



Compatibility Guide for Sophos Firewall Manager and Sophos XG Firewall

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Change log

| Date | Description |
|------------|---|
| 16-08-2017 | Updated Note. |
| 23-10-2017 | Updated SFM Compatibility with SFOS . |
| 10-01-2018 | Updated SFM Compatibility with SFOS . |
| 12-02-2018 | Updated SFM Compatibility with SFOS . |
| 23-03-2018 | Updated SFM Compatibility with SFOS . |
| 25-05-2018 | Updated SFM Compatibility with SFOS . |
| 07-06-2018 | Updated SFM Compatibility with SFOS . |
| 21-08-2018 | Updated for Sophos XG Firewall version 17.1 MR2 |

Terminology Convention

| Terminology | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| SFM | Sophos Firewall Manager |
| SF | Sophos XG Firewall |
| One device mgmt. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firewall Manager provides the ability to manage configurations per firewall from Device-level view. • Allows to view the firewall configuration available on the local firewall centrally in the firewall manager from Device-level view. |
| Group level mgmt. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows to apply policy and configuration on multiple firewalls at the same time. • The configuration can be applied on all firewalls or on a selected group of firewalls. |
| Template mgmt. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows to create re-usable configuration templates to replicate configuration on new firewalls. • Options to add a template: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use an existing device configuration ○ Clone an existing template ○ Setup a fresh template. |
| Firmware upgrade | Upgrade firmware of managed Firewalls centrally from Firewall Manager. |

Overview

This document provides the feature compatibility details of different Sophos Firewall and SFM versions.

SFM Compatibility with XG Firewall

| | | SF v16 | SF v16.05 (up to MR-5) | SF v16.05 (MR-6, MR-7, MR-8) | SF v17 (up to MR-6) | SF v17 (MR-8) | SF v17.1 (up to MR2) | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| SFM v17.0 GA | One device mgmt. | Supported | | | | | | |
| | Group level mgmt. | Supported | | | | | Supported [except new features in v17.1] | |
| | Template mgmt. | Supported | | | | | | |
| | Firmware upgrade | NA | | | | Supported | Not Supported | |
| SFM v16.05 MR-1 | One device mgmt. | Supported | | | | | | |
| | Group level mgmt. | Supported | Supported [except new SFOS features post v 16.05 GA] | | | | | |
| | Template mgmt. | Supported | | | | | | |
| | Firmware upgrade | NA | | | | Supported | Not Supported | |
| SFM v16.05 GA | One device mgmt. | Supported | | | | | | |
| | Group level mgmt. | Supported | Supported [except new SFOS features post v 16.05 GA] | | | | | |
| | Template mgmt. | Supported | | | Import, Export: Not Supported | | | |
| | Firmware upgrade | NA | | | | Supported | Not Supported | |
| SFMv16 RC-1 | One device mgmt. | Supported | | | | | | |
| | Group level mgmt. | Supported | Supported [except new SFOS features] | | | | | |
| | Template mgmt. | Import: Supported till SFOS 16.01 MR-1 Export: Supported | Import: Not Supported Export: Supported | | | | | |
| | Firmware upgrade | NA | | | | Supported | Not Supported | |

Note

The ability to create a template in Firewall Manager by importing configuration from an XG Firewall, running on an SFOS version(s) released after the Firewall Manager is introduced with SFM v16.05 MR-1 release, but it might not work in cases like major workflow or structural changes in SFOS.

The template created by importing configuration of a managed firewall will have configuration of the features supported by the Firewall Manager.

The data in the table is applicable to the XG Firewall devices that are globally available.

Technical assistance

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