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Manage the ASA using the Adaptive Security Device Manager (ASDM) (a single-device manager included on the device).

Note: To use the ASA CLI, see https://cisco.com/go/asa-config.

Note: To use Cisco Defense Orchestrator (a cloud-based, multidevice manager), first follow the ASDM instructions, then see https://cisco.com/go/cdo-onboard.
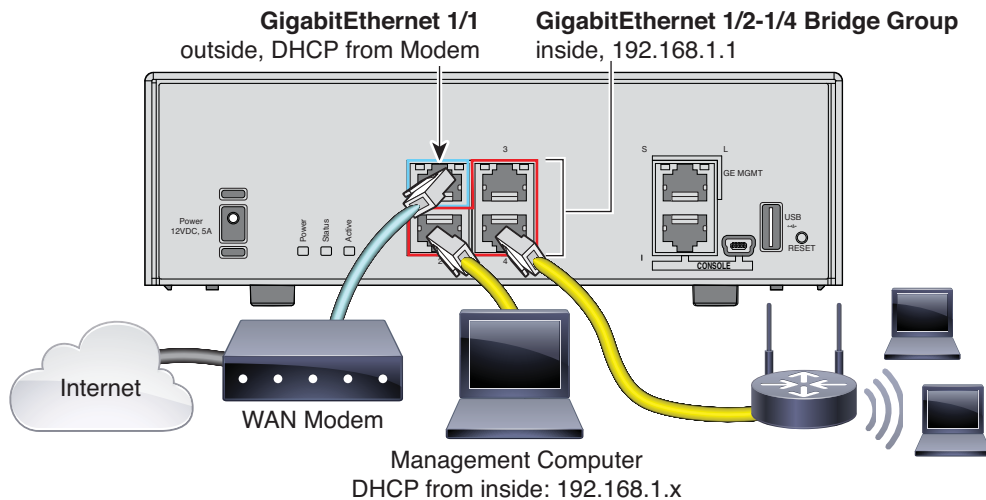
Note: To manage the ASA with the Cisco Security Manager (multidevice manager on a separate server), see https://cisco.com/go/csm-docs.

Note: The ASA 5506H-X does not support the ASA FirePOWER module in Version 9.10 and later. For information about using the module with earlier versions, see https://cisco.com/go/asafp-quick.

Note: The ASA 5506H-X does not support Firepower Threat Defense operating system Version 6.3 and later. For information about reimaging to FTD 6.2 and earlier, see https://cisco.com/go/asa-ftd-reimage.

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1. Install your chassis. See https://cisco.com/go/asa5506x-install and https://cisco.com/go/asa5506x-compliance.
2. Cable your network:

GigabitEthernet 1/1
outside, DHCP from Modem

GigabitEthernet 1/2-1/4 Bridge Group
inside, 192.168.1.1

Internet

WAN Modem

Management Computer
DHCP from inside: 192.168.1.x

3. Connect your browser to ASDM on one of the inside interfaces, GigabitEthernet 1/2 to 1/4: **https://192.168.1.1/admin**. Leave the username and password empty. **Note:** Change your privileged (enable) mode password after you log in on the **Configuration > Device Setup > Device Name/Password** page.
4. Choose **Wizards > Startup Wizard** and configure basic ASA settings.
5. Run other ASDM Wizards from the **Wizards** menu.

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6. To continue configuring your ASA, see the configuration guides for your version at https://cisco.com/go/asa-config.

ASA Links

1. Install the ASA 5506H-X. See the **hardware installation** guide:

   https://cisco.com/go/asa5506x-install

2. Connect to the ASA Chassis. See the **quick start** guide:

   https://cisco.com/go/asa5506x-quick

3. Check the Release Notes for Important Notes. Choose the ASDM or CLI **release notes** for your version:

   https://cisco.com/go/asa-rns

4. Configure the ASA. Choose the ASDM or CLI **configuration** guide for your version:

   https://cisco.com/go/asa-config

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   Note: To manage the ASA with the Cisco Security Manager (multidevice manager on a separate server), see https://cisco.com/go/csm-docs

5. See Also:
   – All ASA documentation:

     https://cisco.com/go/asadocs
   – Troubleshooting TechNotes:

     https://cisco.com/go/asa-technotes
   – Software Downloads:

     https://cisco.com/go/asa-firepower-sw

   Note: A Cisco.com login and Cisco service contract are required.
   – Cisco Support Community Forums:

     https://supportforums.cisco.com
   – Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information:

     https://cisco.com/go/asa5506x-compliance
   – Warranty, License, and Privacy Information:

     Warranty and End User License Agreement: https://cisco.com/go/warranty

     AnyConnect License: https://cisco.com/go/anyconnect-license

     Privacy Portal: https://cisco.com/go/privacy