



Migrating ASA with FirePOWER Services (FPS) Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool

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CHAPTER 1

Getting Started with the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

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About the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

The sample migration procedure ([Sample Migration: ASA with FPS to Threat defense 2100](#)) included in this book helps to facilitate understanding of the migration process.

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool migrates the supported ASA with FPS configurations to a supported Secure Firewall Threat Defense platform. The Secure Firewall Migration Tool allows you to automatically migrate the supported ASA with FPS 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 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:

- ASA with FPS (Firewall Services) configuration items that are fully migrated, partially migrated, unsupported for migration, and ignored for migration.

- ASA with FPS configuration lines with errors that lists the ASA with FPS CLIs which the Secure Firewall Migration Tool cannot recognize; this blocks the migration.

If there are parsing errors, you can rectify the issues, reupload a new configuration, connect to the destination device, map the ASA with FPS interfaces to Firewall Threat Defense interfaces, map security zones and interface groups, 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**, ASA with FPS 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 ASA ASA with FPS 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
7.7.10.1	<p>This release includes the following new features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>This release includes the following new features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>This release includes the following new features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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	<p>This release includes the following new features and enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 third-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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	<p>can also see versions of target threat defense devices to choose and test based on your requirements.</p> <p>Supported migrations: All</p>
7.0	<p>This release includes the following new features and enhancements:</p> <p>Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Migrating Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool</i> 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 <i>Migrating Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool</i> book for more information. <p>Fortinet Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Migrating Fortinet Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense with the Migration Tool</i> book for more information.

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6.0.1	<p>This release includes the following new features and enhancements:</p> <p>Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>FDM-managed Device to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Fortinet Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Palo Alto Networks Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Check Point Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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	<p>This release includes the following new features and enhancements:</p> <p>Cisco Secure Firewall ASA to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>FDM-managed Device to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Check Point Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Fortinet Firewall to Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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	<p>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.</p>
5.0.1	<p>This release includes the following new features and enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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.</p> <p>See Select the ASA Security Context for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) functionality 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	<p>The Secure Firewall migration tool 4.0.3 includes bug fixes and the following new enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
4.0.2	<p>The Secure Firewall migration tool 4.0.2 includes the following new features and enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The migration tool now has an always-on telemetry; however, you can now choose to send limited or extensive telemetry data. Limited telemetry data includes 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	<p>The Secure Firewall migration tool 4.0.1 includes the following new features and enhancements:</p> <p>The Secure Firewall migration tool now analyzes all objects and object groups based on both their name and configuration, and reuses objects that have the same name and configuration. Only network objects and network object groups were analyzed based on their name and configuration before. Note that the XML profiles in remote access VPNs are still validated only using their name.</p>

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3.0.2	The Secure Firewall Migration Tool 3.0.2 includes bug fixes for remote access VPN configuration migration from ASA with FirePOWER Services to Firewall Management Center versions 7.2 or higher.
3.0.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>The Secure Firewall migration tool 3.0 supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Access VPN migration from ASA with FirePOWER Services if the destination management center is 7.2 or later. You can perform RA VPN migration with or without Secure Firewall Threat Defense. If you select the migration with threat defense, then the threat defense version must be 7.0 or later. • Site-to-Site VPN pre-shared key automation from ASA with FirePOWER Services. • The following must be performed as part of the pre-migration activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ASA with FirePOWER Services trustpoints must be manually migrated to the management center as PKI objects. • AnyConnect packages, Hostscan Files (Dap.xml, Data.xml, Hostscan Package), External Browser package, and AnyConnect profiles must be retrieved from source ASA. • AnyConnect packages must be uploaded to the management center. • AnyConnect profiles must be directly uploaded to the management center or from the Secure Firewall migration tool. • The ssh scopy enable command must be enabled on the ASA with FirePOWER Services to allow retrieval of profiles from the Live Connect ASA.

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2.4	<p>The Secure Firewall migration tool supports the migration of the Cisco Firewall Services (FPS) configurations to Firewall Threat Defense if the target Firewall Management Center and Firewall Threat Defense is 6.5 or later.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migrate ASA with FPS access rules as Firewall Management Center Prefilter rules—Mapping of ASA with FPS access rules to Firewall Management Center for tailor deep inspection by Firewall. The access policy contains rules with IPs and ports. <p>Note You can use prefilter and access control policies to block or allow traffic.</p> <p>The access rules from ASA are migrated as Firewall Management Center prefilter rules. The access rules from FPS are migrated into Firewall Management Center as access control policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ASA with FPS rules is migrated as follows: ASA to FPS redirection ACLs are migrated as prefilter rules (conditional). <p>Note You can migrate the FPS rules using the Secure Firewall migration tool only if the FPS module is managed through Firewall Management Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the source redirection ACL has Action=DENY—migrated as Firewall Management Center Prefilter rule with Action=Fastpath. Also, this particular ACL is positioned as the first ACL rule in the DISABLED state. • If the source redirection ACL has Action=Permit—will not be migrated by Secure Firewall migration tool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Secure Firewall migration tool does not support migration of ASDM-managed FPS rules into the Secure Firewall migration tool. Therefore you must be aware of the configuration information before you migrate while selecting the source configuration (ASA with FPS). <p>The following ASA VPN configurations can be migrated to Firewall Threat Defense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crypto map (static/dynamic) based VPN from ASA • Route-based (VTI) ASA VPN • Certificate-based VPN migration from ASA <p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASA trustpoint or certificates is migrated manually and part of pre-migration activity. • ASA trustpoint must be migrated as Firewall Management Center PKI objects. PKI objects are used in the Secure Firewall migration tool while creating certificate-based VPN topologies.

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 the ASA with FPS Configuration File

You can obtain an ASA with FPS configuration file either manually or by connecting to a live ASA with FPS from the Secure Firewall migration tool.

ASA with FPS configuration file migration into the Secure Firewall migration tool is a two-step process:

- You can import the ASA with FPS configuration file using the manual method or live-connect method
- You must import the FPS configuration file by connecting to the Firewall Management Center that manages the FPS, and by selecting the required source ACL policy that needs to be migrated.

The ASA with FPS configuration file that you manually import into the Secure Firewall migration tool must meet the following requirements:

- Has a running configuration that is exported from an ASA with FPS device in a single mode configuration or specific context of a multiple context mode configuration. See [Export the ASA with FPS Configuration File, on page 34](#).
- Includes the version number.
- Contains only valid ASA with FPS CLI configurations.
- Does not contain syntax errors.
- Has a file extension of `.cfg` or `.txt`.
- Uses a file encoding of UTF-8.

- Has not been hand coded or manually altered. If you modify the ASA with FPS configuration, we recommend that you test the modified configuration file on the ASA with FPS device to ensure that it is a valid configuration.
- Does not contain the "--More--" keyword as text.

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 ASA with FPS 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.
 - The target native threat defense device must have at least an equal number of used physical data and port channel interfaces (excluding 'management-only' and subinterfaces) as that of the ASA with FPS; if not you must add the required type of interface on the target threat defense device. Subinterfaces are created by the Secure Firewall migration tool that are based on physical or port channel mapping.
 - 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 ASA with FPS; 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.
-

ASA with FPS Configuration Support

Supported ASA with FPS Configurations

The Secure Firewall migration tool can fully migrate the following ASA with FPS configurations:

- Network objects and groups
- Service objects, except for those service objects configured for a source and destination



Note Though the Secure Firewall migration tool does not migrate extended service objects (configured for a source and destination), referenced ACL and NAT rules are migrated with full functionality.

- Service object groups, except for 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.

- IPv4 and IPv6 FQDN objects and groups
- IPv6 conversion support (Interface, Static Routes, Objects, ACL, and NAT)
- Access rules that are applied to interfaces in the inbound direction and global ACL
- Auto NAT, Manual NAT, and object NAT (conditional)
- Static routes, ECMP routes which are not migrated
- Physical interfaces
- Secondary VLANs on ASA with FPS interfaces are not migrated to Firewall Threat Defense.
- Subinterfaces (subinterface ID is always set to the same number as the VLAN ID on migration)
- Port channels
- Virtual tunnel interface (VTI)
- Bridge groups (transparent mode only)
- IP SLA Monitor

The Secure Firewall migration tool creates IP SLA Objects, maps the objects with the specific static routes, and migrates the objects to Firewall Management Center.

IP SLA monitor defines a connectivity policy to a monitored IP address and tracks the availability of a route to the IP address. The static routes are periodically checked for availability by sending ICMP echo requests and waiting for the response. If the echo requests are timed-out, the static routes are removed from the routing table and replaced with a backup route. SLA monitoring jobs start immediately after deployment and continue to run unless, you remove the SLA monitor from the device configuration, that is, they do not age out. The IP SLA monitor objects are used in the Route Tracking field of an IPv4 static route policy. IPv6 routes do not have the option to use SLA monitor through route tracking.



Note IP SLA Monitor is not supported for non-Firewall Threat Defense flow.

- Object Group Search

Enabling object group search reduces memory requirements for access control policies that include network objects. We recommend you to enable object group search that enhances optimal memory utilization by access policy on Firewall Threat Defense.

**Note**

- Object Group Search is unavailable for Firewall Management Center or Firewall Threat Defense version earlier than 6.6.
- Object Group Search will not be supported for non-Firewall Threat Defense flow and will be disabled.

- Security Group Tag-based objects

Security Group Tag (SGT) objects enables scalable and dynamic network security through the use of policy-based access control. When the Secure Firewall migration tool detects SGT-based objects, verify the objects against the rules in the **Review and Validate Configuration** page.

To migrate the SGT objects configuration, ensure that the management center and threat defense version are 7.0 or later.

- Time-based objects

When the Secure Firewall migration tool detects time-based objects that are referenced with access-rules, the Secure Firewall migration tool migrates the time-based objects and maps them with respective access-rules. Verify the objects against the rules in the **Review and Validate Configuration** page.

Time-based objects are access-list types that allow network access on the basis of time period. It is useful when you must place restrictions on outbound or inbound traffic on the basis of a particular time of the day or particular days of a week.

**Note**

- You must manually migrate timezone configuration from source ASA with FPS to target FTD.
- Time-based object is not supported for non-Firewall Threat Defense flow and will be disabled.
- Time-based objects are supported on Firewall Management Center version 6.6 and above.

- Site-to-Site VPN Tunnels

- Site-to-Site VPN—When the Secure Firewall migration tool detects crypto map configuration in the source ASA with FPS, the Secure Firewall migration tool migrates the crypto map to the Firewall Management Center VPN as point-to-point topology.
- Crypto map (static/dynamic) based VPN from ASA
- Route-based (VTI) ASA VPN
- Certificate-based VPN migration from ASA
- ASA trustpoint or certificates migration to the Firewall Management Center must be performed manually and is part of the pre-migration activity.

- Dynamic-Route Objects, BGP, and EIGRP
 - Policy-List
 - Prefix-List
 - Community List
 - Autonomous System (AS)-Path
- Remote Access VPN
 - SSL and IKEv2 protocol
 - Authentication methods—AAA only, Client Certificate only, SAML, AAA, and Client Certificate
 - AAA—Radius, Local, LDAP, and AD
 - Connection Profiles, Group-Policy, Dynamic Access Policy, LDAP Attribute Map, and Certificate Map
 - Standard and Extended ACL
 - RA VPN Custom Attributes and VPN load balancing
 - As part of pre-migration activity, perform the following:
 - Migrate the ASA trustpoints manually to the Firewall Management Center as PKI objects.
 - Retrieve AnyConnect packages, Hostscan Files (Dap.xml, Data.xml, Hostscan Package), External Browser package, and AnyConnect profiles from the source ASA.
 - Upload all AnyConnect packages to the Firewall Management Center.
 - Upload AnyConnect profiles directly to the Firewall Management Center or from the Secure Firewall migration tool.
 - Enable the **ssh scopy enable** command on the ASA to allow retrieval of profiles from the Live Connect ASA.

Partially Supported ASA with FPS Configurations

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

- Access control policy rules that are configured with advanced logging settings, such as severity and time-interval.
- Static routes that are configured with the track option.
- Certificate-based VPN migration.
- Dynamic-Route Objects, EIGRP, and BGP
 - Route-Map

Unsupported ASA with FPS Configurations

The Secure Firewall migration tool does not support the following ASA with FPS configurations for migration. If these configurations are supported in the Firewall Management Center, you can configure them manually after the migration is complete.

- User-based access control policy rules
- NAT rules that are configured with the block allocation option
- Tunneling protocol-based access control policy rules



Note Support with a prefilter on Secure Firewall migration tool and Firewall Management Center 6.5.

- NAT rules that are configured with SCTP
- NAT rules that are configured with host '0.0.0.0'
- Default route obtained through DHCP or PPPoE with SLA tracking
- SLA monitor schedule
- Transport mode IPsec transform-set
- ASA trustpoint migration into Firewall Management Center
- User-based FPS ACLs, are not supported for migration and are migrated as disabled.
- Transparent firewall mode for BGP

Guidelines and Limitations

During conversion, the Secure Firewall migration tool creates a one-to-one mapping for all supported objects and rules, whether they are used in a rule or policy. 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 deals with unsupported objects and rules as follows:

- Unsupported objects and NAT rules are not migrated.
- Unsupported ACL rules are migrated as disabled rules into the Firewall Management Center.
- Outbound ACLs are **unsupported** and will not be migrated to Firewall Management Center. If the source firewall has outbound ACLs, it will be reported in the **ignored** section of the **Pre-Migration Report**.
- All supported ASA with FPS crypto map VPN will be migrated as Firewall Management Center point-to-point topology.
- Unsupported or incomplete static crypto map VPN topologies are not migrated.
- User-based FPS ACLs, are not supported for migration and are migrated as disabled.

ASA with FPS Configuration Limitations

Migration of your source ASA with FPS configuration has the following limitations:

- The Secure Firewall migration tool supports migrating individual security contexts from the ASA with FPS as separate Firewall Threat Defense devices.
- The system configuration is not migrated.
- The Secure Firewall migration tool does not support migration of a single ACL policy that is applied to **over 50** interfaces. Manually migrate ACL policies that are applied to 50 or more interfaces.
- You cannot migrate some ASA with FPS configurations, for example, dynamic routing to Firewall Threat Defense. Migrate these configurations manually.
- You cannot migrate ASA with FPS devices in routed mode with a bridge virtual interface (BVI), redundant interface, or tunneled interface. However, you can migrate ASA with FPS devices in transparent mode with BVI.
- Nested service object-groups or port groups are not supported on 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 object 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 exact same meaning.
- If the source ASA with FPS configuration has access control rules that do not refer to specific tunneling protocols (like GRE, IP-in-IP and IPv6-in-IP), but these rules match unencrypted tunnel traffic on the ASA with FPS, then, on migration to the Firewall Threat Defense, the corresponding rules will not behave in the same way they do on the ASA with FPS. We recommend that you create specific tunnel rules for these in the Prefilter policy, on the Firewall Threat Defense.
- Supported ASA with FPS crypto map will be migrated as point-to-point topology.
- If an AS-Path object with the same name in Firewall Management Center appears, then the migration stops with the following error message:

"Conflicting AS-Path object name detected in Firewall Management Center, please resolve conflict in Firewall Management Center to proceed further"
- Redistribution from OSPF and Routing Information Protocol (RIP) into EIGRP is not supported.

Limitations for RA VPN Migration

Remote Access VPN migration is supported with the following limitations:

- SSL settings migration is not supported due to API limitations.
- LDAP server is migrated with encryption type as "none".
- DfltGrpPolicy is not migrated as the policy is applicable for the entire Firewall Management Center. You can make the necessary changes directly on the Firewall Management Center.
- For a radius server, if dynamic authorization is enabled, the AAA server connectivity should be through an interface and not dynamic routing. If ASA with FirePOWER Services configuration is found with AAA server with dynamic authorization enabled without interface, the Secure Firewall migration tool

ignores dynamic authorization. You must enable dynamic-authorization manually after selecting an interface on the management center.

- ASA with FirePOWER Services configuration can have an interface while calling address pool under tunnel-group. But the same is not supported on the management center. If there an interface is detected in the ASA with FirePOWER Services configuration it is ignored by the Secure Firewall migration tool and the address pool is migrated without the interface.
- ASA with FirePOWER Services configuration can have keyword **link-selection/subnet-selection** for dhcp-server under tunnel group. But the same is not supported on the management center. If a dhcp server is detected in the ASA with FirePOWER Services configuration with these keywords, it is ignored by the Secure Firewall migration tool and the dhcp-server is pushed without the keywords.
- ASA with FirePOWER Services configuration can have an interface while calling authentication server group, secondary authentication server group, authorization server group under tunnel group. But the same is not supported on the management center. If an interface is detected in the ASA with FirePOWER Services configuration it is ignored by the Secure Firewall migration tool and the commands are pushed without the interface.
- ASA with FirePOWER Services configuration does not map Redirect ACL to a radius server. Thus, there is no way to retrieve it from the Secure Firewall migration tool. If redirect ACL is used in the ASA with FirePOWER Services, it is left empty, and you must add and map it manually on the management center.
- ASA with FirePOWER Services supports value from 0-720 for vpn-addr-assign local reuse delay. But the management center supports value from 0-480. If a value higher than 480 is found in the ASA with FirePOWER Services configuration, it is set to maximum supported value 480 on the management center.
- Configuring IPv4 pool and DHCP useSecondaryUsernameforSession settings to the connection profile is not supported due to API issues.
- Bypass access control sysopt permit-vpn option is not enabled under RA VPN policy. However, if required, you can enable it from the management center.
- AnyConnect client module and profile values can be updated under group policy only when the profiles are uploaded from Secure Firewall migration tool to the management center.
- You need to map the certificates directly on the management center.
- IKEv2 parameters are not migrated by default. You must add them through the management center.

Firewall Services (FPS) 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 ASA with FPS 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.
- The ASA with FPS rules are migrated as follows:
ASA with FPS redirection ACLs are migrated as prefilter rules (conditional).



Note You can migrate the FPS rules using the Secure Firewall migration tool only if the FPS module is managed through Firewall Management Center.

- If the source redirection ACL has **Action=DENY**—migrated as Firewall Management Center Prefilter rule with **Action=Fastpath**. Also, this particular ACL is positioned as the first ACL rule in DISABLED state.
- If the source redirection ACL has **Action=Permit**—will not be migrated by the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Object Migration Guidelines

ASA with FPS and Firewall Threat Defense have different configuration guidelines for objects. For example, one or more objects can have the same name in ASA with FPS with one object name in lowercase and the other object name in uppercase, but each object must have a unique name, regardless of case, in Firewall Threat Defense. To accommodate such differences, the Secure Firewall migration tool analyzes all ASA with FPS objects and handles their migration in one of the following ways:

- Each ASA with FPS object has a unique name and configuration—The Secure Firewall migration tool migrates the objects successfully without changes.
- The name of an ASA with FPS object includes one or more special characters that are not supported by the Firewall Management Center—The Secure Firewall migration tool renames the special characters in the object name with a "_" character to meet the Management Center object naming criteria.
- An ASA with FPS object has the same name and configuration as an existing object in the Firewall Management Center—The Secure Firewall migration tool reuses the Secure Firewall Management Center object for the Secure Firewall Threat Defense configuration and does not migrate the ASA with FPS object.
- An ASA with FPS object has the same name but a different configuration than an existing object in Secure Firewall Management Center—The Secure Firewall migration tool reports object conflict and allows you to resolve the conflict by adding a unique suffix to the name of the ASA with FPS object for migration purposes.
- Multiple ASA with FPS objects have the same name but in different cases—The Secure Firewall migration tool renames such objects to meet the Secure Firewall Threat Defense object naming criteria.



Important The Secure Firewall migration tool analyzes both name and configuration of all objects and object groups. However, XML profiles in remote-access VPN configurations are analyzed only using the name.



Note The Secure Firewall migration tool supports discontinuous network mask (Wildcard mask) objects migration if the destination Firewall Management Center is 7.1 or later.

```
ASA example:
object network wildcard2
subnet 2.0.0.2 255.0.0.255
```

Guidelines and Limitations for Firewall Threat Defense Devices

As you plan to migrate your ASA with FPS configuration to Firewall Threat Defense, consider the following guidelines and limitations:

- 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 ASA with FPS 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.

During migration, the Secure Firewall migration tool resets the interface configuration. If you use these interfaces in policies, the Secure Firewall migration tool cannot reset them and hence the migration fails.

- The Secure Firewall migration tool can create subinterfaces on the native instance of the Firewall Threat Defense device based on the ASA with FPS configuration. Manually create interfaces and port channel interfaces on the target Firewall Threat Defense device before starting migration. For example, if your ASA with FPS configuration is assigned with the following interfaces and port channels, you must create them on the target Firewall Threat Defense device before the migration:
 - Five physical interfaces
 - Five port channels
 - Two management-only interfaces



Note For container instances of Firewall Threat Defense devices, subinterfaces are not created by the Secure Firewall migration tool, only interface mapping is allowed.

- The Secure Firewall migration tool can create subinterfaces and Bridge-Group Virtual Interfaces (transparent mode) on the native instance of the Firewall Threat Defense device that is based on the ASA with FPS configuration. Manually create interfaces and port channel interfaces on the target Firewall Threat Defense device before starting migration. For example, if your ASA with FPS configuration is assigned with the following interfaces and port channels, you must create them on the target Firewall Threat Defense device before the migration:
 - Five physical interfaces
 - Five port channels
 - Two management-only interfaces



Note For container instances of Firewall Threat Defense devices, subinterfaces are not created by the Secure Firewall migration tool, only interface mapping is allowed.

Supported Platforms for Migration

The following ASA with FPS 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](#).



Note The Secure Firewall migration tool supports migration of standalone ASA with FPS devices to a standalone Firewall Threat Defense device only.

Supported Source ASA models for ASA with FPS migration:

The Cisco ASA FirePOWER module is deployed on the following devices:

- ASA5506-X
- ASA5506H-X
- ASA5506W-X
- ASA5508-X
- ASA5512-X
- ASA5515-X
- ASA5516-X
- ASA5525-X
- ASA5545-X
- ASA5555-X
- ASA5585-X-SSP-10
- ASA5585-X-SSP-20
- ASA5585-X-SSP-40
- ASA5585-X-SSP-60

Supported Target Firewall Threat Defense Platforms

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

- Firepower 1000 Series
- Firepower 2100 Series
- Secure Firewall 3100 Series
- Firepower 4100 Series
- Secure Firewall 4200 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.

**Note**

The Secure Firewall migration tool requires network connectivity to any devices hosted in the cloud to migrate the manually uploaded configuration to the Firewall Management Center in the cloud. Hence, as a pre-requisite, IP network connectivity is required to be pre-staged before using the Secure Firewall migration tool.

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 28](#).
- You have obtained and installed smart licenses for Firewall Threat Defense that include all features that you plan to migrate from the ASA with FPS 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](#).

Supported Software Versions for Migration

The topic lists the supported Secure Firewall Migration Tool, ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS Versions

The Secure Firewall Migration Tool supports migration from a device that is running ASA with FPS software version 9.2.2+ and later.

For more details, see [ASA FirePOWER Module Compatibility](#) section in the Cisco ASA Compatibility guide.

Supported Firewall Management Center Versions for source ASA with FPS Configuration

For ASA with FPS, the Firewall Migration Tool supports migration to a Firewall Threat Defense device managed by a Firewall Management Center that is running version 6.5+.

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](#).



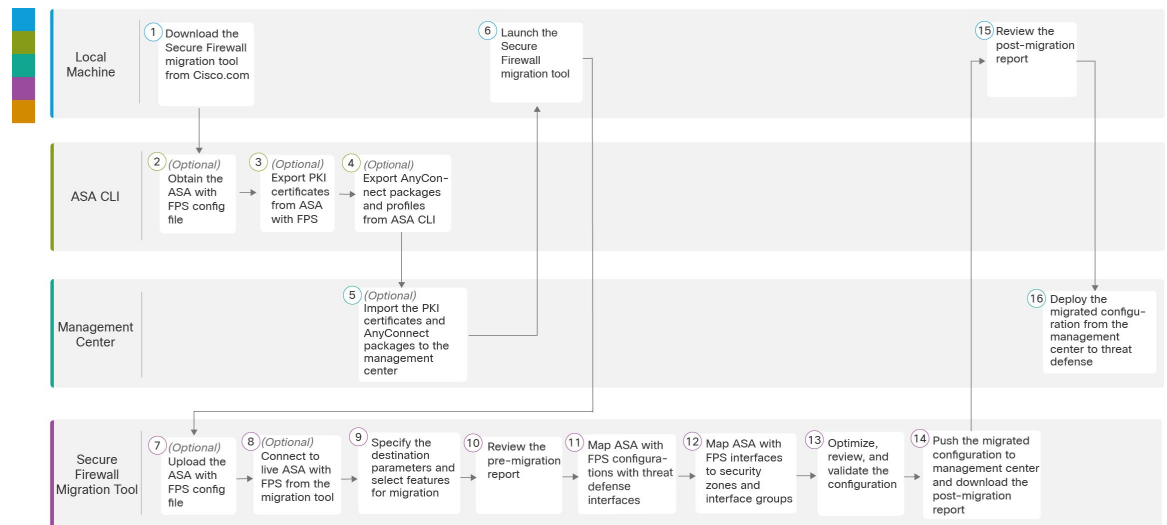
CHAPTER 2

ASA with FPS to Threat Defense Migration Workflow

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End-to-End Procedure

The following flowchart illustrates the workflow for migrating an ASA with FPS 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 .

	Workspace	Steps
2	ASA CLI	(Optional) Obtain the ASA with FPS configuration file: To obtain the ASA with FPS config file from ASA CLI, see Obtain the ASA configuration file . If you intend to connect the ASA from Secure Firewall migration tool, skip to step 3.
3	ASA CLI	(Optional) Export PKI certificates from ASA CLI: This step is required only if you are planning to migrate site-to site VPN and RA VPN features from ASA to threat defense. To export the PKI certificates from ASA CLI, see Export PKI Certificate from and Import into Firewall Management Center, step 1 . If you are not planning to migrate site-to-site VPN and RA VPN, skip to step 7.
4	ASA CLI	(Optional) Export AnyConnect packages and profiles from ASA CLI: This step is required only if you are planning to migrate RA VPN features from ASA with FPS to threat defense. To export AnyConnect packages and profiles from ASA CLI, see Retrieve AnyConnect Packages and Profiles, step 1 . If you are not planning to migrate site-to-site VPN and RA VPN, skip to step 7.
5	Management Center	(Optional) Import the PKI certificates and Anyconnect packages to management center: To import the PKI certificates to management center, see Export PKI Certificate from and Import into Firewall Management Center, step 2 and Retrieve AnyConnect Packages and Profiles, step 2 .
6	Local Machine	Launch the Secure Firewall migration tool on your local machine, see Launch the Secure Firewall Migration Tool .
7	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	(Optional) Upload the ASA with FPS config file obtained from ASA CLI, see Upload the ASA with FPS Configuration File . If you are planning to connect to live ASA with FPS, skip to step 8.
8	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	You can connect to live ASA with FPS directly from the Secure Firewall migration tool. For more information, see Connect to the ASA with FPS from the Secure Firewall Migration Tool .
9	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 .
10	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	Navigate to where you downloaded the postmigration report and review the report. For detailed steps, see Review the Pre-Migration Report .
11	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	The Secure Firewall migration tool allows you to map the ASA with FPS configuration with threat defense interfaces. For detailed steps, see Map ASA with FPS Configurations with Secure Firewall Device Manager Threat Defense Interfaces .
12	Secure Firewall Migration Tool	To ensure that the ASA with FPS configuration is migrated correctly, map the ASA with FPS interfaces to the appropriate threat defense interface objects, security zones and interface groups. For detailed steps, see Map ASA with FPS Interfaces to Security Zones and Interface Groups .

	Workspace	Steps
13	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 .
14	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 .
15	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 .
16	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 ASA with FPS 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

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- 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.

Obtain the ASA with FPS Configuration File

You can use one of the following methods to obtain an ASA with FPS configuration file:

- [Export the ASA with FPS Configuration File, on page 34](#)
- [Connect to the ASA from the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, on page 40](#)

Export the ASA with FPS Configuration File

This task is required only if you want to manually upload an ASA with FPS configuration file. If you want to connect to an ASA with FPS from the Secure Firewall migration tool, skip to [Connect to the ASA from the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, on page 40](#).



Note Do not hand code or make changes to the ASA with FPS configuration after you export the file. These changes will not be migrated, and they create errors in the migration or cause the migration to fail. For example, opening and saving the configuration file in terminal can add white space or blank lines that the Secure Firewall migration tool cannot parse.

Ensure that the exported ASA with FPS configuration file does not contain the **--More--** keyword as text, because this can cause the migration to fail.

ASA with FPS configuration file migration into the Secure Firewall migration tool is a two-step process:

- You can import the ASA configuration file using the manual method or live-connect method.
- You must import the FPS configuration file by connecting to the Firewall Management Center that manages the FPS, and by selecting the required source ACL policy that must be migrated.

Procedure

- Step 1** Use the **show running-config** command for the ASA device or context that you are migrating and copy the configuration from there. See [View the Running Configuration](#).

Alternately, use Adaptive Security Device Manager (ASDM) for the ASA device or context that you want to migrate and choose **File > Show Running Configuration in New Window** to obtain the configuration file.

Note

For a multi context ASA with FPS, you can use the **show tech-support** command to obtain the configuration for all the contexts in a single file.

- Step 2** Save the configuration as either `.cfg` or `.txt`.
You cannot upload the ASA with FPS configuration to the Secure Firewall migration tool if it has a different extension.
- Step 3** Transfer the ASA with FPS configuration file to your computer where you downloaded the Secure Firewall migration tool.

Export PKI Certificate from ASA with FirePOWER Services and Import into Management Center

Before you begin

The Secure Firewall migration tool supports migration of certificate-based VPN into the management center.

ASA with FirePOWER Services uses the trustpoint model for storing certificates in the configuration. A trustpoint is a container in which certificates are stored. ASA with FirePOWER Services trustpoint can store up to two certificates.

The ASA with FirePOWER Services trustpoint or certificates in the ASA with FirePOWER Services configuration file contains hash values. Hence, you cannot directly import them into a management center.

In the destination management center, migrate the ASA with FirePOWER Services trustpoint or the VPN certificates manually as PKI objects as part of the pre-migration activity.

Procedure

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- Step 1** Use the following command to export the PKI certificate through the CLI from the source ASA with FirePOWER Services config with the keys to a PKCS12 file:
- ```
ASA(config)#crypto ca export <trust-point-name> pkcs12 <passphrase>
```
- Step 2** Import the PKI certificate into a management center (**Object Management PKI Objects**).  
For more information, see PKI Objects in the [Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide](#).  
The manually created PKI objects can now be used in the Secure Firewall migration tool under the **Trustpoint** section in **Remote Access VPN** tab in the **Optimize, Review, and Validate** page.

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## Retrieve AnyConnect Packages and Profiles

AnyConnect profiles are optional and can be uploaded through the management center or Secure Firewall migration tool.

### Before you begin

- Remote Access VPN on the management center requires at least one AnyConnect package.
- If the configuration consists of Hostscan and External Browser package, you must upload these packages.

- All packages must be added to the management center as part of the pre-migration activity.
- Dap.xml and Data.xml must be added through the Secure Firewall migration tool.

## Procedure

**Step 1** Use the following command to copy the required package from the source ASA to an FTP or TFTP server:

```
Copy <source file location:/source file name> <destination>
ASA# copy disk0:/anyconnect-win-4.10.02086-webdeploy-k9.pkg tftp://1.1.1.1 <----- Example of copying
Anyconnect Package.
ASA# copy disk0:/ external-sso- 4.10.04071-webdeploy-k9.zip tftp://1.1.1.1 <----- Example of copying
External Browser Package.
ASA# copy disk0:/ hostscan_4.10.04071-k9.pkg tftp://1.1.1.1 <----- Example of copying Hostscan Package.

ASA# copy disk0:/ dap.xml tftp://1.1.1.1. <----- Example of copying Dap.xml
ASA# copy disk0:/ sdesktop/data.xml tftp://1.1.1.1 <----- Example of copying Data.xml
ASA# copy disk0:/ VPN_Profile.xml tftp://1.1.1.1 <----- Example of copying Anyconnect Profile.
```

**Step 2** Import the downloaded packages to management center (**Object Management > VPN > AnyConnect File**).

- Dap.xml and Data.xml must be uploaded to the management center from the Secure Firewall migration tool in the **Review and Validate > Remote Access VPN > AnyConnect File** section.
- AnyConnect profiles can be uploaded directly to the management center or through the Secure Firewall migration tool in the **Review and Validate > Remote Access VPN > AnyConnect File** section.

The manually uploaded files can now be used in the Secure Firewall migration tool.

# 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 .



**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 27](#) 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

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**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 popups 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 machine, 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 have exported ASA with FPS configuration to your computer, proceed to [Upload the ASA with FPS Configuration File](#).
- If you want to extract information from an ASA with FPS using the Secure Firewall migration tool, proceed to [Connect to the ASA from the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, on page 40](#)

## 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.



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**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.

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## Upload the ASA with FPS Configuration File

### Before you begin

Export the configuration file as `.cfg` or `.txt` from the source ASA with FPS device.



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**Note** Do not upload a hand-coded or manually altered configuration file. Text editors add blank lines and other issues to the file that can cause the migration to fail.

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### Procedure

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- Step 1** On the **Extract Cisco ASA (9.2.2+) with FPS Information** screen in the **Manual Upload** section, click **Upload** to upload the ASA with FPS Configuration file.
- Step 2** Browse to where the ASA with FPS configuration file is located and click **Open**.
- The Secure Firewall migration tool uploads the configuration file. For large configuration files, this step takes a longer time. The console provides a line by line log view of the progress, including the ASA with FPS configuration line that is being parsed. If you do not see the console, you can find it in a separate window behind the Secure Firewall migration tool.
- The **Context Selection** section identifies if the uploaded configuration corresponds to the multi-context .
- Step 3** In the **Firewall Management Center IP Address/Hostname** field, enter the relevant details:
- Single context ASA with FPS—Management IP address or hostname
  - Multi-context ASA with FPS—IP address of the admin context or hostname
- Step 4** Click **Connect**.
- Enter the following details in the **Firewall Management Center Login** screen.
- Username
  - Password

- Click **Login** to connect to Firewall Management Center.

**Step 5** The **Select FPS Device** drop-down, shows a list of FPS devices that is attached to the particular management center. Each device shows the device name with the associated ACL Policy.

**Step 6** Review the **Context Selection** section and select the ASA with FPS context that you want to migrate.

**Step 7** Click **Proceed**.

The access rules is fetched from the device.

**Step 8** Click **Start Parsing**.

The **Parsed Summary** section displays the parsing status.

**Step 9** Review the summary of the elements in the uploaded configuration file that the Secure Firewall migration tool detected and parsed.

## Connect to the ASA from the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

The Secure Firewall migration tool can connect to an device that you want to migrate and extract the required configuration information.

### Before you begin

- Download and launch the Secure Firewall migration tool.
- For single context ASA, obtain the management IP address, administrator credentials, and the enable password.
- For multi-context mode ASA, obtain the IP address of the **admin** context, administrator credentials, and the enable password.



**Note** If ASA is not configured with **Enable Password**, you can leave the field blank on the Secure Firewall migration tool.

### Procedure

**Step 1** On the **Extract Cisco ASA (9.2.2+) with FPS Information** screen, in the **Connect to ASA** section, click **Connect** to connect to the ASA device that you want to migrate.

**Step 2** On the **ASA Login** screen, enter the following information:

- In the **ASA IP Address/Hostname** field, enter the management IP address or hostname (for single context ASA) or IP address of the admin context or hostname (for a multi-context ASA).
- In the **Username**, **Password**, and **Enable Password** fields enter the appropriate administrator login credentials.

**Note**

If ASA is not configured with an **Enable password**, you can leave the field blank on the Secure Firewall migration tool.

c. Click **Login**.

When the Secure Firewall migration tool connects to the ASA, it displays a successfully connected to the ASA message. For a multi-context ASA, the Secure Firewall migration tool identifies and lists the contexts.

**Step 3** Select the context that you want to migrate from the **Context** drop-down list.

**Step 4** (Optional) Select **Collect Hitcounts**.

When checked, this tool computes the number of times an ASA rule was used and the last time the rule was used since ASA uptime or last ASA restart and displays this information on the **Review and Validate** page. This allows you to evaluate the efficacy and relevance of the rule before migration.

**Step 5** Click **Start Extraction**.

The Secure Firewall migration tool connects to the ASA and starts extracting configuration information. When the extraction completes successfully, the **Context Selection** section identifies if the uploaded configuration corresponds to a single-context or multi-context ASA.

**Step 6** Review the **Context Selection** section and select the ASA context that you want to migrate.

**Step 7** In the **Firewall Management Center IP Address/Hostname** field, enter the relevant details:

- Single context ASA with FPS—Management IP address or hostname
- Multi-context ASA with FPS—IP address of the admin context or hostname

**Step 8** Click **Connect**.

Enter the following details in the **Firewall Management Center Login** screen:

- Username
- Password
- Click **Login** to connect to Firewall Management Center.

**Step 9** The **Select FPS Device** drop-down, shows a list of FPS devices that is attached to the particular management center. Each device shows the device name with the associated ACL Policy.

**Step 10** Click **Proceed**.

The access rules is fetched from the device.

**Step 11** The **Parsed Summary** section displays the parsing status. The Secure Firewall migration tool parses the configuration file and disconnects from the ASA.

**Step 12** Review the summary of the elements that the Secure Firewall migration tool detected and parsed in the uploaded configuration file.

**Step 13** Click **Next** to select the target parameters.

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# 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.
- Create a dedicated account for the Secure Firewall migration tool in the Firewall Management Center with sufficient privileges to access the REST API, as described in [User Accounts for Management Access](#).
- (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

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**Step 1** On the **Select Target** screen, in the **Firewall Management** section, 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**.

**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** On the **Select Target** screen, in the **Choose Threat Defense** section, you can either select a Firewall Threat Defense device that you want to migrate to, or if you do not have a Firewall Threat Defense device, you can migrate the shared policies (Access Control Lists, NAT, and Objects) of the ASA with FPS configuration to the Firewall Management Center.

**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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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.

**Table 1: ASA with FPS Firewall Features and Supported Firewall Management Center or Firewall Threat Defense Versions**

| Firewall Features                                    | Supported Management Center or Threat Defense Version                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ASA with FPS with remote deployment                  | 6.7 or later                                                                                                               |
| Crypto Map Site-to-Site VPN                          | 6.6 or later                                                                                                               |
| Virtual Tunnel Interface (VTI) and Route-based (VTI) | 6.7 or later                                                                                                               |
| ASA with FPS deployment                              | 6.5 or later                                                                                                               |
| Dynamic-Route Objects and BGP                        | 7.1 or later                                                                                                               |
| Remote Access VPN                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management Center 7.2 or later</li> <li>• Threat Defense 7.0 or later.</li> </ul> |
| EIGRP                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management Center 7.2 or later</li> <li>• Threat Defense 7.0 or later.</li> </ul> |

**Note**

To migrate Site-to-Site VPN, VTI, and Route-based (VTI) interfaces, Firewall Threat Defense must be configured on Firewall Management Center.

- For ASA 5505, the device-specific configs (Interface and routes) and shared policies (NAT, ACLs, and Objects) can be migrated only when the supported target Firewall Threat Defense platform is Firewall 1010 with Firewall Management Center version 6.5 or later.

**Note**

- If the target Firewall Threat Defense is not FPR-1010 or the target Firewall Management Center is earlier than 6.5, ASA 5505 migration support is applicable for shared policies only. Device specifics will not be migrated.
- You can select only FPR-1010 in the **Select Device** drop-down list as the source config is ASA 5505.
- ASA-SM migration support is for shared policies only. Device specifics will not be migrated.

- 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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS configuration in the **Device Configuration**, **Shared Configuration**, and **Optimization** sections. You can further modify the default selection, according to your requirements.
- The Secure Firewall migration tool supports the following for access control during migration:

- **Populate Destination Security Zones**—Enables mapping of destination zones for the ACL during migration.

Route-lookup logic is limited to Static Routes and Connected Routes, and PBR, Dynamic Routes, and NAT are not considered. Interface network configuration is used to derive the connected route information.

Based on the nature of Source and Destination network object-groups, this operation may result in rule explosion.

- **Migrate unencrypted tunnels rules (ASA) as prefilter policy**—Mapping of ASA encapsulated tunnel protocol rule to Prefilter tunnel rules and has the following advantages:
  - **Tailor Deep Inspection**—For encapsulated traffic and to improve performance with fastpathing.
  - **Improve Performance**—You can fastpath or block any other connections that benefit from early handling.

The Secure Firewall migration tool identifies the encapsulated tunnel traffic rules in source configuration and migrates them as Prefilter tunnel rules. You can verify the migrated tunnel rule under the Prefilter policy. The Prefilter policy is associated with the migrated access control policy on Firewall Management Center.

The protocols which are migrated as Prefilter tunnel rules are following:

- GRE (47)
- IPv4 encapsulation (4)
- IPv6 encapsulation (41)
- Teredo Tunneling (UDP:3544)

#### Note

If you do not opt to select the prefilter option, all the tunneled traffic rules will be migrated as unsupported rules.

The ACL tunnel rules (GRE and IPnIP) in the ASA with FPS configuration are currently migrated as bidirectional by default. You can now specify the Rule direction for the destination as bidirectional or unidirectional in the access control state option.

- The Secure Firewall migration tool supports the following interfaces and objects for VPN Tunnel migration:
  - Policy-based (Crypto Map)—If the target Firewall Management Center and Firewall Threat Defense is version 6.6 or later.
  - Route-based (VTI)—If the target Firewall Management Center and Firewall Threat Defense is version 6.7 or later.
- 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 ASA with FPS configuration will not be migrated. This optimizes migration time and cleans out unused objects from the configuration.

- (Optional) In the **Optimization** section, select **Object group search** for optimal memory utilization by access policy on Firewall Threat Defense.
- (Optional) In the **Inline Grouping** section, the Secure Firewall migration tool allows you to clear the access rules of the pre-defined network and service object names that start with CSM or DM. If you uncheck this option, the pre-defined object names will be retained during migration. For more information, see [Inline Grouping](#).

**Note**

By default, the option of Inline Grouping is enabled.

**Step 7** Click **Proceed**.

**Step 8** Click **Start Conversion** to initiate the conversion.

**Step 9** In the **Rule Conversion/ Process Config** section, click **Start Conversion** to initiate the conversion.

**Step 10** 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 11** 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.

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**What to do next**

[Review the Pre-Migration Report, on page 47](#)

## Inline Grouping

### Object Grouping by ASDM and CSM Managed ASA

When you enter more than one item (object or inline values) in the source or destination address, or source or destination service, CSM or ASDM automatically creates an object group. The naming conventions for these object groups that are used by CSM and ASDM are CSM\_INLINE and DM\_INLINE respectively while deploying the configuration on to respective ASA device.



**Note** To change the behavior of the object grouping from **Tools > Preferences**, choose **Auto-expand network and service objects with specified prefix** rule table preference.

The following is the configuration snippet extracted using the **show run** command on ASA managed by ASDM.

```
object network host1
 host 10.1.1.100
object network fqdn_obj1
 fqdn abc.cisco.com
object-group network DM_INLINE_NETWORK_1
 network-object 10.21.44.189 255.255.255.255
 network-object 10.21.44.190 255.255.255.255
object-group network DM_INLINE_NETWORK_2
 network-object 10.21.44.191 255.255.255.255
 network-object object host1
 network-object object fqdn_obj1
```

```
access-list CSM_DM_ACL extended permit tcp object-group DM_INLINE_NETWORK_1 object-group
DM_INLINE_NETWORK_2
```

In the above example, access-list CSM\_DM\_ACL on ASDM UI does not show DM\_INLINE group as rule's Source and Destination network instead displays contents of DM\_INLINE group.

### Inline Grouping—ASDM/CSM

The Inline Grouping functionality of the Secure Firewall migration tool allows you to parse **show running-configuration** of ASDM or CSM managed ASA devices. It provides an option to preserve the same UI representation of the access-list rules as on ASDM or CSM. If opted out, migrated rules will refer to DM\_INLINE groups as recorded in ASA **show running-configuration**.



**Note** The source ASA configuration file input to the Secure Firewall migration tool would still be **show run** or **show tech** collected from ASA or via live connection to ASA device (SSH). The Secure Firewall migration tool does not support any other form of configuration files or methods.

The following figures show how the Source and Destination Network fields of ACE or RULE change based on the enabling or disabling the inline grouping option respectively.

Figure 1: With Inline Grouping—ASDM/CSM Enabled

| Name          | SOURCE  |                            |      | DESTINATION |                                |      | State | Action |
|---------------|---------|----------------------------|------|-------------|--------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
|               | Zone    | Network                    | Port | Zone        | Network                        | Port |       |        |
| CSM_DM_ACL_#1 | outside | 10.21.44.189, 10.21.44.190 | ANY  | ANY         | 10.21.44.191, host1, fqrn_obj1 | ANY  | ✓     | Allow  |

Figure 2: With Inline Grouping—ASDM/CSM Disabled

| Name          | SOURCE  |                     |      | DESTINATION |                     |      | State | Action |
|---------------|---------|---------------------|------|-------------|---------------------|------|-------|--------|
|               | Zone    | Network             | Port | Zone        | Network             | Port |       |        |
| CSM_DM_ACL_#1 | outside | DM_INLINE_NETWORK_1 | ANY  | ANY         | DM_INLINE_NETWORK_2 | ANY  | ✓     | Allow  |

## 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](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:

- **Overall Summary**—The method used to extract the ASA with FPS configuration information or manual upload for ASA with FPS.

If connecting to a live ASA, the firewall mode detected on the ASA with FPS, and for multiple context mode, the context you chose for migration.

A summary of the supported ASA with FPS configuration elements that can be successfully migrated to Firewall Threat Defense or Multicloud Defense and specific ASA with FPS features selected for migration.

While connecting to a live ASA, the summary includes the hit count information- the number of times an ASA rule was encountered and its time-stamp information.

- **Configuration Lines with Errors**—Details of ASA with FPS configuration elements that cannot be successfully migrated because the Secure Firewall Migration Tool could not parse them. Correct these errors in the ASA with

FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS interface, export the ASA with FPS configuration file again, and upload the updated configuration file before proceeding.
- Step 4** After your ASA with FPS configuration file is successfully uploaded and parsed, return to the Secure Firewall Migration Tool, and click **Next** to continue the migration.

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### What to do next

[Map ASA with FPS Interfaces with Firepower Threat Defense Interfaces](#)

## Map ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS configuration. These interfaces do not have to have the same names on both devices. You can choose how you want to map the interfaces.

On the **Map FTD Interface** screen, the Secure Firewall migration tool retrieves a list of the interfaces on the Firewall Threat Defense device. By default, the Secure Firewall migration tool maps the interfaces in ASA with FPS and the Firewall Threat Defense device according to their interface identities. For example, the 'management-only' interface on the interface is automatically mapped to the 'management-only' interface on the Firewall Threat Defense device and is unchangeable.

The mapping of ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS interfaces or port channel (PC) data interfaces (excluding management-only and subinterfaces in the ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS interfaces, physical subinterfaces, port channel, or port channel subinterfaces (excluding management-only in ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS then you can create the additional physical or physical subinterfaces on the target Firewall Threat Defense.

- Subinterfaces are not created by the Secure Firewall migration tool. Only interface mapping is allowed between physical interfaces, port channel, or subinterfaces.

### 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 42](#).



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

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### Procedure

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**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 ASA with FPS interface.

You cannot change the mapping of the management interfaces. If a Firewall Threat Defense interface has already been assigned to an ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS configuration.

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

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### What to do next

Map the ASA with FPS interfaces to the appropriate Firewall Threat Defense interface objects, security zones, and interface groups. For more information, see [Map ASA with FPS Interfaces to Security Zones and Interface Groups](#).

## Map ASA with FPS Interfaces to Security Zones and Interface Groups



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**Note** If your ASA with FPS configuration does not include Access Lists and NAT rules or if you choose not to migrate these policies, you can skip this step and proceed to [Optimize, Review and Validate the Configuration, on page 51](#).

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To ensure that the ASA with FPS configuration is migrated correctly, map the interfaces to the appropriate Firewall Threat Defense interface objects, security zones. In an ASA with FPS 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.

- Interface groups—An interface can belong to multiple interface groups.

The Secure Firewall migration tool allows one-to-one mapping of interfaces with security zones and interface groups; when a security zone or interface group 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 and interface groups in Firewall Management Center, see [Security Zones and Interface Groups](#) in *Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center Device Configuration Guide*.

## Procedure

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- Step 1** On the **Map Security Zones and Interface Groups** screen, review the available interfaces, security zones, and interface groups.
- Step 2** To map interfaces to security zones and interface groups that exist in Firewall Management Center, or that is available in ASA with FPS configuration files as Security Zone type objects and is available in the drop-down list, do the following:
- In the **Security Zones** column, choose the security zone for the interface.
  - In the **Interface Groups** column, choose the interface group for the interface.
- Step 3** You can manually map or auto-create the security zones and interface groups.
- Step 4** To map the security zones and interface groups manually, perform the following:
- Click **Add SZ & IG**.
  - In the **Add SZ & IG** dialog box, click **Add** to add a new security zone or Interface Group.
  - Enter the security zone name in the **Security Zone** column. The maximum characters allowed is 48. Similarly, you can add an interface group.
  - Click **Close**.

### For ASA with FPS Migration:

- Security Zone type ASA to Security Zone type Routed/Switched (Firewall Threat Defense supported) is supported for migration.
- Because, Firewall Management Center only accepts unique security zone names, new Firewall Threat Defense supported Security Zone cannot have the same name as that of the source ASA with FPS zones.
- For all ASA type zones from the selected ASA with FPS that exists in source Firewall Management Center, a new Firewall Threat Defense (Routed/Switched) zone is created in Secure Firewall migration tool under the **Zone Mapping** page. Unlike in ASA to Firewall Management Center migration, in ASA with FPS scenarios, security zones are fetched from FPS policy and are not created based on the Firewall Threat Defense Logical name (ASA nameif).
- The Interface Groups will be migrated using the Firewall Threat Defense logical name, and hence there will be no impact on NAT.

The **FPS Zones** column, displays the security zones that is mapped to the ASA logical interface.

### Note

This column displays only the selected ASA with FPS device zones and list them against their respective interfaces.

If one ASA with FPS zone is attached to more than one interface of the same ASA with FPS device, split the zone into two Firewall Threat Defense supported zones.

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

- a) Click **Auto-Create**.
- b) In the **Auto-Create** dialog box, check one or both of **Interface Groups** and **Zone Mapping**.
- c) Click **Auto-Create**.

The Secure Firewall migration tool gives these security zones the same name as the ASA with FPS interface, such as **outside** or **inside**, and displays an "(A)" after the name to indicate that it was created by the Secure Firewall migration tool. The interface groups have an `_ig` suffix added, such as **outside\_ig** or **inside\_ig**. In addition, the security zones and interface groups have the same mode as the ASA with FPS interface. For example, if the ASA with FPS logical interface is in L3 mode, the security zone and interface group that is created for the interface is also in L3 mode.

**Step 5** When you have mapped all interfaces to the appropriate security zones and interface groups, click **Next**.

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## Optimize, Review and Validate the Configuration

Before you push the migrated ASA with FPS 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.

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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.

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progress is not saved. If there is a failure after parsing, relaunching the Secure Firewall migration tool resumes from the **Interface Mapping** screen.

### Object Optimization

The following objects are considered for object optimization during the migration process:

- Unreferenced objects—You can choose not to migrate unreferenced objects at the beginning of the migration.
- Duplicate objects—If an object already exists on Firewall Management Center, instead of creating a duplicate object, the policy is reused.

Access Control has two sections:

- Prefilter—Displays the ASA ACLs that are migrated into Firewall Management Center.
- ACP—Displays the FPS access control policy and relevant details.

For features that are not supported such as, users, SI, and so on, the corresponding ACLs are marked as unsupported.

## Procedure

**Step 1** (Optional) On the **Optimize, Review and Validate Configuration** screen, click **Optimize ACL** in **Access Control > ACP** to run the optimization code, and perform the following:

- a) Click **Proceed** to proceed with the ACL optimization, where the identified Redundant ACLs, Shadow ACLs and Disable ACLs rules for migration are displayed.

The time taken for analyzing the ACL optimization depends on the source configuration file size. The estimation time is displayed.

A report with the summary of total ACL rules considered for optimization is displayed. For more information on optimization report and its components, see [Reporting for ACL Optimization, on page 58](#).

The **Redundant ACLs**, **Shadow ACLs** and **Disable ACLs** tabs appears only if there is data in the ACL optimization report.

The ACLs are displayed in both Redundant, Shadow and Disable ACLs under different base rules.

#### Note

An ACL entry that is displayed under the Redundant, shadow or disable ACL, the same is not considered as the base ACL.

- b) To download the identified ACL optimization rules, click **Download Report**.
- c) Select rules and choose **Actions > Migrate as disabled** or **Do not migrate** and apply one of the actions.
- d) Click **Save**.

The migration operation changes from **Do not migrate** to **disabled** or vice-versa.

You can perform bulk selection of rules, using the following options

- Migrate—To migrate with default state.
- Do not Migrate—To ignore the migration of ACLs.
- Migrate as disabled—To migrate ACLs with *State* field set to *Disable*.

- Migrate as enabled—To migrate ACLs will with *State* field set to *Enable*.

## Step 2

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.

A migrated Access Policy Rule uses the ACL name as prefix and appends the ACL rule number to it to make it easier to map back to the ASA with FPS configuration file. For example, if an ASA with FPS ACL is named "inside\_access," then the first rule (or ACE) line in the ACL will be named as "inside\_access\_#1." If a rule must be expanded because of TCP or UDP combinations, an extended service object, or some other reason, the Secure Firewall migration tool adds a numbered suffix to the name. For example, if the allow rule is expanded into two rules for migration, they are named "inside\_access\_#1-1" and "inside\_access\_#1-2".

For any rule that includes an unsupported object, the Secure Firewall migration tool appends an "\_UNSUPPORTED" suffix to the name.

- 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**.

In the **Rule Action** dialog from the **Actions** drop-down, you can either choose **ACP** or **Prefilter** tabs:

- **ACP**—Every access control rule has an action that determines how the system handles and logs matching traffic. You can either perform an allow, trust, monitor, block, or block with reset action on an access control rule.
- **Prefilter**—A rule's action determines how the system handles and logs matching traffic. You can either perform a fastpath and block.

**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.

**ACL Rule Category**—The Secure Firewall migration tool preserves the Rule sections in the CSM managed ASA configuration and migrates them as ACL categories on Firewall Management Center.

**Policy capacity and limit warning**—The Secure Firewall migration tool compares the total ACE count for the migrated rules with the supported ACE limit on the target platform.

Based on the comparison result, the Secure Firewall migration tool displays a visible indicator and a warning message if the total count of migrated ACE exceeds threshold or if it approaches the threshold of the supported limit of target device.

You can optimize or decide not to migrate if the rules exceed the ACE Count column. You can also complete the migration and use this information to optimize the rules after a push on the Firewall Management Center before deployment.

**Note**

The Secure Firewall migration tool does not block any migration despite the warning.

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 3** To edit the source and destination zones of NAT rules, click **NAT** and do the following:

- Select the NAT rule you want to edit.
- From the **Actions** drop-down list, choose **Edit**.
- On the **Security Zone Update** dialog box, select the **Source Zone** and **Destination Zone** from the drop-down list, and click **Update**.

You can also do a bulk update by selecting multiple NAT rules.

**Step 4** Click the following tabs and review the configuration items:

- **Access Control**
- **Objects (Access List Objects, Network Objects, Port Objects, VPN Objects, Security Group Tag Objects, and Dynamic-Route Objects)**
- **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.

Access List objects displays Standard and Extended ACL used in BGP, EIGRP, and RA VPN.

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

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

**Step 6** On the **Security Group Tag Objects** tab, review all the values. To rename an object or object group, select the object and choose **Actions > Rename**.

SGT objects support multi-context configuration. The tag value must range from 0 to 65535.

**Note**

To migrate the SGT objects configuration, ensure that the management center and threat defense version are 7.0 or later.

**Step 7** In the **Dynamic-Route Objects** section, all the supported objects that are migrated are displayed:

- Policy-List
- Prefix-List
- Route-Map
- Community List
- AS-Path
- Access-List

**Step 8** In the **Routes** section, the following routes are displayed:

- Static—Displays all IPv4 and IPv6 static routes.
- BGP—Displays all the BGP routes.
- EIGRP—Displays all the EIGRP routes.

For EIGRP, authentication keys are obtained if the `more system:running` configuration is uploaded and the keys are unencrypted. If the key is encrypted in the source configuration, you can manually provide the key under the interface section in EIGRP. You can select the authentication type (encrypted, unencrypted, auth, or none) and provide the key accordingly.

- ECMP—Displays all the ECMP zones and associated VRFs.

**Note**

The only action which can be performed in this section is renaming the ECMP zones.

- PBR—Displays all the PBR routes.


**Step 9**


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 10**

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 11**

In the **Remote Access VPN** section, all objects corresponding to remote access VPN are migrated from ASA to the management center, and are displayed:

- **Anyconnect Packages:** Retrieve 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 at least 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.

- **AAA**—Authentication servers of Radius, LDAP, AD, LDAP, SAML, and Local Realm type are displayed. Update the keys for all AAA servers. From Secure Firewall migration tool 3.0, the preshared keys are retrieved automatically for a Live Connect ASA. You can also upload the source configuration with the hidden keys using **more system:running-config** file. To retrieve the AAA authentication key in clear text format, follow the below steps:

**Note**

These steps should be performed outside the Secure Firewall migration tool.

- Connect to the ASA through the SSH console.
- Enter the `more system:running-config` command.
- Go to the **aaa-server and local user** section to find all the AAA config and the respective key values in clear text format.

```
ciscoASA#more system:running-config
!
aaa-server Test-RADIUS (inside) host 2.2.2.2
 key <key in clear text> <-----The radius key is now displayed in clear text format.
aaa-server Test-LDAP (inside) host 3.3.3.3
ldap-login-password <Password in clear text> <-----TheLDAP/AD/LDAPS password is now displayed
in clear text format.
username Test_User password <Password in clear text> <-----The Local user
password is shown in clear text.
```

**Note**

If the password for the local user is encrypted, you can internally check for the password or configure a new one on the Secure Firewall migration tool.

- **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 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 overridden SAML trustpoint configuration is available in the source , it can be selected under **Override SAML**.

For information on exporting PKI certificates from ASA, see [Export PKI Certificate from ASA with FirePOWER Services and Import into Management Center](#).

- **Certificate Maps**—Certificate maps are displayed here.

**Step 12** (Optional) To download the details for each configuration item in the grid, click **Download**.

- Step 13** 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 14** 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 15** 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 16** 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 59](#).

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## Reporting for ACL Optimization

The ACL optimization report displays the following information:

- Summary Sheet—Displays the summary of the ACL optimization.

| Sl.no | ACL name         | Redundant ACLs        | Shadowed ACLs                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | outsideACL_#1    |                       | outsideACL_#2, outsideACL_#3, outsideACL_#4, outsideACL_#5, outsideACL_#6, outsideACL_#7, outsideACL_#8, outsideACL_#9, outsideACL_#10, outsideACL_#11, outsideACL_#12 |
| 2     | outsideACL_#13   |                       | outsideACL_#17, outsideACL_#18                                                                                                                                         |
| 3     | outsideACL_#14   |                       | outsideACL_#15, outsideACL_#16, outsideACL_#17, outsideACL_#18                                                                                                         |
| 4     | outsideACL_#19   |                       | outsideACL_#20, outsideACL_#21, outsideACL_#22, outsideACL_#23, outsideACL_#24                                                                                         |
| 5     | outsideACL_#25   |                       | outsideACL_#27, outsideACL_#28, outsideACL_#29, outsideACL_#30                                                                                                         |
| 6     | outsideACL_#26   |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7     | outsideACL_#31   |                       | outsideACL_#32, outsideACL_#33                                                                                                                                         |
| 8     | outsideACL_#34   |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9     | dmzACL_#1        |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10    | dmzACL_#2        | dmzACL_#5             |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11    | dmzACL_#3        |                       | dmzACL_#5                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12    | dmzACL_#4        |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 13    | dmzACL_#6        |                       | dmzACL_#7, dmzACL_#8, dmzACL_#9, dmzACL_#10                                                                                                                            |
| 14    | dmzACL_#11       |                       | dmzACL_#13                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15    | dmzACL_#12       |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 16    | extACL_#1        |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 17    | extACL_#2        |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 18    | extACL_#3        |                       | extACL_#4, extACL_#5, extACL_#6                                                                                                                                        |
| 19    | extACL_#7        |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 20    | extACL_#8        | extACL_#9, extACL_#10 |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 21    | extACL_#11       |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 22    | extACL_#12       | extACL_#13            |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 23    | extACL_#14       |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 24    | extACL_#15       |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 25    | extACL_#16       |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26    | extACL_#17       |                       | extACL_#18, extACL_#19                                                                                                                                                 |
| 27    | localtoremove_#1 |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 28    | opt_#1           |                       | opt_#3                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 29    | opt_#2           | opt_#4                | opt_#5                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 30    | opt_#6-1         | opt_#17-1             | opt_#7-1, opt_#8-1                                                                                                                                                     |
| 31    | opt_#9-1         | opt_#10-1             |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 32    | opt_#11-1        | opt_#12-1             | opt_#13-1                                                                                                                                                              |
| 33    | opt_#14-1        |                       | opt_#15-1, opt_#16-1                                                                                                                                                   |
| 34    | opt_#18          |                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 35    | opt_#19          |                       | opt_#20, opt_#21                                                                                                                                                       |
| 36    | opt_#22-1        | opt_#23-1             |                                                                                                                                                                        |

- Detailed ACL Information—Displays the details of base ACL. Each ACL comes with a ACL type (Shadow or Redundant) tag to identify the base ACL for comparison and its association with the optimization category.

| Sl.no | ACL name       | Source zone | Destination zone | Source network            | Destination network                                                            | Source port | Destination port | Action | ACL type                   |
|-------|----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 1     | outsideACL_#1  | outside     | ANY              | any                       | 10.0.0.0/8                                                                     | ANY         | ANY              | permit |                            |
| 2     | outsideACL_#2  | outside     | ANY              | any                       | 10.0.0.0/24                                                                    | ANY         | ANY              | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#1  |
| 3     | outsideACL_#3  | outside     | ANY              | 192.168.0.1               | 10.0.0.0/24                                                                    | ANY         | ANY              | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#1  |
| 4     | outsideACL_#4  | outside     | ANY              | 192.168.0.10              | 10.0.0.0/24                                                                    | ANY         | ANY              | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#1  |
| 5     | outsideACL_#5  | outside     | ANY              | any                       | 10.1.1.0/24                                                                    | ANY         | ANY              | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#1  |
| 6     | outsideACL_#6  | outside     | ANY              | any                       | 10.1.1.0/24                                                                    | ANY         | ANY              | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#1  |
| 7     | outsideACL_#7  | outside     | ANY              | any                       | 10.1.1.0/24                                                                    | ANY         | tcp:80           | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#1  |
| 8     | outsideACL_#8  | outside     | ANY              | any                       | 10.10.10.10, 10.10.0.0/16                                                      | ANY         | ANY              | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#1  |
| 9     | outsideACL_#9  | outside     | ANY              | 200.200.200.1             | 10.10.10.10, 10.10.0.0/16                                                      | ANY         | ANY              | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#1  |
| 10    | outsideACL_#10 | outside     | ANY              | 10.10.10.10, 10.10.0.0/16 | 10.10.0.0/19, 10.99.99.99, 10.99.99.90, 10.99.99.99, 10.10.10.10, 10.10.0.0/16 | ANY         | ANY              | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#1  |
| 11    | outsideACL_#11 | outside     | ANY              | any                       | 10.10.10.10, 10.10.0.0/16, 10.99.99.90, 10.99.99.99, 10.10.10.10, 10.10.0.0/19 | ANY         | ANY              | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#1  |
| 12    | outsideACL_#12 | outside     | ANY              | any                       | 192.168.0.0/16                                                                 | ANY         | ANY              | permit |                            |
| 13    | outsideACL_#13 | outside     | ANY              | any                       | 192.168.0.0/16                                                                 | ANY         | ANY              | permit |                            |
| 14    | outsideACL_#17 | outside     | ANY              | 10.10.1.1                 | 192.168.0.0/16                                                                 | ANY         | tcp:443          | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#13 |
| 15    | outsideACL_#18 | outside     | ANY              | 10.10.1.1                 | 192.168.0.0/16                                                                 | ANY         | tcp:80           | permit | Shadowed by outsideACL_#13 |

## Push the Migrated Configuration to Firewall Management Center

You cannot push the migrated ASA with FPS 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.




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**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.

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## Procedure

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

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

The new optimization functionality in the Secure Firewall migration tool allows you to fetch the migration results quickly using the Search filters.

The Secure Firewall migration tool also provides support to optimize CSV download and to apply the actions per page view or on all rules.

### 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.

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## 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 51](#)

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](http://localhost:8888/api/downloads/post_migration_summary_html_format)



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

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### Procedure

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**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 ASA with FPS configuration was migrated:

- **Migration Summary**—A summary of the configuration that was successfully migrated from ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS feature selected for migration are available within three categories - Device Configuration Features, Shared Configuration Features, and Optimization.
- **ASA with FPS Interface to Threat Defense Interface Mapping**—Details of the successfully migrated interfaces and how you mapped the interfaces on the ASA with FPS 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 and Interface Groups**—Details of the successfully migrated ASA with FPS logical interfaces and name and how you mapped them to security zones and interface groups 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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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.
- **Access Control Rules that have failed Zone-lookup**—Details of the ASA with FPS access control rules that fail the Route-lookup operation and that is populated in the **Post-Migration Report**. The Secure Firewall migration tool performs the route-lookup operation based on the route (static and connected) information in the source configuration to populate the destination security zones in the access rules.
- **Access Control Rules for Tunneled Protocols**—Details of Tunnel rules that are migrated as a prefilter tunnel rule during migration.
- **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 ASA with FPS 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
- IP SLA objects
- Object Group Search
- Time-based objects
- VPN objects
- Site-to-Site VPN Tunnels
- 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 ASA with FPS configuration.

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## 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

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- 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.

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# Sample Migration: ASA with FPS to Threat Defense 2100



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

- [Pre-Maintenance Window Tasks](#)
  - [Maintenance Window Tasks, on page 66](#)
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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

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- Step 1** Use the **show running-config** command for the ASA with FPS device or context that you are migrating and save a copy of the ASA with FPS configuration. See [View the Running Configuration](#).
- Alternately, use Adaptive Security Device Manager (ASDM) for the ASA with FPS device or context that you want to migrate and choose **File > Show Running Configuration in New Window** to obtain the configuration file.
- Note**  
For a multi context ASA with FPS, you can use the **show tech-support** command to obtain the configuration for all the contexts in a single file.
- Step 2** Review the ASA with FPS configuration file.
- Step 3** 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 4** 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 5** (Optional) If your source ASA with FPS configuration has port channels, create port channels (EtherChannels) on the target Firepower 2100 series device.  
For more information, see [Configure EtherChannels and Redundant Interfaces](#).
- Step 6** 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 33](#).
- Step 7** 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 42](#).
- Step 8** Map the ASA with FPS interfaces with the Firewall Threat Defense interfaces.
- Note**  
The Secure Firewall migration tool allows you to map an ASA with FPS interface type to the Firewall Threat Defense interface type.  
For example, you can map a port channel in ASA with FPS to a physical interface in Firewall Threat Defense.  
For more information, see [Map the Interfaces with Threat Defense Interfaces](#).
- Step 9** 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 ASA with FPS logical interfaces to the security zones.  
For more information, see [Map ASA with FPS Logical Interfaces to Security Zones and Interface Groups](#).
- Step 10** 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 11** Review the Post Migration report, manually setup and deploy other configurations to the Firewall Threat Defense and complete the migration.  
For more information, see [Review the Post-Migration Report and Complete the Migration, on page 61](#).
- Step 12** Test the Firepower 2100 series device using the test plan that you would have created while planning for migration.
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## 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 65](#).

## Procedure

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- Step 1** Connect to the ASA with FPS through the SSH console and switch to the interface configuration mode.
- Step 2** Shutdown the ASA with FPS interfaces using the **shutdown** command.
- Step 3** (Optional) Access the Firewall Management Center and configure dynamic routing for the Firepower 2100 series device.  
For more information, see [Dynamic Routing](#).
- Step 4** Clear the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache on the surrounding switching infrastructure.
- Step 5** 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 6** Perform basic ping tests from devices which require layer 3 routing to Firepower 2100 series device interface IP addresses.
- Step 7** If you are assigning a new IP address to the Firepower 2100 series device and not reusing the IP address assigned to the ASA with FPS 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 8** Run a comprehensive test plan and monitor logs within the managing Firewall Management Center for your Firepower 2100 device.
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## 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 transmits 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 ASA with FPS 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 2: Limited Telemetry**

| Data Point                | Description                                                     | Example Value                                                               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Time                      | The time and date when the telemetry data is collected          | 2023-04-25 10:39:19                                                         |
| Source Type               | The source device type                                          | ASA                                                                         |
| Device Model Number       | Model number of ASA                                             | ASA5585-SSP-10, 5969 MB RAM, CPU Xeon 5500 series 2000 MHz, 1 CPU (4 cores) |
| Source Version            | Version of ASA                                                  | 9.2 (1)                                                                     |
| Target Management Version | The target version of management center                         | 6.5 or later                                                                |
| Target Management Type    | The type of target management device, namely, management center | Management Center                                                           |

| Data Point             | Description                                                           | Example Value                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 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 tool                                     | 1.1.0.1912                                      |
| Migration Status       | The status of the migration of ASA 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 3: 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 4: Source ASA with FPS Information**

| Data Point                    | Description                                                   | Example Value          |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Time                          | The time and date when the telemetry data is collected        | 2023-04-25<br>10:39:19 |
| Source Type                   | The source device type                                        | ASA with FPS           |
| Source Device Serial Number   | Serial number of ASA                                          | JAF1528ACAD            |
| Source Device Model Number    | Model number of ASA                                           | ASA 5505-X             |
| Source Device Version         | Version of ASA with FPS                                       | 9.2(2)                 |
| Source Config Counts          | The total number of lines in the source configuration         | 504                    |
| Firewall Mode                 | The firewall mode configured on ASA - routed or transparent   | ROUTED                 |
| Context Mode                  | The context mode of ASA. This can be single or multi-context. | SINGLE                 |
| <b>ASA Config Statistics:</b> |                                                               |                        |
| ACL Counts                    | The number of ACLs which are attached to access group         | 46                     |

| Data Point                                                    | Description                                                    | Example Value |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Access Rules Counts                                           | The total number of access rules                               | 46            |
| NAT Rule Counts                                               | The total number of NAT rules                                  | 17            |
| Network Object Counts                                         | The number of network objects configured in ASA                | 34            |
| Network Object Group Counts                                   | The number of network object groups in ASA                     | 6             |
| Port Object Counts                                            | The number of port objects                                     | 85            |
| Port Object Group Counts                                      | The number of port object groups                               | 37            |
| Unsupported Access Rules Count                                | The total number of unsupported access rules                   | 3             |
| Unsupported NAT Rule Count                                    | The total number of unsupported NAT access rules               | 0             |
| FQDN Based Access Rule Counts                                 | The number of FQDN -based access rules                         | 7             |
| Time range Based Access Rule Counts                           | The number of time range based access rules                    | 1             |
| SGT Based Access Rule Counts                                  | The number of SGT-based access rules                           | 0             |
| <b>Summary of Config lines that Tool is not able to parse</b> |                                                                |               |
| Unparsed Config Count                                         | The number of config lines that are unrecognized by the parser | 68            |
| Total Unparsed Access Rule Counts                             | The total number of unparsed access rules                      | 3             |
| <b>More ASA config details...</b>                             |                                                                |               |
| Is RA VPN Configured                                          | Whether RA VPN is configured on ASA                            | false         |
| Is S2S VPN Configured                                         | Whether Site-to-Site VPN is configured on ASA                  | false         |
| Is BGP Configured                                             | Whether BGP is configured on ASA                               | false         |
| Is EIGRP Configured                                           | Whether EIGRP is configured on ASA                             | false         |
| Is OSPF Configured                                            | Whether OSPF is configured on ASA                              | false         |
| Local Users Counts                                            | The number of local users configured                           | 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 | 6.5 or later  |

| Data Point             | Description                                                              | Example Value                                   |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 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 tool                                        | 2.3.4                                           |

Table 6: Migration Summary

| Data Point                         | Description                                      | Example Value |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Access Control Policy</b>       |                                                  |               |
| Name                               | The name of access control policy                | Doesn't Exist |
| Access Rule Counts ( FPS)          | The total number of migrated FPS ACL rules       | 10            |
| Partially Migrated ACL Rule Counts | The total number of partially migrated ACL rules | 3             |
| Expanded ACP Rule Counts           | The number of expanded ACP rules                 | 0             |
| <b>NAT Policy</b>                  |                                                  |               |
| 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             |
| <b>More migration details...</b>   |                                                  |               |
| 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             |
| Interface Group Counts             | The number of interface groups created           | 0             |
| 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             |

| Data Point                | Description                                    | Example Value |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Port Object Rename Counts | The number of port objects that are renamed    | 0             |
| Prefilter rule counts     | The number of pre-filter rules coming from ASA | 44            |

**Table 7: Secure Firewall Migration Tool Performance Data**

| Data Point        | Description                                                                             | Example Value |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Conversion Time   | The time taken to parse ASA with FPS 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 ASA with FPS 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          |

### Telemetry ASA with FPS Example File

The following is an example of a telemetry data file on the migration of ASA with FPS configuration to Firewall Threat Defense:

```
"Verbatim_Comments": "Very good!",
"asa_config_stats": {
 "Ipv6_access_rule_counts": 0,
 "Ipv6_bgp_count": 0,
 "Ipv6_nat_rule_count": 0,
 "Ipv6_network_counts": 10,
 "Ipv6_static_route_counts": 3,
 "access_rules_counts": 39,
 "acl_category_count": 0,
 "acl_counts": 60,
 "cert_based_auth": false,
 "dm_inline_applied": 0,
 "dm_inline_present": 0,
 "dynamic_crypto_map": false,
 "fqdn_based_access_rule_counts": 0,
 "ikev1_count": 0,
 "ikev2_count": 0,
 "is_aaa_configured": false,
 "is_anyconnect_configured": false,
 "is_bgp_configured": false,
 "is_eigrp_configured": false,
 "is_ipv6_configured": true,
 "is_multicast_configured": false,
 "is_ospf_configured": false,
 "is_pbr_configured": false,
 "is_ra_vpn_configured": false,
 "is_s2s_vpn_configured": false,
 "is_snmp_configured": false,
```

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"is_ssl_server_version_configured": false,
"is_webvpn_configured": false,
"local_users_counts": 1,
"nat_rule_counts": 38,
"network_object_counts": 76,
"network_object_group_counts": 10,
"no_of_fqdn_based_objects": 6,
"ospfv3_count": 0,
"port_object_counts": 10,
"port_object_group_counts": 26,
"s2s_vpn_tunnel_counts": 0,
"s2s_vpn_vti": false,
"sgt_based_access_rules_count": 0,
"timerange_based_access_rule_counts": 0,
"total_unparsed_access_rule_counts": 3,
"tunneling_protocol_based_access_rule_counts": 0,
"unparsed_config_count": 115,
"unsupported_access_rules_count": 9,
"unsupported_nat_rule_count": 2,
"vpn_object_count": 0
},
"context_mode": "SINGLE",
"error_description": null,
"error_message": null,
"feedback_score": "5",
"firewall_mode": "ROUTED",
"log_info_acl_count": 0,
"migration_status": "SUCCESS",
"migration_summary": {
 "access_control_policy": [
 [
 {
 "access_rule_counts": 16,
 "apply_file_policy_rule_counts": 1,
 "apply_ips_policy_rule_counts": 2,
 "apply_log_rule_counts": 0,
 "do_not_migrate_rule_counts": 0,
 "enable_hit_count": false,
 "expanded_acp_rule_counts": 0,
 "name": "Doesn't Exist",
 "partially_migrated_acl_rule_counts": 9,
 "time_based_acl_count": 0,
 "total_acl_element_counts": 98,
 "update_rule_action_counts": 0
 }
]
],
 "interface_counts": 0,
 "interface_group_counts": 0,
 "interface_group_manually_created_counts": 0,
 "ip_sla_monitor_count": 0,
 "nat_Policy": [
 [
 {
 "NAT_rule_counts": 0,
 "do_not_migrate_rule_counts": 0,
 "name": "Doesn't Exist",
 "partially_migrated_nat_rule_counts": 1
 }
]
],
 "network_object_rename_counts": 0,
 "network_object_reused_counts": 83,
 "object_group_counts": 10,
 "objects_counts": 90,
 "port_object_rename_counts": 0,
 "port_object_reused_counts": 0,
 "prefilter_control_policy": [

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[[
 "do_not_migrate_rule_counts": 0,
 "name": "Doesn't Exist",
 "partially_migrated_acl_rule_counts": 0,
 "prefilter_rule_counts": 44
]]
],
"security_zone_counts": 8,
"security_zone_manually_created_counts": 0,
"static_routes_counts": 0,
"sub_interface_counts": 0,
"time_out": false
},
"migration_tool_version": "2.4",
"mtu_info": {
 "interface_name": null,
 "mtu_value": null
},
"rule_change_acl_count": 0,
"selective_policy": {
 "acl": false,
 "acl_policy": false,
 "application": false,
 "csm": true,
 "fps_acl": true,
 "interface": false,
 "interface_groups": true,
 "migrate_tunneled_routes": false,
 "nat": false,
 "network_object": true,
 "policy_assignment": true,
 "policy_based_crypto_map": false,
 "populate_sz": false,
 "port_object": false,
 "remote_deployment_enabled": false,
 "route_based_vti": false,
 "routes": false,
 "s2s_vpn_flag": false,
 "security_zones": true,
 "unreferenced": false
},
"source_config_counts": 813,
"source_device_model_number": " ASAv, 8192 MB RAM, CPU Xeon E5 series 2600 MHz, 1 CPU (4 cores)",
"source_device_serial_number": "9A2EPUNLD80",
"source_device_version": "9.6(3)1",
"source_type": "ASAFPS",
"system_information": {
 "browser": "Chrome/91.0.4472.124",
 "operating_system": "Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64"
},
"target_device_model": "Not Exists",
"target_device_version": "Not Exists",
"target_management_type": "6.6.1 (build 91)",
"target_management_version": "6.6.1 (build 91)",
"template_version": "1.1",
"time": "2021-07-14 19:10:59",
"tool_analytics_data": {
 "objectsplit_100_count": 0
},
"tool_performance": {
 "config_push_time": 6,
 "conversion_time": 34,

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```
"migration_time": 334
}
```



## CHAPTER 4

# Troubleshooting Migration Issues

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## Troubleshooting for the Secure Firewall Migration Tool

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

### 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.



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

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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.



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

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## 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 |

## Troubleshooting ASA with FPS File Upload Failures

### ASA with FPS Configuration File Extraction Failure

The Secure Firewall migration tool does not support migration of ASDM-managed FPS rules into the Secure Firewall migration tool. Therefore, you must be aware of the configuration information before you migrate while selecting the source configuration (ASA or ASA with FPS). In such cases, you must use the source as **Cisco ASA** at the beginning of the migration.