



## Image Management

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## About Image Management

The Firepower 9300 chassis uses two basic types of images:



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**Note** All images are digitally signed and validated through Secure Boot. Do not modify the image in any way or you will receive a validation error.

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- **Platform Bundle**—The Firepower platform bundle is a collection of multiple independent images that operate on the Firepower Supervisor and Firepower security module/engine. The platform bundle is a Firepower eXtensible Operating System software package.
- **Application**—Application images are the software images you want to deploy on the security module/engine of the Firepower 9300 chassis. Application images are delivered as Cisco Secure Package files (CSP) and are stored on the supervisor until deployed to a security module/engine as part of logical device creation or in preparation for later logical device creation. You can have multiple different versions of the same application image type stored on the Firepower Supervisor.



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**Note** If you are upgrading both the Platform Bundle image and one or more Application images, you must upgrade the Platform Bundle first.

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# Downloading Images from Cisco.com

Download FXOS and application images from Cisco.com so you can upload them to the Firepower chassis.

## Before you begin

You must have a Cisco.com account.

## Procedure

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- Step 1** Using a web browser, navigate to <http://www.cisco.com/go/firepower9300-software> or <http://www.cisco.com/go/firepower4100-software>.  
The software download page for the Firepower 9300 chassis is opened in the browser.
  - Step 2** Find and then download the appropriate software image to your local computer.
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# Downloading a Firepower eXtensible Operating System Software Image to the Firepower 9300 chassis

You can use FTP, SCP, SFTP, or TFTP to copy the FXOS software image to the Firepower 9300 chassis.

## Before you begin

Collect the following information that you will need to import a configuration file:

- IP address and authentication credentials for the server from which you are copying the image
- Fully qualified name of the FXOS image file

## Procedure

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- Step 1** Enter firmware mode:  
Firepower-chassis # **scope firmware**
  - Step 2** Download the FXOS software image:  
Firepower-chassis /firmware # **download image** *URL*  
Specify the URL for the file being imported using one of the following syntax:
    - **ftp://username@hostname / path / image\_name**
    - **scp://username@hostname / path / image\_name**
    - **sftp://username@hostname / path / image\_name**
    - **tftp://hostname : port-num / path / image\_name**

- Step 3** To monitor the download process:  
Firepower-chassis /firmware # **show package image\_name detail**

### Example

The following example copies an image using the SCP protocol:

```
Firepower-chassis # scope firmware
Firepower-chassis /firmware # download image
scp://user@192.168.1.1/images/fxos-k9.1.1.1.119.SPA
Firepower-chassis /firmware # show package fxos-k9.1.1.1.119.SPA detail
Download task:
  File Name: fxos-k9.1.1.1.119.SPA
  Protocol: scp
  Server: 192.168.1.1
  Userid:
  Path:
  Downloaded Image Size (KB): 5120
  State: Downloading
  Current Task: downloading image fxos-k9.1.1.1.119.SPA from
192.168.1.1 (FSM-STAGE:sam:dme:FirmwareDownloaderDownload:Local)
```

## Verifying the Integrity of an Image

The integrity of the image is automatically verified when a new image is added to the Firepower 9300 chassis. If needed, you can use the following procedure to manually verify the integrity of an image.

### Procedure

- Step 1** Connect to the FXOS CLI (see [Accessing the FXOS CLI](#)).
- Step 2** Enter firmware mode:  
Firepower-chassis# **scope firmware**
- Step 3** List images:  
Firepower-chassis /firmware # **show package**
- Step 4** Verify the image:  
Firepower-chassis /firmware # **verify platform-pack version version\_number**  
*version\_number* is the version number of the FXOS platform bundle you are verifying--for example, 1.1(2.51).
- Step 5** The system will warn you that verification could take several minutes.  
Enter **yes** to confirm that you want to proceed with verification.
- Step 6** To check the status of the image verification:

Firepower-chassis /firmware # **show validate-task**

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# Upgrading the Firepower eXtensible Operating System Platform Bundle

## Before you begin

Download the platform bundle software image from Cisco.com (see [Downloading Images from Cisco.com, on page 2](#)) and then download that image to the Firepower 9300 chassis (see [Downloading a Logical Device Software Image to the Firepower 9300 chassis, on page 5](#)).

## Procedure

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- Step 1** Connect to the FXOS CLI (see [Accessing the FXOS CLI](#)).
- Step 2** Enter firmware mode:  
Firepower-chassis# **scope firmware**
- Step 3** Enter auto-install mode:  
Firepower-chassis /firmware # **scope auto-install**
- Step 4** Install the FXOS platform bundle:  
Firepower-chassis /firmware/auto-install # **install platform platform-vers** *version\_number*  
*version\_number* is the version number of the FXOS platform bundle you are installing--for example, 1.1(2.51).
- Step 5** The system will first verify the software package that you want to install. It will inform you of any incompatibility between currently installed applications and the specified FXOS platform software package. It will also warn you that any existing sessions will be terminated and that the system will need to be rebooted as part of the upgrade.  
Enter **yes** to confirm that you want to proceed with verification.
- Step 6** Enter **yes** to confirm that you want to proceed with installation, or enter **no** to cancel the installation.  
The Firepower eXtensible Operating System unpacks the bundle and upgrades/reloads the components.
- Step 7** To monitor the upgrade process:  
a) Enter **scope firmware**.  
b) Enter **scope auto-install**.  
c) Enter **show fsm status expand**.
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# Downloading a Logical Device Software Image to the Firepower 9300 chassis

You can use FTP, SCP, SFTP, or TFTP to copy the logical device software image to the Firepower 9300 chassis.

## Before you begin

Collect the following information that you will need to import a configuration file:

- IP address and authentication credentials for the server from which you are copying the image
- Fully qualified name of the software image file

## Procedure

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- Step 1** Enter Security Services mode:  
Firepower-chassis # **scope ssa**
- Step 2** Enter Application Software mode:  
Firepower-chassis /ssa # **scope app-software**
- Step 3** Download the logical device software image:  
Firepower-chassis /ssa/app-software # **download image URL**  
Specify the URL for the file being imported using one of the following syntax:
- **ftp://username@hostname/path**
  - **scp://username@hostname/path**
  - **sftp://username@hostname/path**
  - **tftp://hostname:port-num/path**
- Step 4** To monitor the download process:  
Firepower-chassis /ssa/app-software # **show download-task**
- Step 5** To view the downloaded applications:  
Firepower-chassis /ssa/app-software # **up**  
Firepower-chassis /ssa # **show app**
- Step 6** To view details for a specific application:  
Firepower-chassis /ssa # **scope app application\_type image\_version**

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Firepower-chassis /ssa/app # show expand
```

### Example

The following example copies an image using the SCP protocol:

```
Firepower-chassis # scope ssa
Firepower-chassis /ssa # scope app-software
Firepower-chassis /ssa/app-software # download image
scp://user@192.168.1.1/images/cisco-asa.9.4.1.65.csp
Firepower-chassis /ssa/app-software # show download-task
```

Downloads for Application Software:

File Name	Protocol	Server	Userid	State
cisco-asa.9.4.1.65.csp	Scp	192.168.1.1	user	Downloaded

```
Firepower-chassis /ssa/app-software # up
```

```
Firepower-chassis /ssa # show app
```

Application:

Name	Version	Description	Author	Deploy Type	CSP Type	Is Default	App
asa	9.4.1.41	N/A		Native	Application	No	
asa	9.4.1.65	N/A		Native	Application	Yes	

```
Firepower-chassis /ssa # scope app asa 9.4.1.65
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```
Firepower-chassis /ssa/app # show expand
```

Application:

```
Name: asa
Version: 9.4.1.65
Description: N/A
Author:
Deploy Type: Native
CSP Type: Application
Is Default App: Yes
```

App Attribute Key for the Application:

App Attribute	Key	Description
cluster-role		This is the role of the blade in the cluster
mgmt-ip		This is the IP for the management interface
mgmt-url		This is the management URL for this application

Net Mgmt Bootstrap Key for the Application:

Bootstrap Key	Key	Data	Type	Is the Key	Secret	Description
PASSWORD	String	Yes				The admin user password.

Port Requirement for the Application:

```
Port Type: Data
Max Ports: 120
Min Ports: 1
```

```
Port Type: Mgmt
Max Ports: 1
Min Ports: 1
```

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Mgmt Port Sub Type for the Application:
Management Sub Type
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Default

Port Type: Cluster
Max Ports: 1
Min Ports: 0
Firepower-chassis /ssa/app #

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## Updating the Image Version for a Logical Device

Use this procedure to upgrade the ASA application image to a new version, or set the Firepower Threat Defense application image to a new startup version that will be used in a disaster recovery scenario.

When you change the startup version on an ASA logical device, the ASA upgrades to that version and all configuration is restored. Use the following workflows to change the ASA startup version, depending on your configuration:

ASA High Availability -

1. Change the logical device image version(s) on the standby unit.
2. Make the standby unit active.
3. Change the application version(s) on the other unit.

ASA Inter-Chassis Cluster -

1. Change the startup version on the data unit.
2. Make the data unit the control unit.
3. Change the startup version on the original control unit (now data).

### Before you begin

Download the application image you want to use for the logical device from Cisco.com (see [Downloading Images from Cisco.com, on page 2](#)) and then download that image to the Firepower 9300 chassis (see [Downloading a Logical Device Software Image to the Firepower 9300 chassis, on page 5](#)).

If you are upgrading both the Platform Bundle image and one or more Application images, you must upgrade the Platform Bundle first.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Enter Security Services mode:  
Firepower-chassis # **scope ssa**
- Step 2** Set the scope to the security module you are updating:  
Firepower-chassis /ssa # **scope slot slot\_number**

**Step 3** Set the scope to the application you are updating:  
 Firepower-chassis /ssa/slot # **scope app-instance** *app\_template*

**Step 4** Set the Startup version:  
 Firepower-chassis /ssa/slot/app-instance # **set startup-version** *version\_number*

**Step 5** Commit the configuration:  
**commit-buffer**

Commits the transaction to the system configuration. The application image is updated and the application restarts.

### Example

The following example updates the software image for an ASA running on security module 1. Notice that you can use the **show** command to view the update status.

```
Firepower-chassis# scope ssa
Firepower-chassis /ssa # scope slot 1
Firepower-chassis /ssa/slot # scope app-instance asa
Firepower-chassis /ssa/slot/app-instance # set startup-version 9.4.1.65
Firepower-chassis /ssa/slot/app-instance* # show configuration pending
  enter app-instance asa
+   set startup-version 9.4.1.65
  exit
Firepower-chassis /ssa/slot/app-instance* # commit-buffer
Firepower-chassis /ssa/slot/app-instance # show
```

Application Instance:

Application Name	Admin State	Operational State	Running Version	Startup Version
asa	Enabled	Updating	9.4.1.41	9.4.1.65

```
Firepower-chassis /ssa/slot/app-instance #
Firepower-chassis /ssa/slot/app-instance # show
```

Application Instance:

Application Name	Admin State	Operational State	Running Version	Startup Version
asa	Enabled	Online	9.4.1.65	9.4.1.65

```
Firepower-chassis /ssa/slot/app-instance #
```

## Firmware Upgrade

For information about upgrading the firmware on your Firepower 9300 chassis, see the [Cisco Firepower 4100/9300 FXOS Firmware Upgrade Guide](#).