



Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center Feature Licenses

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The Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center feature license type required depends on the software running on the managed device. Secure Firewall Threat Defense devices use Smart licenses, while all other devices use Classic licenses. The management center hardware does not require a license, but the Secure Firewall Management Center Virtual requires an entitlement for each device it will manage. For managed device hardware that is not running threat defense software, see the documentation for your software product.

Management Center Licensing

Management Center Hardware Model or Virtual Platform	License Requirements
Management Center hardware (all models)	No license is required for management center hardware. The management center can manage devices that use both Smart and Classic licenses.
Management Center Virtual (all platforms)	The management center virtual requires an entitlement for each device it will manage, whether the devices use Smart or Classic licensing. Starting in release 6.7, the management center virtual in a high-availability pair consume a license for each registered device in the configuration.

Required License Type (Smart or Classic) for Managed Devices

Generally, it is the software, not the hardware, that determines whether your device requires a Classic or Smart License.



Note Some hardware supports either Classic or Smart Licenses, depending on the software running on the device. Make sure you purchase and activate the correct license type for your software.

For details, see licensing information for the software product that will run on the device.

If you activate the wrong license type, contact Cisco TAC.

Use the information below to determine whether your product requires Classic or Smart Licenses.

Table 1: Summary: Required License Type for Firepower Devices

Software	Required License Type
Threat Defense	Smart
ASA FirePOWER module Note The ASA runs separate software from the FirePOWER module; licensing for the ASA is not covered in this guide.	Classic
NGIPS devices	Classic

Table 2: Required License Type by Hardware or Virtual Device Model

Device Hardware Model or Virtual Platform	NGIPS Software	Threat Defense Software	ASA FirePOWER Software
Cisco NGIPS for Blue Coat X-Series	Classic	—	—
3D500, 3D1000, 3D2000 3D2100, 3D2500, 3D3500, 3D4500, 3D6500 (EOL) 3D9900 (EOL)	Classic	—	—
Firepower 7010, 7020, 7030, 7050 Firepower 7110, 7115 7120, 7125 AMP7150	Classic	—	—
Firepower 8120, 8130, 8140 Firepower 8250, 8260, 8270, 8290 Firepower 8350, 8360, 8370, 8390 AMP8050, AMP8150, AMP8350	Classic	—	—
NGIPsv	Classic	—	—
Threat Defense Virtual	—	Smart	—

Device Hardware Model or Virtual Platform	NGIPS Software	Threat Defense Software	ASA FirePOWER Software
ASA 5506-X, ASA 5506H-X, ASA 5506W-X, ASA 5508-X, ASA 5516-X	—	Smart	Classic
ISA 3000 For supported software versions on this hardware, see the Compatibility Matrix at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/security/defense-center/products-device-support-tables-list.html .	—	Smart Versions 6.2.3 and 6.3 support Threat license only. Support for Specific License Reservation was introduced in 6.4.	Classic
ASA 5512-X, ASA 5515-X, ASA 5525-X, ASA 5545-X, ASA 5555-X	—	Smart	Classic
ASA 5585-X	—	—	Classic
Firepower 1010 Firepower 1100 Series Firepower 2100 Series Firepower 4100 Series Firepower 9300	—	Smart	—
Secure Firewall 3100 Series	—	Smart	—

Licensing Instructions by Version

Use this table to find feature license instructions by version.

Software Version	Device Type	Licensing Information For
7.4	Threat Defense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The threat defense managed by the management center: The "Licenses" chapter in the <i>Secure Firewall Management Center Administration Guide</i> for version 7.4, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/secure-firewall/management-center/admin/740/management-center-admin-74/system-licenses.html This chapter includes information about Specific License Reservation. The threat defense managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Secure Firewall Device Manager Configuration Guide</i> for version 7.4, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/740/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-740/fptd-fdm-license.html
7.3	Threat Defense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The threat defense managed by the management center: The "Licenses" chapter in the <i>Secure Firewall Management Center Administration Guide</i> for version 7.3, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/secure-firewall/management-center/admin/730/management-center-admin-73/system-licenses.html This chapter includes information about Specific License Reservation. The threat defense managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Secure Firewall Device Manager Configuration Guide</i> for version 7.3, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/730/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-730/fptd-fdm-license.html
7.2	Threat Defense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FTD, managed by the management center: The "Licenses" chapter in the <i>Secure Firewall Management Center Administration Guide</i> for version 7.2, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/secure-firewall/management-center/admin/720/management-center-admin-72/system-licenses.html This chapter includes information about Specific License Reservation. The FTD, managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Secure Firewall Device Manager Configuration Guide</i> for version 7.2, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/720/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-720/fptd-fdm-license.html

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7.1	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FTD, managed by the management center: The "Licenses" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Administration Guide</i> for version 7.1, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/secure-firewall/management-center/admin/710/management-center-admin-71/system-licenses.html This chapter includes information about Specific License Reservation. The FTD, managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager</i> for version 7.1, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/710/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-710/fptd-fdm-license.html
7.0	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FTD, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 7.0, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/70/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v70/licensing_the_firepower_system.html This chapter includes information about Specific License Reservation. The FTD, managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager</i> for version 7.0, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/70/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-700/fptd-fdm-license.html
	All other supported devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 7.0, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/70/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v70/licensing_the_firepower_system.html Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: The "Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module" chapter in the <i>Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services Local Management Configuration Guide</i> for version 7.0, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/70/asa-fp-services/asafps-local-mgmt-config-guide-v70/licensing_the_asa_firepower_module.html

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6.7	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FTD, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.7, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/670/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v67/licensing_the_firepower_system.html This chapter includes information about Specific License Reservation. • The FTD, managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager</i> for version 6.7, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/670/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-670/fptd-fdm-license.html
	All other supported devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.7, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/670/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v67/licensing_the_firepower_system.html • Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: The "Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module" chapter in the <i>Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services Local Management Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.7, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/670/asa-fp-services/asafps-local-mgmt-config-guide-v67/licensing_the_asa_firepower_module.html

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6.6	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FTD, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.6, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/660/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v66/licensing_the_firepower_system.html This chapter includes information about Specific License Reservation. • The FTD, managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager</i> for version 6.6, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/660/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-660/fptd-fdm-license.html
	All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.6, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/660/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v66/licensing_the_firepower_system.html • Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: The "Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module" chapter in the <i>Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services Local Management Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.6, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/660/asa-fp-services/asafps-local-mgmt-config-guide-v66/licensing_the_asa_firepower_module.html

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6.5	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FTD, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.5, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/650/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v65/licensing_the_firepower_system.html This chapter includes information about Specific License Reservation. The FTD, managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager</i> for version 6.5, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/650/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-650/fptd-fdm-license.html
	All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.5, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/650/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v65/licensing_the_firepower_system.html Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: The "Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module" chapter in the <i>Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services Local Management Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.5, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/650/asa-fp-services/asafps-local-mgmt-config-guide-v65/licensing_the_asa_firepower_module.html

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6.4	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FTD, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.4, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/640/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v64/licensing_the_firepower_system.html This chapter includes information about Specific License Reservation. • The FTD, managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager</i> for version 6.4, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/640/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-640/fptd-fdm-license.html
	All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, Firepower 7000 and 8000 Series devices, and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.4, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/640/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v64/licensing_the_firepower_system.html • Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: The "Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module" chapter in the <i>Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services Local Management Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.4, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/640/asa-fp-services/asafps-local-mgmt-config-guide-v64/licensing_the_asa_firepower_module.html

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6.3	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FTD, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.3, at: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/630/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v63/licensing_the_firepower_system.html This chapter includes information about Specific License Reservation. • The FTD, managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager</i> for version 6.3, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/630/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-630/fptd-fdm-license.html
	All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: The "Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module" chapter in the <i>Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services Local Management Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.3, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/630/asa-fp-services/asafps-local-mgmt-config-guide-v63/licensing_the_asa_firepower_module.html • Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, Firepower 7000 and 8000 Series devices, and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.3, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/630/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v63/licensing_the_firepower_system.html

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6.2.3	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FTD, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.2.3, at: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/623/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v623/licensing_the_firepower_system.html The FTD, managed by the device manager: The "Licensing the System" chapter in the <i>Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Configuration Guide for Firepower Device Manager</i> for version 6.2.3, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/623/fdm/fptd-fdm-config-guide-623/fptd-fdm-license.html
	All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: The "Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module" chapter in the <i>Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services Local Management Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.2.3, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/623/asa-fp-services/asa-with-firepower-services-local-management-configuration-guide-v623/Licensing.html Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, Firepower 7000 and 8000 Series devices, and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: The "Licensing the Firepower System" chapter in the <i>Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide</i> for version 6.2.3, at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/623/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v623/licensing_the_firepower_system.html
6.2.2	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FTD, managed by the management center: Licensing the Firepower System The FTD, managed by the device manager: Licensing the System
	All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, Firepower 7000 and 8000 Series devices, and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: Licensing the Firepower System

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6.2.1	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FTD, managed by the management center: Licensing the Firepower System The FTD, managed by the device manager: Licensing the System
	All others	—
6.2.0.x	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FTD managed by the management center: Licensing the Firepower System The FTD managed by the device manager: Licensing the System
	All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, Firepower 7000 and 8000 Series devices, and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: Licensing the Firepower System
6.1.0.x	FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FTD managed by the management center: Licensing the Firepower System The FTD managed by the device manager: Licensing the System
	All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, Firepower 7000 and 8000 Series devices, and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: Licensing the Firepower System
6.0.1.x	FTD	The FTD managed by the management center: Licensing the Firepower System
	All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, Firepower 7000 and 8000 Series devices, and NGIPSv, managed by the management center: Licensing the Firepower System

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6.0.0.x	All except FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services, managed locally: Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module• All other implementations: Licensing the Firepower System
5.4.x	Classic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services: Licensing the ASA FirePOWER Module• All other implementations: Licensing the FireSIGHT System
5.3.1.x	Classic	Licensing the FireSIGHT System

For Assistance

If you have any questions about installing or using feature licenses, contact TAC Support:

- Visit the Cisco Support site at <http://support.cisco.com/>.
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- Call Cisco Support at 1.408.526.7209 or 1.800.553.2447.