
Configure Address Objects

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Traffic that enters Versa Operating System™ (VOS™) devices through physical network interfaces (PNICs) or virtual network interfaces (VNICs) is associated with a security zone, which applies the appropriate zone protection to ensure that only clean traffic enters the VOS device. Versa SD-Security allows you to apply various types of security policies and profiles to the traffic it enters a security zone, including policies and profiles for stateful firewalls, DDoS, and SD-WAN. All these security policies have match criteria based on source zone, destination zone, source address, destination address, geolocation, IP headers, service, and schedule. When you define a security policy, you can configure objects such as addresses, address groups, services, schedules, and logging profiles. You can reuse these objects in multiple security policies. You can add a maximum of 32,000 address objects for each tenant.

This article describes how to configure address objects that you can include in security policies and profiles. For information about defining security policies that include address objects and address group objects, see [Configure Security Access Policy Rules](#) in the [Configure Stateful Firewall](#) article.

Configure Address Objects

An address object specifies match criteria based on source IP address, destination IP address, or a combination of both. You include address objects in a policy rule, and you can use the same address object in multiple policies and policy rules.

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 - a. Select the Administration tab in the top menu bar.
 - b. Select Appliances in the left menu bar.
 - c. Select a device name in the main panel. The view changes to Appliance view.
2. Select the Configuration tab in the top menu bar.
3. Select Objects & Connectors > Objects > Address in the left menu bar.

Director View
Appliance View
Template View

Administrator

Monitor
Analytics
Configuration
Administration

Appliance: Controller-1
Organization: Versa
You are currently in Appliance View
Build

Networking
Services
Objects & Connectors
Others

Objects

Address
Address Groups
MAC Addresses
VLAN IDs

Search

	Name	Type	Value	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Analytics-LB-VIP	IPv4 Address	172.168.0.0/32	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Analytics-VAN-Cluster-1	IPv4 Address	10.211.1.102/32	

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- Click the  Add icon. In the Add Address window, enter information for the following fields.

Add Address

Name *

Description

Tags

Add a tag

Type *

IPv4

IPv4 Address/Prefix *

OK

Cancel

Field	Description
Name (Required)	<p>Enter a name for the address object.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Text string from 1 through 255 characters <i>Default:</i> None</p>
Description	<p>Enter a text description for the address object.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Text string from 1 through 255 characters <i>Default:</i> None</p>
Tags	<p>Enter a keyword or phrase that allows you to filter the address object.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Text string from 1 through 255 characters <i>Default:</i> None</p>
Type and Address/Prefix (Required)	<p>Select the type of IP address to match and the value to match. The name of the Address/Prefix field changes depending on the value you select in the Type field.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPv4 (type); IPv4 Address/Prefix (match) 	<p>Evaluate the address match using an IP address within the IPv4 prefix specified in the IPv4 Address/Prefix field. This is the default.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPv4 Wildcard Mask (type); IPv4 Wildcard Mask (match) 	<div> <div> <div>Add Address</div> <div> <div>Name *</div> <input type="text"/> </div> <div> <div>Description</div> <input type="text"/> </div> <div> <div>Tags</div> <input type="text" value="Add a tag"/> </div> <div> <div>Type *</div> <div>IPv4 Wildcard Mask ▾</div> </div> <div> <div>IPv4 Wildcard Mask *</div> <input type="text"/> </div> <div>OK</div> </div> <p>(For Releases 20.2.2 and later.) Enter a wildcard</p> </div>

mask for an IPv4 address. The bits in the mask can be on (1) or off (0). Only the bits that are enabled in the mask are used to determine whether an IPv4 address matches. For example, if you enter the IPv4 wildcard mask 100.100.0.0/255.255.0.0, the IP address 100.100.5.6 matches and the IP address 200.100.5.6 does not match. As another example, if you enter the IPv4 wildcard mask 1.1.0.1/255.255.0.255, the IP address 1.1.20.1 matches, while 1.1.20.5 does not match.

You can configure overlapping wildcard addresses.

A single session can match a maximum of 16 wildcard addresses.

You can configure wildcard address objects individually or as part of address groups.

You cannot combine an address prefix (or range) match with wildcard addresses to match a source or destination address.

You can define IPv4 address wildcard masks in address object rules used for rules in the following types of policies:

- Application QoS (App QoS)—For more information, see [Configure CoS](#).
- Policy-based forwarding (PBF)—For more information, see [Configure Policy-Based Forwarding](#).
- SD-WAN—For more information, see [Configure SD-WAN Policy](#) and [Configure SD-WAN Traffic Steering](#).
- Security—For more information, see [Configure NGFW](#).

You cannot use IPv4 address wildcard masks for rules in the following types of policies:

- CGNAT—For more information, see [Configure CGNAT](#).
- HTTP/HTTPS proxy—For more information, see [Configure HTTP/HTTPS Proxy](#).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ IP filtering—For more information, see Configure IP Filtering. ◦ QoS—For more information, see Configure CoS.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ IPv4 Range (type); ◦ IPv4 Range (range) 	<div> <div> <div>Add Address</div> <div> <div>Name *</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Description</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Tags</div> <div>Add a tag</div> </div> <div> <div>Type *</div> <div>IPv4 Range ▼</div> </div> <div> <div>IPv4 Range *</div> <div></div> </div> <div>OK</div> </div> <div>Evaluate the address match using an IP address within the IPv4 address range specified in the IPv4 Range field.</div> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ IPv6 Address/Prefix (type); ◦ IPv6 Address/Prefix (range) 	<div> <div> <div>Add Address</div> <div> <div>Name *</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Description</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Tags</div> <div>Add a tag</div> </div> <div> <div>Type *</div> <div>IPv6 Address/Prefix ▼</div> </div> <div> <div>IPv6 Address/Prefix *</div> <div></div> </div> <div>OK</div> </div> <div>Evaluate the address match using any of the IP addresses within the IPv6 address range specified in the IPv6 Address/Prefix field.</div> </div>

- IPv6 Wildcard Mask (type);
IPv6 Wildcard Mask (match)

Add Address

Name *

Description

Tags

Add a tag

Type *

IPv6 Wildcard Mask



IPv6 Wildcard Mask *

OK

(For Releases 22.1.2 and later.) Enter a wildcard mask for an IPv6 address. The bits in the mask can be on (1) or off (0). Only the bits that are enabled in the mask are used to determine whether an IPv6 address matches. For example, if you enter the IPv6 wildcard mask 2002:E000::/20, the first 20 bits must be an exact match, and the IPv6 address must start with 2002:E.

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- Policy-based forwarding (PBF)—For more information, see [Configure Policy-Based Forwarding](#).
- SD-WAN—For more information, see [Configure](#)

	<p>SD-WAN Policy and Configure SD-WAN Traffic Steering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Security—For more information, see Configure NGFW. <p>You cannot use IPv6 address wildcard masks for rules in the following types of policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ CGNAT—For more information, see Configure CGNAT.◦ HTTP/HTTPS proxy—For more information, see Configure HTTP/HTTPS Proxy.◦ IP filtering—For more information, see Configure IP Filtering.◦ QoS—For more information, see Configure CoS.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ FQDN (type);◦ FQDN (match)	<div><div><div><div><div><div>Add Address</div><div><div>Name *</div><div></div></div><div><div>Description</div><div></div></div><div><div>Type *</div><div>FQDN</div></div></div><div><div><div>Tags</div><div>Add a tag</div></div><div><div>FQDN *</div><div></div></div></div></div><div>OK</div></div></div><p>Evaluate the address match using an IP address returned in a DNS query that resolves the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) into an IP address. The FQDN cannot contain any wildcard characters. Ensure that you also configure a routing instance through which the DNS server is reachable so that the VOS device can resolve the FQDN. For more information, see Configure DNS Servers.</p></div>

- Dynamic Address (type);
no range

Add Address

Name *

Description

Tags

Add a tag

Type *

OK

(For Releases 22.1.3 and later.) Use a dynamic address object, which is a container for an IP address list that can change dynamically. Using dynamic addresses in a policy allows you to perform a configuration before the IP addresses are known, thus avoiding the need to update the configuration each time IP addresses are added or deleted. You typically configure dynamic address objects for hosts whose IP addresses may change later, for example, if you are performing a live migration of virtual machines (VMs) using the vSphere vMotion technology to migrate a VM from one cluster to another, which changes the IP address of the VM.

To configure a dynamic address object, issue the **set orgs org-services tenant name objects addresses address object name dynamic-address** CLI command.

To update the list of IP addresses associated with a dynamic address object without updating the configuration, issue the **request orgs org-services tenant name objects dynamic-address add name tenant name address private-internet-IP address** CLI command.


5. Click OK.

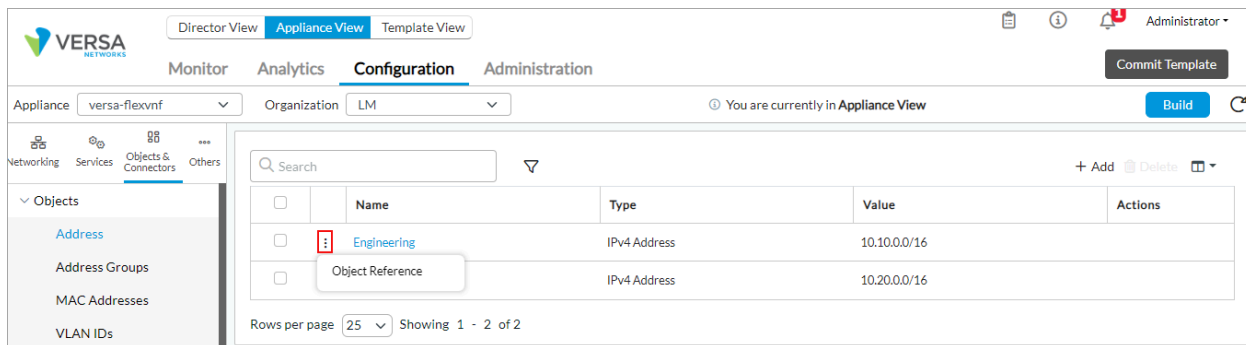
View References to and Edit Address Objects

For Releases 22.1.3 and later.

For address objects that you have created, you can display the templates and devices that reference them. If the address object is referenced by a common template, also called a datastore template, different service templates for the same tenant can refer to the same address objects. When the address objects are displayed, you can edit them.

To view and edit the references to an address object:

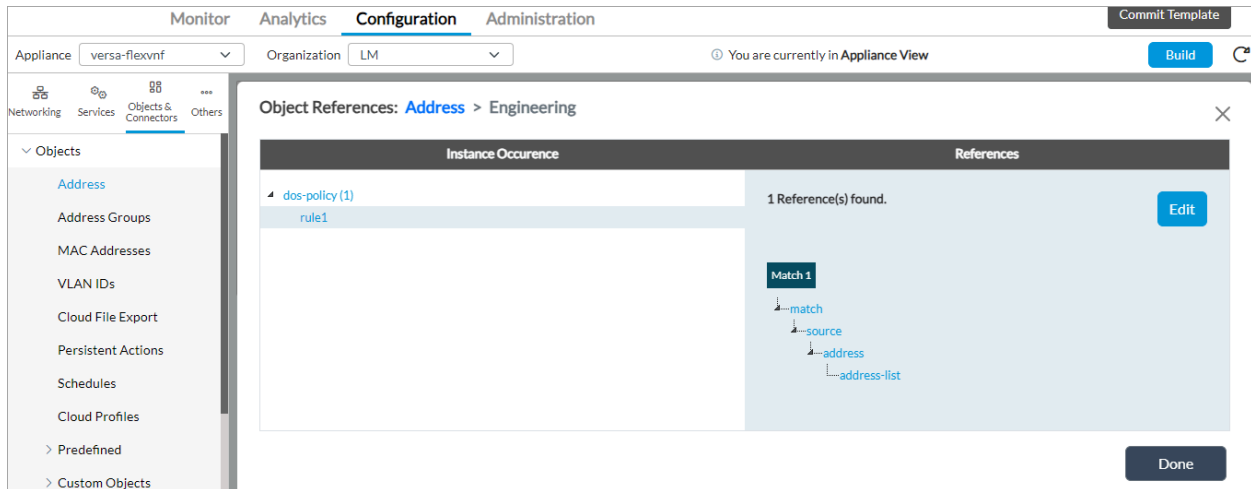
1. In Director view:
 - a. Select the Administration tab in the top menu bar.
 - b. Select Appliances in the left menu bar.
 - c. Select a device name in the main panel. The view changes to Appliance view.
2. Select the Configuration tab in the top menu bar.
3. Select Objects & Connectors > Objects > Address in the left menu bar.
4. Click the  vertical ellipsis to view the references to the address object.



	Name	Type	Value	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering	IPv4 Address	10.10.0.0/16	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Object Reference	IPv4 Address	10.20.0.0/16	

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5. In the Address horizontal bar, click an item in the Instance Occurrence column to display where the address objects are referred.



6. Click Edit icon to edit the address object.

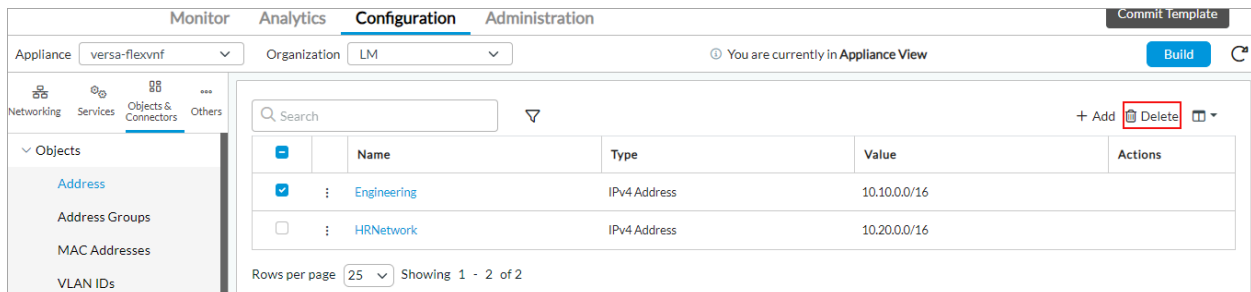
Delete Address Object References

For Releases 22.1.3 and later.

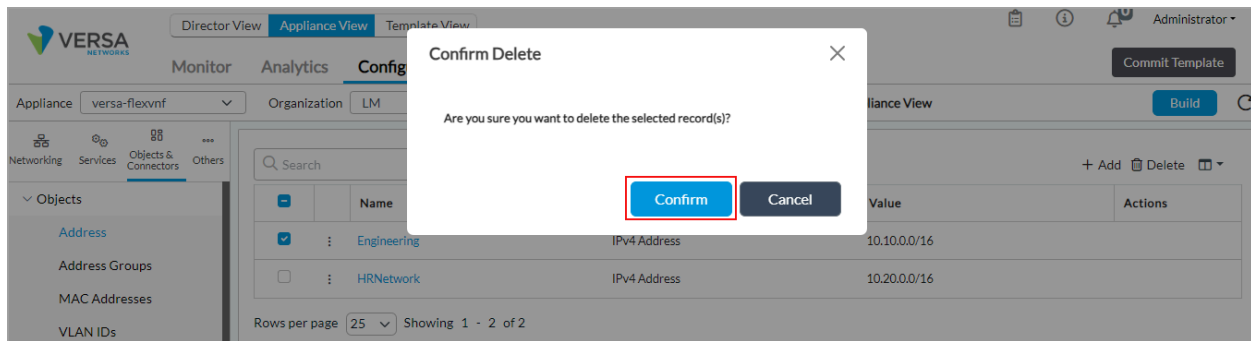
You can delete an object reference, which allows you to delete it from a template or device.

To delete an address object reference:

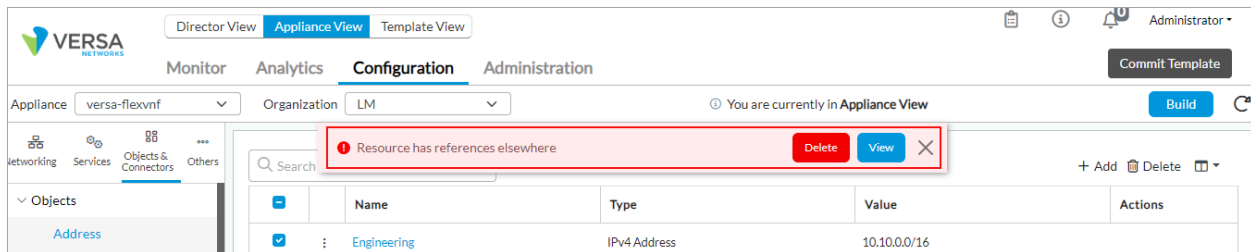
1. In Director view:
 - a. Select the Administration tab in the top menu bar.
 - b. Select Appliances in the left menu bar.
 - c. Select a device name in the main panel. The view changes to Appliance view.
2. Select the Configuration tab in the top menu bar.
3. Select Objects & Connectors > Objects > Address.
4. Select the device, and then click the Delete icon.



5. In the Confirm Delete popup window, click Yes.



6. If an address object is referenced in a template or device, a popup window displays.



7. To view the address object references, click View Reference.

8. Click Delete Anyway to delete the address object reference.

Upload Address Files

You can upload address files to block (deny list) or allow (accept list) an IP address or a group of IP addresses. You can then associate an address file with an address group and apply the address group to a security access policy. Depending on the policy, the addresses are allowed or blocked.

The address file must be a text file saved in CSV format.

Each entry must include the following:

- Name—Name of the address file to associate with the IP address or IP address group
- Type—IPv4-prefix, IPv4-range, IPv6-prefix, or IPv6-range
- Value—IP address, subnet mask, or range

For example:

```
address_list1,ipv4-prefix,167.114.0.0/16
address_list2,ipv4-range,223.252.16.1-223.252.16.10
address_list3,ipv4-prefix,223.252.11.0/24
address_list4,ipv6-prefix,2a03:2880:2040:7f21:face:b00c:0:25de/128
address_list5,ipv6-prefix,2a03:2880:2040:7f21:face:b00c::/96
```

If you create a Microsoft Excel file and save it as a .csv file, you must enter the Name, Type, and Value data in separate

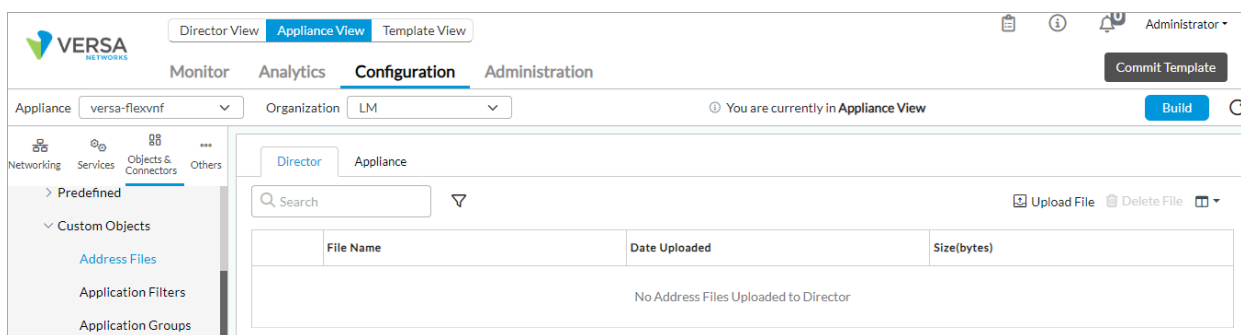
columns without commas after each entry. For example:

Row	Name	Type	Value
1	address_list1	ipv4-prefix	167.114.0.0/16
2	address_list2	ipv4-range	223.252.16.1–223.252.16.10
3	address_list3	ipv4-prefix	223.252.11.0/24
4	address_list4	ipv6-prefix	223.252.11.0/24
5	address_list5	ipv6-prefix	2a03:2880:2040:7f21:face:b00c:0:25de/128
6	address_list6	ipv6-prefix	2880:2040:7f21:face:b00c::/96

Note that if you upload a file that has the same name as an existing file, it replaces the existing file and overwrites all the addresses in the file.

To upload an address file:

- In Director view:
 - Select the Administration tab in the top menu bar.
 - Select Appliances in the left menu bar.
 - Select a device name in the main panel. The view changes to Appliance view.
- Select the Configuration tab in the top menu bar.
- Select Objects & Connectors > Objects > Custom Objects > Address Files in the left menu bar. The main pane displays a table of uploaded address files, and the Director tab in the horizontal menu is selected.



- Click the  Upload icon. The Upload Address Files to Director popup window displays.


Upload Address Files to Director [X]

File Name *

[Text Input Field] [Browse]

Note - Allowed file formats are .csv

[OK] [Cancel]

5. Click Browse, select an address file, and then click OK. The main pane displays the address file that has been uploaded to the Director node.
6. Select the Appliance tab.
7. Click the  Upload icon. The Upload Address Files to Appliance popup window displays.

Upload Address Files to Appliance [X]

File Name * Appliance

[Addressobjects.csv] [versa-flexvnf]

[OK] [Cancel]

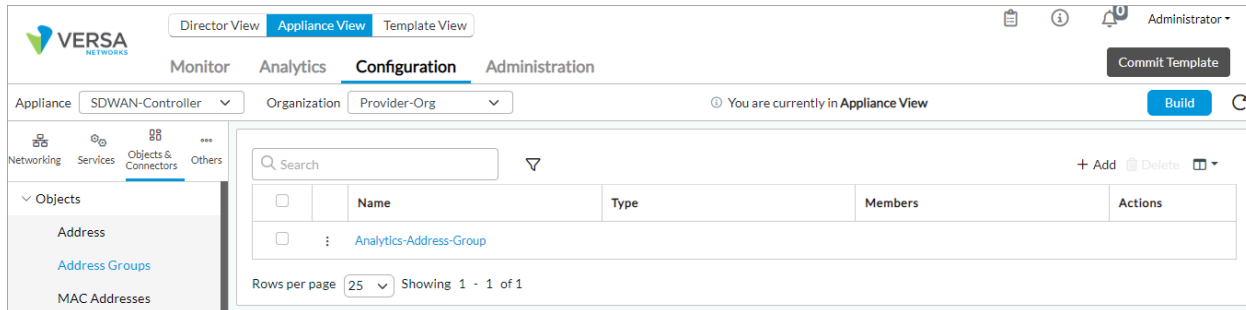
8. In The Filename field, select an address file. This drop-down list displays the files that you upload from the Director tab.
9. Click OK.

Configure Address Group Objects

You can group website addresses, address objects, and other address groups to form address groups. Grouping addresses allows you to collectively apply the same security policies and rules to multiple addresses that require the same security handling instead of having to apply security policies to addresses individually. There is not limit to the address objects that you can add in an address group.

To configure address group objects:

1. In Director view:
 - a. Select the Administration tab in the top menu bar.
 - b. Select Appliances in the left menu bar.
 - c. Select a device name in the main panel. The view changes to Appliance view.
2. Select the Configuration tab in the top menu bar.
3. Select Objects & Connectors > Objects > Address Groups. The main pane displays the configured address group objects.



4. Click the **+** Add icon. The Add Address Group window displays. If you select Static as the value for Type, the following screen displays. Enter information for the following fields.

The 'Add Address Groups' dialog box is shown. It has a title bar with a close button. The form includes the following fields:

- Name**: A text input field with a red asterisk indicating it is required.
- Description**: A text input field.
- Tags**: A text input field with the placeholder 'Add Tag'.
- Type**: A dropdown menu with 'Static' selected.
- Address**: A section with a dropdown menu showing 'Select Option' and a blue '+' button. Below it is a message 'No Records to Display'.
- Address File**: A section with a dropdown menu showing 'Select Option' and a blue '+' button. Below it is a message 'No Records to Display'.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: '+ Address' and '+ Address Files'. At the very bottom, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Field	Description
Name (Required)	<p>Enter a name for the address group object.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Text string from 1 through 255 characters <i>Default:</i> None</p>
Description	<p>Enter a text description for the address group object.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Text string from 1 through 255 characters <i>Default:</i> None</p>
Tags	<p>Enter a keyword or phrase that allows you to filter the address object.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Text string from 1 through 255 characters <i>Default:</i> None</p>
Type	<p>(For Releases 22.1.1 and later.) Select the address type for the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Static (default) ◦ Dynamic <p>If you select Static, the following fields display in the lower part of the screen:</p>

Add Address Groups

Name *

Description

Tags

Type

Address ⬆

Address File ⬆



Select Option

No Records to Display

+ Address

+ Address Files

OK

- Address—Click the  icon to select IP addresses or address groups to add to the address group object. Click +New Address to add a new address object. For more information, see [Configure Address Objects](#), above.
- Address File—Click the  icon to select an address file. For more information about uploading address files, see [Upload Address Files](#), above.

Select Dynamic to add dynamic IP addresses address for cloud resources. The following screen displays:

Add Address Groups

Name *

Description

Tags

Type

Match Terms (OR)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Tags (AND)	Action
No Record Added			

OK

(For Releases 22.1.1 and later.) Click + Add in the Match Terms (OR) section to add matching terms. The Add Match Terms (OR) screen displays.

Add Match Terms (OR)

Name *

Tags (AND)

OK

- Match Term—Enter a name for the match term. The term Match Term displays by default followed by the serial number of the match term, which you can edit. For example, the first match term name displays as Match-Term-1.
- Tags (AND)—If cloud workload protection (CWP) is enabled for the CMS connector, this field displays the tags for the cloud service provider associated with CMS connector. You can select the necessary tag. If cloud resource tags are not displayed, you can enter custom tags. For more information, see [Add a CMS Connector](#).

5. Click OK.

Apply an Address Object to an Access Policy

You apply an address object, address or address group, to a security access policy. To define and configure a security access policy, see [Configure Security Access Policy Rules](#) in the [Configure Stateful Firewall](#) article.

To apply an address object to an access policy:

1. In Director view:
 - a. Select the Administration tab in the top menu bar.
 - b. Select Appliances in the left menu bar.
 - c. Select a device name in the main panel. The view changes to Appliance view.
2. Select the Configuration tab in the top menu bar.
3. Select Services > Next Gen Firewall > Security > Policies in the left menu bar.
4. Click the Rules tab and select a security access policy rule.


The screenshot shows the Versa Networks Director interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Director View', 'Appliance View' (selected), and 'Template View'. The main menu bar has 'Monitor', 'Analytics', 'Configuration' (selected), and 'Administration'. The left sidebar shows a tree view with 'Security' expanded, containing 'Policies', 'Profiles', 'Profile Groups', 'CASB Constraint', 'Security Settings', 'Logging Control', and 'URL Filtering'. The main panel displays the 'Rules' tab for 'Access Policies'. A table lists five rules:

Rule Num	Name	Rule Disabled	Alias Name	Enforce	Services	Application
				Actions	Security Profiles	
1	allow_dns	False		Allow		Predefined
2	r	False		Allow	captive-portal	
3	reputation_test1	True		Allow		
4	reputation_test2	True		Deny		
5	allow_all	False		Allow		

5. In the Edit Rule popup window, click Source tab.

6. Click + in the Source Address section to select address objects or address groups objects to associate with the rule. For more information, see [Configure Address Objects](#) and [Configure Address Group Objects](#), above.
7. To add an address object click + New Address. The Add Address screen displays. For more information, see [Configure Address Objects](#), above.
8. To add an address group object click + New Address Group. The Add Address Groups screen displays. For more information, see [Configure Address Group Objects](#), above.
9. Click the eye icon to edit the object address. The Edit Address screen displays. For more information, see [Configure Address Objects](#), above.

7. Click OK.
8. Click the Destination tab.

9. Click + in the Destination Address section to select address objects or address groups objects to associate with the rule. For more information, see [Configure Address Objects](#) and [Configure Address Group Objects](#), above.
10. To add an address object click + New Address. The Add Address screen displays. For more information, see [Configure Address Objects](#), above.
11. To add an address group object click + New Address Group. The Add Address Groups screen displays. For more information, see [Configure Address Group Objects](#), above.
12. Click the  eye icon to edit the object address. The Edit Address screen displays. For more information, see [Configure Address Objects](#), above.

13. Click OK.

Monitor Policies

You monitor policies that you associate with address objects to view the traffic flow details when a policy is used. For more information, see [Monitor Device Services](#).

To monitor policies:

1. Select the Administration tab in the top menu bar.
 - a. Select Appliances in the left menu bar.
 - b. Select a device name in the main panel. The view changes to Appliance view.
2. Select the Monitor tab in the top menu bar.
3. Select the Provider Organization > Services tab.
4. Select NGFW > Policies. The NGFW policy statistics displays.

The screenshot shows the Versa Networks GUI. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Monitor', 'Analytics', 'Configuration', and 'Administration'. Below this, the 'Organization' is set to 'LM'. The main content area is divided into sections. The first section shows 'Total Appliances: 2' and a search bar. Below that, the 'versa-flexvnf' device is listed with its management address and system bridge address. The 'Services' tab is active, showing the 'NGFW' section. Under 'NGFW', the 'Policies' sub-tab is selected. A table displays the statistics for three policies: 'reputation_test3', 'reputation_test2', and 'reputation_test1'. Each policy has a 'Hit Count' of 0, and other statistics like 'Forward Packet Count', 'Forward Byte Count', 'Reverse Packet Count', 'Reverse Byte Count', 'Inactive Session Count', 'First Hit Time', and 'Last Hit Time' are also shown.

Rule Name	Hit Count	Forward Packet Count	Forward Byte Count	Reverse Packet Count	Reverse Byte Count	Inactive Session Count	First Hit Time	Last Hit Time
reputation_test3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
reputation_test2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
reputation_test1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-

Click a rule name to view its configuration.

Configuration : reputation_test3

```
{
- access-policy: {
  name: "reputation_test3",
  rule-disable: true,
- match: {
  - url-reputation: {
    - predefined: [
      "high_risk",
      "low_risk",
      "moderate_risk"
    ]
  }
},
- set: {
  action: "reject"
}
}
```

Supported Software Information

Releases 20.2 and later support all content described in this article, except:

- Release 22.1.1 adds support for adding match terms and cloud workload protection tags for dynamic address groups.
- Release 22.1.2 adds support for specifying a wildcard mask in IPv6 addresses.
- Release 22.1.3 adds support for viewing, editing, and deleting address object references.

Additional Information

[Configure CGNAT](#)

[Configure CoS](#)

[Configure DNS Servers](#)

https://docs.versa-networks.com/Secure_SD-WAN/01_Configuration_from_Director/Security_Configuration/Configure_Addres...

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