Compatibility Guide for Sophos Firewall Manager and Sophos XG Firewall

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Terminology convention

Terminology	Description
SFM	Sophos Firewall Manager
SFOS	Sophos XG Firewall
One device mgmt.	• Firewall Manager provides the ability to manage configurations per firewall from Device-level view. • Allows viewing the firewall configuration available on the local firewall centrally in the firewall manager from Device-level view.
Group level mgmt.	• Allows applying policy and configuration on multiple firewalls at the same time. • The configuration is applied on all firewalls or on a selected group of firewalls.

Template mgmt.	• Allows creating re-usable configuration templates to replicate configuration on new firewalls.
	• Options to add a template:
	    ○ 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 XG Firewall and SFM versions.

SFM compatibility with SFOS

		SFOS v16	SFOS v16.5 (till MR-8)	SFOS v17 (till MR-9)	SFOS v17.1 (till MR-4)	SFOS v17.5 GA	SFOS v17.5 MR1	SFOS v17.5 MR2,MR3
SFM v17.1 GA	One Device level Mgmt.	Supported						
	Group Mgmt.	Supported				Supported (except new features in v17.5)		
	Template Mgmt.	Supported						
	Firmware Upgrade	Not Applicable					Supported	Not Supported
SFM v17.0 GA	One Device level Mgmt.	Supported						
	Group Mgmt.	Supported			Supported (except new SFOS features)			
	Template Mgmt.	Supported						
	Firmware Upgrade	Not Applicable					Supported	Not Supported
SFM v16.05 MR-1	One Device level Mgmt.	Supported						

	Group Mgmt.	Supported	Supported (except new SFOS features)		
	Template Mgmt.	Supported			
	Firmware Upgrade	Not Applicable		Supported	Not Supported
SFM v16.05 GA	One Device level Mgmt.	Supported			
	Group Mgmt.	Supported	Supported (except new SFOS features)		
	Template Mgmt.	Supported	Import: Not Supported Export: Supported		
	Firmware Upgrade	Not Applicable		Supported	Not Supported
SFMv16RC -1	One Device level Mgmt.	Supported			
	Group Mgmt.	Supported	Supported (except new SFOS features)		
	Template Mgmt.	Import: Supported till SFOS 16.01 MR1 Export: Supported	Import : Not Supported Export : Supported		
	Firmware Upgrade	Not Applicable		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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