

Migrating Palo Alto Networks Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Cisco Secure Firewall Migration Tool

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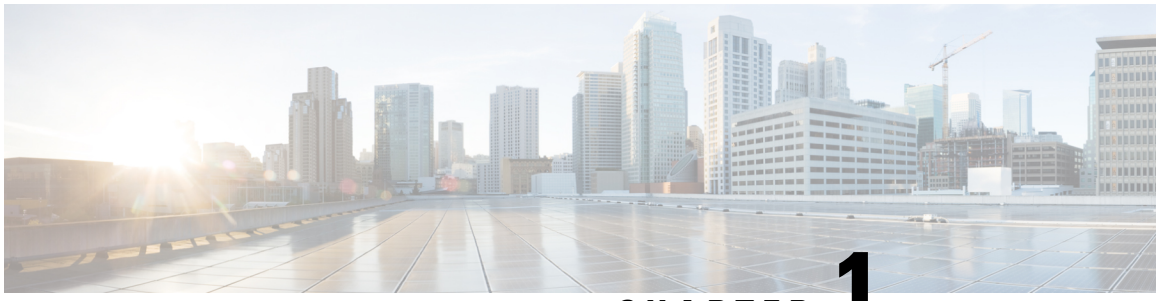
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CHAPTER 1

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About the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

The sample migration procedure (Sample Migration: PAN to Threat defense 2100) included in this book helps to facilitate understanding of the migration process.

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool migrates the supported PAN configurations to a supported Secure Firewall Threat Defense platform. The Secure Firewall Migration Tool allows you to automatically migrate the supported PAN features and policies to Firewall Threat Defense.

Note You must review the **Pre-Migration Report** for ignored configurations, if any, and manually configure them after migration.

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool gathers PAN information, parses it, and pushes it to the Secure Firewall Management Center. During the parsing phase, the Secure Firewall Migration Tool generates a **Pre-Migration Report** that identifies the following:

- PAN configuration XML lines with errors
- PAN lists the PAN XML lines that the Secure Firewall Migration Tool cannot recognize. Report the XML configuration lines under error section in the **Pre-Migration Report** and the console logs; this blocks migration

If there are parsing errors, you can rectify the issues, re-upload a new configuration, connect to the destination device, map the interfaces to Firewall Threat Defense interfaces, map applications, map security zones and proceed to review and validate your configuration. You can then migrate the configuration to the destination device.

Console

The console opens when you launch the Secure Firewall Migration Tool. The console provides detailed information about the progress of each step in the Secure Firewall Migration Tool. The contents of the console are also written to the Secure Firewall Migration Tool log file.

The console must stay open while the Secure Firewall Migration Tool is open and running.



Important When you exit the Secure Firewall Migration Tool by closing the browser on which the web interface is running, the console continues to run in the background. To completely exit the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, exit the console by pressing the Command key + C on the keyboard.

Logs

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool creates a log of each migration. The logs include details of what occurs at each step of the migration and can help you determine the cause if a migration fails.

You can find the log files for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool in the following location: `<migration_tool_folder>\logs`

Resources

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool saves a copy of the **Pre-Migration Report**, **Post-Migration Report**, PAN configs, and logs in the **Resources** folder.

You can find the **Resources** folder in the following location: *<migration_tool_folder>\resources*

Unparsed File

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool logs information about the configuration lines that it ignored in the unparsed file. This Secure Firewall Migration Tool creates this file when it parses the PAN configuration file.

You can find the unparsed file in the following location:

<migration_tool_folder>\resources

Search in the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

You can search for items in the tables that are displayed in the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, such as those on the **Optimize, Review and Validate** window.

To search for an item in any column or row of the table, click the **Search** () above the table and enter the search term in the field. The Secure Firewall Migration Tool filters the table rows and displays only those that contain the search term.

To search for an item in a single column, enter the search term in the **Search** field that is provided in the column heading. The Secure Firewall Migration Tool filters the table rows and displays only those that match the search term.

Ports

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool supports telemetry when run on one of these 12 ports: ports 8321-8331 and port 8888. By default, Secure Firewall Migration Tool uses port 8888. To change the port, update port information in the *app_config* file. After updating, ensure to relaunch the Secure Firewall Migration Tool for the port change to take effect. You can find the *app_config* file in the following location: *<migration_tool_folder>\app_config.txt*.

Note We recommend that you use ports 8321-8331 and port 8888, as telemetry is only supported on these ports. If you enable Cisco Success Network, you cannot use any other port for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool.

Notifications Center

All the notifications, including success messages, error messages, and warnings that pop up during a migration are captured in the notifications center and are categorized as **Successes**, **Warnings**, and **Errors**. You can click the 

icon on the top right corner any time during the migration and see the various notifications that popped up, along with the time they popped up in the tool.

Cisco Success Network

Cisco Success Network is a user-enabled cloud service. When you enable Cisco Success Network, a secure connection is established between the Secure Firewall Migration Tool and the Cisco cloud to stream usage information and statistics. Streaming telemetry provides a mechanism to select data of interest from the Secure Firewall Migration Tool and to transmit it in a structured format to remote management stations for the following benefits:

- To inform you of available unused features that can improve the effectiveness of the product in your network.
- To inform you of additional technical support services and monitoring that is available for your product.
- To help Cisco improve our products.

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool establishes and maintains the secure connection and allows you to enroll in the Cisco Success Network. You can turn off this connection at any time by disabling the Cisco Success Network, which disconnects the device from the Cisco Success Network cloud.

What's New in the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

Version	Supported Features
10.0.2	This patch release contains bug fixes.

Version	Supported Features
10.0.1	You can now migrate DHCP and DNS configurations using the Secure Firewall Migration Tool. Supported migration: Check Point Firewall to Firewall Threat Defense
	This release introduces comprehensive migration support for Secure Firewall 6100 series devices.
	The migration tool now features an enhanced Application Mapping screen. This improvement simplifies the migration of application configurations to Firewall Threat Defense. Supported migration: Check Point Firewall to Firewall Threat Defense
	Added support for migrating firewall configuration from Check Point Small and Medium Business (SMB) devices to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense.
	The Firewall Migration Tool does not display attribute counts on the **Parsed Summary** page during the pre-parsing phase. This change improves clarity and streamlines the migration process. Supported migration: All
	You can now migrate configurations from Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) 55XX-X Series devices running Firewall Threat Defense to Firewall Threat Defense devices, such as Cisco Firewall 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 6000, and 9000 Series devices.
10.0	This release introduces comprehensive migration support for CSF200 series devices. Supported migration: All
	Migration support for Firewall Management Center and Firewall Threat Defense 10.0 designed to facilitate smooth transitions to this release. Supported migration: All
	This release introduces significant enhancements to telemetry capabilities, improving data collection for analysis and troubleshooting. Supported migration: All
	This release delivers significant enhancements to parsing performance, making the system more responsive and efficient. Supported migration: Check Point Firewall to Firewall Threat Defense, Palo Alto Networks Firewall to Firewall Threat Defense and ASA Firewall to Firewall Threat Defense.
	The Dual Network Address Translation (NAT) feature is enhanced to improve the user experience. See: Check Point Configuration Support Supported migration: Check Point Firewall to Firewall Threat Defense

Version	Supported Features
7.7.10.4	This patch release contains bug fixes.
7.7.10.3	Secure Firewall Migration Tool can now identify conflicts caused by duplicate object names or values when deploying the configuration to Firewall Management Center. The tool then prompts the user to take appropriate action to resolve these conflicts. See: Push the Migrated Configuration to Firewall Management Center Supported migrations: All
	The ACL optimization analysis time has been reduced to enhance performance. A banner is displayed on **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** window, when you click **Optimize ACL** and then **Proceed,** that shows the approximate time taken for ACL optimization analysis. See: Optimize, Review and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: All
	You can now view the list of disabled ACLs in the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** > **ACL Optimization** window. This enhancement ensures a more efficient migration process. See: Optimize, Review and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: All
	To streamline the optimization process during migration, the Secure firewall Migration Tool performs a check to ensure all the attributes are optimized. When you click **Validate** on **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** window any attribute that is missed is displayed in the **Optimize Your Configuration** dialog box. See: Optimize, Review and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: All
7.7.10.2	This patch release contains bug fixes.

Version	Supported Features
7.7.10.1	This release includes the following new features: • The Secure Firewall migration tool now provides an option to select transparent-mode and routed-mode firewall contexts separately that allows you to manage and migrate the contexts independently providing greater flexibility and control during the migration process. See: Select the ASA Security Context Supported migrations: Secure Firewall ASA • The Secure Firewall migration tool now provides an option to edit the source and destination zones of NAT rule on the Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration window. See: Optimize, Review and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: Secure Firewall ASA • The Secure Firewall migration tool now supports migration of Access Control Entry (ACE) with negate parameters. See: Check Point Configuration Support Supported migrations: Check Point Firewall • The Secure Firewall migration tool now supports interface mapping to inline security zones, enabling granular policy enforcement and traffic control. See: Map PAN Interfaces to Security Zones Interface Groups Supported migrations: Palo Alto Networks Firewall • You can now migrate VLAN Tag objects and other supported object types to your threat defense device by using the Secure Firewall migration tool. See: Optimize, Review and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: Palo Alto Networks Firewall

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7.7.10	This release includes the following new features: • You can now migrate configurations from a Microsoft Azure Native firewall to Firewall Threat Defense using the Secure Firewall migration tool. See Migrating Microsoft Azure Native Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool for more information and migration steps. • You can now migrate configurations from a Check Point firewall to Multicloud Defense using the Secure Firewall migration tool. See Migrating Check Point Firewall to Cisco Multicloud Defense with the Migration Tool for more information and migration steps. • You can now migrate configurations from a Fortinet firewall to Multicloud Defense using the Secure Firewall migration tool. See Migrating Fortinet Firewall to Cisco Multicloud Defense with the Migration Tool with the Migration Tool for more information and migration steps. • The Secure Firewall migration tool now detects existing Security Group Tag object configurations. This detection simplifies security policy management by associating specific tags with users, devices, or systems, and enables dynamic and scalable access control. See: Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: Secure Firewall ASA • You can now edit access rules by adding, deleting or modifying objects or object groups on the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configurations** page. See: Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: All • The pre-migration and post-migration report is enhanced to improve the user experience. You can now download a CSV file for each section for detailed analysis. A comparison chart is introduced in post-migration report that compares the number of configurations in the pre-migration report and the post-migration report for each category. See: Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: All
7.7	This release includes the following new features: • You can now migrate configurations from a Secure Firewall ASA to Multicloud Defense using the Secure Firewall migration tool. See Migrating Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Multicloud Defense with the Migration Tool for more information and migration steps. • You can now migration configurations from a Palo Alto Networks firewall to Multicloud Defense using the Secure Firewall migration tool. See Migrating Palo Alto Networks Firewall to Cisco Multicloud Defense with the Migration Tool for more information and migration steps.

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	This release includes the following new features and enhancements: • You can now migrate configurations from your Cisco firewalls such as ASA and FDM-managed devices and third-party firewalls to Cisco Secure Firewall 1200 Series devices. See: Cisco Secure Firewall 1200 Series • You can now update the preshared keys for more than one site-to-site VPN tunnel configuration at once. Export the site-to-site VPN table in the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** page to an Excel sheet, specify the preshared keys in the respective cells, and upload the sheet back. The migration tool reads the preshared keys from the Excel and updates the table. See: Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: All • You can now choose to ignore migration-hindering, incorrect configurations and still continue the final push of a migration. Previously, the whole migration failed even if a single object's push failed because of errors. You also now have the control to abort the migration manually to fix the error and retry migration. See: Push the Migrated Configuration to Management Center Supported migrations: All • The Secure Firewall migration tool now detects existing site-to-site VPN configurations in the target threat defense device and prompts you to choose if you want them deleted, without having to log in to the management center. You could choose **No** and manually delete them from the management center to continue with the migration. See: Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: All • If you have an existing hub and spoke topology configured on one of the threat defense devices managed by the target management center, you could choose to add your target threat defense device as one of the spokes to the existing topology right from the migration tool, without having to manually do it on the management center. See: Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration Supported migrations: Secure Firewall ASA • When migrating thrid-party firewalls, you can now select threat defense devices as target, which are part of a high availability pair. Previously, you could only choose standalone threat defense devices as target devices. Supported migrations: Palo Alto Networks, Check Point, and Fortinet firewall migrations • The Secure Firewall migration tool now provides a more enhanced, intuitive demo mode, with guided migration instructions at every step. In addition, you

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	can also see versions of target threat defense devices to choose and test based on your requirements. Supported migrations: All
7.0	This release includes the following new features and enhancements: **Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now configure a threat defense high availability (HA) pair on the target management center and migrate configurations from a Secure Firewall ASA HA pair to the management center. Choose **Proceed with HA Pair Configuration** on the **Select Target** page and choose an active and a standby device. When selecting the active threat defense device, ensure you have an identical device on the management center for the HA pair configuration to be successful. See Specify Destination Parameters for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool in the *Migrating Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool* book for more information. • You can now configure a site-to-site hub and spoke VPN topology using threat defense devices when migrating site-to-site VPN configurations from an ASA device. Click **Add Hub & Spoke Topology** under **Site-to-Site VPN Tunnels** on the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** page. See Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration in the *Migrating Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool* book for more information. **Fortinet Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now migrate IPv6 and multiple interface and interface zones in SSL VPN and central SNAT configurations from a Fortinet firewall to your threat defense device. See Fortinet Configuration Support in *Migrating Fortinet Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool* book for more information.

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6.0.1	This release includes the following new features and enhancements: **Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now optimize network and port objects when you migrate configurations from Secure Firewall ASA to threat defense. Review these objects in their respective tabs in the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** page and click **Optimize Objects and Groups** to optimize your list of objects before migrating them to the target management center. The migration tool identifies objects and groups that have the same value and prompts you to choose which to retain. See Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration for more information. **FDM-managed Device to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now migrate DHCP, DDNS, and SNMPv3 configurations from your FDM-managed device to a threat defense device. Ensure you check the **DHCP** checkbox and **Server**, **Relay**, and **DDNS** checkboxes on the **Select Features** page. See Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration for more information. **Fortinet Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now migrate URL objects in addition to other object types from a Fortinet firewall to your threat defense device. Review the **URL Objects** tab in the **Objects** window in **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** page during migration. See Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration for more information. **Palo Alto Networks Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now migrate URL objects in addition to other object types from a Palo Alto Networks firewall to your threat defense device. Ensure you review the **URL Objects** tab in the **Objects** window in **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** page during migration. See Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration for more information. **Check Point Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now migrate port objects, FQDN objects, and object groups from a Check Point Firewall to your threat defense device. Review the **Objects** window in **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** page during migration. See Optimize, Review, and Validate the Configuration for more information.

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	This release includes the following new features and enhancements: **Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now migrate WebVPN configurations on your Secure Firewall ASA to Zero Trust Access Policy configurations on a threat defense device. Ensure that you check the **WebVPN** checkbox in **Select Features** page and review the new **WebVPN** tab in the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** page. The threat defense device and the target management center must be running on Version 7.4 or later and must be operating Snort3 as the detection engine. • You can now migrate Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) configurations to a threat defense device. Make sure that you check the **SNMP** and **DHCP** checkboxes in the **Select Features** page. If you have configured DHCP on your Secure Firewall ASA, note that the DHCP server, or relay agent and DDNS configurations can also be selected to be migrated. • You can now migrate the equal-cost multipath (ECMP) routing configurations when performing a multi-context ASA device to a single-instance threat defense merged context migration. The **Routes** tile in the parsed summary now includes ECMP zones also, and you can validate the same under the **Routes** tab in the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** page. • You can now migrate dynamic tunnels from the dynamic virtual tunnel interface (DVTI) configurations from your Secure Firewall ASA to a threat defense device. You can map them in the **Map ASA Interfaces to Security Zones, Interface Groups, and VRFs** page. Ensure that your ASA Version is 9.19 (x) and later for this feature to be applicable. **FDM-managed Device to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now migrate the Layer 7 security policies including SNMP and HTTP, and malware and file policy configurations from your FDM-managed device to a threat defense device. Ensure that the target management center Version is 7.4 or later and that **Platform Settings** and **File and Malware Policy** checkboxes in **Select Features** page are checked. **Check Point Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now migrate the site-to-site VPN (policy-based) configurations on your Check Point firewall to a threat defense device. Note that this feature applies to Check Point R80 or later versions, and management center and threat defense Version 6.7 or later. Ensure that the **Site-to-Site VPN Tunnels** checkbox is checked in the **Select Features** page. Note that, because this is a device-specific configuration, the migration tool does not display these configurations if you choose to **Proceed without FTD**. **Fortinet Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration** • You can now optimize your application access control lists (ACLs) when migrating configurations from a Fortinet firewall to your threat defense device.

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	Use the **Optimize ACL** button in the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** page to see the list of redundant and shadow ACLs and also download the optimization report to see detailed ACL information.
5.0.1	This release includes the following new features and enhancements: • The Secure Firewall migration tool now supports migration of multiple transparent firewall-mode security contexts from Secure Firewall ASA devices to threat defense devices. You can merge two or more transparent firewall-mode contexts that are in your Secure Firewall ASA device to a transparent-mode instance and migrate them. In a VPN-configured ASA deployment where one or more of your contexts have VPN configurations, you can choose only one context whose VPN configuration you want to migrate to the target threat defense device. From the contexts that you have not selected, only the VPN configuration is ignored and all other configurations are migrated. See Select the ASA Security Context for more information. • You can now migrate site-to-site and remote access VPN configurations from your Fortinet and Palo Alto Networks firewalls to threat defense using the Secure Firewall migration tool. From the **Select Features** pane, select the VPN features that you want to migrate. See the Specify Destination Parameters for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool section in Migrating Palo Alto Networks Firewall to Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool and Migrating Fortinet Firewall to Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool guides. • You can now select one or more routed or transparent firewall-mode security contexts from your Secure Firewall ASA devices and perform a single-context or multi-context migration using the Secure Firewall migration tool.

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5.0	• Secure Firewall migration tool now supports migration of multiple security contexts from Secure Firewall ASA to threat defense devices. You can choose to migrate configurations from one of your contexts or merge the configurations from all your routed firewall mode contexts and migrate them. Support for merging configurations from multiple transparent firewall mode contexts will be available soon. See Select the ASA Primary Security Context for more information. • The migration tool now leverages the virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) funtionality to replicate the segregated traffic flow observed in a multi-context ASA environment, which will be part of the new merged configuration. You can check the number of contexts the migration tool has detected in a new **Contexts** tile and the same after parsing, in a new **VRF** tile in the **Parsed Summary** page. In addition, the migration tool displays the interfaces to which these VRFs are mapped, in the **Map Interfaces to Security Zones and Interface Groups** page. • You can now try the whole migration workflow using the new demo mode in Secure Firewall migration tool and visualize how your actual migration looks like. See Using the Demo Mode in Firewall Migration Tool for more information. • With new enhancements and bug fixes in place, Secure Firewall migration tool now provides an improved, faster migration experience for migrating Palo Alto Networks firewall to threat defense.
4.0.3	The Secure Firewall migration tool 4.0.3 includes bug fixes and the following new enhancements: • The migration tool now offers an enhanced **Application Mapping** screen for migrating PAN configurations to threat defense. See Map Configurations with Applications in *Migrating Palo Alto Networks Firewall to Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool* guide for more information.

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4.0.2	The Secure Firewall migration tool 4.0.2 includes the following new features and enhancements: • Secure Firewall Migration Tool now supports splitting of access control lists (ACLs) with applications per rule. When your Palo Alto Networks firewall configuration contains ACLs with one rule configured to more than one application, you can use the **Split ACLs with applications per rule** option to split the rule into multiple rules with one application per rule. The migration tool creates new rules such that one rule is configured to one application, which ensures more clarity in reviewing and validating the configuration. • The migration tool now validates the NAT configuration in your source firewall for dynamic IP or port-fallback addresses and migrates the configurations only if the fallback address is same as the destination zone address. This is because the Secure Firewall Management Center can have only the destination address as the dynamic IP or port-fallback interface. • The migration tool now has an always-on telemetry; however, you can now choose to send limited or extensive telemetry data. Limited telemetry data inludes few data points, whereas extensive telemetry data sends a more detailed list of telemetry data. You can change this setting from **Settings** > **Send Telemetry Data to Cisco?**.
4.0.1	The Secure Firewall migration tool 4.0.1 includes the following new features and enhancements: • The Secure Firewall Migration Tool now supports Network Address Translation (NAT) rules with fully qualified domain name (FQDN) objects in the translated destination when migrating to a Firewall Management Center version 7.1 or higher. **Important** NAT rules with FQDN objects or FQDN object groups in the translated source, NAT rules with FQDN objects and FQDN object groups both in the original source and destination, and NAT rules with FQDN object groups in the translated destination are not supported. • The ACL optimization is now enhanced to include a new **Application** column in the post-migration report, which lists the optimized applications.
3.0.1	• For ASA with FirePOWER Services, Check Point, Palo Alto Networks, and Fortinet, Secure Firewall 3100 series is only supported as a destination device.
3.0	The Secure Firewall migration tool 3.0 provides support to migrate to Cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center from Palo Alto Networks if the destination management center is 7.2 or later.

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2.1	• Provides support for PAN OS versions 6.1.x and later
	• The Secure Firewall migration tool allows you to migrate the following PAN configuration elements to Firewall Threat Defense:
	  • Interfaces
	  • Static Routes
	  • Network Objects and Groups
	  • Port Objects and Port Groups
	  • Access Control Lists (Policies)
	  • Zones
	  • Applications
	  • NAT Rules
	• Content-based search capability that is enabled on **Review and Validate** page
	• A progress bar is provided as part of UI enhancement

Licensing for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

The Secure Firewall migration tool application is free and does not require license. However, the Firewall Management Center must have the required licenses for the related Firewall Threat Defense features to successfully register Firewall Threat Defense devices and deploy policies to it.

Platform Requirements for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

The Secure Firewall migration tool has the following infrastructure and platform requirements:

- Runs on a Microsoft Windows 10 64-bit operating system or on a macOS version 10.13 or higher
- Has Google Chrome as the system default browser
- (Windows) Has Sleep settings configured in Power & Sleep to Never put the PC to Sleep, so the system does not go to sleep during a large migration push
- (macOS) Has Energy Saver settings configured so that the computer and the hard disk do not go to sleep during a large migration push

Requirements and Prerequisites for Threat Defense Devices

When you migrate to the management center, it is not mandatory to have a target threat defense device added to it. You can migrate policies to a management center for future deployment to a threat defense device.

If threat defense device is added to the management center, to migrate your PAN configuration to threat defense, consider the following requirements and prerequisites:

- The target threat defense device must be registered with the management center.
- The target threat defense device can be in a high availability configuration.
- The threat defense device can be a standalone device or a container instance. It must **not** be part of a cluster.
  - If the target threat defense device is a container instance, at minimum it must have an equal number of used physical interfaces, physical subinterfaces, port channel interfaces, and port channel subinterfaces (excluding 'management-only') as that of the PAN; if not you must add the required type of interface on the target threat defense device.



Note

- Subinterfaces are not created by the Secure Firewall migration tool, only interface mapping is allowed.
- Mapping across different interface types is allowed, for example: physical interface can be mapped to a port channel interface.

Guidelines and Limitations

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool creates a one-to-one mapping for all the supported objects and rules, whether they are used in a rule or policy during conversion. The Secure Firewall Migration Tool provides an optimization feature, that allows you to exclude migration of unused objects (objects that are not referenced in any ACLs and NATs).

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool does not migrate unsupported objects, NAT rules, and routes.

PAN Configuration Limitations

Migration of the source PAN configuration has the following limitations:

- The Secure Firewall Migration Tool allows migration of multi-vsys.
- The system configuration is not migrated.
- Nested service object groups or port group are not supported in the Firewall Management Center. As part of conversion, the Secure Firewall Migration Tool expands the content of the referenced nested object group or port group.
- The Secure Firewall Migration Tool splits the extended service objects or groups with source and destination ports that are in one line into different objects across multiple lines. References to such access control rules are converted into Firewall Management Center rules with the same meaning.

PAN Migration Guidelines

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool uses best practices for Firewall Threat Defense configurations, including the following:

- The migration of the ACL log option follows the best practices for Firewall Threat Defense. The log option for a rule is enabled or disabled based on the source PAN configuration. For rules with an action of **deny**, the Secure Firewall Migration Tool configures logging at the beginning of the connection. If the action is **permit**, the Secure Firewall Migration Tool configures logging at the end of the connection.

Guidelines and Limitations for Firewall Threat Defense Devices

As you plan to migrate your PAN configuration to Firewall Threat Defense, if there are any existing device-specific configurations on the Firewall Threat Defense such as routes, interfaces, and so on, during the push migration, the Secure Firewall Migration Tool cleans the device automatically and overwrites from the PAN configuration.



Note To prevent any undesirable loss of device (target Firewall Threat Defense) configuration data, we recommend you to manually clean the device before migration.

Supported, Partially Supported and Unsupported Configurations

Supported PAN Configurations

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool can fully migrate the following PAN configurations:

- Network objects and groups
- Zones (Layer 2, Layer 3, Virtual wire)
- Service objects groups and nested service object groups



Note Since nesting is not supported on the Firewall Management Center, the Secure Firewall Migration Tool expands the content of the referenced rules. The rules however, are migrated with full functionality.

- URL Filtering (Custom URL profiles, Category-based filtering is not supported)
- IPv4 and IPv6 FQDN objects and groups
- IPv6 conversion support (Interface, Static Routes, Objects, ACL)
- Access rules
- Identity policies
- User-based access control policy rules
- NAT rules

Note All the policies with service as "application-default" will be migrated as "any" as Firewall Threat Defense does not have an equivalent feature.

Translated source and original destination do not have pre-defined “any” object on Firewall Management Center. Hence, an object with 0.0.0.0/0 named Obj_0.0.0.0 will be created and pushed.

- NAT rules with an FQDN object in the translated destination, when migrating to Secure Firewall Threat Defense running version 7.1 or higher
- Supported interfaces:
  - Physical interfaces
  - Subinterfaces (subinterface ID is always set to the same number as the VLAN ID on migration)
  - Loopback interfaces
  - Aggregate Interface (Port channels)
  - Aggregate Interface (Port channels)
- Service-object using protocol SCTP
- NAT rules that are configured with SCTP
- Static routes, except for those configured with Next Hop as Next VR and ECMP routes which are not migrated

Note If the source firewall (PAN) has connected routes that are configured as static routes, it results in a push failure. Firewall Management Center does not allow you to create static routes for connected routes. Remove any such route and proceed with the migration.

Note Virtual wire interface will not be migrated whereas virtual wire zone will be migrated. You must manually create BVI interface on Firewall Threat Defense after migration.

Partially Supported PAN Configurations

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool partially supports the following PAN configurations for migration. Some of these configurations include rules with advanced options that are migrated without those options. If Firewall Management Center supports those advanced options, you can configure them manually after the migration is complete.

- Access control policy rules using profiles
- Service-Group that contains service objects with protocols containing TCP, UDP, and SCTP.

Note The SCTP type will be removed and the service-group will be migrated partially.

- Object group that contains supported and unsupported objects will be migrated by removing the unsupported objects.

Unsupported PAN Configurations

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool does not support the following PAN configurations for migration. You can configure the configurations manually after the migration is complete, if these configurations are supported in the Firewall Management Center:

- Time-based access control policy rules
- Geo-location based access policies
- FQDN objects that begin with a special character or that contains a special character
- Wildcard FQDNs
- NAT rule with an FQDN object and FQDN object group in the translated source
- NAT rule with an FQDN object and FQDN object group in both original source and destination
- NAT rule with an FQDN object group in the translated destination
- IPv6 NAT
- Dynamic routing protocols (OSPF and BGP) and VRFs

To configure unsupported features on Firewall Threat Defense, see Threat Defense Configuration Guide.

Note All policies that are either supported or unsupported are migrated to Firewall Management Center. The unsupported policies are migrated as disabled. You can enable these policies after the workaround or configuring them as per Firewall Management Center.

Policy with profile source, or destination negate is **Unsupported**.

Supported Platforms for Migration

The following PAN and Firewall Threat Defense platforms are supported for migration with the Secure Firewall migration tool. For more information about the supported Firewall Threat Defense platforms, see Cisco Secure Firewall Compatibility Guide.

Supported Target Firewall Threat Defense Platforms

You can use the Secure Firewall migration tool to migrate a source configuration to the following standalone or container instance of the Firewall Threat Defense platforms:

- Firepower 1000 Series

- Firepower 2100 Series
- Secure Firewall 220 Series
- Secure Firewall 3100 Series
- Secure Firewall 3200 Series
- Firepower 4100 Series
- Secure Firewall 4200 Series
- Secure Firewall 6100 Series
- Firepower 9300 Series that includes:
  - SM-24
  - SM-36
  - SM-40
  - SM-44
  - SM-48
  - SM-56
- Threat Defense on VMware, deployed using VMware ESXi, VMware vSphere Web Client, or vSphere standalone client
- Threat Defense Virtual on Microsoft Azure Cloud or AWS Cloud

Note

- For pre-requisites and pre-staging of Firewall Threat Defense Virtual in Azure, see Getting Started with Secure Firewall Threat Defense Virtual and Azure.
- For pre-requisites and pre-staging of Firewall Threat Defense Virtual in AWS Cloud, see Threat Defense Virtual Prerequisites.

For each of these environments, once pre-staged as per the requirements, the Secure Firewall migration tool requires network connectivity to connect to the Firewall Management Center in Microsoft Azure or AWS Cloud, and then migrate the configuration to the Firewall Management Center in the Cloud.

Note The pre-requisites of pre-staging the Firewall Management Center or threat defense virtual is required to be completed before using the Secure Firewall migration tool, to have a successful migration.

Supported Target Management Center for Migration

The Secure Firewall migration tool supports migration to threat defense devices managed by the management center and cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center.

Management Center

The management center is a powerful, web-based, multi-device manager that runs on its own server hardware, or as a virtual device on a hypervisor. You can use both On-Prem and Virtual management center as a target management center for migration.

The management center should meet the following guidelines for migration:

- The Management Center software version that is supported for migration, as described in Supported Software Versions for Migration, on page 24.
- The Firewall Management Center software version that is supported for migration for PAN is 6.1.x and later.
- You have obtained and installed smart licenses for Firewall Threat Defense that include all features that you plan to migrate from the PAN interface, as described in the following:
  - The Getting Started section of Cisco Smart Accounts on Cisco.com.
  - Register the Firewall Management Center with the Cisco Smart Software Manager.
  - Licensing the Firewall System
  - You have enabled Firewall Management Center for REST API.

    On the Firewall Management Center web interface, navigate to **System** > **Configuration** > **Rest API Preferences** > **Enable Rest API** and check the **Enable Rest API** check box.



Important You need to have an administrator user role in Firewall Management Center to enable REST API. For more information on management center user roles, see User Roles.

Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center

The cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center is a management platform for threat defense devices and is delivered via Security Cloud Control (formerly, Cisco Defense Orchestrator). The cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center offers many of the same functions as a management center.

You can access the cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center from Security Cloud Control. Security Cloud Control connects to cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center through the Secure Device Connector (SDC). For more information about cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center, see Managing Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Devices with Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center.

The Secure Firewall migration tool supports cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center as a destination management center for migration. To select the cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center as destination management center for migration, you need to add the Security Cloud Control region and generate the API token from Security Cloud Control portal.

Security Cloud Control Regions

Security Cloud Control is available in three different regions and the regions can be identified with the URL extension.

Table 1: Security Cloud Control Regions and URL

Region	Security Cloud Control URL
Europe	https://eu.manage.security.cisco.com/
US	https://us.manage.security.cisco.com/
APJC	https://apj.manage.security.cisco.com/
Australia	https://au.manage.security.cisco.com/
India	https://in.manage.security.cisco.com/

Supported Software Versions for Migration

The topic lists the supported Secure Firewall Migration Tool, PAN and Firewall Threat Defense versions for migration:

Supported Secure Firewall Migration Tool Versions

The versions posted on software.cisco.com are the versions that are formally supported by our engineering and support organizations. We strongly recommend you download the latest version of the Secure Firewall Migration Tool from software.cisco.com.

Supported Palo Alto Networks Firewall Versions

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool supports migration to Firewall Threat Defense that is running PAN firewall OS version 6.1.x and later.

Supported Firewall Management Center Versions for source PAN Firewall Configuration

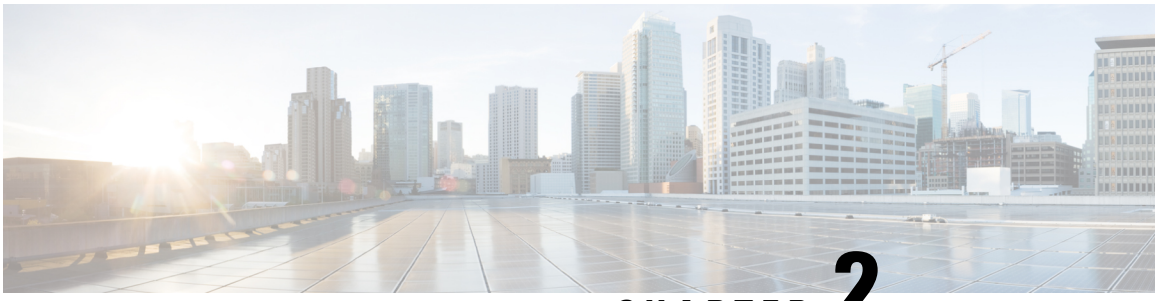
For PAN firewall, the Secure Firewall Migration Tool supports migration to a Firewall Management Center device managed by a Firewall Management Center that is running version 6.2.3.3 or later.

Note The migration to 6.7 Firewall Threat Defense device is currently not supported. Hence, migration may fail if the device is configured with data interface for Firewall Management Center access.

Supported Firewall Threat Defense Versions

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool recommends migration to a device that is running Firewall Threat Defense version 6.5 and later.

For detailed information about the Cisco Firewall software and hardware compatibility, including operating system and hosting environment requirements, for , see the Cisco Firewall Compatibility Guide.



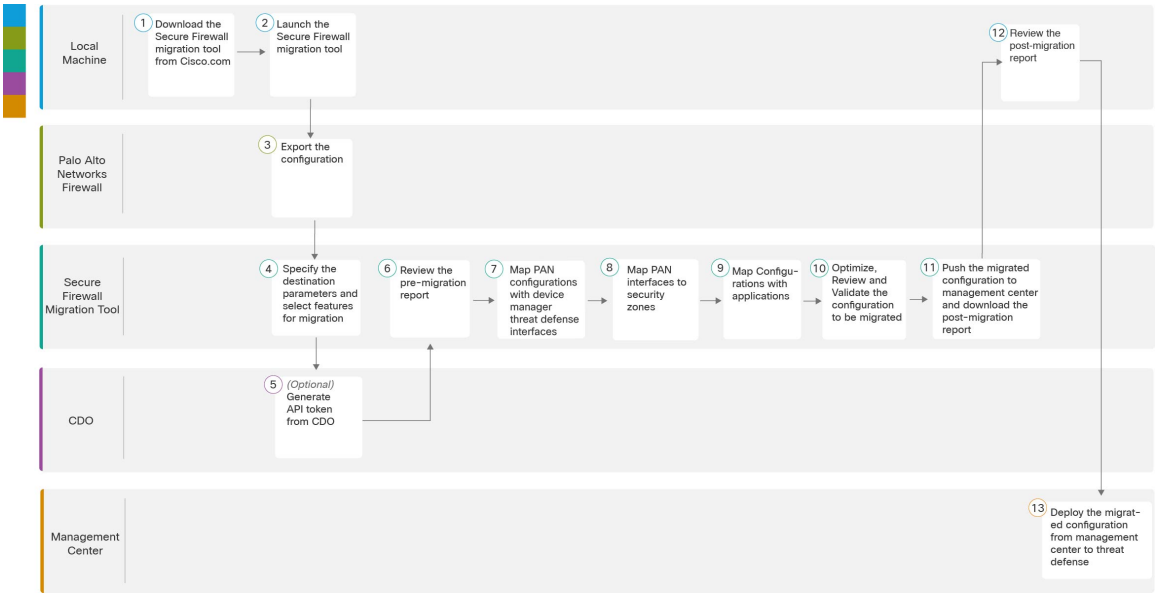
CHAPTER 2

Palo Alto Networks Firewall to Threat Defense Migration Workflow

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End-to-End Procedure

The following flowchart illustrates the workflow for migrating a Palo Alto Networks firewall to threat defense using the Secure Firewall migration tool.



	Workspace	Steps
1	Local Machine	Download the latest version of Secure Firewall migration tool from Cisco.com. For detailed steps, see Download the Secure Firewall migration tool from Cisco.com.
2	Local Machine	Launch the Secure Firewall migration tool on your local machine, see Launch the Secure Firewall Migration Tool.
3	Palo Alto Networks Firewall	Export the Configuration File: To export the configuration from Palo Alto Networks Firewall, see Export the Configuration from Palo Alto Networks.
4	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	During this step, you can specify the destination parameters for the migration. For detailed steps, see Specify Destination Parameters for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool.
5	Security Cloud Control	(Optional) This step is optional and only required if you have selected cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center as destination management center. For detailed steps, see Specify Destination Parameters for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, step 1.
6	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	Navigate to where you downloaded the pre migration report and review the report. For detailed steps, see Review the Pre-Migration Report.
7	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	To ensure that the PAN configuration is migrated correctly, map the PAN interfaces to the appropriate threat defense interface objects, security zones and interface groups. For detailed steps, see Map PAN Firewall Configurations with Secure Firewall Device Manager Threat Defense Interfaces
8	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	Map the PAN interfaces to the appropriate security zones, see Map PAN interfaces to security zones for detailed steps.
9	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	You can map PAN configuration to the corresponding target applications, see Map Configurations with Applications for detailed steps.
10	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	Optimize and review the configuration carefully and validate that it is correct and matches how you want to configure the threat defense device. For detailed steps, see Optimize, Review and Validate the Configuration to be Migrated.
11	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	This step in the migration process sends the migrated configuration to management center and allows you to download the post-migration report. For detailed steps, see Push the Migrated Configuration to Management Center.
12	Local Machine	Navigate to where you downloaded the post migration report and review the report. For detailed steps, see Review the Post-Migration Report and Complete the Migration.
13	Management Center	Deploy the migrated configuration from the management center to threat defense. For detailed steps, see Review the Post-Migration Report and Complete the Migration.

Prerequisites for Migration

Before you migrate your PAN configuration, execute the following activities.

Download the Secure Firewall Migration Tool from Cisco.com

Before you begin

You must have a Windows 10 64-bit or macOS version 10.13 or higher machine with an internet connectivity to Cisco.com.

If you want to use the cloud version of the Secure Firewall migration tool hosted on Security Cloud Control, skip to step 4.

Procedure

Step 1 On your computer, create a folder for the Secure Firewall migration tool.

We recommend that you do not store any other files in this folder. When you launch the Secure Firewall migration tool, it places the logs, resources, and all other files in this folder.

Note
Whenever you download the latest version of the Secure Firewall migration tool, ensure, you create a new folder and not use the existing folder.

Step 2 Browse to https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286306503/type and click **Firewall Migration Tool**.

The above link takes you to the Secure Firewall migration tool under Firewall NGFW Virtual. You can also download the Secure Firewall migration tool from the Firewall Threat Defense device download areas.

Step 3 Download the most recent version of the Secure Firewall migration tool into the folder that you created.

Ensure that you download the appropriate executable of the Secure Firewall migration tool for Windows or macOS machines.

Step 4 If you are a Security Cloud Control user and want to use the migration tool hosted on it, log in to your Security Cloud Control tenant and on the left pane, navigate to **Administration** > **Migration** > **Firewall Migration Tool** to create your migration instance.

Run the Migration

Launch the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

This task is applicable only if you are using the desktop version of the Secure Firewall migration tool. If you are using the cloud version of the migration tool hosted on Security Cloud Control, skip to Export the Configuration from Palo Alto Networks Firewall .

Note When you launch the desktop version of the Secure Firewall migration tool a console opens in a separate window. As you go through the migration, the console displays the progress of the current step in the Secure Firewall migration tool. If you do not see the console on your screen, it is most likely to be behind the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Before you begin

- Download the Secure Firewall Migration Tool from Cisco.com
- Review and verify the requirements in the Supported Target Management Center for Migration, on page 23 section.
- Ensure that your computer has a recent version of the Google Chrome browser to run the Secure Firewall migration tool. For information on how to set Google Chrome as your default browser, see Set Chrome as your default web browser.
- If you are planning to migrate a large configuration file, configure sleep settings so the system doesn't go to sleep during a migration push.

Procedure

Step 1 On your computer, navigate to the folder where you downloaded the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Step 2 Do one of the following:

- On your Windows machine, double-click the Secure Firewall migration tool executable to launch it in a Google Chrome browser.

  If prompted, click **Yes** to allow the Secure Firewall migration tool to make changes to your system.

  Note
  Ensure you disable any popup blockers in your browser because they might hinder login popus from appearing.

  The Secure Firewall migration tool creates and stores all related files in the folder where it resides, including the log and resources folders.

- On your Mac move, the Secure Firewall migration tool `*.command` file to the desired folder, launch the Terminal application, browse to the folder where the Secure Firewall migration tool is installed and run the following commands:

  ```
  # chmod 750 Firewall_Migration_Tool-version_number.command
  ```

  ```
  # ./Firewall_Migration_Tool-version_number.command
  ```

  The Secure Firewall migration tool creates and stores all related files in the folder where it resides, including the log and resources folders.

  Tip
  When you try to open the Secure Firewall migration tool, you get a warning dialog because the Secure Firewall migration tool is not registered with Apple by an identified developer. For information on opening an application from an unidentified developer, see Open an app from an unidentified developer.

  Note

Use MAC terminal zip method.

Step 3 On the **End User License Agreement** page, click **I agree to share data with Cisco Success Network** if you want to share telemetry information with Cisco, else click **I'll do later**.

When you agree to send statistics to Cisco Success Network, you are prompted to log in using your Cisco.com account. Local credentials are used to log in to the Secure Firewall migration tool if you choose not to send statistics to Cisco Success Network.

Step 4 On the Secure Firewall migration tool's login page, do one of the following:

- To share statistics with Cisco Success Network, click the **Login with CCO** link to log in to your Cisco.com account using your single sign-on credentials. If you do not have a Cisco.com account, create it on the Cisco.com login page.

  Proceed to step 8, if you have used your Cisco.com account to log in.

- If you have deployed your firewall in an air-gapped network that does not have internet access, contact Cisco TAC to receive a build that works with administrator credentials. Note that this build does not send usage statistics to Cisco, and TAC can provide you the credentials.

Step 5 On the **Reset Password** page, enter the old password, your new password, and confirm the new password.

The new password must have 8 characters or more and must include upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.

Step 6 Click **Reset**.

Step 7 Log in with the new password.

Note
If you have forgotten the password, delete all the existing data from the <*migration_tool_folder*> and reinstall the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Step 8 Review the premigration checklist and make sure you have completed all the items listed.

If you have not completed one or more of the items in the checklist, do not continue until you have done so.

Step 9 Click **New Migration**.

Step 10 On the **Software Update Check** screen, if you are not sure you are running the most recent version of the Secure Firewall migration tool, verify the version on Cisco.com.

Step 11 Click **Proceed**.

What to do next

You can proceed to the following step:

- If you must extract information from a PAN firewall using the Secure Firewall migration tool, proceed to Export the Configuration from Palo Alto Networks Firewall.

Using the Demo Mode in the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

When you launch the Secure Firewall Migration tool and are on the **Select Source Configuration** page, you can choose to start performing a migration using **Start Migration** or enter the **Demo Mode**.

The demo mode provides an opportunity to perform a demo migration using dummy devices and visualize how an actual migration flow would look like. The migration tool triggers the demo mode based on the selection you make in the **Source Firewall Vendor** drop-down; you can also upload a configuration file or connect to a live device and continue with the migration. You can proceed performing the demo migration by selecting demo source and target devices such as demo FMC, demo FTD devices, or Multicloud Defense.

Caution Choosing **Demo Mode** erases existing migration workflows, if any. If you use the demo mode while you have an active migration in **Resume Migration**, your active migration is lost and needs to be restarted from first, after you use the demo mode.

You can also download and verify the pre-migration report, map interfaces, map security zones, map interface groups, and perform all other actions like you would in an actual migration workflow. However, you can only perform a demo migration up to validation of the configurations. You cannot push the configurations to the demo target devices you selected because this is only a demo mode. You can verify the validation status and the summary and click **Exit Demo Mode** to go the **Select Source Configuration** page again to start your actual migration.

Note The demo mode lets you leverage the whole feature set of the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, except pushing of configurations, and do a trial run of the end-to-end migration procedure before performing your actual migration.

Export the Configuration from Palo Alto Networks Firewall

You can export the configuration file in the following ways:

Note It is recommended to use the configuration extraction method Configuration File from Palo Alto Firewall (Not Managed by Panorama), on page 30.

Configuration File from Palo Alto Firewall (Not Managed by Panorama)

Follow these steps to extract the configuration from the gateway:

Procedure

Step 1 Navigate to **Device** > **Setup** > **Operations**, and select **Save Named Configuration** <*file_name.xml*>.

Step 2 Click **Ok**.

Step 3 Navigate to **Device** > **Setup** > **Operations**, and click **Export Named Configuration**.

Step 4 Select the <*file_name.xml*> file.

Step 5 Click **Ok**.

Step 6 Select the XML file that contains your running configuration <*file_name.xml*>, and click **Ok** to export the configuration file.

Step 7 Save the exported file to a location, external to the firewall. You can use this backup to upload to the Secure Firewall migration tool to migrate the configuration.

Step 8 (Optional) If you have a NAT policy where the destination NAT has the same source and destination zones, perform these steps:

a) Run the **show routing route** command from CLI on the firewall.

b) Copy the routing table to a *.txt* file.

c) Add the *.txt* file to the folder where you will zip the .txt and the .xml files with the *panconfig.xml*.

These steps are not mandatory for migration. If you do not perform these steps, the destination zones will not be mapped during the Secure Firewall migration tool migration and will be included in the Migration Reports.

Note
Use the **show routing route** command to extract the routing table details. Paste the extracted output in a notepad.

Configuration File from Palo Alto Firewall (Managed by Panorama)

The configuration must be extracted from the gateway if your device is managed by panorama. Merge the panorama configuration with the gateway and extract the configuration.

In the Secure Firewall migration tool user interface, do the following:

Before you begin

Log in to the Palo Alto Firewall web UI using super-user account.

Procedure

Step 1 Navigate to **Device** > **Support** > **Tech Support File**.

Step 2 Click **Generate Tech Support File**.

Step 3 Click **Download Tech Support File** once the generated file is available.

Step 4 Unzip and Untar the file and then navigate to the path *\opt\pancfg\mgmt\saved-configs* to retreive the *merged-running-config.xml* file.

Specify Destination Parameters for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

Before you begin

If you are using the cloud version of the migration tool hosted on Security Cloud Control, skip to Step 3.

- Obtain the IP address for the Firewall Management Center for On-Prem Firewall Management Center.
- From Secure Firewall Migration Tool 3.0 onwards, you can select between On-Prem Firewall Management Center or Cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center.
- For Cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center, region and API token have to be provided. For more information, see Supported Target Management Center for Migration.

- (Optional) If you want to migrate device-specific configurations like interfaces and routes, add the target Firewall Threat Defense to the Firewall Management Center. See Adding Devices to the Firewall Management Center
- If it requires you to apply IPS or file policy to ACL in the **Review and Validate** page, we highly recommend you create a policy on the Firewall Management Center before migration. Use the same policy, as the Secure Firewall migration tool fetches the policy from the connected Firewall Management Center. Creating a new policy and assigning it to multiple access control lists may degrade the performance and may also result in a push failure.

Procedure

Step 1 On the **Select Target** screen, in the **Firewall Management** section, do the following: you can choose to migrate to an On-Prem Firewall Management Center or Cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center:

- For migrating to an On-Prem Firewall Management Center, do the following:

a) Click the **On-Prem FMC** radio button.
b) Enter the IP address or Fully-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) for the management center.
c) In the **Domain** drop-down list, select the domain to which you are migrating.

If you want to migrate to a Firewall Threat Defense device, you can only migrate to the Firewall Threat Defense devices available in the selected domain.

d) Click **Connect** and proceed to **Step 2**.

- For migrating to a Cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center, do the following:

a) Click the **Cloud-delivered FMC** radio button.
b) Choose the region and paste the Security Cloud Control API token. For generating the API token. from Security Cloud Control, follow the below steps:

1. Log in to Security Cloud Control.
2. From the top-right corner, navigate to **Preferences** > **General Preferences** and copy the API Token from **My Tokens** section.

c) Click **Connect** and proceed to **Step 2**.

Step 2 In the **Firewall Management Center Login** dialog box, enter the username and password of the dedicated account for the Secure Firewall migration tool, and click **Login**.

The Secure Firewall migration tool logs in to the Firewall Management Center and retrieves a list of Firewall Threat Defense devices that are managed by that Firewall Management Center. You can view the progress of this step in the console.

Step 3 Click **Proceed**.

Step 4 In the **Choose FTD** section, do one of the following:

- Click the **Select FTD Device** drop-down list and check the device where you want to migrate the configuration.

The devices in the selected Firewall Management Center domain are listed by **IP Address**, **Name**, **Device Model**, and **Mode** (routed or transparent).

Note
At minimum, the native Firewall Threat Defense device you choose must have the same number of physical or port channel interfaces as the configuration that you are migrating. At minimum, the container instance of the Firewall Threat Defense device must have the same number of physical or port channel interfaces and subinterfaces. You must configure the device with the same firewall mode as the configuration. However, these interfaces do not have to have the same names on both devices.

Note
Only when the supported target threat defense platform is Firewall 1010 with management center version 6.5 or later.6.5, FDM 5505 migration support is applicable for shared policies and not for device specific policies. When you proceed without threat defense, the Secure Firewall migration tool will not push any configurations or the policies to the threat defense. Thus, interfaces and routes, and site-to-site VPN which are threat defense device-specific configurations will not be migrated. However, all the other supported configurations (shared policies and objects) such as NAT, ACLs, and port objects will be migrated. Remote Access VPN is a shared policy and can be migrated even without threat defense.

Palo Alto Networks firewall migration to Firewall Management Center or Firewall Threat Defense 6.7 or later with the Remote deployment enabled is supported by the Secure Firewall migration tool. Migration of Interface and Routes must be done manually.

- Click **Proceed without FTD** to migrate the configuration to the Firewall Management Center.

  When you proceed without Firewall Threat Defense, the Secure Firewall migration tool will not push any configurations or the policies to Firewall Threat Defense. Thus, interfaces and routes, and site-to-site VPN which are Firewall Threat Defense device-specific configurations will not be migrated and need to be manually configured on Firewall Management Center. However, all the other supported configurations (shared policies and objects) such as NAT, ACLs, and port objects will be migrated. Remote Access VPN is a shared policy and can be migrated even without threat defense.

Step 5 Click **Proceed**.

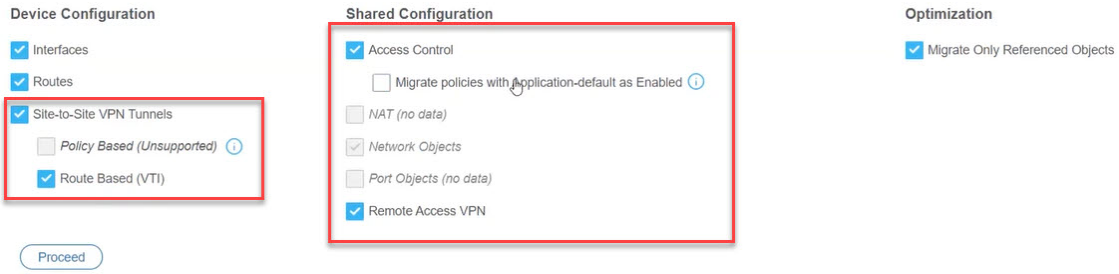
Depending on the destination that you are migrating to, the Secure Firewall migration tool allows you to select the features that you want to migrate.

Step 6 Click the **Select Features** section to review and select the features that you want to migrate to the destination.

- If you are migrating to a destination Firewall Threat Defense device, the Secure Firewall migration tool automatically selects the features available for migration from the configuration in the **Device Configuration** and **Shared Configuration** sections. You can further modify the default selection, according to your requirements.
- If you are migrating to a Firewall Management Center, the Secure Firewall migration tool automatically selects the features available for migration from the configuration in the **Device Configuration**, **Shared Configuration**, and **Optimization** sections. You can further modify the default selection, according to your requirements.
- For PAN, under **Shared Configuration**, select the relevant **Access Control** option:

  Migrate policies with Application-Default as Enabled—When you select this option, the PAN application will be migrated. You can view **Migrate policies with Application-Default as Enabled** option only if you select this check box.

  Note
  Application Mapping is enabled only when policies are selected for migration.



If you are migrating configuration from a VPN-configured Palo Alto Networks firewall, you can choose to select or deselect **Site-to-Site VPN Tunnels** under **Device Configuration** pane and **Remote Access VPN** under **Shared Configuration** pane. Note that policy-based site-to-site VPN configuration is not supported because Palo Alto Networks firewall does not support it.

Policies with service as "Application-Default"

Policies with service as **"application-default"** and application that has a member or group that is referenced, is migrated as per the choices you made on the **Feature Selection** page. Firewall Management Center does not have the equivalent of **application-default**, so such policies are pushed with service "any". If you replicate the similar functionality as **application-default**, then find out the ports that are used by the application from the Palo Alto Networks firewall, and configure the ports under the port section of Policy in Firewall Management Center.

For example, a policy having "**web-browsing**" and service as "**application-default**" is migrated as application HTTP (the equivalent of web-browsing) and port as "**any**". To replicate the same functionality as "**application-default**", configure the port as TCP/80 and TCP/8080. Web-browsing uses port TCP 80 and TCP 8080. If a policy has multiple applications, configure the ports that are used by each application.

In case of multiple applications in a policy, we recommend you to split the policy before configuring the ports, as it might allow additional access to other applications.

Policies with an application configured as "**any**" and service as "**application-default**" is migrated as disabled, irrespective of the choices available on the **Feature Selection** page (the application as "**any**" and service as "**any**"). If this is an acceptable behavior, enable the application and commit the changes. Otherwise, select the required application or service, and enable the policy.

Split Access Control Lists with Applications Per Rule

When migrating access control lists containing one rule configured to several applications, you can choose to split the ACLs, which splits the rule into multiple rules with one application per rule. You can do this by checking the **Split ACLs with applications per rule** checkbox. However, the checkbox does not appear if the configuration you are trying to migrate does not contain multiple applications configured per access rule.

Each rule gets converted into multiple rules with one application per rule, which you can review in the **Optimize, Review, and Validate Configuration** page.

- The Secure Firewall migration tool supports migration of Remote Access VPN if the target management center is 7.2 or later. Remote Access VPN is a shared policy that can be migrated without threat defense. If migration is selected with threat defense, the threat defense version should be 7.0 or later.
- (Optional) In the **Optimization** section, select **Migrate only referenced objects** to migrate only those objects that are referenced in an access control policy and a NAT policy.

Note
When you select this option, unreferenced objects in the configuration will not be migrated. This optimizes migration time and cleans out unused objects from the configuration.

Step 7 Click **Proceed**.

Step 8 In the **Rule Conversion/ Process Config** section, click **Start Conversion** to initiate the conversion.

Step 9 Review the summary of the elements that the Secure Firewall migration tool converted.

To check whether your configuration file is successfully uploaded and parsed, download and verify the **Pre-Migration Report** before you continue with the migration.

Step 10 Click **Download Report** and save the **Pre-Migration Report**.

A copy of the **Pre-Migration Report** is also saved in the `Resources` folder in the same location as the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Review the Pre-Migration Report

If you have missed to download the Pre-Migration Reports during migration, use the following link to download:

Pre-Migration Report Download Endpoint—http://localhost:8888/api/downloads/pre_migration_summary_html_format

Note You can download the reports only when the Secure Firewall Migration Tool is running.

Procedure

Step 1 Navigate to the location where you downloaded the **Pre-Migration Report**.

Note
A copy of the **Pre-Migration Report** is also saved in the `Resources` folder in the same location as the Secure Firewall Migration Tool.

Step 2 Open the **Pre-Migration Report** and carefully review its contents to identify issues, if any, that may cause the migration to fail.

The **Pre-Migration Report** includes the following information:

- A summary of the supported configuration elements that can be successfully migrated to Firewall Threat Defense or Multicloud Defense and specific features selected for migration.
- **Configuration Lines with Errors**—Details of configuration elements that cannot be successfully migrated because the Secure Firewall Migration Tool could not parse them. Correct these errors in the configuration, export a new configuration file, and then upload the new configuration file to the Secure Firewall Migration Tool before proceeding.
- **Ignored Configuration**—Details of configuration elements that are ignored because they are not supported by the Firewall Management Center or the Secure Firewall Migration Tool. The Secure Firewall Migration Tool does not parse these lines. Review these lines, verify whether each feature is supported in Firewall Management Center, and if not supported, plan to configure the features manually.

For more information about the supported features in Firewall Management Center and Firewall Threat Defense, see the Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center Device Configuration Guide.

Step 3 (Optional) If the **Pre-Migration Report** recommends corrective actions, complete the corrections in the interface, export the configuration file again, and upload the updated configuration file before proceeding.

Step 4 After your configuration file is successfully uploaded and parsed, return to the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, and click **Next** to continue the migration.

What to do next

Map PAN Interfaces with Firepower Threat Defense Interfaces

Map PAN Firewall Configurations with Firewall Threat Defense Interfaces

The Firewall Threat Defense device must have an equal or greater number of physical and port channel interfaces than those used by configuration. These interfaces do not have to have the same names on both devices. You can choose how you want to map the interfaces.

The mapping of interface to the Firewall Threat Defense interface differs based on the Firewall Threat Defense device type:

- If the target Firewall Threat Defense is of native type:
  - The Firewall Threat Defense must have equal or a greater number of used PAN interfaces or port channel (PC) data interfaces or subinterfaces (excluding management-only in the PAN configuration). If the number is less, add the required type of interface on the target Firewall Threat Defense.
  - Subinterfaces are created by the secure Firewall migration tool based on physical interface or port channel mapping.
- If the target Firewall Threat Defense is of container type:
  - The Firewall Threat Defense must have equal or a greater number of used PAN interfaces, physical subinterfaces, port channel, or port channel subinterfaces (excluding management-only in configuration). If the number is less, add the required type of interface on the target Firewall Threat Defense. For example, if the number of physical interfaces and physical subinterface on the target Firewall Threat Defense is 100 less than that of PAN then you can create the additional physical or physical subinterfaces on the target Firewall Threat Defense.

Before you begin

Make sure you have connected to the Firewall Management Center and chosen the destination as Firewall Threat Defense. For more information, see Specify Destination Parameters for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, on page 31.

Note This step is not applicable if you are migrating to a Firewall Management Center without a Firewall Threat Defense device.

Procedure

Step 1 If you want to change an interface mapping, click the drop-down list in the **FTD Interface Name** and choose the interface that you want to map to that interface.

You cannot change the mapping of the management interfaces. If a Firewall Threat Defense interface has already been assigned to an interface, you cannot choose that interface from the drop-down list. All assigned interfaces are greyed out and unavailable.

You do not need to map subinterfaces. The Secure Firewall migration tool maps subinterfaces on the Firewall Threat Defense device for all subinterfaces in the configuration.

Note
If the number of interfaces on the source firewall is more than that of the target firewall, then create subinterfaces on the target firewall and retry the migration.

Step 2 When you have mapped each interface to a Firewall Threat Defense interface, click **Next**.

What to do next

Map the PAN interfaces to the appropriate Firewall Threat Defense interface objects and security zones. For more information, see Map PAN Interfaces to Security Zones.

Map PAN Interfaces to Security Zones Interface Groups

To ensure that the configuration is migrated correctly, map the interfaces to the appropriate Firewall Threat Defense interface objects, security zones. In an configuration, access control policies and NAT policies use interface names (nameif). In Firewall Management Center, those policies use interface objects. In addition, Firewall Management Center policies group interface objects into the following:

- Security zones—An interface can belong to only one security zone.

The Secure Firewall migration tool allows one-to-one mapping of interfaces with security zones and inline security zones; when a security zone or an inline security zone is mapped to an interface, it is not available for mapping to other interfaces although the Firewall Management Center allows it. For more information about security zones in Firewall Management Center, see Security Zones and Interface Groups in *Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center Device Configuration Guide*.

Procedure

Step 1 On the **Map Security Zones** screen, review the available interfaces, security zones, and inline security zones.

Step 2 To map interfaces to security zones and interface groups that exist in Firewall Management Center, or that is available in configuration files as Security Zone type objects and is available in the drop-down list, do the following:

a) In the **Security Zones** column, choose the security zone for the interface.
b) In the **Interface Groups** column, choose the interface group for the interface.

Step 3 To map interfaces to security zones that exist in Firewall Management Center, in the **Security Zones** column, choose the security zone for that interface.

Step 4 To map interfaces to inline security zones that exist in Firewall Management Center, in the **Inline Security Zones** column, choose the inline security zone for that interface.

Step 5 You can manually map or auto-create the security zones.

To map the security zones manually, perform the following:

a) Click **Add SZ & IG**.
b) In the **Add SZ & IG** dialog box, click **Add** to add a new security zone.
c) Enter the security zone name in the **Security Zone** column. The maximum characters allowed is 48.
d) Click **Close**.

To map the security zones through auto-creation, perform the following:

a) Click **Auto-Create**.
b) In the **Auto-Create** dialog box, check **Zone Mapping**.
c) Click **Auto-Create**.

Once you click **Auto-Create**, the source firewall zones are mapped automatically. If the same name zones already exist on Firewall Management Center, then the zone will be re-used. The mapping page will display "(A)" against the re-used zone. For example, **inside** "(A)".

Step 6 When you have mapped all interfaces to the appropriate security zones, click **Next**.

Map Configurations with Applications

You can map applications to the corresponding target applications. You can migrate rules that are based on application.

A list of pre-defined applications from the Firewall Management Center and some of the applications from the configuration files are listed in this tab. Some of the pre-defined mappings that exist in the Firewall Management Center is mapped.

Note You will not be able to edit a pre-defined mapping.

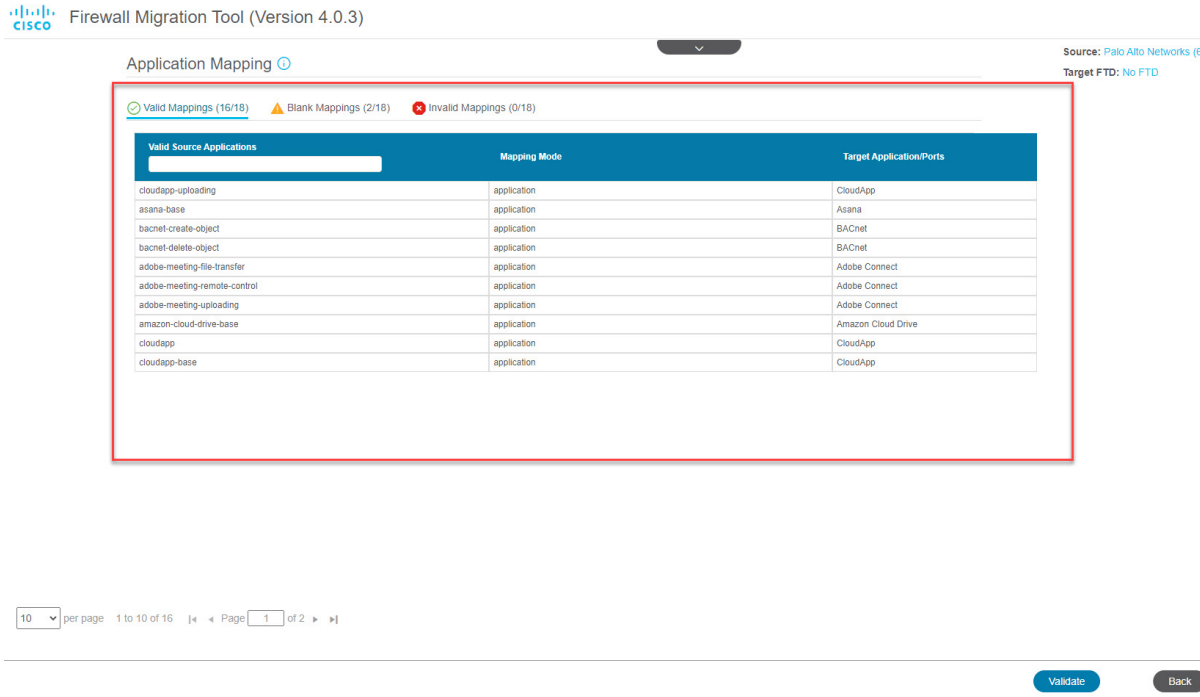
The **Application Mapping** page displays the following tabs:

- Invalid Mappings—View the list of invalid mappings for that migration.

  A mapping is termed **Invalid** under the following scenarios:

  - When the **Mapping Mode** is selected to either **Application** or **Port**, but the **Target** is empty.
  - When the **Mapping Mode** is **Port** and the syntax of the port is incorrect. To proceed with the migration, **Invalid Mapping** must be zero.

Note The **Next** button is disabled until there is a correct validation.



When you get the pre-defined list of mappings from the source, there are pre-defined applications that will be mapped automatically. If there are applications that are not mapped, you must map them manually to the port or application.

- Blank Mappings—Displays the Unmapped application and requires user action. The **Application** must be mapped to either **Application** or **Port**.

Note We recommend you to map all the **Application** entries, but it is not mandatory.

When the mapping mode is selected, and the target application has valid data, then it is a valid mapping.

Note By default, all the pre-defined mappings are available in the **Valid Mappings** tab.

- Valid Mappings—Displays the correct mapping. The Secure Firewall migration tool has its own database of pre-defined mapping with PAN and Firewall Threat Defense application for commonly used applications. If PAN application matches the pre-defined mapping DB, those applications will be mapped automatically and will be displayed under valid mapping.

  Once an **Application** is mapped to **Application** or **Port** in the **Blank Mapping** , it is moved to **Valid Mapping** after validation.

Note Pre-defined mapping is not editable.

The count for invalid, valid, and blank mapping keeps changing based on the migration.

The following table displays the Application Mapping properties.

Table 2: Application Mapping Table Properties

Field	Description
Source Application	Displays the list of application that is used on your Palo Alto Networks firewall.
Mapping Mode	Choose the Mapping mode that is either Application or Port(s). • Application—Choose from the list of available target application for mapping. You can map only one application. • Port(s)—Choose from the list of available ports for mapping. When you select Ports, enter the relevant port information in the format that is specified. For example, tcp/80 and udp/80. **Note** Spaces between characters are not allowed.
Target Application	Displays a list of target applications or ports that are based on the mapping mode.

ICMP and Ping applications will be migrated as **ICMP** and **ping** services. This is done automatically by the Secure Firewall migration tool and hence will not be displayed in the **Application Mapping** page.

Procedure

Step 1 Click **Valid Mappings** tab to view the number of valid mappings for that migration. Map the **Valid Source Application** with the valid **Mapping Mode** and the **Target Application**.

When a mapping becomes valid, you can view the increase in the count of the valid mappings.

Step 2 Click **Blank Mappings** to view the list of blank mapping for that migration. Map the **Blank Source Application** with the valid **Mapping Mode** and the **Target Application**.

For example, if you select the mapping mode and save it without entering the target destination, the number of counts for the blank mapping increases. Review the tab, map it correctly, and then proceed with the migration.

Note
Even if there is a blank mapping, you can still proceed with the migration.

Step 3 Click **Invalid Mappings** tab, to view the list of invalid mappings. Perform the following:

a) Invalid Application—Displays the invalid mapping during the migration.
b) Mapping Mode—Choose the mapping mode that is either Application or Port.
c) Target Application—Choose the target application for the application mapping.

For example, if you have selected the mapping mode but, mapped it with a different target destination, you cannot proceed with the other tabs. Review the **Invalid Mappings** tab, enter the correct target application, and then perform the application mapping.

Step 4 Click **Validate** in each tab to validate the invalid, blank, or valid mappings for that migration.

Step 5 Click **Next** to proceed further.

Step 6 Click **Clear Mapped Data** to clear the mappings that you performed manually, before validating. It is recommended that you click **Validate** only when you are entirely sure about the mappings you are doing, because you cannot undo the mapping after you click on validate and the mapping becomes valid.

What to do next

Review and Validate the Configuration to be Migrated

Optimize, Review and Validate the Configuration

Before you push the migrated configuration to Firewall Management Center, optimize and review the configuration carefully and validate that it is correct and matches how you want to configure the Firewall Threat Defense device. A flashing tab indicates that you must take the next course of action.

Note If you close the Secure Firewall migration tool at the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** screen, it saves your progress and allows you to resume the migration later. If you close the Secure Firewall migration tool before this screen, your progress is not saved. If there is a failure after parsing, relaunching the Secure Firewall migration tool resumes from the **Interface Mapping** screen.

Here, the Secure Firewall migration tool fetches the Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) policies and file policies, which are already present on the Firewall Management Center and allows you to associate those to the access control rules you are migrating.

A file policy is a set of configurations that the system uses to perform Advanced Malware Protection for networks and file control, as part of your overall access control configuration. This association ensures that before the system passes a file in traffic that matches the conditions of the access control rule, it first inspects the file.

Similarly, you can use an IPS policy as the system's last line of defense before traffic is allowed to proceed to its destination. Intrusion policies govern how the system inspects traffic for security violations and, in inline deployments, can block or alter malicious traffic. Whenever the system uses an intrusion policy to evaluate traffic, it uses an associated variable set. Most variables in a set represent values commonly used in intrusion rules to identify source and destination IP addresses and ports. You can also use variables in intrusion policies to represent IP addresses in rule suppression and dynamic rule states.

To search for specific configuration items on a tab, enter the item name in the field at the top of the column. The table rows are filtered to display only items that match the search term.

Note By default, the Inline Grouping option is enabled.

If you close the Secure Firewall migration tool at the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** screen, it saves your progress and allows you to resume the migration later. If you close the before this screen, your progress is not saved. If there is a failure after parsing, relaunching the Secure Firewall migration tool resumes from the **Interface Mapping** screen.

Secure Firewall Migration Tool ACL Optimization Overview

The Secure Firewall migration tool provides support to identify and segregate ACLs that can be optimized (disabled or deleted) from the firewall rule base without impacting the network functionality.

The ACL optimization supports the following ACL types:

- Redundant ACL—When two ACLs have the same set of configurations and rules, then removing the non-base ACL will not impact the network. For example, if any two rule allows FTP and IP traffic on the same network with no rules that are defined for denying access, the first rule can be deleted.
- Shadow ACL—The first ACL completely shadows the configurations of the second ACL. If two rules have similar traffic, the second rule is not applied to any traffic as it appears later in the access list. If the two rules specify different actions for traffic, you can either move the shadowed rule or edit any one of the rules to implement the required policy. For example, the base rule may deny the IP traffic, and the shadowed rule may allow FTP traffic for a given source or destination.
- Disable ACL—The ACL that has been explicitly turned off in the firewall's configuration. The rules exist in the configuration file, but the Secure Firewall Migration Tool ignores them when processing traffic.

The Secure Firewall migration tool uses the following parameters while comparing rules for ACL optimization:



Note Optimization is available for the PAN only for ACP rule action.

- The source ACLs are expanded into the corresponding ACEs (inline values), and then compared for the following parameters:
  - Source and Destination Zones
  - Source and Destination Network
  - Source and Destination Port

Click **Download Report** to review the ACL name and the corresponding redundant, shadowed and disabled ACLs tabulated in an Excel file. Use the **Detailed ACL Information** sheet to view more ACL information.

Dynamic IP/Port Fallback Interface

When reviewing the NAT configurations on the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** page for a Palo Alto Networks to threat defense migration, you can check whether the NAT rule has a **Dynamic IP/Port-Fallback** configuration and also if the rule is migrated or dropped.

The Secure Firewall migration tool migrates the NAT rule if the configured dynamic IP or the port fallback interface address is same as the destination zone address. If it is different, the rule is not migrated and is listed as unsupported, because the Secure Firewall Management Center can have only the destination address as the dynamic IP or port fallback interface. If the NAT rule does not have a fallback configuration, the migration happens without any validation and is listed as **Not applicable** in the **Dynamic IP/Port-fallback** column.

Procedure

Step 1 On the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** screen, click **Access Control Rules** and do the following:

a) For each entry in the table, review the mappings and verify that they are correct.

b) If you do not want to migrate one or more access control list policies, choose the rows by checking the box against the policy, choose **Actions** > **Do not migrate** and then click **Save**.

All rules that you choose not to migrate are grayed out in the table.

c) To edit an access control list policy, check the check box adjacent to the corresponding policy, and choose **Actions** > **Edit**.

d) In the **Edit Rule** dialog box, update the existing data or add new data.

To add an object to source or destination:

1. Check the check box adjacent to the object in the left pane.
2. Click the **Add Source** or **Add Destination** button under the **Selected Sources** or **Selected Destination and Applications** column to move the object to the respective location.

You can also delete the existing object from the source or destination by clicking the delete icon.

Note
Rules that are not applicable are grayed out in the table.

e) If you want to apply a Firewall Management Center file policy to one or more access control policies, check the box for the appropriate rows, choose **Actions** > **File Policy**.

In the **File Policy** dialog, select the appropriate file policy and apply it to the selected access control policies and click **Save**.

f) If you want to apply a Firewall Management Center IPS policy to one or more access control policies, check the box for the appropriate rows, choose **Actions** > **IPS Policy**.

In the **IPS Policy** dialog, select the appropriate IPS policy and its corresponding variable set and apply it to the selected access control policies and click **Save**.

g) If you want to change the logging options for an access control rule which has logging enabled, check the box for the appropriate row and choose **Actions** > **Log**.

In the **Log** dialog, you can enable logging events either at the beginning or end of a connection or both. If you enable logging, you must opt to send the connection events either to the **Event Viewer** or to the **Syslog** or both. When you opt to send connection events to a syslog server, you can choose the syslog policies that are already configured on the Firewall Management Center from the **Syslog** drop-down menu.

h) If you want to change the actions for the migrated access control rules in the Access Control table, check the box for the appropriate row and choose **Actions** > **Rule Action**.

Tip
The IPS and file policies that are attached to an access control rule are automatically removed for all rule actions except for the **Allow** option.

You can filter the ACE counts in the ascending, descending, equal, greater than, and lesser than filtering order sequence.

To clear the existing filter criteria, and to load a new search, click **Clear Filter**.

Note
The order that you sort the ACL based on ACE is for viewing only. The ACLs are pushed based on the chronological order in which they occur.

Step 2 Click the following tabs and review the configuration items:

- **Access Control**
- **Objects (Network Objects, Port Objects, URL Objects, VLAN Tags)**
- **NAT**
- **Interfaces**
- **Routes**
- **Site-to-Site VPN Tunnels**
- **Remote Access VPN**

Note
For site-to-site and remote access VPN configurations, VPN filter configurations and extended access list objects pertaining to them are migrated and can be reviewed under the respective tabs.

If you do not want to migrate one or more NAT rules or route interfaces, check the box for the appropriate rows, choose **Actions** > **Do not migrate**, and then click **Save**.

All rules that you choose not to migrate are grayed out in the table.

Step 3 (Optional) While reviewing your configuration, you can rename one or more network or port objects in the **Network Objects** or the **Port Objects** tab by selecting the object and choosing **Actions** > **Rename**.

Access rules and NAT policies that reference the renamed objects are also updated with new object names.

Step 4 You can view routes from the **Routes** area and select the routes that you do not want to migrate, by selecting an entry and choosing **Actions** > **Do not migrate**.

Step 5 In the **Site-to-Site VPN Tunnels** section, the VPN tunnels from the source firewall configurations are listed. Review the VPN tunnel data such as **Source Interface**, **VPN Type**, and **IKEv1** and **IKEv2** configurations for each row and ensure that you provide the preshared key values for all the rows.

Step 6 For configurations containing several site-to-site VPN tunnel configurations, to update the preshared keys for multiple entries at once, follow the steps below:

- Select the site-to-site VPN configuration entries for which you want to update the preshared keys.
- Click download () to export the table to an editable Excel sheet.
- Enter the preshared keys in the respective columns against each VPN configuration and save the file. For VPN configurations containing both IKEv1 and IKEv2 versions of IKE, ensure you enter two values in the column separated by a comma.

- Click upload (). The migration tool reads the entries in the Excel and automatically adds them to the corresponding preshared key columns of the VPN configurations.

  Note
  To update a preshared key that was missed to be updated as part of the bulk update, use the default method of selecting the entry and choosing **Actions** > **Update Pre-Shared Key** or export the Excel, update the key, and import it.

If the target threat defense device already has a site-to-site VPN topology configured, the migration tool detects it and prompts you to choose if you want to delete it. If you choose to delete it, the migration tool deletes it for you, without you having to log in to the management center to manually delete it. If you choose **No**, you need to manually delete any existing VPN configurations on the target threat defense device to continue the migration.

Step 7 In the **Remote Access VPN** section, all objects corresponding to remote access VPN are migrated from Palo Alto Networks firewall to the management center, and are displayed:

- **Policy Assignment**: Review and validate your connection profiles, their VPN protocols, targeted devices, and the names of the VPN interfaces. To rename a connection profile, select the corresponding entry and choose **Actions** > **Rename**.
- **IKEV2**: Review and validate your IKEv2 protocol configurations, if any, and the source interfaces mapped with them.
- **Anyconnect Packages**: Retreive the AnyConnect packages and AnyConnect profiles should be retrieved from the source device for migration.

  As part of the premigration activity, upload all the AnyConnect packages to the management center. You can upload AnyConnect profiles either directly to the management center or from the Secure Firewall migration tool.

  Select pre-existing AnyConnect, Hostscan, or external browser packages retrieved from the management center. You must select atleast one AnyConnect package. You must also select the Hostscan, dap.xml, data.xml, or external browser, if they are available in the source configuration. AnyConnect profiles are optional.

  Ensure that the correct Dap.xml file is retrieved from the source firewall. Validations are performed on the dap.xml file that are available in the configuration file. You must select all the files that are required for validation and upload them. Failure to update marks as incomplete and the Secure Firewall migration tool does not proceed with validation.
- **Address Pool**—Review all the IPv4 and IPv6 pools that are displayed here.
- **Group-Policy**—Select or remove the user profile, management profile, and client module profile from this area, which displays group policies with client profiles, management profiles, client modules, and group policies without profiles. If a profile was added in the AnyConnect file area, it is displayed as preselected. You can select or remove the user profile, management profile, and client module profile.
- **Connection Profile**—Review all connection profiles/tunnel groups that are displayed here.
- **Trustpoints**—Trustpoint or PKI object migration from the PAN firewall to the management center is part of the premigration activity and is required for successful migration of remote access VPN. Map the trustpoint for Global SSL, IKEv2, and interfaces in the **Remote Access Interface** section to proceed with the migration.

  If a Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) object exists, the trustpoint for the SAML IDP and SP can be mapped in the SAML section. SP certificate upload is optional. Trustpoints can be overridden for a specific tunnel

group. If the overriden SAML trustpoint configuration is available in the source , it can be selected under **Override SAML**.

Step 8 (Optional) To download the details for each configuration item in the grid, click **Download**.

Step 9 After you have completed your review, click **Validate**. Note that the mandatory fields that need your attention keeps flickering until you enter values in them. The **Validate** button gets enabled only after all the mandatory fields are filled.

During validation, the Secure Firewall migration tool connects to Firewall Management Center, reviews the existing objects, and compares those objects to the list of objects to be migrated. If an object already exists in Firewall Management Center, the Secure Firewall migration tool does the following:

- If the object has the same name and configuration, the Secure Firewall migration tool reuses the existing object and does not create a new object in Firewall Management Center.
- If the object has the same name but a different configuration, the Secure Firewall migration tool reports an object conflict.

You can view the validation progress in the console.

Step 10 When the validation is complete, if the **Validation Status** dialog box shows one or more object conflicts, do the following:

a) Click **Resolve Conflicts**.

The Secure Firewall migration tool displays a warning icon on either or both of the **Network Objects** or **Port Objects** tab, depending upon where the object conflicts were reported.

b) Click the tab and review the objects.
c) Check the entry for each object that has a conflict and choose **Actions** > **Resolve Conflicts**.
d) In the **Resolve Conflicts** window, complete the recommended action.

For example, you might be prompted to add a suffix to the object name to avoid a conflict with the existing Firewall Management Center object. You can accept the default suffix or replace it with one of your own.

e) Click **Resolve**.
f) When you have resolved all object conflicts on a tab, click **Save**.
g) Click **Validate** to revalidate the configuration and confirm that you have resolved all object conflicts.

Step 11 The **Optimize Your Configuration** dialog box displays a check mark next to each optimized attribute and identifies attributes that need optimization. Click **Proceed** to start the optimization. You can skip optimization, but it is recommended to optimize the attributes before proceeding with migration.

Step 12 When the validation is complete and the **Validation Status** dialog box displays the message **Successfully Validated**, continue with Push the Migrated Configuration to Firewall Management Center, on page 46.

Push the Migrated Configuration to Firewall Management Center

You cannot push the migrated configuration to Firewall Management Center if you have not successfully validated the configuration and resolved all object conflicts.

This step in the migration process sends the migrated configuration to Firewall Management Center. It does not deploy the configuration to the Firewall Threat Defense device. However, any existing configuration on the Firewall Threat Defense is erased during this step.

Note Do not make any configuration changes or deploy to any device while the Secure Firewall migration tool is sending the migrated configuration to Firewall Management Center.

Procedure

Step 1 In the **Validation Status** dialog box, review the validation summary.

Step 2 Click **Push Configuration** to send the migrated configuration to Firewall Management Center.

Note
When the Secure Firewall Migration tool identifies duplicate object attributes, a dialog box appears and prompts you to correct the duplicate values. You can proceed with migration only after renaming the duplicate attributes.

The Secure Firewall migration tool displays a summary of the progress of the migration. You can view detailed, line-by-line progress of which the components that are being pushed to Firewall Management Center in the console.

Note
If there are configurations with errors when a bulk configuration push is being done, the migration tool throws a warning, prompting you to abort the migration to fix the error manually or to continue the migration leaving out the incorrect configurations. You can choose to view the configurations that have errors and then select **Continue with migration** or **Abort**. If you abort the migration, you can download the troubleshooting bundle and share it with Cisco TAC for analysis.

If you continue the migration, the migration tool will treat the migration as a partial success migration. You can download the postmigration report to view the list of configurations that were not migrated because of the push error.

Step 3 After the migration is complete, click **Download Report** to download and save the post-migration report.

Copy of the **Post-Migration Report** is also saved in the `Resources` folder in the same location as the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Step 4 If your migration failed, review the post-migration report, log file, and unparsed file carefully to understand what caused the failure.

You can also contact the support team for troubleshooting.

Migration Failure Support

If the migration is unsuccessful, contact Support.

a. On the **Complete Migration** screen, click the **Support** button.

The Help support page appears.

b. Check the **Support Bundle** check box and then select the configuration files to download.

Note
The Log and dB files are selected for download by default.

c. Click **Download**.

The support bundle file is downloaded as a .zip to your local path. Extract the Zip folder to view the log files, DB, and the Configuration files.

d. Click **Email us** to email the failure details for the technical team.

You can also attach the downloaded support files to your email.

e. Click **Visit TAC page** to create a TAC case in the Cisco support page.

Note
You can open a TAC case at any time during the migration from the support page.

Review the Post-Migration Report and Complete the Migration

The Post-migration report provides details on ACL count under various categories, ACL optimization, and the overall view of optimization performed on the configuration file. For more information, see Optimize, Review and Validate the Configuration, on page 41

Review and verify the objects:

- **Category**
  - Total ACL rules (Source Configuration)
  - Total ACL rules considered for Optimization. For example, Redundant, Shadow, and so on.
- ACL Count for optimization gives the total number of ACL rules counted before and after Optimization.

If you have missed to download the Post-Migration Reports during migration, use the following link to download:

Post-Migration Report Download Endpoint—http://localhost:8888/api/downloads/post_migration_summary_html_format

Note You can download the reports only when the Secure Firewall migration tool is running.

Procedure

Step 1 Navigate to where you downloaded the **Post-Migration Report**.

Step 2 Open the post-migration report and carefully review its contents to understand how your configuration was migrated:

- **Migration Summary**—A summary of the configuration that was successfully migrated from to Firewall Threat Defense, including information about the interface, Firewall Management Center hostname and domain, target Firewall Threat Defense device (if applicable), and the successfully migrated configuration elements.

  You can also view a comparison chart that illustrates the difference between the count of pre-migration and post-migration states.

- **Selective Policy Migration**—Details of the specific feature selected for migration are available within three categories - Device Configuration Features, Shared Configuration Features, and Optimization.

- **Interface to Threat Defense Interface Mapping**—Details of the successfully migrated interfaces and how you mapped the interfaces on the configuration to the interfaces on the Firewall Threat Defense device. Confirm that these mappings match your expectations.

Note
This section is not applicable for migrations without a destination Firewall Threat Defense device or if **Interfaces** are **not** selected for migration.

- **Source Interface Names to Threat Defense Security Zones**—Details of the successfully migrated PAN logical interfaces and name and how you mapped them to security zones in Firewall Threat Defense. Confirm that these mappings match your expectations.

  Note
  This section is not applicable if **Access Control Lists** and **NAT** are **not** selected for migration.

- **Object Conflict Handling**—Details of the objects that were identified as having conflicts with existing objects in Firewall Management Center. If the objects have the same name and configuration, the Secure Firewall migration tool reused the Firewall Management Center object. If the objects have the same name but a different configuration, you renamed those objects. Review these objects carefully and verify that the conflicts were appropriately resolved.
- **Access Control Rules, NAT, and Routes You Chose Not to Migrate**—Details of the rules that you choose not to migrate with the Secure Firewall migration tool. Review these rules that were disabled by the Secure Firewall migration tool and were not migrated. Review these lines and verify that all the rules you choose are listed in this section. If desired, you can configure these rules manually.
- **Partially Migrated Configuration**—Details of the rules that were only partially migrated, including rules with advanced options where the rule could be migrated without the advanced options. Review these lines, verify whether the advanced options are supported in Firewall Management Center, and if so, configure these options manually.
- **Unsupported Configuration**—Details of configuration elements that were not migrated because the Secure Firewall migration tool does not support migration of those features. Review these lines, verify whether each feature is supported in Firewall Threat Defense. If so, configure those features manually in Firewall Management Center.
- **Expanded Access Control Policy Rules**—Details of access control policy rules that were expanded from a single Point rule into multiple Firewall Threat Defense rules during migration.
- **Actions Taken on Access Control Rules**
  - **Access Rules You Chose Not to Migrate**—Details of the access control rules that you choose not to migrate with the Secure Firewall migration tool. Review these lines and verify that all the rules you choose are listed in this section. If desired, you can configure these rules manually.
  - **Access Rules with Rule Action Change**—Details of all Access Control Policy Rules that had ‘Rule Action’ changed using the Secure Firewall migration tool. The Rule Action values are - Allow, Trust, Monitor, Block, Block with reset. Review these lines and verify that all the rules you choose are listed in this section. If desired, you can configure these rules manually.
  - **Access Control Rules that have IPS Policy and Variable Set Applied**—Details of all access control policy rules that have IPS Policy applied. Review these rules carefully and determine whether the feature is supported in Firewall Threat Defense.
  - **Access Control Rules that have File Policy Applied**—Details of all access control policy rules that have File Policy applied. Review these rules carefully and determine whether the feature is supported in Firewall Threat Defense.
  - **Access Control Rules that have Rule ‘Log’ Setting Change**—Details of the access control rules that had ‘Log setting' changed using the Secure Firewall migration tool. The Log Setting values are - False, Event Viewer, Syslog. Review these lines and verify that all the rules you choose are listed in this section. If desired, you can configure these rules manually.

- **Errors/Failure on Migrated Configuration**—Details on error causing the migration failure while pushing the migrated configuration elements. The error reported below could be related to the incorrect migrated configuration or else conflict on management center due to some existing configuration or unsupported feature. Review these errors and verify before proceeding or resuming the configuration push to the target management center.

Note
An unsupported rule that was not migrated causes issues with unwanted traffic getting through your firewall. We recommend that you configure a rule in Firewall Management Center to ensure that this traffic is blocked by Firewall Threat Defense.

Note
If it requires you to apply IPS or file policy to ACL in the **Review and Validate** page, you are highly recommended to create a policy on the management center before migration. Use the same policy, as the Secure Firewall migration tool fetches the policy from the connected management center. Creating a new policy and assigning it to multiple policies may degrade the performance and may also result in a push failure.

For more information about supported features in Firewall Management Center and Firewall Threat Defense, see Management Center Configuration Guide, Version 6.2.3.

Step 3 Open the **Pre-Migration Report** and make a note of any configuration items that you must migrate manually on the Firewall Threat Defense device.

Step 4 In Firewall Management Center, do the following:

a) Review the migrated configuration for the Firewall Threat Defense device to confirm that all expected rules and other configuration items, including the following, were migrated:

- Access control lists (ACL)
- Network Address Translation rules
- Port and network objects
- Routes
- Interfaces
- Dynamic Route objects

b) Configure all partially supported, unsupported, ignored, and disabled configuration items and rules that were not migrated.

For information on how to configure these items and rules, see the Management Center Configuration Guide. The following are examples of configuration items that require manual configuration:

- Platform settings, including SSH and HTTPS access, as described in Platform Settings for Threat Defense
- Syslog settings, as described in Configure Syslog
- Dynamic routing, as described in Routing Overview for Threat Defense
- Service policies, as described in FlexConfig Policies
- VPN configuration, as described in Threat Defense VPN
- Connection log settings, as described in Connection Logging

Step 5 After you have completed your review, deploy the migrated configuration from Firewall Management Center to the Firewall Threat Defense device.

Verify that the data is reflected correctly in the **Post-Migration Report** for unsupported and partially supported rules.

The Secure Firewall migration tool assigns the policies to the Firewall Threat Defense device. Verify that the changes are reflected in the running configuration. To help you to identify the policies that are migrated, the description of those policies includes the hostname of the configuration.

Parse Summary

Parse summary displays the number of objects, interfaces, NAT, policy, and application. The summary has three components: Pre-parse Summary, Parse Summary and Pre-push Summary.

- **Pre-parse Summary**—Pre-parse summary is displayed after the configuration is uploaded. At this stage, the Secure Firewall migration tool displays the count of various components. Only custom applications or applications that are used in the group is displayed. If a configuration is multi-vsys, the interface count will be displayed for the complete *vsys*. Pre-parse summary does not show all the applications because, the application that is called directly in policy is not counted. So, application count is different than the Parse summary. Similar behavior is applicable on NAT. Few components of the Pre-parse summary may display zero count but that does not mean that these configurations have zero configurations elements.
- **Parse Summary**—Parse summary is displayed after you click start conversion. At this stage, the Secure Firewall migration tool has taken the action on the configuration and all the unsupported configuration is removed from the summary count. The unsupported policies are part of the count, as unsupported policies are migrated to the Firewall Management Center as disabled. Every component of the configuration is parsed. The count that is displayed at the Parse summary is the exact configuration count that is going to get migrated.
- **Pre-push Summary**—Pre-push summary is displayed before you are prompted to push the configuration to the Firewall Management Center. The Pre-parse summary count may be different from the parse summary as per the action taken by the Secure Firewall migration tool. Directly referenced IP in NAT will be pushed as objects. If applications are mapped to ports, service count increases and the application will go down. If application mapping is left blank, the application count reduces. If the static route has a duplicate entry, that will be removed and the count will decrease.

Migration Failures

The following are the parsing failures during migration:

- **Parse Failure**—Parse failure occurs after the configuration is uploaded to the Secure Firewall migration tool. Due to the misconfiguration of the interface. If multiple IPs are configured or a /32 or /128 IP is assigned to interface, that leads to a parsing failure.

  If an interface has multiple IP assigned or tunneled, loopback, or VLAN interface are part of routing, that leads to a push failure.

  Workaround—Download the **Pre-Migration Report** and refer to **Configuration lines with errors** section of the Migration Report. This section displays the details of the configuration that is causing the issue. You must rectify the issue and reupload the configuration to Secure Firewall migration tool.

  If push failure is caused by tunnel, loopback, or VLAN interface in the routes, you must delete such routes and retry the migration, as such interfaces are not supported on the Firewall Management Center.

- **Push Failure**—Push failure occurs when Secure Firewall migration tool has migrated the configuration and is being pushed to the Firewall Management Center. Push failures are captured in the **Post-Migration Report**.

  Workaround—Download the **Post-Migration Report** and refer to **Error Reporting** section of the Migration Report. This section displays the details of the configuration that causes the issue. You must rectify the issue on the **Review and Validation** page by choosing **do not migrate** option for the section that shows the failure or you can fix the issue in the source configuration and reupload the configuration to Secure Firewall migration tool.

Uninstall the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

All components are stored in the same folder as the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Before you begin

This procedure is applicable to you only if you are using the desktop version of the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Procedure

Step 1 Navigate to the folder where you placed the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Step 2 If you want to save the logs, cut or copy and paste the `log` folder to a different location.

Step 3 If you want to save the pre-migration reports and the post-migration reports, cut or copy and paste the `resources` folder to a different location.

Step 4 Delete the folder where you placed the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Tip
The log file is associated with the console window. If the console window for the Secure Firewall migration tool is open, the log file and the folder cannot be deleted.

Sample Migration: PAN to Threat Defense 2100

Note Create a test plan that you can run on the target device after you complete the migration.

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Pre-Maintenance Window Tasks

Before you begin

Make sure you have installed and deployed a Firewall Management Center. For more information, see the appropriate Management Center Hardware Installation Guide and the appropriate Management Center Getting Started Guide.

Procedure

Step 1 Deploy the Firepower 2100 series device in your network, connect the interfaces and power on the appliance.

For more information, see Cisco Threat Defense for the 2100 Series Using Management Center Quick Start Guide.

Step 2 Register the Firepower 2100 series device to be managed by the Firewall Management Center.

For more information, see Add Devices to the Management Center.

Step 3 Download and run the most recent version of the Secure Firewall migration tool from https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286306503/type.

For more information, see Download the Secure Firewall Migration Tool from Cisco.com, on page 27.

Step 4 When you launch the Secure Firewall migration tool, and specify destination parameters, make sure that you select the Firepower 2100 series device that you registered to the Firewall Management Center.

For more information, see Specify Destination Parameters for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, on page 31.

Step 5 Map the interfaces with the Firewall Threat Defense interfaces.

Note
The Secure Firewall migration tool allows you to map an interface type to the Firewall Threat Defense interface type.

For more information, see Map the Interfaces with Threat Defense Interfaces.

Step 6 While mapping logical interfaces to security zones, click **Auto-Create** to allow the Secure Firewall migration tool to create new security zones. To use existing security zones, manually map the logical interfaces to the security zones.

For more information, see Map Logical Interfaces to Security Zones and Interface Groups.

Step 7 Follow the instructions of this guide to sequentially review and validate the configuration to be migrated, and then push the configuration to the Firewall Management Center.

Step 8 Review the Post Migration report, manually setup and deploy other configurations to the Firewall Threat Defense and complete the migration.

For more information, see .

Step 9 Test the Firepower 2100 series device using the test plan that you would have created while planning for migration.

Maintenance Window Tasks

Before you begin

Make sure you have completed all the tasks that must be performed before the maintenance window. See Pre-Maintenance Window Tasks, on page 53.

Procedure

Step 1 Clear the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache on the surrounding switching infrastructure.

Step 2 Perform basic ping tests from surrounding switching infrastructure to the Firepower 2100 series device interface IP addresses, to make sure that they are accessible.

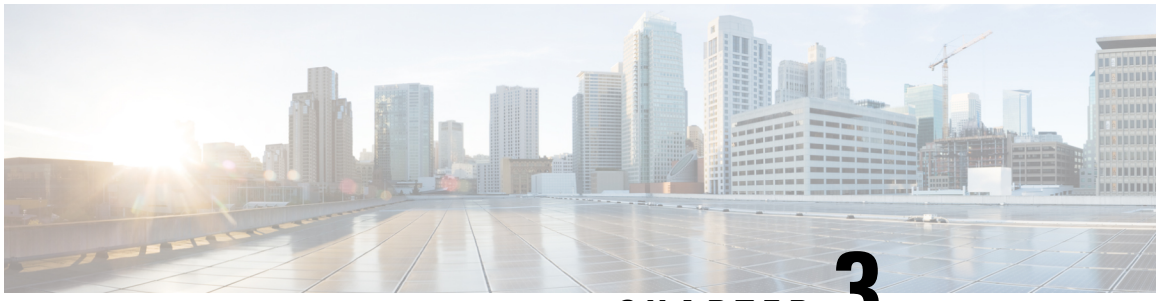
Step 3 Perform basic ping tests from devices which require layer 3 routing to Firepower 2100 series device interface IP addresses.

Step 4 If you are assigning a new IP address to the Firepower 2100 series device and not reusing the IP address assigned to the perform the following steps:

a. Update any static routes which refer to the IP address, so that they now point to the Firepower 2100 series device IP address.

b. If you are using routing protocols, ensure that neighbors see the Firepower 2100 series device IP address as the next hop for expected destinations.

Step 5 Run a comprehensive test plan and monitor logs within the managing Firewall Management Center for your Firepower 2100 device.



CHAPTER 3

Cisco Success Network-Telemetry Data

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Cisco Success Network - Telemetry Data

Cisco Success Network is an always-on usage information and metrics collection feature in the Secure Firewall migration tool, which collects and trasmits usage statistics through a secure cloud connection between the migration tool and the Cisco cloud. These statistics help us provide additional support on unused features and also improve our products. When you initiate a migration process in the Secure Firewall migration tool, the corresponding telemetry data file is generated and stored in a fixed location.

When you push the migrated configuration to Firewall Management Center or Multicloud Defense, the push service reads the telemetry data file from the location and deletes it after the data is successfully uploaded to the cloud.

The migration tool provides two options to choose from, for streaming telemetry data—**Limited** and **Extensive**.

With **Cisco Success Network** set to **Limited**, the following telemetry data points are collected:

Table 3: Limited Telemetry

Data Point	Description	Example Value
Time	The time and date when the telemetry data is collected	2025-03-17 17:02:01
Source Type	The source device type	Palo Alto
Source Device Version	The version of Palo Alto device	NA
Source Version	Version of Palo Alto	8.0
Target Management Version	The target version of management center	6.2.3 or later
Target Management Type	The type of target management device, namely, management center	Management Center
Target Device Version	The version of target device	7.6

Data Point	Description	Example Value
Target Device Model	The model of target device	Cisco Firepower Threat Defense for VMware
Migration Tool Version	The version of the migration tool	7.7
Migration Status	The status of the migration of Palo Alto configuration to management center	SUCCESS

The following tables provide information on the telemetry data points, their descriptions, and sample values, when **Cisco Success Network** is set to **Extensive**:

Table 4: Extensive Telemetry

Data Point	Description	Example Value
Operating System	Operating system that runs the Secure Firewall migration tool. It could be Windows7/Windows10 64-bit/macOS High Sierra	Windows 7
Browser	Browser used to launch the Secure Firewall migration tool. It could be Mozilla/5.0 or Chrome/68.0.3440.106 or Safari/537.36	Mozilla/5.0

Table 5: Target Management Device (Firewall Management Center) Information

Data Point	Description	Example Value
Target Management Version	The target version of Firewall Management Center	6.2.3.3 (build 76)
Target Management Type	The type of target management device, namely, Firewall Management Center	Management Center
Target Device Version	The version of target device	75
Target Device Model	The model of target device	Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense for VMware
Migration Tool Version	The version of the migration too1	1.1.0.1912

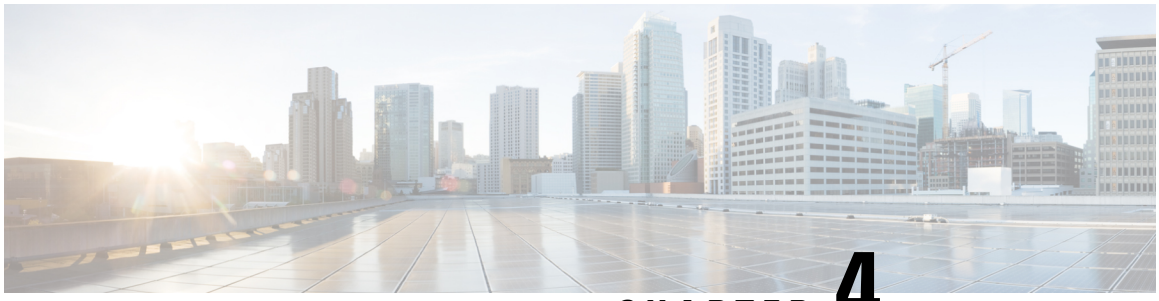
Table 6: Migration Summary

Data Point	Description	Example Value
Access Control Policy		
Name	The name of access control policy	Doesn't Exist
Access Rule Counts	The total number of migrated ACL rules	0
Partially Migrated ACL Rule Counts	The total number of partially migrated ACL rules	3

Data Point	Description	Example Value
Expanded ACP Rule Counts	The number of expanded ACP rules	0
NAT Policy		
Name	The name of NAT policy	Doesn't Exist
NAT Rule Counts	The total number of migrated NAT rules	0
Partially Migrated NAT Rule Counts	The total number of partially migrated NAT rules	0
More migration details...		
Interface Counts	The number of updated interfaces	0
Sub Interface Counts	The number of updated subinterfaces	0
Static Routes Counts	The number of static routes	0
Objects Counts	The number of objects created	34
Object Group Counts	The number of object groups created	6
Security Zone Counts	The number of security zones created	3
Network Object Reused Counts	The number of objects reused	21
Network Object Rename Counts	The number of objects that are renamed	1
Port Object Reused Counts	The number of port objects that are reused	0
Port Object Rename Counts	The number of port objects that are renamed	0

Table 7: Secure Firewall Migration Tool Performance Data

Data Point	Description	Example Value
Conversion Time	The time taken to parse configuration lines (in minutes)	14
Migration Time	The total time taken for end-to-end migration (in minutes)	592
Config Push Time	The time taken to push the final configuration (in minutes)	7
Migration Status	The status of the migration of configuration to Firewall Management Center	SUCCESS
Error Message	The error message as displayed by the Secure Firewall migration tool	null
Error Description	The description about the stage when the error has occurred and the possible root cause	null



CHAPTER 4

Troubleshooting Migration Issues

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Troubleshooting for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

A migration typically fails during the PAN configuration file upload or during the push of the migrated configuration to Firewall Management Center.

Unexpected file—Invalid files detected for PAN. For example, when zipped using Mac OS, Mac system files are created. Remove the Mac files.

Secure Firewall Migration Tool Support Bundle

The Secure Firewall migration tool provides the option to download a support bundle to extract valuable troubleshooting information like log files, DB, and configuration files. Perform the following:

1. On the **Complete Migration** screen, click the **Support** button.

   The Help support page appears.

2. Check the **Support Bundle** check box and then select the configuration files to download.



Note The Log and dB files are selected for download by default.

3. Click **Download**.

   The support bundle file is downloaded as a .zip to your local path. Extract the Zip folder to view the log files, DB, and the Configuration files.

4. Click **Email us** to email the failure details for the technical team.

   You can also attach the downloaded support files to your email.

5. Click **Visit TAC page** to create a TAC case in the Cisco support page.

Note You can open a TAC case at any time during the migration from the support page.

Logs and Other Files Used for Troubleshooting

You can find information that is useful for identifying and troubleshooting issues in the following files.

File	Location
Log file	*<migration_tool_folder>*\logs
Pre-migration report	*<migration_tool_folder>*\resources
Post-migration report	*<migration_tool_folder>*\resources
unparsed file	*<migration_tool_folder>*\resources
telemetry_sessionid_timestamp.json	*<migration_tool_folder>*\resources\telemetry_data

Troubleshooting Example for PAN: Cannot Find Member of Object Group

In this example, the PAN configuration file upload and parsing failed because of an error in the configuration of an element.

Procedure

Step 1 Review the error messages to identify the problem.

This failure generates the following error messages:

Location	Error Message
Secure Firewall migration tool message	Check Point config files parsed with errors.
Log file	[ERROR | objectGroupRules] > "ERROR, SERVICE_GROUP_RULE not applied for port-group object [services_epacity_nt_abc] as CheckPoint object [ica] does not exist in <service> table;" [INFO | objectGroupRules] > "Parsing object-group service:[services_gvxs06]" [INFO | objectGroupRules] > "Parsing object-group service:[services_iphigenia]" [INFO | objectGroupRules] > "Parsing object-group service:[Services_KPN_ISP]"

Step 2 Open the PAN `services.xml` file.

Step 3 Search the object-group with name as services_gvxs06.

Step 4 Create the missing member for the object-group using the smart dashboard.

Step 5 Export the configuration file again. For more information, see .

Step 6 If there are no more errors, upload the new PAN configuration zip file to the Secure Firewall migration tool and continue with the migration.