

Quick Start

McAfee Firewall Enterprise (Sidewinder®)

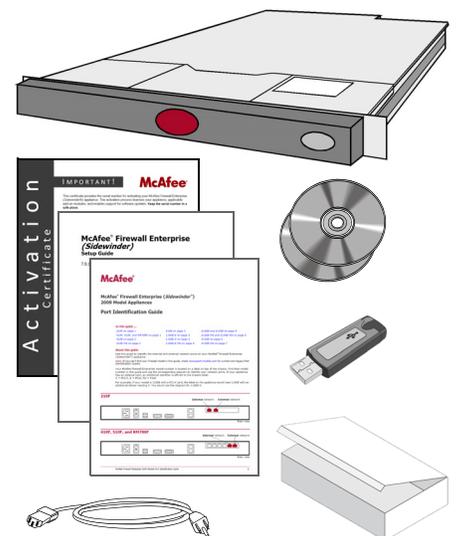
Use this Quick Start to set up your McAfee Firewall Enterprise. Refer to the *McAfee Firewall Enterprise Setup Guide* for detailed setup instructions.

Note: If you are using this firewall in a certified configuration, refer to the *Common Criteria Evaluated Configuration Guide* for this version or contact Customer Service. Visit mysupport.mcafee.com.

1 Check your shipment

Check your shipment to be sure you received the following:

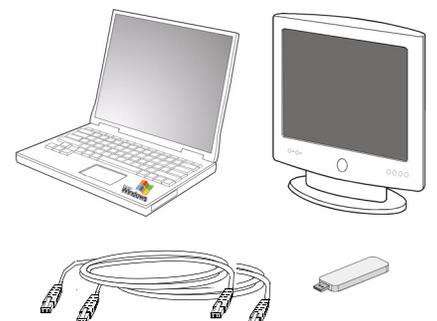
- McAfee Firewall Enterprise appliance (models vary)
- Media and documents
 - *Activation Certificate*
 - *Setup Guide*
 - *Port Identification Guide*
 - *Management Tools CD* and *Installation CD* (for appliances with a CD-ROM drive)
 - *Installation USB Drive* (for appliances without a CD-ROM drive)
- Power cord
- Rack mount kit



2 Gather necessary materials

You must provide the following:

- Management system (requirements inside)
- Monitor
- Network cables
- USB drive (for the initial configuration file)



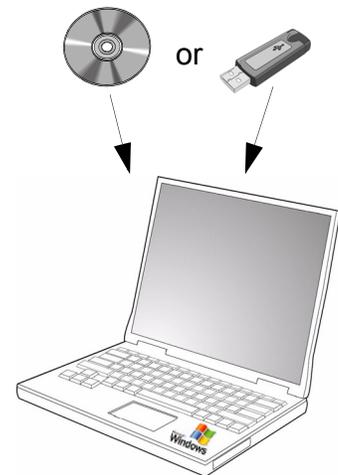
3 Plan your configuration

- a. Refer to the *Setup Guide*.
- b. Define your integration schedule.



4 Install the Management Tools

- a. Ensure that you have a Windows-based system that meets the minimum requirements:
 - OS: MS Windows XP Professional, Server 2003, Vista, or Server 2008
 - CPU: Intel (1 GHz minimum)
 - Memory: 512 MB minimum
 - Drives: 300 MB of available disk space; CD-ROM drive
 - Monitor: 1024 x 768 or higher
 - Network interface card with connectivity to your firewall
 - USB port
 - Browser: Internet Explorer 6 or later; Mozilla Firefox 1.0 or later
- b. Using the *Management Tools CD* or the *Installation USB Drive*, install the Management Tools software on that system.

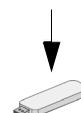


5 Create your initial configuration

- a. Insert a USB drive into your Windows-based system.
- b. Run the Quick Start Wizard by selecting:
Start > All Programs > McAfee > McAfee Firewall Enterprise (Sidewinder) > Quick Start Wizard.
- c. Save the Quick Start Wizard configuration file on a USB drive.
Note: The *McAfee Firewall Enterprise Installation USB Drive* cannot be used to store the initial configuration file.

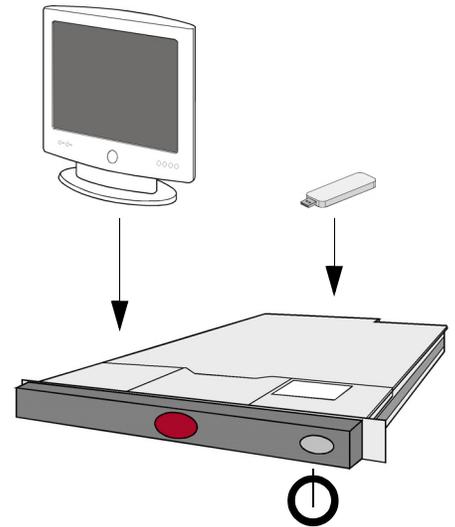


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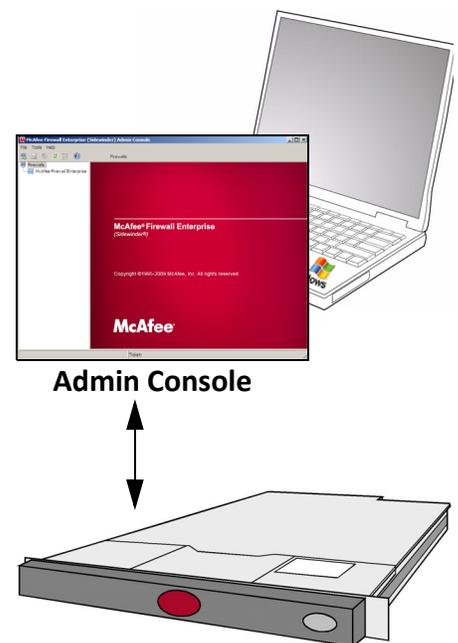
6 Configure your McAfee Firewall Enterprise

- a. Connect a monitor to your McAfee Firewall Enterprise appliance.
- b. Insert the USB drive containing the Quick Start Wizard configuration file into your McAfee Firewall Enterprise appliance.
- c. Power on the appliance. The firewall automatically loads the configuration information from the USB drive. After all configuration and licensing is complete, a login prompt appears.
- d. Remove the USB drive from the USB port.



7 Start managing your McAfee Firewall Enterprise

- a. Start the Admin Console by selecting:
Start > All Programs > McAfee > McAfee Firewall Enterprise (Sidewinder) > Admin Console.
- b. Use the Admin Console to connect to the McAfee Firewall Enterprise.
- c. See step 8, “Perform post-setup tasks” as a starting point for further policy configuration. Complete configuration details are provided in the online help and the *McAfee Firewall Enterprise Administration Guide*.



8 Perform post-setup tasks

Perform the following post-setup tasks:

- Check for updates and patches.
- Configure the rule elements, rules, and rule groups.
- Set up accounts for other administrators.
- Reconfigure DNS to firewall-hosted.
- Configure your internal mail server to route e-mail through the firewall.
- Set up e-mail by running the Reconfigure Mail tool and creating the necessary objects and rules.
- Set up an authentication server to validate remote users.
- Set the date and time.
- Create a configuration backup.

See the “Managing your McAfee Firewall Enterprise” chapter of the *Setup Guide*.

