

CHECK POINT

2580 Appliance

Quick Start Guide



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Power Up Your Check Point Appliance

1. Connect the appliance to the power supply and turn the power switch to on.

Note that there are 2 power cords for redundancy but you do not need to connect both cords."

2. When the appliance is turned on, the Status/Power LED turns red briefly and then blinks blue. When the LED turns solid blue, log in to the appliance.

Note - The LED is red if there is an alert or error.



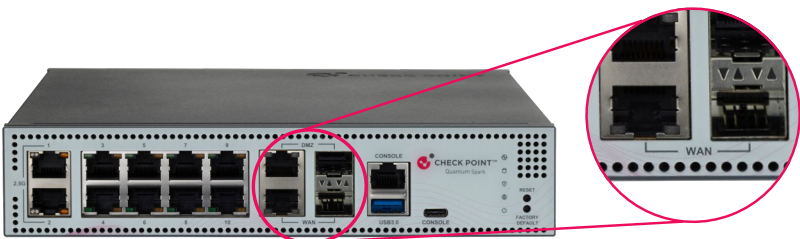
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Connect your Check Point appliance to the network

Connect an Ethernet cable from your router LAN port to the WAN port on the appliance front panel. The WAN Link LED on the front panel will light up in green when the connection is established and active.

If you use an external router:

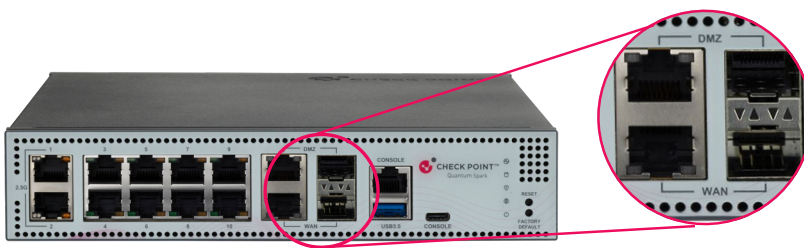
Connect the Ethernet cable to the WAN port on the front panel. The WAN Link LED turns green when the connection is active.



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To connect to the appliance

1. If you use an external modem: Connect the Ethernet cable to the WAN port on the appliance front panel and plug it into your external modem or router's PC/LAN network port. The Internet LED on the appliance front panel lights up when the Ethernet is connected.
2. Launch the Web browser and enter <http://my.firewall> or <https://192.168.1.1:4434> in the address bar.



Note – As the appliance does not have a formally signed certificate, you may receive an error message. Click “Continue to this Web site”.

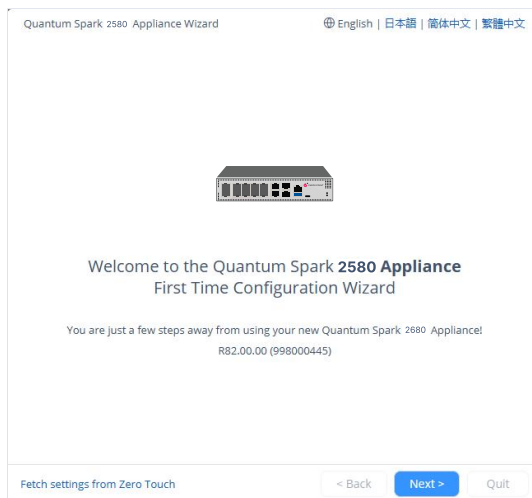
Note – If you use the Firefox Web browser, you will receive a prompt to add an exception to connect.

Click “Add Exception” > “Get Certificate” > “Confirm Security Exception”.

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Configure your Check Point appliance

After you log in, follow the steps in the First Time Configuration Wizard.



First Time Configuration Wizard - Welcome page

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License Activation and Technical Support

The appliance comes with a 30-day trial license.

If you did not activate your purchased license while running the First Time Configuration Wizard (see Step 4), in the WebUI, go to "Home" > "License" and click "Activate".

If the device is not connected to the internet:

1. Go to <http://smbregistration.checkpoint.com> and obtain a License Activation file.
2. Upload the Activation File: Go to Home > License and click Offline.

For technical support:

- Log in to the Check Point User Center
<https://usercenter.checkpoint.com/usercenter/login/cpapp> to monitor your license status, open support tickets and more.
- Contact us by phone, 24/7:
 - +1 972 444 6600 (Americas)
 - +972 3 611 5100 (International)

WatchTower Companion Application for Spark

We highly recommend that you download the Check Point WatchTower app, which lets you configure, monitor, and get security alert notifications on your smartphone.



Additional Instructions

To complete configuring the gateway please refer to

https://sc1.checkpoint.com/documents/Appliances/GSG_T1.5/EN/Default.htm
or simply scan this QR code.

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