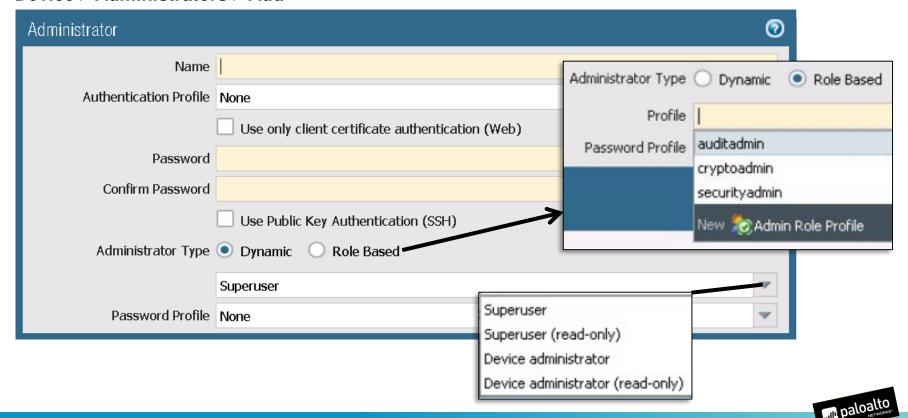
- Roles define administrative privileges on the firewall.
- Two types:
 - Dynamic: Predefined permission sets:
 - superuser
 - superuser (read only)
 - device administrator
 - device administrator (read only)
 - Role Based: Custom permission sets

Device > Admin Roles > Add



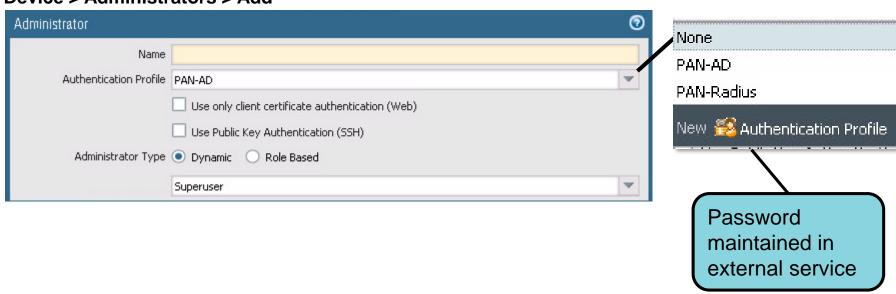
Creating a Local Administrator Account

Device > Administrators > Add



Creating a Non-Local Administrator Account

Device > Administrators > Add





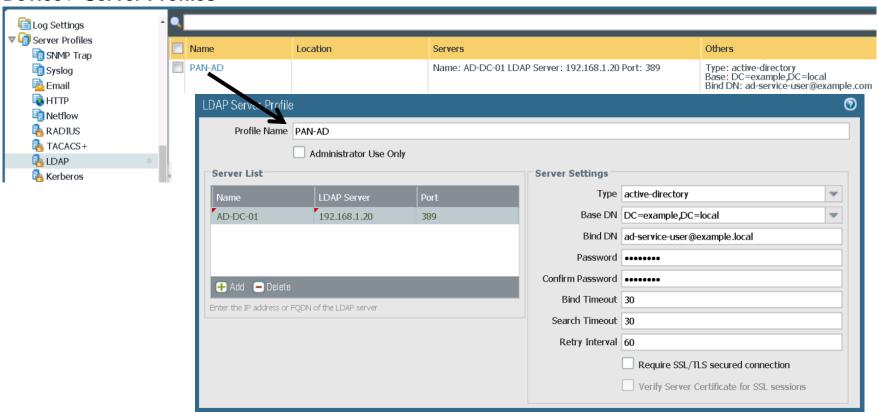
Firewall Authentication of Non-Local Passwords

Yes Another **Server Profile:** Authentication Locate authentication server Profile? **Authentication Profile:** No Communicate with authentication server Password authentication Login fail **Authentication Sequence:** checked List of Authentication Profiles No No Yes Server Authenticate Read optional Go to first/next Yes Account non-local Authentication Authentication **Profile** found? found? password Sequence Profile



Configuring Server Profiles

Device > Server Profiles





Configuring Authentication Profiles

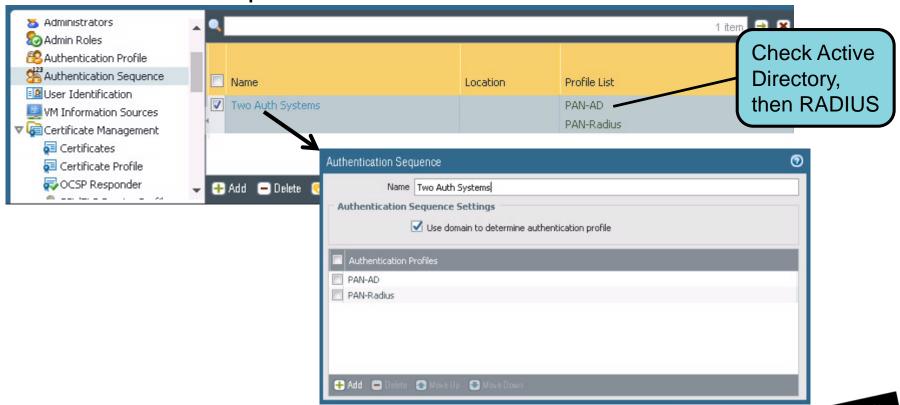
Device > Authentication Profiles





Configuring an Authentication Sequence

Device > Authentication Sequence > Add



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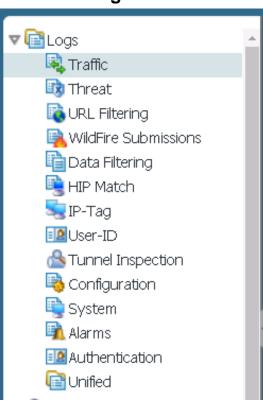
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Accessing Firewall Logs

Monitor > Logs

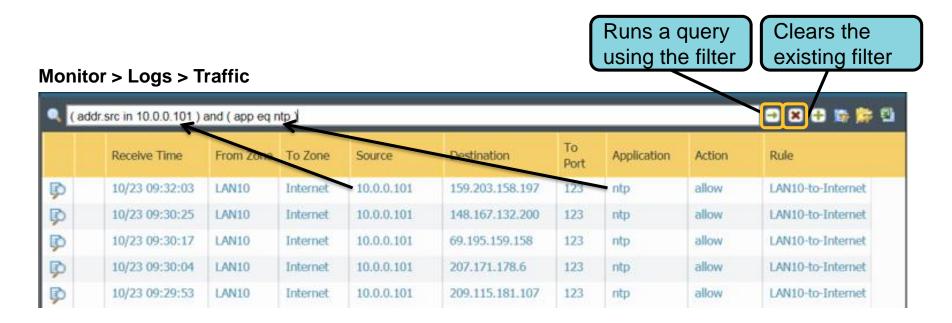


 Each firewall maintains multiple log types.



Constructing a Log Filter

Click any link in the log listing to add that item as a log filter option.

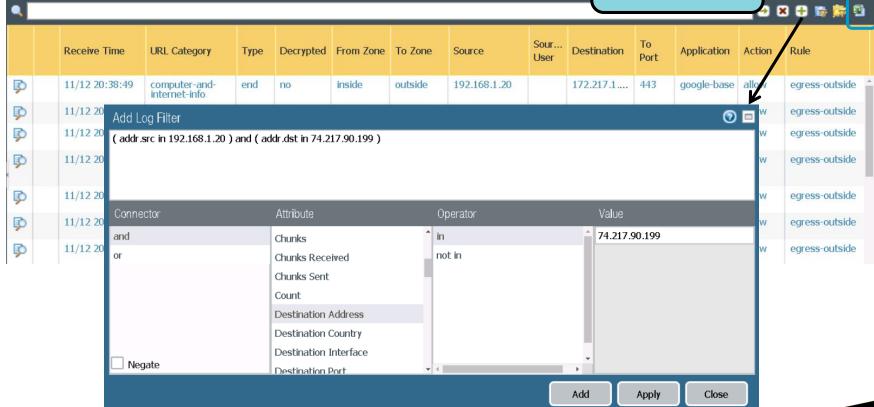




Add Log Filter

Monitor > Logs > Traffic





Module Summary

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Questions?





Initial Configuration Lab (Pages 11-23 in the Lab Guide)

- Load a firewall lab configuration file
- Create an admin role
- Create an administrator account
- Manage commit locks
- Manage external firewall services
- Schedule dynamic updates



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