Compatibility Guide for CFM and SFOS

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Change log

Date	Description
28-08-2017	Updated Note.
23-10-2017	Updated CFM Compatibility with SFOS.
10-01-2018	Updated CFM Compatibility with SFOS.
12-02-2018	Updated CFM Compatibility with SFOS.
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Terminology Convention

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CFM	Sophos Central Firewall Manager
SFOS	Sophos Firewall Operating System
1- Device Mgmt.	• Firewall Manager provides the ability to manage configurations per firewall at device level. • Allows to view the firewall configuration available on the local firewall centrally in the firewall manager at device level.
Group Level Mgmt.	• Allows to apply policy and configuration on multiple firewalls at the same time. • The configuration can be applied on all firewall or on a selected group of firewalls.

Template Mgmt.	• Allows you to create re-usable configuration templates allowing to set up a new firewall in minimum time.
	• Options to add a template:
	  o Using an existing device configuration
	  o Clone an existing template
	  o Setup a fresh template.

Firmware Upgrade	Bulk firmware upgrade centrally from firewall manager in a few clicks.

Overview

This document gives the feature compatibility details of different Sophos Firewall and CFM versions.

CFM Compatibility with SFOS

		SFOS v16	SFOS v16.5 (till MR-8)	SFOS v17 (till MR-9)	SFOS v17.1 (till MR-2)	SFOS v17.1 (MR-3)	SFOS v17.1 (MR-4)	SFOS v17.5
CFM upgrade in December 2018	**Device level Mgmt.**	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Group Mgmt.	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Template Mgmt.	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Firmware Upgrade	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Supported	Not Applicable

CFM upgrade in April 2018 didn't support device level management, group management, and template management for SFOS v17 and SFOS v17.1.

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 SFOS devices that are globally available.

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