



# Compatibility Guide for SFM and SFOS

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## Change log

Date	Description
16-08-2017	Updated Note.
23-10-2017	Updated <a href="#">SFM Compatibility with SFOS</a> .

## Terminology Convention

Terminology	Description
SFM	Sophos Firewall Manager
SFOS	Sophos Firewall Operating System
1- Device Mgmt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firewall Manager provides the ability to manage configurations per firewall from Device-level view.</li> <li>• Allows to view the firewall configuration available on the local firewall centrally in the firewall manager from Device-level view.</li> </ul>
Group Level Mgmt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows to apply policy and configuration on multiple firewalls at the same time.</li> <li>• The configuration can be applied on all firewalls or on a selected group of firewalls.</li> </ul>
Template Mgmt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows to create re-usable configuration templates to replicate configuration on new firewalls.</li> <li>• Options to add a template:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Using an existing device configuration</li> <li>○ Clone an existing template</li> <li>○ Setup a fresh template.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Firmware Upgrade	Upgrade firmware of managed Firewalls centrally from Firewall Manager.

## Overview

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

## SFM Compatibility with SFOS

		SFOS v16	SFOS v16.05 (till MR-5)	SFOS v16.05 (MR-6, MR-7, MR-8)
<b>SFM v16.05 MR-1</b>	1- Device Mgmt.	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Group level Mgmt.	Supported	Supported (except new SFOS features post v 16.05 GA)	Supported (except new SFOS features post v 16.05 GA)
	Template Mgmt.	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Firmware Upgrade	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>SFM V16.05 GA</b>	1- Device Mgmt.	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Group level Mgmt.	Supported	Supported (except new SFOS features post v 16.05 GA)	Supported (except new SFOS features post v16.05 GA)
	Template Mgmt.	Supported	Supported	Import: Not Supported Export: Supported
	Firmware Upgrade	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>SFM V16 RC-1</b>	1- Device Mgmt.	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Group level Mgmt.	Supported	Supported (except new SFOS features)	Supported (except new SFOS features)
	Template Mgmt.	Import: Supported till SFOS 16.01 MR-1 Export: Supported	Import: Not Supported Export: Supported	Import: Not Supported Export: Supported
	Firmware Upgrade	Supported	Supported	Supported

## Note

The ability to create a template in Firewall Manager by importing configuration from an XG Firewall, running on an SFOS version(s) released after the Firewall Manager is introduced with SFM v16.05 MR-1 release, but it might not work in cases like major workflow or structural changes in SFOS.

The template created by importing configuration of a managed firewall will have configuration of the features supported by the Firewall Manager.

The data in the table is applicable to the SF devices that are globally available.

## Technical assistance

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