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Security Enhancement Guide

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About This Document






This is the guide for the security enhancement of the Sangfor Next-Generation Application Firewall(NGAF).

Intended Audience

This document is intended for:

- NGAF Users.

Note Icons

English Icon	Description
	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	Indicates a hazardous situation, which if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
	Indicates a hazardous situation, which if not avoided, could result in settings failing to take effect, equipment damage, or data loss. NOTICE addresses practices not related to personal injury.
	Calls attention to important information, best practices, and tips. NOTE addresses information not related to personal injury or equipment damage.

Change Log

Date	Change Description
Feb. 28, 2023	This is the first release of this document.

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1 Ports

Port	Function
53/udp	DNS Server
67/udp4	DHCP Server
68/udp6	DHCP Server
80/tcp	HTTPS business user authentication and decryption
81/tcp	Bridge mode http business user authentication and page customization
100/tcp	Authentication IWA
179	BGP Route
442/tcp	HTTPS business user authentication and decryption
443	Web UI
500 4500	ipsec vpn
546/udp4	DHCP Server
547/udp6	DHCP Server
1774/udp	Authentication ADSSO
1775/udp	Authentication ADSSO
1813/udp	radius SSO
4009	ipsec vpn
4420/tcp	Bridge mode https business User Authentication and Decryption
4460	Use for Central Manager
7443	Use for Central Manager, Cyber Command
22345/tcp	SSH Port

2 Domain Names

Domain Name	Port	Function
update1.sangfor.net	80 & 443	Database Upgrade
121.46.26.221	80 & 443	
update2.sangfor.net	80 & 443	
222.126.229.180	80 & 443	
update3.sangfor.net	80 & 443	
118.143.122.147	80 & 443	
download.sangfor.com	80 & 443	
download.sangfor.com.cn	80 & 443	
upd.sangfor.com	80 & 443	Database Upgrade and Neural-X File Feedback
upd.sangfor.com.cn	80 & 443	
intelligence.sangfor.com	80 & 443	
intelligence.sangfor.com.cn	80 & 443	
notify.sangfor.com	80 & 443	
tamper.sangfor.com	80 & 443	
tamper.sangfor.com.cn	80 & 443	
analysis.sangfor.com	80 & 443	
analysis.sangfor.com.cn	80 & 443	
auth.sangfor.com	80 & 443	Neural-X Authentication
clt.sangfor.com	80 & 443	Neural-X Integration
clt.sangfor.com.cn	80 & 443	
device.scloud.sangfor.com	80 & 443	Platform-X Integration
device.scloud.sangfor.com.cn	80 & 443	
license.sangfor.com	80 & 443	License Verification
saas.sangfor.com.cn	80 & 443	SAAS Service
gcs.sangfor.com	80 & 443	System Upgrade
sp.sangfor.com.cn	80 & 443	SP Package Update
sp.sangfor.com		

3 NGAF Security Enhancement

3.1 Remote Control

In the external network scenario, navigate to **Network > Interfaces > Physical Interfaces** and click **Edit** of WAN. It is recommended to disable **System Upgrade** and **SNMP**, enable **SSH** and **WEBUI**.

Edit Physical Interface

Basics

Name:

eth1

Status:

☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

Description:

Optional

Type:

Layer 3

Zone:

WAN

Basic Attributes:

☒ WAN attribute

System Upgrade:

☐ Temporarily use this interface for system upgrade [i](#)

IPv4

IPv6

Link State Detection

Advanced

IP Assignment:

☒ Static ☐ DHCP ☐ PPPoE

Static IP:

192.168.20.57/255.255.255.0

[i](#)

Next-Hop IP:

192.168.20.1

[i](#)

Link Bandwidth:

Outbound

1024

Mbps

Inbound

1024

Mbps

Management Service

Allow:

☒ WEBUI ☐ PING ☐ SNMP ☒ SSH

Save

Cancel

In the Intranet scenario, navigate to **Network > Interfaces > Physical**

Interfaces and click **Edit** of LAN. It is recommended to enable **WEBUI** only and disable the **System Update**, **SSH**, and **SNMP**.

Edit Physical Interface



Basics

Name: eth3

Status: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

Description: Optional

Type: Layer 3

Zone: LAN

Basic Attributes: ☐ WAN attribute

System Upgrade: ☐ Temporarily use this interface for system upgrade

IPv4

IPv6

Link State Detection

Advanced

IP Assignment: ☒ Static ☐ DHCP ☐ PPPoE

Static IP: 20.10.0.1/24
192.168.1.1/24

Next-Hop IP:

Link Bandwidth: Outbound 1024 Mbps Inbound 1024 Mbps

Management Service

Allow: ☒ WEBUI ☐ PING ☐ SNMP ☐ SSH

Save

Cancel

When you have multiple accounts to manage NGAF, please manage the permissions of all Administrator accounts, and ensure to allow **WEBUI** as the **Management Method** only.

Administrator

Username: admin

Status: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

Description: Administrator

Role: Super administrator

Login Security**Page Privileges**

Authentication Policy: Password-based auth

Password: [Change Password](#)Management Method: ☒ Web UI☒ Web API☒ Command Line☐ Factory Support

Save

Cancel

3.2 Administrator Account

Change the administrator's default account password and ensure that the password is stored securely. For a network with multiple administrators, create different levels of accounts for different roles or administrators.

Super Administrator: Has full permissions.

System Admin: Has the permission to manage basic network configuration, user management, and other non-security policies.

Security Admin: Has permission to view and modify security policies and view logs.

Audit Admin: Has permission to view and modify built-in data centers.

Three things need attention and action:

1. Confirm with the user whether there are redundant accounts. If yes, it is recommended to delete the unused accounts.
2. Check and confirm with the user whether the existing account has a weak password. If yes, it is necessary to assist the user in modifying the password.
3. If needed, you can modify or rename the Super Administrator account to meet a stricter management requirement.

Administrator						
Add Delete Enable Disable Password Security Policy External Auth Server Refresh						
<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	Username	Role	Management Method	Status	Operation
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	admin	Super administrator	Web UI, Web API, Command Line	✓	Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	auditadmin	Audit admin	Web UI	✗	Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	securityadmin	Security admin	Web UI	✗	Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	systemadmin	System admin	Web UI	✗	Edit Delete

3.3 Use More Secure Login Method

Navigate to **System > General Settings > Web UI** for the following settings:

It is recommended to enable **TLS 1.2**, and disable traditional TLS1.0 and TLS1.1.

It is recommended to enable **Login Captcha**, which will increase the security of the console login.

It is recommended to use **Max Login Attempts**, which will help prevent brute force cracking of console login accounts and passwords.

System

- General Settings
- Security Capability Update
- Troubleshooting
- SNMP
- Administrator
- Maintenance
- High Availability
- Device Management Platform

Web UI | Network | SMTP Server | System Time | Hosts | Licensing | Privacy Options

Central Management | The page can be configured.

Language: English

Web UI Options

Device Name: IMD_NGAF

HTTPS Port: 443

SSH Port: 22345

Idle Timeout (mins): 10

Login Captcha: ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

Full View: ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

TLS Protocol: ☐ TLS1.0 ☐ TLS1.1 ☒ TLS1.2

Login Security

Max Concurrent Sessions: 10

Per-User Max Logins: 10 locations

Max Login Attempts: 5

Save

3.4 Login IP Restriction

Restrict the login IP of the console account

Ensure only the IP address configured in the **Network Object** can log in to the NGAF, as shown below. Navigate to **Policies > Access Control > Local ACL** page, and configure the Network Object that is allowed to log in.

Add Local ACL Policy



☒ Enable

Name:

Position:

Above



1

Source

Network Object:

Select



Src Zone:

Select



Port:



All



Specified Port 

Destination

Network Object:

Select



Services

Services:

Select



Action:



Allow



Deny

Logging:



Log events

Local ACL logging has not been enabled yet. [Settings](#)

Description:

Optional, up to 256 characters

Save and Copy

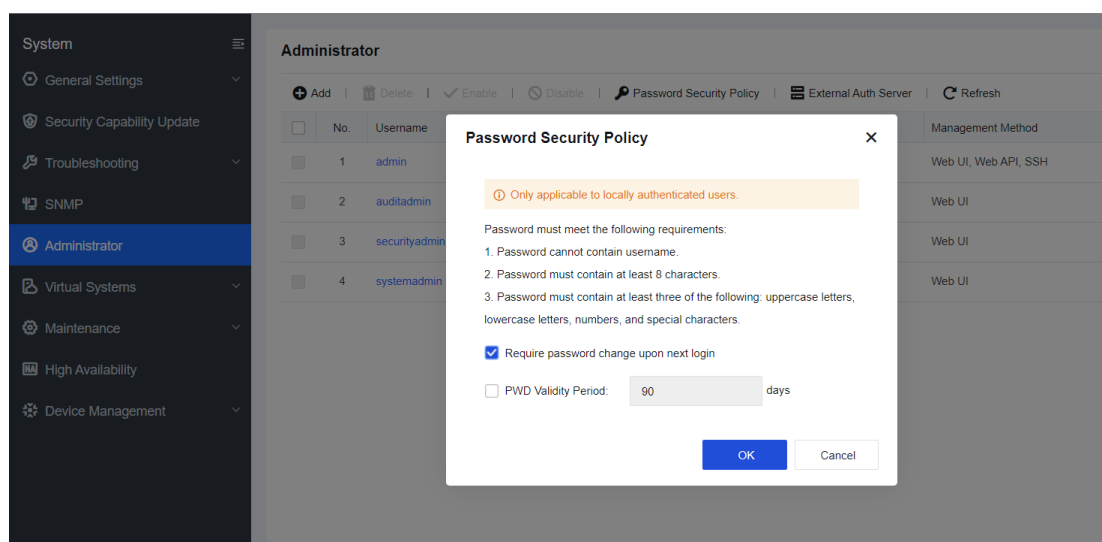
Save

Cancel

3.5 Console Password Security Policy

Navigate to the **System > Administrator** and click **Password Security Policy** to configure the password security policy.

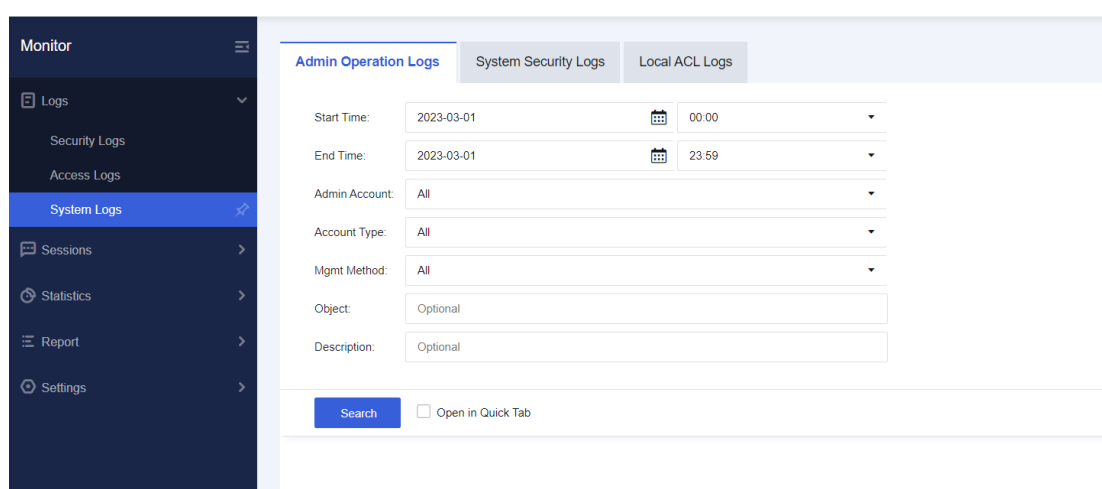
It is recommended to tick the **PWD Validity Period** and set the value to **90** days.



3.6 Monitor Administrator Operation Logs

In the daily maintenance of NGAF, it is important to check the administrator operation log. You can check whether there are multiple errors in accessing the console and the operation records of different administrators. This information will give you a more comprehensive understanding of **Who** uses NGAF. Path:

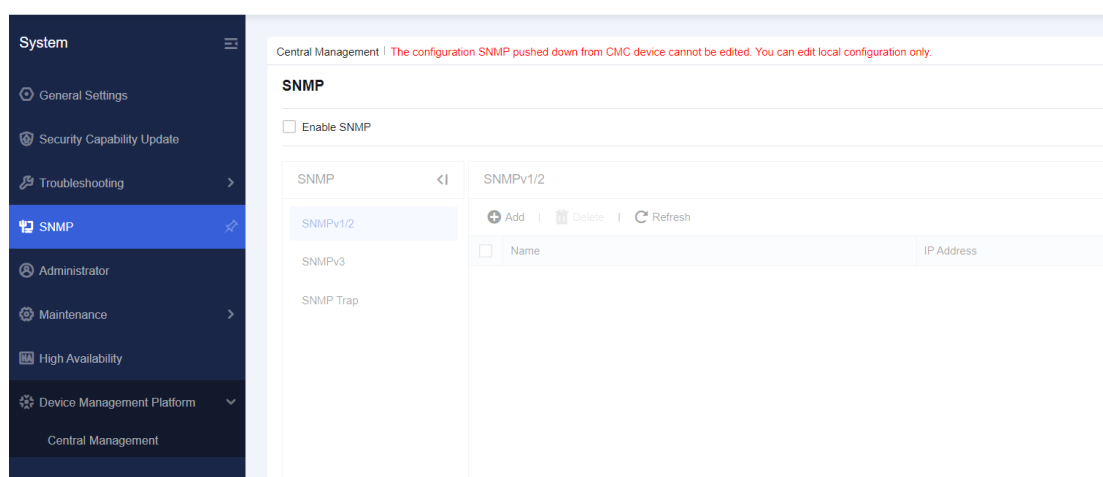
Monitor > Logs > System Logs > Admin Operation Logs.



3.7 SNMP Monitoring

Navigate to the **System > SNMP** to see whether NGAF is connected to the SNMP device to monitor the status of the NGAF.

Suppose your NGAF is not connected to the SNMP device to monitor the Running Status. **Do not** configure any SNMP policies.



3.8 Firmware Upgrade

Please visit [Sangfor Community](#) to get the latest NGAF firmware; updating your NGAF firmware to the latest version is recommended. The most recent version is the most stable and has the most bugs fixed and vulnerabilities removed.

3.9 Follow PSIRT Information

Please pay attention to various notifications, such as emails from Sangfor staff. For security incidents that seriously affect Sangfor products, Sangfor engineers will take the initiative to notify you by email and other means and assist you in fixing these security incidents.



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