Sophos UTM Software Appliance

Quick Start Guide

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**Sophos UTM Minimum Hardware Requirements**
Intel compatible CPU 1.5 GHz+
1 GB RAM [2 GB recommended]
Dual Core (Quad Core recommended)
20 GB hard disk drive (40 GB recommended)
Bootable CD-Rom drive or Sophos Smart Installer
2+ NICs (WAN, LAN)

**Client Hardware/Software Requirements**
Any system capable of running a current version of Firefox, Internet Explorer, or Chrome. Best if managed with keyboard and if a mouse is available.
WebAdmin is running on HTTPS at port 4444.

1. **Install the software**
Install the Sophos UTM V9 software on a separate host. The installation will completely erase all data on the hard disk including all programs and the operating system. After the security system has rebooted (a process which, depending on hardware, can take up to five minutes), ping the IP address of the UTM to make sure it is reachable. The default address is 192.168.2.100, but you will be prompted to set this during the installation. Make note of the new IP if you change it.
2. Use your browser to make the initial connection to the WebAdmin GUI

You will need to configure a workstation with the necessary LAN settings to access WebAdmin. You can change these settings later to match your existing network. The location of the menu for these settings depends on the operating system of your workstation.

Example: With Windows 7, the menu can be found under Start > Control Panel > Network and Sharing Center.

Once your browser is correctly configured, launch the browser and enter the IP address of the Sophos UTM WebAdmin as follows:

https://IP address:4444 (e.g. https://192.168.2.100:4444).

3. Enter the administrator contact and set admin password

In the basic system setup window, enter the administrator contact and the passwords for the Sophos UTM appliance. Be sure to remember the password you choose. This will be needed in step 4.

4. Log in to WebAdmin

Username: admin
Password: Password of the WebAdmin user as set above in step 3.
5. Use the setup wizard

Select Continue and click Next to proceed with your installation.

6. Upload a license

If you already have a valid license for this UTM, click the yellow browser folder to locate your UTM license, then click the Start upload button to apply it. If no license is specified, a full 30-day trial will begin. Click Next.

7. Specify your LAN settings

This will default to the IP address you set during the initial installation. If you wish to change this, enter the new IP address you want the UTM appliance to use on the internal network, along with the netmask. Leave DHCP server enabled, and click Next.

Settings will not be applied until the wizard is complete.
8. Specify your Internet connection settings

Select the interface that will be connected to an Internet uplink. The required configuration settings will depend on the type of connection you are provided. If you are unsure what settings to choose, consult the settings provided by your ISP, or try Standard Ethernet interface with dynamic IP address, if no settings were provided. Click Next.

9. Configure the firewall

By default, all traffic will be blocked. Select which services you want to allow. You can further configure rules in the Firewall section after the wizard completes. Click Next.

10. Configure Advanced Threat Protection Settings

Enable the Intrusion Prevention Engine to scan inbound traffic for threats. Enable the Command & Control/Botnet Detection Engine to detect and prevent persistent threats that may exist within the network from phoning home. Click Next.
11. Configure web content filtering

If you want to protect and control web surfing, select options for virus and spyware scanning and/or the categories you wish to deny to your users. Click Next.

12. Configure email filtering

If you want to filter incoming messages to your mail server (SMTP) or clients (POP3) select the desired mode. The example illustrates mail settings for “mycompany.com” which will be scanned for spam and viruses and then sent to the mail server IP internally at 192.168.0.5.
13. Review and finish

The summary screen shows the configuration about to be created. Click Finish and your settings will be applied. Features configured by the wizard can be edited as desired using any of the WebAdmin menus to alter the settings at any time to fit your needs. See the Sophos UTM Administration Guide* for more setup options. Enjoy your Sophos UTM.