

NAT Policy Management

The following topics describe how to manage NAT policies for your Firepower System:

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Requirements and Prerequisites for NAT Policies

Model Support

Any, but you must select the correct type of policy for the device model:

- **Threat Defense NAT** for FTD devices.

Supported Domains

Any

User Roles

Admin

Access Admin

Network Admin

Managing NAT Policies

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Administrators in ancestor domains can target NAT policies to devices in descendant domains, which descendant domains can use or replace with customized local policies. If a NAT policy targets devices in different descendant domains, administrators in the descendant domains can view information about target devices belonging to their domain only.

Procedure

Step 1 Choose **Devices** > **NAT** .

Step 2 Manage your NAT policies:

- Copy — Click **Copy** ( ) next to the policy you want to copy; see Copying NAT Policies, on page 5.
- Create — Click **New Policy**; see Creating NAT Policies, on page 2.
- Delete — Click **Delete** ( ) next to the policy you want to delete, then click **OK**. When prompted whether to continue, you are also informed if another user has unsaved changes in the policy.

  Caution After you have deployed a NAT policy to a managed device, you cannot delete the policy from the device. Instead, you must deploy a NAT policy with no rules to remove the NAT rules already present on the managed device. You also cannot delete a policy that is the last deployed policy on any of its target devices, even if it is out of date. Before you can delete the policy completely, you must deploy a different policy to those targets.

- Deploy—Choose **Deploy** > **Deployment**; see Deploy Configuration Changes.
- Edit — Click **Edit** ( ); see Configuring NAT Policies, on page 3.
- Report—Click **Report** ( ); see Generating Current Policy Reports.

Creating NAT Policies

When you create a new NAT policy you must, at minimum, give it a unique name. Although you are not required to identify policy targets at policy creation time, you must perform this step before you can deploy the policy. If you apply a NAT policy with no rules to a device, the system removes all NAT rules from that device.

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Procedure

Step 1 Choose **Devices** > **NAT** .

Step 2 From the **New Policy** drop-down list, choose **Threat Defense NAT**.

Step 3 Enter a unique **Name**.

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Step 4 Optionally, enter a **Description**.

Step 5 Choose the devices where you want to deploy the policy:

- Choose a device in the **Available Devices** list, and click **Add to Policy**.
- Click and drag a device from the **Available Devices** list to the **Selected Devices** list.
- Remove a device from the **Selected Devices** list by clicking **Delete** ( ) next to the device.

Step 6 Click **Save**.

What to do next

Deploy configuration changes; see Deploy Configuration Changes.

Configuring NAT Policies

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If you change the type of an interface to a type that is not valid for use with a NAT policy that targets a device with that interface, the policy labels the interface as deleted. Click **Save** in the NAT policy to automatically remove the interface from the policy.

Procedure

Step 1 Choose **Devices** > **NAT** .

Step 2 Click **Edit** ( ) next to the NAT policy you want to modify.

If **View** ( ) appears instead, the configuration belongs to an ancestor domain, or you do not have permission to modify the configuration.

Step 3 Configure your NAT policies:

- To modify the policy name or description, click the **Name** or **Description** field, delete any characters as needed, then enter the new name or description. In a multidomain deployment, policy names must be unique within the domain hierarchy. The system may identify a conflict with the name of a policy you cannot view in your current domain.
- To manage policy targets, see Configuring NAT Policy Targets, on page 4.
- To save your policy changes, click **Save**.
- To add a rule to a policy, click **Add Rule**.
- To edit an existing rule, click **Edit** ( ) next to the rule.
- To delete a rule, click **Delete** ( ) next to the rule, then click **OK**.
- To enable or disable an existing rule, right-click a rule, choose **State**, and choose **Disable** or **Enable**.
- To view any warnings or errors in the policy, click **Show Warnings**, then choose a **Device**. Warnings and errors mark configurations that could adversely affect traffic flow or prevent the policy from deploying.
- To change the number of rules displayed on the page, use the **Rows Per Page** drop-down list.

What to do next

Deploy configuration changes; see Deploy Configuration Changes.

Configuring NAT Policy Targets

You can identify the managed devices you want to target with your policy while creating or editing a policy. You can search a list of available devices and high-availability pairs, and add them to a list of selected devices.

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Procedure

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Step 2 Click **Edit** ( ) next to the NAT policy you want to modify.

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Step 3 Click **Policy Assignments**.

Step 4 Do any of the following:

- To assign a device, high-availability pair, or device group to the policy, select it in the **Available Devices** list and click **Add to Policy**. You can also drag and drop.

- To remove a device assignment, click **Delete** ( ) next to a device, high-availability pair, or device group in the **Selected Devices** list.

Step 5 Click **OK**.

What to do next

- Deploy configuration changes; see Deploy Configuration Changes.

Copying NAT Policies

You can make a copy of a NAT policy. The copy includes all policy rules and configurations.

In a multidomain deployment, you can copy policies from current and ancestor domains.

Procedure

Step 1 Choose **Devices** > **NAT** .

Step 2 Click **Copy** ( ) next to the NAT policy you want to copy.

Step 3 Enter a unique **Name** for the policy.

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Step 4 Click **OK**.