

# Operating Instructions

XG 210 Rev. 3, XG 230 Rev. 2



### Foreword

We are pleased to welcome you as a new customer of our Sophos XG appliances.

To install and configure the hardware appliance you can use the following documents:

- **Hardware Quick Start Guide:** Connection to the system peripherals in a few steps
- **Operating Instructions:** Notes on the security and commissioning of the hardware appliance
- **Administration Guide:** Installing and configuring the software appliance

The Hardware Quick Start Guide and the Safety Instructions are also delivered in printed form together with the hardware appliance. The instructions must be read carefully prior to using the hardware and should be kept in a safe place.

You may download all user manuals and additional documentation from the support webpage at: [sophos.com/support](https://sophos.com/support)



### Security Symbols

The following symbol and its meaning appears in the Hardware Quick Start Guide, Safety Instructions and in these Operating Instructions.

Caution and Important Note. If these notes are not correctly observed:

- This is dangerous to life and the environment
- The appliance may be damaged
- The functions of the appliance will be no longer guaranteed
- Sophos shall not be liable for damages arising from a failure to comply with the Safety Instructions

### Designed Use

The hardware appliances are developed for use in networks. The XG 210/230 models may be operated as a standalone appliance. The hardware appliance can be used in commercial, industrial and residential environments.

The XG 210/230 models belongs to the appliance group A.

The hardware appliance must be installed pursuant to the current installation notes. Otherwise failure-free and safe operation cannot be guaranteed. The EU declaration of conformity is available at the following address:

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## CE Labeling, FCC and Approvals

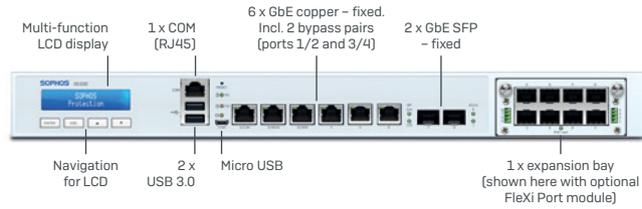
The XG 210/230 appliances comply with FCC Class A, CE, C-Tick, VCCI and UL.



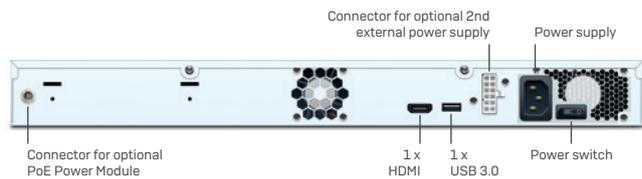
**Important Note:** For computer systems to remain CE and FCC compliant, only CE and FCC compliant parts may be used. Maintaining CE and FCC compliance also requires proper cable and cabling techniques.

## Operating Elements and Connections

SG 210 Rev. 3, SG 230 Rev. 2\*



## SG 210/230 Back



\* The displayed front image is of XG 230 device. The XG 210 device may vary slightly.

## LED Status

Power (LED Display)	
Power Supply Active	Green
Power Supply Failure	Red
SSD Active	Blue

### LEDs on each RJ45 Ethernet connector

ACT/LNK (Left LED)	Green	Constantly	1. The Ethernet port is receiving power. 2. Good connection between the Ethernet port and hub.
		Flashing	The adapter is sending or receiving network data. The frequency of the flashes varies with the amount of traffic.
		Off	1. The adapter and switch are not receiving power. 2. No connection between both ends of network. 3. Network drivers have not been loaded or do not function correctly.

Speed (Right LED)	Amber	On	The Ethernet port is operating at 1,000 Mbps.
	Green	On	The Ethernet port is operating at 100 Mbps.
		Off	The Ethernet port is operating at 10 Mbps.

### LEDs on each SFP connector

ACT/LNK	Green	Constantly	1. The SFP connector is receiving power. 2. Good linkage between the SFP connector and hub.
		Flashing	The adapter is sending or receiving network data. The frequency of the flashes varies with the amount of traffic.
		Off	1. The adapter and switch are not receiving power. 2. No connection between both ends of network. 3. Network drivers have not been loaded or do not function correctly.

### LAN Bypass (LED Display)

LAN Bypass Active	Green
LAN Bypass Off	Off

### Back side

Power Supply	Green	Constantly	Power
		Off	No power

## LCD and Control Keys

The Sophos XG 210/230 units have an LCD and an operating unit with four membrane keys. In the LCD, 16 characters per line can be displayed.

While the security appliance is booting this message is displayed

SOPHOS  
Protection

Firmware Version  
SFOS 16.xx.xx

Firmware Version Number

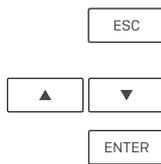
## LCD Menu Details

Firmware Version SFOS 16.xx.xx			
<b>Main Menu</b> 1. System Menu	<b>System Menu</b> 1. Show Date	Wed 28 March 2017 12:54:32 GMT	
	<b>System Menu</b> 2. Show Uptime	System uptime 0 days 0:26	
	<b>System Menu</b> 3. Show CPU	CPU Usage 0.00%	
	<b>System Menu</b> 4. Show Memory	Memory Usage Used: 7.60%	
	<b>System Menu</b> 5. Show LoadAvg	Load Average 0.89 0.89 0.78	Total Disk Usage 0.02
	<b>System Menu</b> 6. Show Disk	Show Disk 1. Total Usage	Root 1% Temp 0%
		Show Disk 1. Detail Usage	Config 9% Signature 1%
<b>System Menu</b> 7. Live Users	Live Users 0		
<b>Main Menu</b> 2. Network Menu	<b>Network Menu</b> 1. Show Port1	Port1[LAN] 172.16.16.16	
	<b>Network Menu</b> 2. Show Port2	Port2(WAN) DHCP	
	<b>Network Menu</b> 3. Show Port3	Port3(NA) IP NOT ASSIGN	
	<b>Network Menu</b> 4. Show All	Port1[LAN] 172.16.16.16	
		Port2(WAN) DHCP	
		Port3(NA) IP NOT ASSIGN	
		Port4(NA) IP NOT ASSIGN	
		Port5(NA) IP NOT ASSIGN	
		Port6(NA) IP NOT ASSIGN	
		Port7(NA) IP NOT ASSIGN	
<b>Network Menu</b> 5. Show Gateway	GW1: Port2 10.0.0.254		
<b>Main Menu</b> 3. Firmware Menu	<b>Firmware Menu</b> 1. Show Firmware	FW1=SFOS 16.05.1 MR-1	
	<b>Firmware Menu</b> 2. Factory Reset	Factory Reset 1. v to Cont.	
		Factory Reset 2. Confirm	
	<b>Firmware Menu</b> 3. Shutdown	Shutdown 1. v to Cont.	
		Shutdown 1. Confirm	
	<b>Firmware Menu</b> 4. Reboot	Reboot 1. v to Cont.	
		Reboot 1. Confirm	
<b>Main Menu</b> 4. HA Info	Not Configured		

**Executable Actions**

- ▶ **Factory reset:** All settings are reset to the factory settings. The factory reset function sets all of the configuration settings and options to their original state. All data entered after the initial installation will be deleted, including the HTTP proxy cache, the entire email queue, accounting and reporting data, passwords, and uninstalled Up2Date packages. The version of the software will not change. That is, all firmware and pattern updates that have been installed will be retained.
- ▶ **Shut down:** The security appliance is shut down. The shut down action allows you to turn off the system, and allows you to cleanly stop all running services.
- ▶ **Reboot machine:** The security appliance is rebooted. The reboot action will shut down the system completely and reboot.

**Control Key Functions**



The current menu is left. When the key is pressed a couple of times, the modifications are discarded and the initial state will be displayed.

These keys are used to switch between the different menus and/or characters.

Pressing executes the configured action.

**Factory Reset**

S.NO.	Action Item/press	What you see on the LCD	What it means
1.		SOPHOS Protection	Appliance is booting
2.		Firmware Version SFOS 16.05.1 MR-1	Appliance has finished Booting
3.	ENTER	Main Menu 1. System Menu	Shows Main Menu first item
4.	▼ x2	Main Menu 3. Firmware Menu	Shows Main Menu third item
5.	ENTER	Firmware Menu 1. Show Firmware	Enters Into Firmware Menu
6.	▼	Firmware Menu 2. Factory Reset	Shows Firmware Menu second item
7.	ENTER	Factory Reset 1. v to Cont.	Press down key to continue
8.	▼	Factory Reset 2. Confirm?	Asks for Confirmation
9.	ENTER		Factory Reset under progress
10.		Firmware Version SFOS 16.05.1 MR-1	Factory Reset complete

## Shut Down

S.NO.	Action Item/press	What you see on the LCD	What it means
1.			Appliance is booting
2.			Appliance has finished booting
3.			Shows Main Menu first item
4.	x2		Shows Main Menu third item
5.			Enters Into Firmware Menu
6.	x2		Shows Firmware Menu third item
7.			Press down key to Continue
8.			Asks for Confirmation
9.			Shutdown complete

## Reboot Machine

S.NO.	Action Item/press	What you see on the LCD	What it means
1.			Appliance is booting
2.			Appliance has finished Booting
3.			Shows Main Menu first item
4.	x2		Shows Main Menu third item
5.			Enters into Firmware Menu
6.	x3		Shows Firmware Menu fourth item
7.			Press down key to continue
8.			Asks for Confirmation
9.			Reboot under progress
10.			Reboot complete



### Putting into Operation

**Caution:** Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

### Scope of Supply

The supplied parts are indicated in the Hardware Quick Start Guide.

### Mounting Instructions

The XG 210/230 appliances are designed for use in racks. Please consider the following security tips:



**Important Note:** Functional reliability outside of a rack cannot be guaranteed.



### Warnings and Precautions

The appliance can be operated safely if you observe the following notes and the notes on the appliance itself.

#### Rack Precautions

- Ensure that the leveling jacks on the bottom of the rack are fully extended to the floor with the full weight of the rack resting on them.
- In single rack installation, stabilizers should be attached to the rack.
- In multiple rack installations, the racks should be coupled together.
- Always make sure the rack is stable before extending a component from the rack.
- You should extend only one component at a time—extending two or more simultaneously may cause the rack to become unstable.

#### General Server Precautions

- Review the electrical and general safety precautions that came with the components you are adding to your appliance.
- Determine the placement of each component in the rack before you install the rails.
- Install the heaviest server components on the bottom of the rack first, and then work up.
- Allow the hot plug hard drives and power supply modules to cool before touching them.
- Always keep the rack's front door, all panels and server components closed when not servicing to maintain proper cooling.

### Rack Mounting Considerations

- ▶ **Ambient operating temperature:** If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the ambient operating temperature of the rack environment may be greater than the ambient temperature of the room. Therefore, you should install the equipment in an environment compatible with the manufacturer's maximum rated ambient temperature.
- ▶ **Reduced airflow:** Equipment should be mounted into a rack with sufficient airflow to allow cooling.
- ▶ **Mechanical loading:** Equipment should be mounted into a rack so that a hazardous condition does not arise due to uneven mechanical loading.
- ▶ **Circuit overloading:** Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the power supply circuitry and the effect that any possible overloading of circuits might have on overcurrent protection and power supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern.
- ▶ **Reliable ground:** Reliable grounding must be maintained at all times. To ensure this, the rack itself should be grounded. Particular attention should be given to power supply connections other than the direct connections to the branch circuit (i.e., the use of power strips, etc.).

### Rack Mounting Instructions

To mount the appliance to the rack you need the delivered rack-mount brackets. There are a variety of rack units on the market, which may mean the assembly procedure will differ slightly. You should also refer to the installation instructions that came with the rack unit you are using.



**Important Note:** Make sure you use the screws supplied with the rack-mount brackets. Using the wrong screws could damage the hardware appliance and would invalidate your warranty. Please observe the mounting instructions for your rack.

#### 1. Attach the rack-mount brackets to the appliance.

Place the appliance on a hard, flat surface with the front panel facing you.

Attach the rack-mount brackets to the left and right side of the appliance with the supplied screws.

Make sure the brackets are properly attached to the appliance.

#### 2. Choose the rack location.

Leave enough clearance in front of the rack so that you can open the front door completely (~60 cm/25 inches).

Leave approximately 80 cm/30 inches of clearance in the back of the rack to allow for sufficient airflow and ease in servicing.

This product is for installation only in a restricted access location (dedicated equipment rooms, service closets and the like).

#### 3. Slide the appliance into the rack.

#### 4. Attach the front and rear brackets to the rack with the appropriate screws (not included).

### Connection and Configuration

How to connect the appliance is described in the Hardware Quick Start Guide. For configuration you can follow the initial setup wizard described in the WebAdmin Quick Start Guide or cancel it and perform a manual setup (see the Sophos XG Firewall Administrator Guide).

### SFP GBIC Ports

The XG 210/230 models provide the option to add Sophos Flexi Port network modules with SFP (1 GbE) or SFP+ (1/10GbE) GBIC Ports. The abbreviation SFP GBIC stands for small form-factor pluggable GigaBit interface converter, a flexible interface which changes electronic signals into optical signals. The converters used with the appliance are often also called Mini-GBIC or New GBIC.

To use SFP GBIC ports, you will need the appropriate SFP GBIC modules. These modules are not delivered with the appliance but available through your Sophos partner. There are different module types. The required type is determined by the existing network. The following SFP GBIC module types may be used:

#### SFP:

##### 1000 Base-T

IEEE 802.3 - 1 Gbit/s via Ethernet cable. An Ethernet cable category 5 covers a maximum distance about 100 meters.

##### 1000 Base-SX

IEEE 802.3 - 1 Gbit/s via fiberglass. Multi-mode fiberglass cables (MMF) cover a distance of 200 m to 550 m.

##### 1000 Base-LX

IEEE 802.3 - 1 Gbit/s via fiberglass. Here, exclusively singlemode-fiber glass is used. This transmission option covers approximately 10 km.

#### SFP+:

##### 10GBase-SR

IEEE 802.3 - 10 Gbit/s via fiberglass. Multi-mode fiberglass cables cover a distance of up to 400 m.

##### 10GBase-LR

IEEE 802.3 - 10 Gbit/s via fiberglass. Single-mode fiberglass cover a distance of approximately 10 km

**Note:** The SFP+ ports of the Sophos Flexi Port modules are dual-rate capable supporting both 1GbE and 10GbE speeds when using appropriate GBICs also supporting both rates.



**Caution:** The SFP GBIC and SFP+ ports use lasers to transmit signals over fiber optic cable. The lasers are compliant with the requirements of a Class 1 Laser equipment and are inherently eye-safe in normal operation. However, you should never look directly at a transmit port when it is powered on. Always install appropriate and UL approved Laser Class I Transceivers, rated 3.3Vdc, max. 1W, in the fiber ports before using the fiber ports.



### Installing a SFP GBIC module:

Please read the operation manual to the SFP GBIC module. Carefully insert the SFP GBIC module into the port until it engages. The interface is immediately ready for use.

### Removing a SFP GBIC module:

1. Remove the fiberglass cable from the module which you wish to remove.
2. Remove the module carefully from the port.



Depending on when you purchased your SFP GBIC module, it may have any of three different release mechanisms: a plastic tab on the bottom of the mini-GBIC, a wire bail, or a plastic collar around the mini-GBIC.

Please read the operation manual to the SFP GBIC module.

## Serial Console

You can connect a serial console to the COM port of the Sophos XG Firewall hardware appliances. You can use, for instance, the Hyperterminal terminal program which is included with most versions of Microsoft Windows to log on to the appliance console. Use an RJ45 to DB9 adapter cable or the provided USB cable to connect the console to your hardware appliance.

The required connection settings are:

- **Bits per second:** 38,400
- **Data bits:** 8
- **Parity:** N [none]
- **Stop bits:** 1

Access via the serial console is activated by default on ttyS1. The connections of the appliances and the respective functionality are listed in chapter "Operating Elements and Connections."

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