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Preface

Target Audience

The target audience for this guide is the administrator who wants to run the cOS Core network operating system under a VMware hypervisor. The guide takes the user from the installation of cOS Core through to startup of the software, including network connections and initial cOS Core configuration.

Text Structure

The text is divided into chapters and subsections. Numbered subsections are shown in the table of contents at the beginning of the document.

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This indicates where the reader should be careful with their actions as an undesirable situation may result if care is not exercised.



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Chapter 1: Overview

cOS Core with VMware

By using the VMware product suite, it is possible to have a single computer running multiple, virtual Clavister Security Gateways with each virtual Clavister Security Gateway running a separate copy of cOS Core. This technique is referred to as *virtualization* and each virtual Clavister Security Gateway can be said to be running under a *VMware host* in its own *virtual machine*. This is the basis for the Clavister *Virtual Series* of products which also includes cOS Core running under the open source KVM virtual environment.

Not only can cOS Core run in its own virtual machine under VMware, the management workstation that is used to administer cOS Core can also run under the same VMware installation. This workstation might be running InControl, the Web Interface or a CLI console through a secure shell client.

Supported VMware Servers

cOS Core can run under the following VMware products for x86 hardware:

- VMware Server (the "classic" server).
- VMware ESXi Server.



Note: From cOS Core 11.00, only ESXi 4.1 or later is available

Beginning with cOS Core version 11.00, only the files for VMware ESXi version 4.1 and later are available for download. However, 11.00 versions and later can run under VMware Server or ESXi 3.5 by upgrading an earlier cOS Core distribution for these VMware platforms.

The cOS Core installation files for these servers can be downloaded from the Clavister website *https://www.clavister.com*. These files are also available for download from the VMware virtual appliance web page at *http://www.vmware.com/appliances*.

Referencing VMware Documentation

This guide describes the steps involved when installing cOS Core with VMware on x86 hardware as well as covering many of the issues that may be encountered with cOS Core running in a

VMware virtual environment.

The guide tries to deal specifically with the subject of cOS Core running under VMware and unless relevant, does not detail the installation of VMware itself or issues which are related only to VMware. Pure VMware subjects are best explained by VMware's own, comprehensive product documentation which can be found at *http://www.vmware.com*.

Chapter 2: cOS Core Installation

As described in *Chapter 1, Overview*, the cOS Core installation package for VMware can be downloaded from the Clavister *Customer Web* or from the VMware virtual appliance web page. The package contains a predefined cOS Core virtual machine image file which is imported into VMware to create the virtual security gateway.

Memory Requirements

All cOS Core VMware image files supplied by Clavister have a predefined memory allocation of 256 Mbytes. This is the minimum amount of memory required for cOS Core to run and it should never be reduced. This default allocation may need to be increased depending on the cOS Core license purchased and the number of connections/tunnels that will be open simultaneously. The highest memory allocation for cOS Core is 4096 Mbytes. Anything above this will not be used.

If the allocated memory is insufficient during operation, cOS Core will output console messages indicating this while trying to reduce the number of open connections/tunnels. Eventually, cOS Core will enter *safe mode* where only management access is possible.

cOS Core Installation with the VMware Server

The steps for cOS Core installation with the "classic" server and ESXi 3.5 are as follows:

- 1. Unzip the Clavister distribution packet. Not that this package is only available for cOS Core versions **before** 11.00.
- 2. In VMware, go to **File > Open** and open the file *Other.vmx* from the unzipped packet.
- 3. Start the virtual machine.
- 4. When you receive the question "**Do you wish to create a new unique identifier**", answer using the **Create** option.



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cOS Core Installation with the ESXi Server

The steps for cOS Core installation with the ESXi server are as follows:

- 1. Unzip the Clavister distribution packet. This will provide an *.ovf* file.
- 2. In the vSphere infrastructure client, go to File > Deploy OVF Template....
- 3. Import the *.ovf* file and complete the setup wizard with the appropriate settings. The virtual interfaces selected will be matched with the default interfaces defined in cOS Core. Extra virtual interfaces can be added later and can be used if the license allows them.
- 4. After the wizard completes, power on the ESXi virtual machine.

For a detailed step by step description of installation with a vSphere client, see *Chapter 3*, *Installation with vSphere*.

The VMware Console

When cOS Core starts, VMware will display a console which represents the console that is normally directly connected to the local console port of a physical Clavister Security Gateway.

This console displays output from cOS Core exactly as it would be displayed with a non-virtual Clavister Security Gateway. It will show the initial startup sequence output and this can be interrupted, if required, by key presses to enter the boot menu. After startup, the VMware console can be used to issue CLI commands to configure cOS Core further.



Changing focus to the VMware console

VMware will keep focus in the console window after clicking it. Use the key combination **Ctrl-Alt** to release focus.

The Default Virtual Ethernet Interfaces

The standard cOS Core installation provides a number of virtual Ethernet interfaces. These act like E1000 NICs and can be connected to a physical Ethernet interface using the VMware *Bridged* option or to another virtual machine in the same host with the *Custom* option.

cOS Core assigns the following default names to the virtual interfaces:

- Interface names: *lfn*. For example, the first interface is *lf1*.
- IP address objects: *lfn_ip*. For example, the first address object is *lf1_ip*.
- Netmask IP objects: *lfn_net*. For example, the first netmask is *lf1_net*.

Connecting to the Virtual Clavister Security Gateway

The first virtual Ethernet interface, *lf1*, will be assigned the IP address *192.168.1.1* by cOS Core. This is the default cOS Core management interface and connection to it can be done from a web browser (using the cOS Core Web Interface) or SSH client (using the cOS Core CLI) just as it is done with a non-VMware installation.

Virtualization of the Management Workstation

The workstation running the web browser or SSH client can be located in different places:

• A virtual workstation running under the same VMware host.

In this case, there are two options depending on the version of VMware:

i. For VMware Server:

The VMware *Custom* (not bridged) option can be used to connect the virtual Ethernet interface with a virtual Ethernet interface on the virtual workstation.

ii. For ESXi:

The virtual interface of cOS Core and the virtual interface of the management workstation should be connected to same port group on a virtual switch.

The virtual workstation might be, for example, a Windows XP installation as shown below. For this option to function, VMware must be configured so that the virtual Ethernet interface on both cOS Core and the workstation are on the same virtual network.



• A physically separate workstation computer.

In this case, VMware's *Bridged* mode should be used to connect the virtual Ethernet interface to a physical interface. Physical connection is then made between the physical interface and an interface on a physically separate workstation computer.



In both the above cases, the real or virtual workstation PC needs its connecting Ethernet interface configured with an IP address on the same network as the cOS Core interface. Once this is done, the management workstation and the Clavister Security Gateway can communicate and initial cOS Core setup can then be performed in exactly the same way as a non-virtual security gateway. This is described next in *Chapter 4, Configuring cOS Core*.

Setup with Multiple Virtual Clavister Security Gateways

When there are multiple virtual machines running cOS Core under one VMware host, the IP address of the management virtual Ethernet interface must be different for the different virtual machines if administration is to be done through the Web Interface or SSL client.

The recommended way to change the management interface IP address is to use the cOS Core console which is displayed by VMware after cOS Core starts. The CLI commands to do this are as follows:

1. Set the IP address of the default management interface *lf1_ip*. In this example, it will be set to *10.0.0.1*:

Device:/> set Address IP4Address If1_ip Address=10.0.0.1

2. Now set the network of the interface. This object has the name *lf1_net*.

Device:/> set Address IP4Address If1_net Address=10.0.0.0/24

3. As a check, the current management rule for HTTP access can be displayed:

Device:/> show RemoteManagement RemoteMgmtHTTP

These steps should then be followed by an *activate* and then a *commit* command to deploy the changes.

These same steps could be performed through the Web Interface but as soon as the changes are committed, the administrator has 30 seconds to log back in to cOS Core before the changes are undone and cOS Core reverts to the previous configuration.

Chapter 3: Installation with vSphere

This section describes the step by step installation of a cOS Core virtual machine using the vSphere client. It includes details of customer registration and license installation. Version 5.1 of vSphere is used throughout. The steps are organized into the following stages:

A. Register and Download cOS Core

B. Create a cOS Core Virtual Machine

C. Configure cOS Core for Management Access

D. Register a License and Bind it to cOS Core

The setup steps assume that the administrator is logging in for the first time to the Clavister website and that they have been given a cOS Core license number by their Clavister reseller.

The steps in this section relate to vSphere but the principles of license registration will be similar if using other VMware client products. A more general overview of license installation is given in *Section 4.5, "Installing a License"*.



Note: Another section covers cOS Core configuration in detail

A more detailed description of initial cOS Core configuration after creation of a virtual machine can be found in **Chapter 4, Configuring cOS Core**. This current vSphere related section covers only the basic steps that are required for cOS Core Internet and management access.

A. Register and Download cOS Core

1. Open a web browser, surf to *http://www.clavister.com* and select Log in.



2. The customer login page is presented. It is assumed that a new customer is accessing for the first time so they should press the **Register** button.

Login to My Clavist	er
L User name	Signup for a new account
Password	Gain access to product downloads and resources, register and manage all your licenses and services, get technical support through our Support Center, join Clavister training courses and much more.
Remember me	Register
Login	
Forgot your password?	

3. The registration webpage is presented. The required information should be filled in. In the example below, a user called *John Smith* registers. The company details must be entered as well if licenses are to be created and downloaded.

Create	Clavister Accou	unt	
Register for a free	account to get the most out of our webs	site.	
User name	johnsmith		
First Name	John	Last Name	Smith
Email	john@clavister.com	Phone	+460660297755
Title	Technical writer	Language	English
Password	•••••	Confirm Password	•••••

4. When the registration is accepted, an email is sent to the email address given so that the registration can be confirmed.

Your account has successfully been created, but before you can login you must first verify your email address. An email has been sent to you with further instructions on how to complete the registration.

5. Below is an example of the email that John Smith would receive.



complete the registration process, please follow the link below. Once your account has been activated, you can explore our site and download articles, white papers, subscribe to our newsletter and much more.

6. When the email link is clicked, the new customer is taken to a webpage to indicate that confirmation has been successful. They should now log in to the Clavister website with the credentials they have submitted during registration.

Your a	account has successfully been verified and you can now log in below.
1	johnsmith
	•••••

7. After login, the toolbar will show the name of the currently logged in customer.



8. To download cOS Core for VMware, select **Downloads**.

Downloads	>	My Clavister
Settings		Welcome, you are logged in as John

9. Select *cOS Core* under downloads.



10. Select and download the ZIP file containing the cOS Core distribution to the local disk.

Clavister cOS Core 10.21.02 for VMware 92200 KB, ZIP Languages 👻	
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B. Create a cOS Core Virtual Machine

1. Unzip the downloaded file. From cOS Core version 11.00 onwards. Only a folder of files for ESXi 4.1 and later are provided. However, earlier versions running under VMware Server and ESXi 3.5 can be upgraded to cOS Core version 11.00 or later.



2. Inside the ESXi folder is a set of files for installing cOS Core. In this case, only the *.OVF* file will be used. This will allow the direct creation of a virtual machine running cOS Core.



3. Open the vSphere client and select File > Deploy OVF Template...

192.168.102.50 - vSphere Client								
File	Edit	View	Inventory	Administ	ration	Plug-ins	Help	
	New			•				
	Deplo	by OV	F Template.					
	Evno	rt		•				

4. A vSphere wizard will start that allows the unzipped *OVF* file to be selected. Press **Next** at each step as the default settings will be used. The final wizard step will show the summarized settings. Press **Finish** to close the wizard and create the virtual machine.

Ī	Deployment settings:	
	OVF file:	C:\Users\comu\Desktop\clavister-cos-core-10-21-02-vmware-en\Setu
	Download size:	25,8 MB
	Size on disk:	2,0 GB
	Name:	Clavister_cOS-Core_10.21.02
	Host/Cluster:	localhost.labbnet.clavister.com
	Datastore:	datastore1
	Disk provisioning:	Thick Provision Lazy Zeroed
	Network Mapping:	"Bridged" to "Labbnet_Trunk"

5. In vSphere, press the inventory button to see all the available virtual machines. The new cOS Core virtual machine will be listed.

Home
Inventory
Inventory

6. Right click on the new virtual machine and select Edit Settings

Clavister_cOS-core_10.21.0.		Power •	
		Guest •	
		Snapshot •	
	2	Open Console	
	5	Edit Settings	
			1

7. The settings will show the current memory allocated to the virtual machine and the three virtual Ethernet interfaces that cOS Core will use. These virtual interfaces should each be assigned to a real Ethernet network adapter. In cOS Core they will be have the default logical names **If1**, **If2** and **If3**. The first interface, **If1**, is always the default interface for management connection.

Clavister_cOS-Core_10.21.02 - V	Virtual Machine Properties	
Hardware Options Resources		
Show All Devices	Add Remove	
Hardware	Summary	
👅 Memory (edited)	512 MB	
CPUs	1	
💻 Video card	Video card	
VMCI device	Restricted	
SCSI controller 0	LSI Logic SAS	
Hard disk 1	Virtual Disk	
Network adapter 1	Labbnet_Trunk	
Network adapter 2 (edited)	DWR1	
Network adapter 3 (edited)	DWR2	

8. Now, power on this new virtual machine and cOS Core will start up. Without an installed license, cOS Core will be in demo mode and will have functionality for 2 hours. After that time, it will enter *lockdown mode* and only management access will be possible.

🔁 er 🛛 Power	•	Power On	Ctrl+B	
🖆 er 🛛 Guest	•	Power Off	Ctrl+F	

9. Switch to the **Console** tab to see the cOS Core console. If this was an actual Clavister hardware product, the console would be directly connected to a port on the hardware box. It allows the administrator to issue any CLI command and can be used to configure cOS Core.

```
      etting Started
      Summary
      Resource Allocation
      Performance
      Events
      Console
      Permissions

      QuickSec 3.2.0
      Build : Oot 17 2014

      Detected virtual machine
Generating BSH key (1024 bit), please wait...done
Generating BSH key (1024 bit), please wait...done.
Storing keyses, done
      Storing keyses

      NOTE:
      Could not open license file 'license.lic'

      WUTE:
      Could not open license file 'license.lic'

      Bedded Ethernet "ITE" on further face
      "Iff"

      Geated Ethernet "ITE" for PCI item 39 (PCI Port:0 Slot:1 Bus:2) with driver E10

      Generating remote management HTTPs certificate, please wait...done.

      Configuration done

      Interfaces:
      IPAddr 192 1688 1.1
      HwRddr 00-0c-29-a8-91-95

      Generating remote management HTTP' 0.2.1
      HwRdd
```

C. Configure cOS Core for Management Access

- 1. cOS Core can now be configured using the CLI for public Internet access and to allow management access via the **If1** interface. The CLI steps are as follows:
 - i. The cOS Core *address book* is automatically filled with address objects for the IPv4 address and network of all the Ethernet interfaces. Assign the IPv4 address of the **If1** interface. This will be used for remote management:

```
Device:/> set Address IP4Address
InterfaceAddresses/If1_ip
Address=203.0.113.10
```

Next, assign the IPv4 network for the If1 interface:

```
Device:/> set Address IP4Address
InterfaceAddresses/If1_net
Address=203.0.113.0/24
```

ii. An *all-nets* default route needs to be added to the *main* routing table which includes the gateway address of a router for public Internet access. Unless there is a narrower route that matches for traffic, this route will be used. To add the route, the CLI context needs to be changed to be the *main* routing table:

```
Device:/> cc RoutingTable main
```

The command prompt will change to show that the current context is the *main* routing table:

Device:/main>

Now, routes can be added to the *main* table. Assuming that the *lf1* interface is connected to a router with the IPv4 address 203.0.113.1 then a default route is added with the following CLI:

Device:/main> add Route Interface=If1 Network=all-nets Gateway=203.0.113.1 iii. Next, restore the CLI context to the default:

Device:/> cc

iv. For management access, the *RemoteManagement* object needs to be changed so it allows the source IP to connect. This could be a specific IPv4 address or network but here it is set to *all-nets* so any source IP will be acceptable:

Device:/> set RemoteManagement HTTP_If1 Network=all-nets

Normally, an *IP Rule* configuration object should be created for any data traffic to be allowed to flow to or from cOS Core but management access does not require a separate rule.

v. The cOS Core configuration changes now needs to be activated:

Device:/> activate

Following activation, the changes must be committed permanently within 30 seconds otherwise the configuration will revert back to the original configuration and the changes will be lost. This is a check by cOS Core that the administrator has not been locked out by the changes:

Device:/> commit

6. Finally, open a web browser and surf to the IP address of the **If1** interface. The cOS Core login dialog should appear and the default administrator credentials of username *admin* with password *admin* can be used to log in. By default, only the *HTTPS* protocol can be used so the connection will be encrypted. With *HTTPS*, cOS Core will send a self-signed certificate and the browser will prompt for that certificate to be accepted.

It is possible to enable unencrypted HTTP for the management connection but this is not recommended.

When connecting through the Web Interface for the first time, the *cOS Core Setup Wizard* will automatically try to start as a browser popup window. Browser popups may be disallowed so the browser will ask if the wizard popup should be allowed. For this section, the wizard is not used and its popup window can be dismissed. Using the wizard is described in *Section 4.2, "Web Interface and Wizard Setup"*.

Authenticat	ion required × + ://203.0.113.10	
Authent	ication required	
Username:	admin	
Language:	English	
	Login	

D. Register a License and Bind it to cOS Core

Device:/> ifstat If1

 A cOS Core license for VMware must be associated with a MAC address on the virtual machine. To get a MAC address, open the cOS Core Web Interface and go to Status > Run-time Information > Interfaces and make a note of the MAC address for the If1 interface.

Alternatively, the following CLI command can be used to obtain the MAC address:

Status	System	n Objects	Netwo
Run-time Info	ormation	Maintenance	Tools
Interface Sta	tus		
Interface	lf	1 🔽	
IP Address	192	2.168.1.1	
Link Status	N/A	A	
MAC Addres	s 10-	-00-00-2b-50-09	
Send Rate	2 k	bps	
Receive Rat	e Ok	bps	

2. Now, log in to the Clavister website and select **Register License**.

Licenses	~	Licenses
License List License Search		Welcome to the License products. Please select
Register License		View License List
Help Desk	>	Q License Search
Downloads	>	* Register License

3. The registration page is displayed. Select the option **License Number and MAC address** then enter the MAC address noted earlier with the license number and click **Register License**. The license number will be given to you by your Clavister reseller.

Hardware Serial N	umber and Service Tag	License Numbe	r and MAC Address
License Number	8417-7752-6244-8417		Enter your license num! Partner.
MAC Address	51-54-00-90-64-55		Enter the MAC address
Comment	gw		Enter a description that
	Register License		

4. After the license is registered and associated with the MAC address, select **Licenses**, then **License List** and select the newly registered license from the displayed list.

Licenses	*
License List	

5. Now, select the **Download** option to download a license file to the local disk.

8417-7752-6244-8417		
PRODUCT CLA-APP	COMMENT gw	
Ownload License		

6. Finally, go back to the cOS Core Web Interface and go to **Status > Maintenance > License**. Select *Upload* to upload the license file from the management computer to cOS Core.

Status	System	Objects	Netwo	ork	Policies
Run-time In	formation	Maintenance	Tools		
License Upo	late				
Upload	Update the I	icense by manually	uploading a ne	ew licens	e file to the device.

The 2 hour evaluation time limit will now be removed and cOS Core will only be restricted by the capabilities defined by the license.

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4.1. Management Workstation Connection

The Default Management Interface

After first time startup, cOS Core scans the available Ethernet interfaces and makes management access available on the first interface found and assigns the IPv4 address **192.168.1.1** to it.

With installation under VMware, the default management interface is the cOS Core If1 interface.

Alternative cOS Core Setup Methods

Initial cOS Core software configuration can be done in one of the following ways:

• Through a web browser.

A standard web browser running on a standalone computer (also referred to as the *management workstation*) can be used to access the cOS Core *Web Interface*. This provides an intuitive graphical interface for cOS Core management. When this interface is accessed for the first time, a *setup wizard* runs automatically to guide a new user through key setup steps. The wizard can be closed if the administrator wishes to go directly to the Web Interface to perform setup manually.

The wizard is recommended for its simplification of initial setup and is described in detail in *Section 4.2, "Web Interface and Wizard Setup"*.

• Through a terminal console using CLI commands.

The setup process can alternatively be performed using console CLI commands and this is described in *Section 4.4, "CLI Setup"*. The CLI allows step by step control of setup and should be used by administrators who fully understand both the CLI and setup process.

CLI access can be remote, across a network to a cOS Core interface using a similar connection to that used with the Web Interface. Alternatively, CLI access can be direct, through the VMware console window.

Network Connection Setup

For setup using the Web Interface or using remote CLI, a management workstation computer must be first physically connected to cOS Core across a network. This connection is described previously in *Chapter 2, cOS Core Installation*.

The logical cOS Core management interface with VMware is **If1** and the corresponding physical Ethernet port associated with this should be connected to the same network as the management workstation (or a network accessible from the workstation via one or more routers). Typically the connection is made via a switch or hub in the network using a regular straight-through Ethernet cable as illustrated below.



For connection to the public Internet, one of the other interfaces should be connected to an ISP and this interface is sometimes referred to below and in the setup wizard as the *WAN* interface.

Workstation Ethernet Interface Setup

Traffic is able to flow between the designated workstation interface and the Clavister Security Gateway interface because they are on the same IP network. This means the workstation interface must be first assigned the following static IPv4 addresses:

- IP address: 192.168.1.30
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0
- Default gateway: 192.168.1.1



Tip: Using another workstation interface IP address

The IPv4 address assigned to the management workstation's Ethernet interface, could be any address from the **192.168.1.0/24** network. However, the IP chosen must be different from **192.168.1.1** which is used by cOS Core's default management interface.

The following appendices at the end of this guide describe how to set up the management workstation IP with different platforms:

- Appendix A, Windows XP IP Setup.
- Appendix B, Vista IP Setup.
- Appendix C, Windows 7 IP Setup.
- Appendix D, Windows 8/8.1/10 IP Setup.
- Appendix E, Apple Mac IP Setup.

4.2. Web Interface and Wizard Setup

This chapter describes the setup when accessing cOS Core for the first time through a web browser. The user interface accessed in this way is called the Web Interface (also known as the WebUI).



Note

Many of the screenshots in this chapter have had whitespace removed from the original image to improve the readability. However, all of the informational content in the images has been preserved.

Connect By Surfing to https://192.168.1.1

Using a web browser, enter the address *https://192.168.1.1* into the navigation window as shown below.





Check for a proxy server and turn off popup blocking.

Make sure the web browser doesn't have a proxy server configured.

Any popup blocking in the browser should also be temporarily turned off to allow the setup wizard to run.

If there is no response from cOS Core and the reason is not clear, refer to the help checklist in *Section 4.6, "Setup Troubleshooting "*.



Note: HTTP access is disabled for cOS Core 11.01 and later

For cOS Core version 11.01 and later, HTTP management access is disabled in the default configuration and HTTPS must be used. HTTP access can be enabled by the administrator but this is not recommended.

The cOS Core Self-signed Certificate

When responding to an *https://* request, cOS Core sends a self-signed certificate which will not be initially recognized so it will be necessary to tell the browser to accept the certificate for this and future sessions. Different browsers handle this in slightly different ways. In Microsoft Internet Explorer the following error message will be displayed in the browser window.



There is a problem with this website's security certificate.

To continue, tell IE to accept the certificate by clicking the following link which appears near the bottom of the browser window.

Sontinue to this website (not recommended).

In Firefox, this procedure is called "Add a security exception".

It is possible to configure cOS Core to use a CA signed certificate instead of self-signed certificate for the management login and doing this is described in the *cOS Core Administration Guide*.

The Login Dialog

cOS Core will next respond like a web server with the initial login dialog page as shown below.

Authentication required

Please ente	r your username and password	
Username:	admin	
Password:	•••••	
Language:	English 💽	
	Login	

The available Web Interface language options are selectable at the bottom of this dialog. This defaults to the language set for the browser if cOS Core supports that language.

Logging In and the Setup Wizard

Now login with the username *admin* and the password *admin*. The Web Interface will appear and the cOS Core setup wizard should begin automatically. The first wizard dialog is the wizard welcome screen which should appear as shown below.

/elcom	e
Welco	me to the Clavister Setup Wizard.
The s	etup wizard will help you to setup:
	Administrator user and password. Time and timezone. WAN interface configuration. DHCP server on LAN (only for models without a pre-configured DHCP Server in the factory configuration). NTP and syslog server(s).

Cancelling the Wizard

The setup wizard can be cancelled at any point before the final *Activate* screen and run again by choosing the *Setup Wizard* option from the Web Interface toolbar. Once any configuration changes have been made and activated, either through the wizard, Web Interface or CLI, then the wizard cannot be run since the wizard requires that cOS Core has the factory defaults.

The Wizard Assumes Internet Access will be Configured

The wizard assumes that Internet access will be configured. If this is not the case, for example if the Clavister Security Gateway is being used in *Transparent Mode* between two internal networks, then the configuration setup is best done with individual Web Interface steps or through the CLI instead of through the wizard.

Advantages of the Wizard

The wizard makes setup easier because it automates what would otherwise be a more complex set of individual setup steps. It also reminds you to perform important tasks such as setting the date and time and configuring a log server.

The steps that the wizard goes through after the welcome screen are listed next.

Wizard step 1: Enter a new username and password

You will be prompted to enter a new administration username and password as shown below. It is recommended that this is always done and the new username/password is remembered (if these are forgotten, restoring to factory defaults will restore the original *admin/admin* combination). The password should be composed in a way which makes it difficult to guess.

Please enter a	password for prote	cting the administrative interface of the unit.
Username:	admin	
Password:	•••••	
Confirm Password:		

Wizard step 2: Set the date and time

Many cOS Core functions rely on an accurate date and time, so it is important that this is set correctly in the fields shown below.

Time, time zone and daylight saving time settings					
Setup the correct time and timezone settings for the firewall.					
Date: 2012-04-24					
Time: 07:46:32					
Set time and date					
Timezone settings					
Time Zone:					
Enable daylight saving time					
Offset: 60 minutes					
Start Date: March v 1 v					
End Date: October v 1 v					

Wizard step 3: Select the WAN interface

Next, you will be asked for the WAN interface that will be used to connect to your ISP for Internet access.

WAN interface settin	WAN interface settings				
Select the interface	Select the interface that is connected to the ISP.				
Interface:	•				

Wizard step 4: Select the WAN interface settings

This step selects how the WAN connection to the Internet will function. It can be one of *Manual configuration*, *DHCP*, *PPPoE* or *PPTP* as shown below.

WAN i	nterface settings
Sel you	ect the appropriate configuration type of the Internet-facing (WAN) interface. Your ISP normally tells which type to use.
$ \mathbf{\bullet} $	Static - manual configuration
	Most commonly used in dedicated-line Internet connections. Your ISP provides the IP configuration parameters to you.
\bigcirc	DHCP - automatic configuration
	Regular ethernet connection with DHCP-assigned IP address. Used in many DSL and cable modem networks. Everything is automatic.
\bigcirc	PPPoE - account details needed
	PPP over Ethernet connection. Used in many DSL and cable modem networks. After providing account details, everything is automatic.
\bigcirc	PPTP - account details needed
	PPTP over Ethernet connection. Used in some DSL and cable modem networks. You need account details, but also IP parameters for the physical interface that the PPTP tunnel runs over.

These four different connection options are discussed next in the following subsections **4A** to **4D**.

• 4A. Static - manual configuration

Information supplied by the ISP should be entered in the next wizard screen. All fields need to be entered except for the *Secondary DNS server* field.

Static IP settings						
Static WAN interface configuration is most commonly used in dedicated-line Internet connections. Your ISP usually provides this information to you.						
IP Address:						
Network:	E.g. 192.168.1.0/24					
Gateway:						
Primary DNS server:						
Secondary DNS serv	ver:					

• 4B. DHCP - automatic configuration

All required IP addresses will automatically be retrieved from the ISP's DHCP server with this option. No further configuration is required for this so it does not have its own wizard screen.

• 4C. PPPoE settings

The username and password supplied by your ISP for PPPoE connection should be entered. The *Service* field should be left blank unless the ISP supplies a value for it.

PPP over Ethernet connections are used in many DSL and cable modem networks. After authenticating, everything is automatic.					
Username:					
Password:					
Confirm Password:					
Service:					

DNS servers are set automatically after connection with PPPoE.

• 4D. PPTP settings

The username and password supplied by your ISP for PPTP connection should be entered. If DHCP is to be used with the ISP then this should be selected, otherwise *Static* should be selected followed by entering the static IP address supplied by the ISP.

PPTP over Eth details, and po tunnel runs ov	ernet connections are used in some DSL and cable modem networks. You need account ossibly also IP configuration parameters of the actual physical interface that the PPTP er. Your ISP should supply this information.
PPTP tunnel p	arameters:
Username:	
Password:	
Confirm Pass	word:
Remote Endpo	sint:
Physical interfa	ace parameters:
 DHCP 	
Static	
IP Addr	ess:
Networ	ik:
Gatewa	ay:

DNS servers are set automatically after connection with PPTP.

Wizard step 5: DHCP server settings

If the Clavister Security Gateway is to function as a DHCP server, it can be enabled here in the wizard on a particular interface or configured later.

For example, the private IPv4 address range might be specified as 192.168.1.50 - 192.168.1.150 with a netmask of 255.255.255.0.

DHCP server setting You may enable th the LAN via the DH	DHCP server settings You may enable the built-in DHCP server so that the gateway can hand out IP addresses to clients on the LAN via the DHCP protocol.					
O Disable DHCF	O Disable DHCP Server					
• Enable DHCP	Server					
Interface:	· · ·					
Enter a range of IP	addresses to hand out to DHCP clients:					
IP Range:	E.g. 192.168.1.40-192.168.1.80					
Netmask:						
Optionally enter a	default gateway and/or DNS server to hand out to DHCP clients:					
Default Gateway:						
DNS Server:						

Wizard step 6: Helper server settings

Optional NTP and Syslog servers can be enabled here in the wizard or configured later. *Network Time Protocol* servers keep the system date and time accurate. Syslog servers can be used to receive and store log messages sent by cOS Core.

You may enable additional serve	rs for keeping the time accurate and for logging data.
Time servers - for automatic	ally keeping the unit's time accurate
Primary NTP Server:	E.g.: 'dns: pool.ntp.org'
Secondary NTP Server:	(Optional)
Syslog servers - for receiving) log data from the unit
Syslog servers - for receiving) log data from the unit ured, logs will be sent to both at the same time.
Syslog servers - for receiving If both servers are configu Syslog server 1:	g log data from the unit ured, logs will be sent to both at the same time.

For the default gateway, it is recommended to specify the IP address *192.168.1.1* and the DNS server specified should be the DNS supplied by your ISP.

When specifying a hostname as a server instead of an IP address, the hostname should be prefixed with the string *dns*:. For example, the hostname *host1.company.com* should be entered as *dns:host1.company.com*.

Wizard step 7: Activate setup

The final step is to activate the setup by pressing the Activate button. After this step the Web

Interface returns to its normal appearance and the administrator can continue to configure the system.

Activate setup
Click 'Activate' to finalize the configuration.
After the restart, the unit should be fully operational and use a basic firewall policy that allows nearly everything from the inside and out, and nothing in the opposite direction.

Running the Wizard Again

Once the wizard has been successfully finished and activated, it cannot be run again. The exception to this is if the Clavister Security Gateway has its factory defaults restored in which case the unit will behave as though it were being started for the first time.

Uploading a License

Without a valid license installed, cOS Core operates in *demo mode* (demonstration mode) and will cease operations 2 hours after startup. To remove this restriction, a valid license must be uploaded to cOS Core. Doing this is described in *Section 4.5, "Installing a License"*

4.3. Manual Web Interface Setup

This section describes initial cOS Core configuration performed directly through the Web Interface, without using the setup wizard. Configuration is done as a series of individual steps, giving the administrator more direct control over the process. Even if the wizard is used, this section can also be read as a good introduction to using the Web Interface for configuring key aspects of cOS Core.

Ethernet Interfaces

The physical connection of external networks to the Clavister Security Gateway is through the various *Ethernet interfaces* which are provided by the hardware platform. In a virtual environment, these are the *virtual interfaces* provided by the hypervisor. On first-time startup, cOS Core scans for these interfaces and determines which are available and allocates their names. The first interface detected in the scan always becomes the initial default management interface and this cannot be changed beforehand.

All cOS Core interfaces are logically equal for cOS Core and although their physical capabilities may be different, any interface can perform any logical function. With cOS Core under VSG, the virtual *lf1* interface is always the management interface. Assuming the normal VSG total of 3 virtual interfaces, the other two virtual interfaces will automatically be given the names *lf2* and *lf3* by cOS Core. For this section, we will assume that the *lf2* interface will be used for connection to the public Internet and the *lf3* interface will be used for connection to a protected, local network.

Setting the Date and Time

Many cOS Core functions rely on an accurate date and time, so it is important that this is set correctly. Even when running in a virtual environment, each virtual security gateway maintains its own date and time and it is still important that this is set correctly for each gateway. To do this, select **System > Device > Date and Time**.



By pressing the **Set Date and Time** button, a dialog appears that allows the exact time to be set.

Se	Set Date and Time					
201	2012-04-16 14:21:52					
0	O April 2012			0		
Su	u Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1 2	3	4	- 5	6	- 7
8	8 9	10	11	12	13	14
15	5 16	- 17	18	19	20	21

A **Network Time Protocol** (NTP) servers can optionally be configured to maintain the accuracy

of the system date and time and this will require public Internet access. Enabling this option is strongly recommended since it ensures the accuracy of the date and time. A typical NTP setup is shown below.

Automatic time synchronization					
Enable time synchronization.					
Time Server Type:	SNTP	*			
Primary Time Server:	dns:pool.ntp.org	-			



Note: The time server URL requires the "dns:" prefix

When specifying a URL in cOS Core for the time server, the URL must have the prefix "*dns:*".

Once the values are set correctly, we can press the **OK** button to save the values while we move on to more steps in cOS Core configuration. Although changed values like this are saved by cOS Core, they do not become active until the entire saved configuration becomes the current and active configuration. We will look at how to do this next.

Activating Configuration Changes

To activate any cOS Core configuration changes made so far, we need to select the **Save and Activate** option from the **Configuration** menu (this process is also sometimes referred to as *deploying* a configuration).



A dialog is then presented to confirm that the new configuration is to become the running configuration.

Save Configuration Save and activate changes made to the configuration file.	
Save and Activate	
Are you sure you want to save the configuration?	
An administrator needs to log in within 30 seconds to verify the new configuration. Otherwise the unit will assume that you accidentally locked yourself out, and revert to its previous configuration.	

After clicking **OK**, cOS Core *reconfiguration* will take place and, after a short delay, the Web Interface will try and connect again to the security gateway.

Save	and	Activate

Saving configuration, please wait...
If no reconnection is detected by cOS Core within 30 seconds (this length of time is a setting that can be changed) then cOS Core will revert back to the original configuration. This is to ensure that the new configuration does not accidentally lock out the administrator. After reconfiguration and successful reconnection, a success message is displayed indicating successful reconfiguration.

```
Commit changes
```

Configuration successfully activated and committed.

Reconfiguration is a process that the cOS Core administrator may initiate often. Normally, reconfiguration takes a brief amount of time and causes only a slight delay in traffic throughput. Active user connections through the Clavister Security Gateway should rarely be lost.



Tip: How frequently to commit changes

It is up to the administrator to decide how many changes to make before activating a new configuration. Sometimes, activating configuration changes in small batches can be appropriate in order to check that a small set of changes work as planned. It is, however, not advisable to leave changes uncommitted for long periods of time, such as overnight, since any system outage will result in these edits being lost.

Automatic Logout

If there is no activity through the Web Interface for a period of time (the default is 15 minutes), cOS Core will automatically log the user out. If they log back in through the same web browser session then they will return to the point they were at before the logout occurred and no saved (but not yet activated) changes are lost.

Setting Up Internet Access

Next, we shall look at how to set up public Internet access. The setup wizard described in the previous chapter, provides the following four options:

- A. Static manual configuration.
- **B. DHCP automatic configuration.**
- C. PPPoE setup
- D. PPTP setup

The individual manual steps to configure these connection alternatives with the Web Interface are discussed next.

A. Static - manual configuration

Manual configuration means that there will be a direct connection to the ISP and all the relevant IP addresses for the connecting interface are fixed values provided by the ISP which are entered into cOS Core manually.



Note: The interface DHCP option should be disabled

For static configuration of the Internet connection, the DHCP option must be disabled (the default) in the properties of the interface that will connect to the ISP.

The initial step is to set up a number of IP address objects in the cOS Core *Address Book*. Let us assume for this section that the physical interface used for Internet connection is *lf2* the static IP address for this interface is to be *10.5.4.35*, the ISP's gateway IP address is *10.5.4.1*, and the network to which they both belong is *10.5.4.0/24*.



Note: Private IP addresses are used for example only

Each installation's IP addresses will be different from these IP addresses but they are used here only to illustrate how setup is done. Also, these addresses are private IP addresses and in reality an ISP would use public IP addresses instead.

Let's now add the gateway *IP4 Address* object which we will call *wan_gw* and assign it the IP address *10.5.4.1*. The ISP's gateway is the first router hop towards the public Internet from the Clavister Security Gateway. Go to **Objects > Address Book** in the Web Interface.

The current contents of the address book will be listed and will contain a number of predefined objects automatically created by cOS Core after it scans the interfaces for the first time. The screenshot below shows the initial address book for the VSG.

# 🔺	Name	Address	User Auth Groups	Comments
1	🣜 InterfaceAddresses			
2	ק all-nets	0.0.0.0/0		All possible networks
3	🙀 localhost	127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.2)		Localhost, for non-management High Availability cl
4	4 some_address	1.0.0.16		
5	6 all-nets6	::/0		All possible IPv6 networks
6	liga wan_gw	1.1.1.1		



Note: The all-nets address object represents any address

The IPv4 address object **all-nets** (0.0.0.0/0) is an object that should never be changed and can be used in many types of cOS Core rules to refer to any IPv4 address or network range. The address object **all-net6** (::/0) is the IPv6 equivalent and represents any IPv6 address or network range.

For the VSG, all the Ethernet interface related address objects are gathered together in an *address book folder* called *InterfaceAddresses*. By clicking on this folder, it will be opened and the individual address objects it contains can be viewed. The first few addresses automatically added to the folder are shown below.

# •	Name	Address	User Auth Groups	Comments
1	4 If1_ip	192.168.1.1		
2	4 If1_net	192.168.1.0/24		
3	4 If2_ip	127.0.2.1		
4	4 If2_net	127.0.2.0/24		
5	4 If3_ip	127.0.3.1		
6	If3 net	127 0 3 0/24		

On initial startup, two IP address objects are create automatically for each interface detected by cOS Core. The first IP address object is named by combining the physical interface name with the suffix _*ip* and this is used for the IP address assigned to that interface. The other address object is named by combining the interface name with the suffix _*net* and this is the network to which the interface belongs.



Tip: Creating address book folders

New folders can be created when needed and provide a convenient way to group together related IP address objects. The folder name can be chosen to indicate the folder's contents.

Now click the **Add** button at the top left of the list and choose the *IP4 Address* option to add a new address to the folder.



Enter the details of the object into the properties fields for the IP4 Address. Below, we have entered the IP address *10.5.4.1* for the address object called *wan_gw*. This is the IP of the ISP's router which acts as the gateway to the Internet.

IP4 Addı	ess	
Use an IP4 A	ddress item to define	a name for a specific IP4 host, network or range.
General	User Authentic	cation
General		
Name:	wan_gw	
Address:	10.5.4.1	

Click the **OK** button to save the values entered.

Then set up *lf2_ip* to be *10.5.4.35*. This is the IP address of the *lf2* interface which will connect to the ISP's gateway.

Lastly, set the IP4 Address object *If2_net* to be *10.5.4.0/24*. Both *If2_ip* and *wan_gw* must belong to this network in order for the interface to communicate with the ISP.

Together, these 3 IP address objects will be used to configure the interface connected to the Internet which in this example is *lf2*. Select **Network > Interfaces and VPN > Ethernet** to display a list of the physical interfaces.

# 🔺	Name	IPv4 Addres	IPv6 Address	Network	Default Gateway	Enable DHCP Client
1	📑 lf1	□_4 If1_ip		4 lf1_net		No
2	📑 lf2	4 If2_ip		4 If2_net		No
3	📑 lf3	□_4 lf3_ip		4 If3_net		No

Click on the interface in the list which is to be connected to the Internet. The properties for this interface will now appear and the relevant settings can be entered or changed.

Name:	lf2]
IPv4			
IP address:	lf2_ip	-	J
Network:	lf2_net	•	
Default Gateway:	wan_gw	-	J

Press **OK** to save the changes. Although changes are remembered by cOS Core, the changed configuration is not yet activated and won't be activated until cOS Core is told to activate the changed configuration.

Remember that DHCP should **not** be enabled when using static IP addresses and also that the IP address of the *Default Gateway* (which is the ISP's router) **must** be specified. As explained in more detail later, specifying the *Default Gateway* also has the additional effect of automatically adding a route for the gateway in the cOS Core routing table.

At this point, the connection to the Internet is configured but no traffic can flow to or from the Internet since all traffic needs a minimum of the following two cOS Core configuration objects to exist before it can flow through the Clavister Security Gateway:

- An *IP rule* defined in a cOS Core *IP rule set* that explicitly allows traffic to flow from a given source network and source interface to a given destination network and destination interface.
- A *route* defined in a cOS Core routing table which specifies on which interface cOS Core can find the traffic's destination IP address.

If multiple matching routes are found, cOS Core uses the route that has the smallest (in other words, the narrowest) IP range.

We must therefore first define an IP rule that will allow traffic from a designated source interface and source network. In this case let us assume we want to allow web surfers on the internal network *lf3_net* connected to the interface *lf3* to be able to access the public Internet.

To do this, we first go to **Policies > Firewalling > Main IP Rules**.

The empty *main* IP rule set will now appear. Press the **Add** button at the top left and select **IP Rule** from the menu.

Add 👻					
IP Rule Folder					
IP Policy	Src If	Src Net	Destlf	Dest Net	Service
IP Rule					

The properties for the new IP rule will appear. In this example, we will call the rule *lan_to_wan*. The rule *Action* is set to *NAT* (this is explained further below) and the *Service* is set to *http-all* which is suitable for most web surfing (it allows both HTTP and HTTPS connections). The interface and network for the source and destinations are defined in the *Address Filter* section of the rule.

Name:	lan_to_wan	
Action:	💌 NAT 💌	NAT, SAT, SLB SAT and Multiplex SAT is not usable with an IPv6 rule
Service:		
Schedule:	(None)	
RuleSet:	-	
Address Filt	ter	
Specify sou	rce interface and source	enetwork, together with destination interface and destination network.
	Interface	Network
Source:	If3 💌	lf3_net
Destination:	lf2 •	4 all-nets

The destination network in the IP rule is specified as the predefined IP4 Address object *all-nets*. This is used since we don't know to which IP address the web surfing will be done and this allows surfing to any IP address. IP rules are processed in a top down fashion, with the first matching rule being obeyed. An *all-nets* rule like this should be placed towards the bottom of the rule set since other rules with narrower destination addresses should trigger before it does.

Only one rule is needed since any traffic controlled by a *NAT* rule will be controlled by the cOS Core *state engine*. This means that the rule will allow *connections* that originate from the source network/destination and also implicitly allow any returning traffic that results from those connections.

In the above, we selected the service called *http_all* which is already defined in cOS Core. It is advisable to make the service in an IP rule as restrictive as possible to provide the best security possible. Custom service objects can be created and new service objects can be created which are combinations of existing services.

We could have specified the rule *Action* to be *Allow*, but only if all the hosts on the protected local network have public IP addresses. By using *NAT*, cOS Core will use the destination interface's IP address as the source IP. This means that external hosts will send their responses back to the interface IP and cOS Core will automatically direct the traffic back to the originating local host. Only the outgoing interface therefore needs to have a public IP address and the internal network topology is hidden.

To allow web surfing, DNS lookup also needs to be allowed in order to resolve URLs into IP addresses. The service *http_all* does not include the *DNS* protocol so we need a similar IP rule that allows this. This could be done with one IP rule that uses a custom service which combines the *HTTP* and *DNS* protocols but the recommended method is to create an entirely new IP rule

that mirrors the above rule but specifies the service as *dns-all*. This method provides the most clarity when the configuration is examined for any problems. The screenshot below shows a new rule called *lan_to_wan_dns* being created to allow DNS.

Name:	lan_to_wan_dns]
Action:	💌 NAT 🔍 👻	NAT, SAT, SLB SAT and Multiplex SAT is not usable with an IPv6
Service:	📓 dns-all 🔹	
Schedule:	(None) 💌	
RuleSet:	-]
Address Filt	ter rce interface and sou	rce network, together with destination interface and destination network
		tee network, together with accumulant methodes and accumulant network.
	Interface	Network
Source:	If3 💌	lf2
Destination:	lf3_net 💌	If2_net

This IP rule also specifies that the action for DNS requests is *NAT* so all DNS request traffic is sent out by cOS Core with the outgoing interface's IP address as the source IP.

For the Internet connection to work, a *route* also needs to be defined so that cOS Core knows on which interface the web browsing traffic should leave the Clavister Security Gateway. This route will define the interface where the network *all-nets* (in other words, any network) will be found. If we open the default *main* routing table by going to **Network > Routing > Routing Tables > main**, the route needed should appear as shown below.

11	🖓 Route IPv4	📑 If2	ק all-nets	🔄 wan_gw		100	No	Default route ove
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This required *all-nets* route is, in fact, added automatically after specifying the *Default Gateway* for a particular Ethernet interface which we did earlier after setting up the required IP4 Address objects.



Note: Disabling automatic route generation

Automatic route generation is enabled and disabled with the setting "Automatically add a default route for this interface using the given default gateway" which can be found in the properties of the interface.

As part of the setup, it is also recommended that at least one DNS server is also defined in cOS Core. This DSN server or servers (a maximum of three can be configured) will be used when cOS Core itself needs to resolve URLs which is the case when a URL is specified in a configuration instead of an IP address.

Let's assume an IP address object called *wan_dns1* has already been defined in the address book which is the IP address for the first DNS server. By choosing **System > Device > DNS**, the DNS server dialog will open and this object from the address book can be assigned as the first server.

DNS	
Configure the	e DNS (Domain Name System) client settings.
General	
Primary Se	rver: wan_dns1 💌

B. DHCP - automatic configuration

All the required IP addresses for Internet connection can, alternatively, be automatically retrieved from an ISP's DHCP server by enabling the **DHCP Client** option for the interface connected to the ISP. We enable this option by first selecting **Network > Interfaces and VPN > Ethernet** to display a list of all the interfaces.

Click the *lf2* interface in the list to display its properties.

Name:	lf2	
IPv4		
IP address:	lf2_ip	-
Network:	lf2_net	-
Default Gateway:	wan_gw	-
Receive Multicast Traffic:	Auto	-
🗹 Enable DHCP Client		

In the above screenshot, DHCP is enabled for this interface and this is the required setting if IP addresses are to be retrieved automatically. Usually, a DHCP *Host Name* does not need to be specified but can sometimes be used by an ISP to uniquely identify this Clavister Security Gateway as a particular DHCP client to the ISP's DHCP server.

On connection to the ISP, all required IP addresses are retrieved automatically from the ISP via DHCP and cOS Core automatically sets the relevant address objects in the address book with this information.

For cOS Core to know on which interface to find the public Internet, a *route* has to be added to the *main* cOS Core routing table which specifies that the network *all-nets* can be found on the interface connected to the ISP and this route must also have the correct *Default Gateway* IP address specified. This *all-nets* route is added automatically by cOS Core during the DHCP address retrieval process.

After all IP addresses are set via DHCP and an *all-nets* route is added, the connection to the Internet is configured but no traffic can flow to or from the Internet since there is no IP rule defined that allows it. As was done in the previous option (**A**) above, we must therefore define an IP rule that will allow traffic from a designated source interface and source network. (in this example, the network *If3_net* and interface *If3*) to flow to the destination network *all-nets* and the destination interface *If2*.

C. PPPoE setup

For PPPoE connection, we must create a PPPoE tunnel interface associated with the physical Ethernet interface. Assume that the physical interface is *lf2* and the PPPoE tunnel object created is called *wan_pppoe*. Go to **Network > Interfaces and VPN > PPPoE** and select **Add > PPPoE Tunnel**. These values can now be entered into the PPPoE Tunnel properties dialog.

Name:	wan_pppoe	
Physical Interface:	lf2	-
Remote Network:	堀 all-nets	-
Schedule:	(None)	-
Username:	pppoe_username	
Password:	•••••	
Confirm Password:	•••••	

Your ISP will supply the correct values for *pppoe_username* and *pppoe_password* in the dialog above.

The PPPoE tunnel interface can now be treated exactly like a physical interface by the policies defined in cOS Core rule sets.

There also has to be a route associated with the PPPoE tunnel to allow traffic to flow through it, and this is automatically created in the *main* routing table when the tunnel is defined. If we go to **Network > Routing > Routing Tables > main** we can see this route.

11	🖓 Route IPv4	🍕 wan_pppoe	ק all-nets			90	No	Direct route
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If the PPPoE tunnel object is deleted, this route is also automatically deleted.

At this point, no traffic can flow through the tunnel since there is no IP rule defined that allows it. As was done in option **A** above, we must define an IP rule that will allow traffic from a designated source interface and source network (in this example, the network *If3_net* and interface *If3*) to flow to the destination network *all-nets* and the destination interface which is the PPPoE tunnel we have defined.

D. PPTP setup

For PPTP connections, a PPTP client tunnel interface object needs to be created. Let us assume that the PPTP tunnel will be called *wan_pptp* with a remote endpoint *10.5.4.1* which has been defined as the IP4 Address object *pptp_endpoint*. Go to **Network > Interfaces and VPN > PPTP/L2TP Clients** and select **Add > PPTP/L2TP Client**. The values can now be entered into the properties dialog and the *PPTP* option should be selected.

Nama	[
None.	wan_pptp
Tunnel Protocol:	PPTP 🔻
Remote Endpoint:	4 pptp_endpoint
Remote Network:	4 all-nets
Authentication	
Username:	pptp_usemame
Password:	•••••

Your ISP will supply the correct values for *pptp_username*, *pptp_password* and the remote endpoint. An interface is not specified when defining the tunnel because this is determined by cOS Core looking up the *Remote Endpoint* IP address in its routing tables.

The PPTP client tunnel interface can now be treated exactly like a physical interface by the policies defined in cOS Core rule sets.

There also has to be an associated route with the PPTP tunnel to allow traffic to flow through it, and this is automatically created in the *main* routing table when the tunnel is defined. The destination network for this route is the *Remote Network* specified for the tunnel and for the public Internet this should be *all-nets*.

If we go to Network > Routing > Routing Tables > main we can see this route.

11	🖓 Route IPv4	🛒 wan_pptp	ק all-nets			90	No	Direct route for n
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If the PPTP tunnel object is deleted, this route is also automatically deleted.

At this point, no traffic can flow through the tunnel since there is no IP rule defined that allows it. As was done in option **A** above, we must define an IP rule that will allow traffic from a designated source network and source interface (in this example, the network *If3_net* and interface *If3*) to flow to the destination network *all-nets* and the destination interface which is the PPTP tunnel that we have defined.

DHCP Server Setup

If the Clavister Security Gateway is to act as a DHCP server then this can be set up in the following way:

First, create an IP4 Address object which defines the address range to be handed out. Here, we will assume this is called *dhcp_range*. We will also assume that an IP4 Address object *dhcp_netmask* has been created which specifies the netmask.

We now create a DHCP server object called *dhcp_lan* which will only be available only on the *lf3* interface. To do this, go to **Network > Network Services > DHCP Servers** and select **Add > DHCP Server**. We can now specify the server properties.

Name:	dhcp_lan
Interface Filter:	lf3 💌
Relay Filter:	0.0.0.0/0
IP Address Pool:	4 dhop_range
Netmask:	🔄 dhop_netmask 💌

An example IP pool range might be 196.168.1.10 - 192.168.1.20 with a netmask of 255.255.0.0.

In addition, it is important to specify the *Default gateway* for the server. This will be handed out to DHCP clients on the internal networks so that they know where to find the public Internet. The default gateway is always the IP address of the interface on which the DHCP server is configured. In this case, *If3_ip*

General	Options	Log Settings
Default GW:	lf3_ip	v

Also in the **Options** tab, we should specify the DNS address which is handed out with DHCP leases. This could be set, for example, to be the IP address object *dns1_address*.

Syslog Server Setup

Although logging may be enabled, no log messages are captured unless at least one log server is set up to receive them and this is configured in cOS Core. *Syslog* is one of the most common server types.

First we create an IP4 Address object called, for example, *syslog_ip* which is set to the IP address of the server. We then configure the sending of log messages to a Syslog server from cOS Core by selecting **System > Device > Log and Event Receivers** and then choosing **Add > Syslog Receiver**.

Log and Event Receive	ers		
Add, remove and configure the serve	rs that are to receive log and event	information from this system.	
+ Add - Advance	ed Settings		
Syslog Receiver	Туре	IPAddress	F

The syslog server properties dialog will now appear. We give the server a name, for example *my_syslog*, and specify its IP address as the *syslog_ip* object.

Syslog Re	cei∨er	
A Syslog receive	er is used to receive lo	og events from the system in the standard Syslog format.
General	SeverityFilter	Message Exceptions
General		
Name:	my_syslog	
Routing Table:	🕐 main 💌	
IP Address:	syslog_ip 💌	

Tip: Address book object naming

The cOS Core address book is organized alphabetically so when choosing names for IP address objects it is best to have the descriptive part of the name first. In this case, use **syslog_ip** as the name and not **ip_syslog**.

Allowing ICMP Ping Requests

As a further example of setting up IP rules, it can be very useful to allow ICMP *Ping* requests to flow through the Clavister Security Gateway. As discussed earlier, the cOS Core will drop any traffic unless an IP rule explicitly allows it. Let us suppose that we wish to allow the pinging of external hosts with the ICMP protocol by computers on the internal *If3_net* network.

There can be several rule sets defined in cOS Core but there is only one rule set defined by default and this is called *main*. To add a rule to it, first select **Policies > Firewalling > Main IP Rules**.

The *main* rule set list contents are now displayed. Press the **Add** button and select **IP Rule**.

+ Add •					
IP Rule Folder					
IP Policy	Src If	Src Net	Dest If	Dest Net	Service
IP Rule					

The properties for a new IP rule will appear and we can add a rule, in this case called *allow_ping_outbound*.

Name:	allow_ping_outbour	nd	
Action:	💙 NAT	-	NAT, SAT, SLB SAT and Multiplex SAT is not usable with an IPv6 rule
Service:		-	
Schedule:	(None)	-	
RuleSet:		-	
Address Filt	er		
Specify sour	rce interface and s	source	network, together with destination interface and destination network.
	Interface		Network
Source:	IF3	-	If2
Destination:	lf3_net	-	4 all-nets

The IP rule again has the *NAT* action and this is necessary if the protected local hosts have private IP addresses. The ICMP requests will be sent out from the Clavister Security Gateway with the IP address of the interface connected to the ISP as the source interface. Responding hosts will send back ICMP responses to this single IP and cOS Core will then forward the response to the correct private IP address.

Adding a Drop All Rule

The top-down nature of the IP rule set scanning has already been discussed earlier. If **no** matching IP rule is found for a new connection then the *default rule* is triggered. This rule is hidden and cannot be changed and its action is to drop all such traffic as well as generate a log message for the drop.

In order to gain control over the logging of dropped traffic, it is recommended to create a drop all rule as the last rule in the *main* IP rule set. This rule has an *Action* of *Drop* with the source and destination network set to *all-nets* and the source and destination interface set to *any*.

The service for this rule must also be specified and this should be set to *all_services* in order to capture all types of traffic.

ļ			
	Name:	Drop_All	
	Action:	😻 Drop 💌	n NAT, SAT, SLB SAT and Multiplex SAT is not usable with an IPv6 rule
	Service:	🗟 all_services 🔹 💌	
	Schedule:	(None) 🔹	
	RuleSet:	-	
ļ	Address Filt	er	
ļ	Specify sour	ce interface and sourc	ce network, together with destination interface and destination network.
ļ			
ļ		Interface	Network
	Source:	🍯 any 💌	4 all-nets
	Destination:	🛒 any 💌	4 all-nets

If the this rule us the only one defined, displaying the main IP rule set will be as shown below.

#	Name 🔺	Log	Src If	Src Net	Dest If	Dest Net	Service	Application	Schedule	Add
1	Drop_All	4	🌃 any	🔄 all-nets	ङ any	ק all-nets	📓 all_services			

Logging can now be enabled on this rule with the desired severity. Click the **Log Settings** tab, and click the **Enable logging** box. All log messages generated by this rule will be given the selected severity and which will appear in the text of the log messages. It is up to the administrator to choose the severity and depends on how they would like to classify the messages.

General	Log Settings	NAT	SAT	Multiplex SAT	SLB SAT
Select if loggir	ng should be enabled	d and what	t severity to) use.	
🖌 Enable log	ging				
Log with sever	ity: Warning	-			

Deleting Configuration Objects

If information is deleted from a configuration during editing then these deletes are indicated by a line scored through the list entry while the configuration is still not yet activated. The deleted entry only disappears completely when the changes are activated.

For example, we can delete the drop all IP rule created in the previous paragraph by right clicking the rule and selecting *Delete* in the context menu.

	#	Name 🔺	Log	Src If	Src Net	Dest If	Dest Net	Service	Application	Schedule	Add
		Drop_	All 🗸	🛒 any	🏹 all-nets	🛒 any	🏹 all-nets	칞 all_services			
ĺ			Edit								
			Dele	te							
			Disa	ble							

The rule now appears with a line scored through it.

# 🔺	Name	Log	Srclf	Src Net	Destlf	Dest Net	Service	Ap
	E Drop_All	*	- <mark>ﷺ any</mark>	- all-nets	- III any	- 🗐 all-nets	- <mark>la-all_services</mark>	_

We can reverse the delete by right clicking the rule again and choosing Undo Delete.

# 🔺	Name	Log	Src If		Src Net	Dest If	Dest Net	Service	App
-1-	Drop_All	-v ^e	🍯 any	Edit	🕎 all-nets	🍱 any	🛃 all-nets	🚴 all_services	
				Undo	Delete				
				New	Group				

Uploading a License

Without a valid license installed, cOS Core operates in *demo mode* (demonstration mode) and will cease operations 2 hours after startup. To remove this restriction, a valid license must be uploaded to cOS Core. Doing this is described in *Section 4.5, "Installing a License"*

4.4. CLI Setup

This chapter describes the setup steps using CLI commands instead of the setup wizard.

The CLI is accessible in two ways:

 Across the local network at default IP address 192.168.1.1 using an SSH (Secure Shell) client. The network connection setup is the same as that described in Section 4.2, "Web Interface and Wizard Setup" as is the way the workstation interface's static IP address must be set up so it is on the same network as the Clavister Security Gateway's interface.

If there is a problem with workstation connection, a help checklist can be found in *Section 4.6, "Setup Troubleshooting "*.

• Via the local cOS Core console. In a virtual environment, the cOS Core console is the same as the virtual machine console.

The CLI commands listed below are grouped so that they mirror the options available in the setup wizard.

Confirming the Connection

Once connection is made to the CLI, pressing the **Enter** key will cause cOS Core to respond. The response will be a normal CLI prompt if you are using the local console of the virtual machine and a username/password combination will not be required (a password for this console can be set later).

Device:/>

If connecting remotely through an SSH (Secure Shell) client, an administration username/password must first be entered and the initial default values for these are username *admin* and password *admin*. When these are accepted by cOS Core, a normal CLI prompt will appear and CLI commands can be entered.

Changing the Password

To change the administration username or password, use the *set* command to change the current CLI object category (sometimes referred to as the *object context*) to be the *LocalUserDatabase* called *AdminUsers*.

```
Device:/> cc LocalUserDatabase AdminUsers
Device:/AdminUsers>
```



Tip: Using tab completion with the CLI

The tab key can be pressed at any time so that cOS Core gives a list of possible options in a command.

Now set the username/password, which are case sensitive, to be the new chosen values for the user called *admin*. In the example below, we change to the username *new_name* and password *new_pass*.

Device:/AdminUsers> set User Admin Name=new_name Password=new_pass

The new username/password combination should be remembered and the password should be

composed in a way which makes it difficult to guess. The next step is to return the CLI to the default top level of object categories.

Device:/AdminUsers> cc Device:/>

Setting the Date and Time

Many cOS Core functions rely on an accurate date and time, so it is important that this is set correctly using the *time* command. A typical usage might be:

Device:/> time -set 2008-06-24 14:43:00

Notice that the date is entered in *yyyy-mm-dd* format and the time is stated in 24 hour *hh:mm:ss* format.

Ethernet Interfaces

The connection of external networks to the Clavister Security Gateway is via the various *Ethernet interfaces* which are provided by the hardware platform. In a virtual environment, connection is made via the *virtual interfaces* provided by the hypervisor. On first-time startup, cOS Core scans for these interfaces and determines which are available and allocates their logical configuration names. The first interface detected in the scan always becomes the initial default management interface and this cannot be changed beforehand.

All cOS Core interfaces are logically equal for cOS Core and although their physical capabilities may be different, any interface can perform any logical function. With cOS Core in a virtual environment, the virtual *If1* interface is always the management interface. Assuming that a total of 3 virtual interfaces is configured, the other two interfaces will be given the names *If2* and *If3* by cOS Core. For the sake of example, we will assume that the *If2* interface will be used for connection to the public Internet and the *If3* interface will be used for connection to a protected, local network.

Setting Up Internet Access

Next, we shall look at how to set up public Internet access with the CLI. The setup wizard described previously, provides the following four options:

- A. Static manual configuration.
- B. DHCP automatic configuration.

C. PPPoE setup

D. PPTP setup

The individual manual steps to configure these connection alternatives with the CLI are discussed next.

A. Static - manual configuration

We first must set or create a number of IP address objects. It's assumed here that the interface used for Internet connection is *If2*, the ISP gateway IP address is *10.5.4.1*, the IP address for the connecting interface will be *10.5.4.35* and the network to which they belong is *10.5.4.0/24*.



Note: Private IP addresses are used for example only

Each installation's IP addresses will be different from these IP addresses but they are used here only to illustrate how setup is done. Also, these addresses are private IP addresses and in reality an ISP would use public IP addresses instead.

We first add the gateway IP address object which we will call *wan_gw*:

Device:/> add Address IP4Address wan_gw Address=10.5.4.1

This is the address of the ISP's gateway which is the first router hop towards the public Internet. If this IP object already exists, it can be given the IP address with the command:

Device:/> set Address IP4Address wan_gw Address=10.5.4.1

Now use this object to set the gateway on the *If2* interface which is connected to the ISP:

Device:/> set Interface Ethernet If2 DefaultGateway=wan_gw

Next, set the IP object *lf2_ip* which will be the IP address of the interface connected to the ISP:

Device:/> set IP4Address InterfaceAddresses/If2_ip Address=10.5.4.35



Note: Qualifying the names of IP objects in folders

On initial startup of the VSG, cOS Core automatically creates and fills the **InterfaceAddresses** folder in the cOS Core address book with the interface related IP address objects.

When we specify an IP address object which is located in a folder, we must qualify the object's name with the name of the folder. For example, when we specify the address **If2_ip**, we must qualify it with the folder name **InterfaceAddresses** so the qualified name becomes **InterfaceAddresses/If2_ip**.

If an object is not contained in a folder and is therefore at the top level of the address book then no qualifying folder name is needed.

Now set the IP object If2_net which will be the IP network of the connecting interface:

```
Device:/> set IP4Address InterfaceAddresses/If2_net Address=10.5.4.0/24
```

It is recommended to verify the properties of the *lf2* interface with the command:

Device:/> show Interface Ethernet If2

The typical output from this will be similar to the following:

Property Value If2 Name: IP: InterfaceAddresses/If2_ip InterfaceAddresses/If2_net Network: DefaultGateway: wan_gw 10.5.4.255 Broadcast: PrivateIP: <empty> NOCHB: <empty> MTU: 1500 Metric: 100 DHCPEnabled: No

EthernetDevice:	0:If2	1: <empty></empty>
AutoSwitchRoute:	No	
AutoInterfaceNetworkRoute:	Yes	
AutoDefaultGatewayRoute:	Yes	
ReceiveMulticastTraffic:	Auto	
MemberOfRoutingTable:	All	
Comments:	<empty:< td=""><td>></td></empty:<>	>

Setting the default gateway on the interface has the additional effect that cOS Core automatically creates a route in the default *main* routing table that has the network *all-nets* routed on the interface. This means that we do not need to explicitly create this route.

Even though an *all-nets* route is automatically added, no traffic can flow without the addition of an *IP rule* which explicitly allows traffic to flow. Let us assume we want to allow web surfing from the protected network *If3_net*. on the interface *If3*. A simple rule to do this would have an *Action* of *Allow* and would be defined with the following commands.

Firstly, we must change the current CLI context to be the default *IPRuleSet* called *main* using the command:

Device:/> cc IPRuleSet main

Additional IP rule sets can be defined which is why we do this, with the rule set *main* existing by default. Notice that the CLI prompt changes to reflect the current context:

Device:/main>

Now add an IP rule called *lan_to_wan* to allow the traffic through to the public Internet:

```
Device:/main> add IPRule
Action=Allow
SourceInterface=If3
SourceNetwork=If3_net
DestinationInterface=InterfaceAddresses/If2
DestinationNetwork=all-nets
Service=http-all
Name=lan_to_wan
```

This IP rule would be correct if the internal network hosts have public IP addresses but in most scenarios this will not be true and internal hosts will have private IP addresses. In that case, we must use NAT to send out traffic so that the apparent source IP address is the IP of the interface connected to the ISP. To do this we simply change the *Action* of the above command from *Allow* to *NAT*:

Device:/main>	add IPRule
	Action=NAT
	SourceInterface=If3
	SourceNetwork=InterfaceAddresses/If3_net
	DestinationInterface=If2
	DestinationNetwork=all-nets
	Service=http-all
	Name=lan_to_wan

The service used in the IP rule is *http-all* which will allow most web surfing but does not include the DNS protocol to resolve URLs into IP addresses. To solve this problem, a custom service could be used in the above rule which combines *http-all* with the *dns-all* service. However, the recommended method which provides the most clarity to a configuration is to create a separate IP rule for DNS:

```
Device:/main> add IPRule
Action=NAT
SourceInterface=If3
SourceNetwork=InterfaceAddresses/If3_net
```

DestinationInterface=If2 DestinationNetwork=all-nets Service=dns-all Name=lan_to_wan_dns

It is recommended that at least one DNS server is also defined in cOS Core. This DSN server or servers (a maximum of three can be configured) will be used when cOS Core itself needs to resolve URLs which is the case when a URL is specified in a configuration instead of an IP address. If we assume an IP address object called *dns1_address* has already been defined for the first DNS server, the command to specify the first DNS server is:

Device:/> set DNS DNSServer1=dns1_address

Assuming a second IP object called *dns2_address* has been defined, the second DNS server is specified with:

Device:/> set DNS DNSServer2=dns2_address

B. DHCP - automatic configuration

All required IP addresses can alternatively be automatically retrieved from the ISP's DHCP server by enabling DHCP on the interface connected to the ISP. If the interface on which DHCP is to be enabled is *If2* then the command is:

Device:/> set Interface Ethernet If2 DHCPEnabled=Yes

Once the required IP addresses are retrieved with DHCP, cOS Core automatically sets the relevant address objects in the address book with this information.

For cOS Core to know on which interface to find the public Internet, a *route* has to be added to the *main* cOS Core routing table which specifies that the network *all-nets* can be found on the interface connected to the ISP and this route must also have the correct *Default Gateway* IP address specified. This *all-nets* route is added automatically by cOS Core during the DHCP address retrieval process. Automatic route generation is a setting for each interface that can be manually enabled and disabled.

After all IP addresses are set via DHCP and an *all-nets* route is added, the connection to the Internet is configured but no traffic can flow to or from the Internet since there is no IP rule defined that allows it. As was done in the previous option (**A**) above, we must therefore manually define an IP rule that will allow traffic from a designated source interface and source network. (in this example, the network *If3_net* and interface *If3*) to flow to the destination network *all-nets* and the destination interface *If2*.

C. PPPoE setup

For PPPoE connection, create the PPPoE tunnel interface on the interface connected to the ISP. The interface *If2* is assumed to be connected to the ISP in the command shown below which creates a PPPoE tunnel object called *wan_ppoe*:

```
Device:/> add Interface PPPoETunnel wan_ppoe
EthernetInterface=If2
username=pppoe_username
Password=pppoe_password
Network=all-nets
```

Your ISP will supply the correct values for pppoe_username and pppoe_password.

The PPPoE tunnel interface can now be treated exactly like a physical interface by the policies

defined in cOS Core rule sets.

There also has to be a route associated with the PPPoE tunnel to allow traffic to flow through it, and this is automatically created in the *main* routing table when the tunnel is defined. If the PPPoE tunnel object is deleted, this route is also automatically deleted.

At this point, no traffic can flow through the tunnel since there is no IP rule defined that allows it. As was done in option **A** above, we must define an IP rule that will allow traffic from a designated source interface and source network (in this example, the network *lf3_net* and interface *lf3*) to flow to the destination network *all-nets* and the destination interface which is the PPPoE tunnel that we have defined.

D. PPTP setup

For PPTP connection, first create the PPTP tunnel interface. It is assumed below that we will create a PPTP tunnel object called *wan_pptp* with the remote endpoint *10.5.4.1*:

```
Device:/> add Interface L2TPClient wan_pptp
Network=all-nets
username=pptp_username
Password=pptp_password
RemoteEndpoint=10.5.4.1
TunnelProtocol=PPTP
```

Your ISP will supply the correct values for *pptp_username*, *pptp_password* and the remote endpoint.

Your ISP will supply the correct values for *pptp_username*, *pptp_password* and the remote endpoint. An interface is not specified when defining the tunnel because this is determined by cOS Core looking up the *Remote Endpoint* IP address in its routing tables.

The PPTP client tunnel interface can now be treated exactly like a physical interface by the policies defined in cOS Core rule sets.

There also has to be an associated route with the PPTP tunnel to allow traffic to flow through it, and this is automatically created in the *main* routing table when the tunnel is defined. The destination network for this route is the *Remote Network* specified for the tunnel and for the public Internet this should be *all-nets*.

As with all automatically added routes, if the PPTP tunnel object is deleted then this route is also automatically deleted.

At this point, no traffic can flow through the tunnel since there is no IP rule defined that allows it. As was done in option **A** above, we must define an IP rule that will allow traffic from a designated source interface and source network (in this example, the network *lf3_net* and interface *lf3*) to flow to the destination network *all-nets* and the destination interface which is the PPTP tunnel that we have defined.

Activating and Committing Changes

After any changes are made to a cOS Core configuration, they will be saved as a new configuration but will not yet be activated. To activate all the configuration changes made since the last activation of a new configuration, the following command must be issued:

Device:/> activate

Although the new configuration is now activated, it does not become permanently activated until the following command is issued within 30 seconds following the *activate*:

Device:/> commit

The reason for two commands is to prevent a configuration accidentally locking out the administrator. If a lock-out occurs then the second command will not be received and cOS Core will revert back to the original configuration after the 30 second time period (this time period is a setting that can be changed).

DHCP Server Setup

If the Clavister Security Gateway is to act as a DHCP server then this can be set up in the following way:

First define an IP address object which has the address range that can be handed out. Here, we will use the IP range *192.168.1.10-192.168.1.20* as an example and this will be available on the *If3* interface which is connected to the protected internal network *If3_net*:

```
Device:/> add Address IP4Address dhcp_range
Address=192.168.1.10-192.168.1.20
```

The DHCP server is then configured with this IP address object on the appropriate interface. In this case we will call the created DHCP server object *dhcp_lan* and assume the DHCP server will be available on the *lf3* interface:

In addition, it is important to specify the *Default gateway* for the DHCP server since this will be handed out to DHCP clients on the internal network so that they know where to find the public Internet. The default gateway is always the IP address of the interface on which the DHCP server is configured. In this case, *lf3_ip*.

NTP Server Setup

Network Time Protocol (NTP) servers can optionally be configured to maintain the accuracy of the system date and time. The command below sets up synchronization with the two NTP servers at hostname *pool.ntp.org* and IP address *10.5.4.76*:

```
Device:/> set DateTime
TimeSyncEnable=Yes
TimeSyncServer1=dns:pool.ntp.org
TimeSyncServer2=10.5.4.76
```

The prefix *dns:* is added to the hostname to identify that it must resolved to an IP address by a DNS server (this is a convention used in the CLI with some commands).

Syslog Server Setup

Although logging may be enabled, no log messages are captured unless a server is set up to receive them and *Syslog* is the most common server type. If the Syslog server's address is *195.11.22.55* then the command to create a log receiver object called *my_syslog* which enables logging is:

Device:/> add LogReceiverSyslog my_syslog IPAddress=195.11.22.55

Allowing ICMP Ping Requests

As a further example of setting up IP rules, it can be useful to allow ICMP *Ping* requests to flow through the Clavister Security Gateway. As discussed earlier, the cOS Core will drop any traffic unless an IP rule explicitly allows it. Let us suppose that we wish to allow the pinging of external hosts with the ICMP protocol by computers on the internal *If3_net* network. The commands to allow this are as follows.

First, we must change the current CLI context to be the *IPRuleSet* called *main* using the command:

```
Device:/> cc IPRuleSet main
```

Now, add an IP rule called *allow_ping_outbound* to allow ICMP pings to pass:

```
Device:/main> add IPRule
Action=NAT
SourceInterface=If3
SourceNetwork=InterfaceAddresses/If3_net
DestinationInterface=If2
DestinationNetwork=all-nets
Service=ping-outbound
Name=allow_ping_outbound
```

The IP rule again has the *NAT* action and this is necessary if the protected local hosts have private IP addresses. The ICMP requests will be sent out from the Clavister Security Gateway with the IP address of the interface connected to the ISP as the source interface. Responding hosts will send back ICMP responses to this single IP and cOS Core will then forward the response to the correct private IP address.

Adding a Drop All Rule

Scanning of the IP rule set is done in a top-down fashion. If **no** matching IP rule is found for a new connection then the *default rule* is triggered. This rule is hidden and cannot be changed and its action is to drop all such traffic as well as generate a log message for the drop.

In order to gain control over the logging of dropped traffic, it is recommended to create a drop all rule as the last rule in the *main* IP rule set. This rule has an *Action* of *Drop* with the source and destination network set to *all-nets* and the source and destination interface set to *any*.

The service for this rule must also be specified and this should be set to *all_services* in order to capture all types of traffic. The command for creating this rule is:

Device:/main>	add IPRule Action=Drop SourceInterface=any SourceNetwork=any DestinationInterface=any DestinationNetwork=all-nets Service=all_services
	Name=drop_all

Uploading a License

Without a valid license installed, cOS Core operates in *demo mode* (demonstration mode) and will cease operations 2 hours after startup. To remove this restriction, a valid license must be uploaded to cOS Core. Doing this is described in *Section 4.5, "Installing a License"*

4.5. Installing a License

Each virtual copy of cOS Core running under VMware requires a unique license file to be installed. Without a license, cOS Core will function for only 2 hours from startup in *demo mode* (demonstration mode). To end demo mode, a license file must be downloaded to a local disk from the Clavister website and then uploaded to cOS Core through the Web Interface or using SCP.

Installing a cOS Core License

To install a license, perform the following steps:

- 1. Obtain a *license code* from a cOS Core reseller for a virtual environment license.
- 2. Create a cOS Core virtual machine in the virtual environment.
- 3. Make a note of the MAC address of one of the cOS Core virtual Ethernet interfaces. A MAC address can be found through the Web Interface by going to **Status > Run-time Information > Interfaces**. Alternatively, use the following CLI command:

Device:/> ifstat If1

Note that this MAC address will be associated with the license and cannot be changed later.

- 4. If not already done, register as a user and enter your organization details, by choosing the *Login* link at *https://www.clavister.com*.
- 5. Log in to the Clavister website and go to **Licenses > Register License** then select the registration option **License Number and MAC Address**.
- 6. Enter the license code and MAC address. This will cause a new license to be generated and stored on the website. This license will appear in the user's license list on the site.
- 7. Download the created license from the website to the local disk of the management computer by clicking on the entry in the license list.
- 8. Upload the license from the management computer to cOS Core using the Web Interface or SCP. In virtual environments, cOS Core cannot automatically fetch the license. In the Web Interface, go to **Status > Maintenance > License** and press the **Upload** button to select the license file on disk.
- 9. After upload, perform a restart or reconfigure on cOS Core to complete installation of the license. A restart is recommended in case memory requirements have changed.
- 10. Following a restart, the 2 hour demo mode will end and the cOS Core capabilities will only be restricted by the installed license.

A more detailed description of this process using the VMware vSphere[™] client is given in *Chapter 3, Installation with vSphere.*

Examining the License Contents

The contents of a Clavister license (.*lic*) file can be examined by opening it in a standard text editor. cOS Core licenses for virtual environments contain the line:

Virtual Hardware: Yes

The license contents also specifies how many virtual interfaces are available on one virtual machine. The default value can be upgraded by purchasing the appropriate license.

VMware and cOS Core Lockdown Mode

When cOS Core is run in demo mode (that is to say, without a valid license), it will operate for two hours before it enters *lockdown mode*.

When cOS Core enters *lockdown mode* under VMware, it will consume all VMware resources. When this happens it is necessary to shut down the cOS Core virtual machine instance since nothing further can be done with cOS Core itself until it is restarted. In other words, restarting cOS Core should **only** be done via the VMware management interface once *lockdown mode* is entered.

General information about cOS Core licensing can be found in the cOS Core Administration Guide.

4.6. Setup Troubleshooting

This appendix deals with connection problems that might occur when connecting a management workstation to a Clavister Security Gateway.

If the management interface does not respond after the Clavister Security Gateway has powered up and cOS Core has started, there are a number of simple steps to troubleshoot basic connection problems:

1. Check that the correct interface is being used.

The most obvious problem is that the wrong interface has been used for the initial connection to the management workstation. Only the first interface found by cOS Core is activated for the initial connection from a browser after cOS Core starts for the first time.

2. Check that the workstation IP is configured correctly.

The second most obvious problem is if the IP address of the management workstation running the web browser is not configured correctly.

3. Using the *ifstat* CLI command.

To investigate a connection problem further, use the VMware console after cOS Core starts. When you press the enter key with the console, cOS Core should respond with the a standard CLI prompt. Now enter the following command once for each interface:

Device:/> ifstat <if-name>

Where *<if-name>* is the name of the cOS Core management interface. By default this is the VMware *lf1* interface. This command will display a number of counters for that interface. The *ifstat* command on its own can list the names of all the VMware interfaces.

If the *Input* counters in the hardware section of the output are not increasing then the error is likely to be in the cabling. However, it may simply be that the packets are not getting to the Clavister Security Gateway in the first place. This can be confirmed with a packet sniffer if it is available.

If the *Input* counters are increasing, the management interface may not be attached to the correct physical network. There may also be a problem with the routing information in any connected hosts or routers.

4. Using the *arpsnoop* CLI command.

A final diagnostic test is to try using the console command:

Device:/> arpsnoop -all

This will show the *ARP* packets being received on the different interfaces and confirm that the correct connections have been made to the correct interfaces.

4.7. System Management

Upgrades Under VMware

When running cOS Core under a VMware server, upgrades of cOS Core can be done just as they are done on a single physical computer, by installing upgrade packages through the normal cOS Core user interfaces. It is not necessary to create a new virtual machine for a new version.

Virtual Network Performance

When using a VMware virtual network, traffic throughput can be lowered slightly when using the VMware *custom* (non-bridged) mode to connect a virtual interface through a virtual network to another virtual interface. This is because of the processing overhead involved in implementing the virtual network.

To avoid this performance penalty and achieve throughput which is close to "wire speed", it is recommended to use VMware *bridged* mode to connect virtual cOS Core interfaces directly to physical Ethernet interfaces.

Resource Allocation

VMware allows the administrator the option to guarantee as well as limit resource allocation for each virtual process. Guaranteeing the resources available to a single virtual gateway can be important in order to avoid a situation where other virtual security gateways consume all available resources because they may be under a sustained security attack or processing may have frozen. For the same reasons, limiting the resources consumed by a single virtual security gateway can also be advisable.

Multicore Processing

When running VMware under multicore processors, it is possible to force one virtual machine into a separate core in order to improve performance

When running the standard VMware server under Microsoft Windows, the Windows *Set affinity* command can be used to do this. This command is reached by displaying a list of processes in the task manager and then right clicking on the particular VMware process that will be allocated to a single core.

With ESX or ESXi, VMware is the base operating system and forcing a virtual machine to use a separate core is done through the VMware administration interface.

Increasing IPsec Performance with AES-NI

If the underlying hardware platform supports *AES-NI* acceleration, this can be made use of by cOS Core to significantly accelerate IPsec throughput when AES encryption is used. This acceleration is enabled by default.

If disabled, this feature can be enabled in the Web Interface by going to **Network > Interfaces** and **VPN > Advanced Settings** and clicking the checkbox **Enable AES-NI acceleration**. In the CLI, use the command:

Device:/> set Settings IPsecTunnelSettings AESNIEnable=Yes

After enabling, cOS Core must be rebooted for this option to take effect.

To check if the underlying platform supports AES-NI, use the CLI command:

Device:/> cpuid

If AES-NI is supported, aes will appear in the Feature flags list in the output from the command.

Increasing the Number of Virtual Interfaces

It is possible to increase the number of virtual interfaces available with cOS Core under VMware. The procedure differs depending on the VMware product being used. The two approaches are described below.

A. With VMware ESXi

- 1. Shutdown cOS Core.
- 2. Add the extra virtual interface(s) in VMware. All virtual interfaces must be configured to be an *E1000* device.

VMware product versions themselves may have a maximum number of virtual interfaces that can be added and this will limit additions.

When adding a virtual interface in VMware, make sure the option *Connect at power on* is enabled for the interface in *Virtual Machine Properties* before starting the virtual machine.

- 3. Restart cOS Core
- 4. Acquire a new license that allows the extra interfaces and upload it to cOS Core.
- 5. If cOS Core has not yet detected all interfaces, run the CLI command *pciscan* so that any new interfaces are added to the configuration. The full CLI command is:

Device:/> pciscan -cfgupdate

An example console showing the *pciscan* command being used to add the new interface *lf4* to a cOS Core configuration is shown below.



6. The CLI commands *activate* followed by *commit* should then be entered to save the updated configuration.

B. With VMware Server, Classic or Workstation

The steps are the same as for *ESXi* above except VMware must also be stopped and the relevant .*VMX* file must be manually changed before VMware can be restarted followed by a cOS Core restart.

In the .VMX file, locate the lines:

```
ethernet0.present = "TRUE"
ethernet1.present = "TRUE"
ethernet0.virtualDev="e1000"
ethernet1.virtualDev="e1000"
```

To add a third interface, modify these lines as follows:

ethernet0.present = "TRUE"
ethernet1.present = "TRUE"
ethernet2.present = "TRUE"
ethernet0.virtualDev="e1000"
ethernet1.virtualDev="e1000"
ethernet2.virtualDev="e1000"

If these file changes or not made, the added interface will default to an incorrect driver and not *e1000*.

Chapter 5: Separating VLANs

The Problem

In VMware ESX or ESXi installations, there may be a number of virtual machines set up which we want to connect together on a single *virtual network*. To do this, we define them as belonging to a single *port group* on a *virtual switch* with the port group having a particular *VLAN ID*. The virtual machines now act as though they are connected together on a single virtual network.

Suppose that we now have a second set of virtual machines similarly connected to the same virtual switch through another port group.

All the virtual machines from both groups may also need to communicate with a virtual Clavister Security Gateway. That security gateway would also be connected to the virtual switch through another port group on the switch. This arrangement is illustrated in the diagram below. The boxes labeled "VM" represent the various virtual machines.



Figure 5.1. Connecting VLANs

The virtual switch will normally allow the two groups of virtual machines to communicate with each other. However, what is often required is that they should communicate with each other only through the virtual Clavister Security Gateway so all traffic can be under the control of cOS Core.

The Solution

The way to achieve separation is by using unique VLAN IDs for the two groups of virtual machines and a third VLAN for connection to the Clavister Security Gateway. The diagram below illustrates this arrangement.



Figure 5.2. Separating VLANs

The key points for this solution are:

1. Each port group for the two groups of virtual machines must be given a unique VLAN ID.

One of the two networks of virtual machines in the illustration is set up to be a VLAN called *TestVLAN_15* with the VLAN ID *15*. The other is set up to be a VLAN called *TestVLAN_16* with the VLAN ID *16*. Using different IDs means that the two VLANs cannot communicate with each other.

- 2. The virtual machine port group on the virtual switch that connects to the security gateway should allow all VLAN ID's to exist in this port group. This is done by specifying the VLAN ID to be 4095 in the infrastructure client (this ID is displayed by the client as the VLAN ID ALL). Only the connected interface of the security gateway should exist in this group and this acts as a VLAN *trunk* (all VLAN IDs can exist on the trunk).
- 3. Each VLAN ID on the virtual switch requires a corresponding *VLAN Interface* object defined in cOS Core for the connecting interface and with the same VLAN ID.

In other words, create one cOS Core VLAN Interface objects for the VLAN *TestVLAN_15* with the ID *15* and create a second for VLAN *TestVLAN_16* with the ID *16*. Both VLAN Interfaces are configured on the interface that connects to the virtual switch. This allows cOS Core to communicate with these VLANs.

In the VMware infrastructure client, the virtual switch will contain two virtual machine port groups

and these are shown in the partial screen shots below. The first port group is for *TestVLAN_15*:



The second port group is for *TestVLAN_16*:

Virtual Machine Port Group TestVLAN_16 1 virtual machine(s) VLAN ID 16 Windows XP Professional #2

Below is a partial screenshot that shows the VLAN setup in cOS Core when viewed through the Web Interface. The virtual interface *If2* is connected to the virtual switch.

1	# 🔺	Name	Interface	VLAN ID	IPv4 Address	IPv6 Address	Network	De
	1	💐 vlan15	📑 if2	15	192.168.24.1		192.168.24.0/24	
	2	💐 vlan16	📑 if2	16	192.168.25.1		192.168.25.0/24	

The IP addresses used for the VLANs, *192.168.24.1* and *192.168.25.1*, are randomly chosen internal IP addresses. The clients attached to VLAN *vlan15* must therefore be configured with the default gateway *192.168.24.1*. The clients on *vlan16* must have the default gateway *192.168.25.1*.

Advantages of this Approach

The key advantage of this approach of using VLANs is that all traffic flow between the virtual machines and cOS Core occurs inside the virtual VMware network setup and none needs to leave the virtual environment to enter the "real world". This has clear benefits in terms of performance and control.

If Internet access is through the virtual Clavister Security Gateway then that traffic would obviously leave the virtual environment.

VMware References

VMware themselves discuss this approach under the paragraph heading *Fully Collapsed DMZ* in a VMware document entitled *DMZ Virtualization with VMware Infrastructure*. The approach is described as "virtualizing the entire DMZ".

Chapter 6: VMware HA Setup

This section provides the extra information needed to correctly set up an HA cluster under VMware, where both Clavister Security Gateways in the cluster are running in separate VMware virtual machines.



Important: Interface pairs should have matching bus, slot, port

In an HA cluster made up of two virtual Clavister Security Gateways, the bus, slot and port numbers of the two virtual interfaces in each HA interface pairing should be the same. If they are not, unexpected behavior could occur.

The initial setup of the two separate Clavister Security Gateways is done as normal so they are initially working as separate units. Before running the *HA Setup Wizard* on each unit to create the HA cluster, it is first necessary to correctly configure the VMware virtual networking to emulate the hardware connections that would normally be present between the master and slave units.

The achieve this, create VMware separate *virtual switches* so that the pairs of matching interfaces from the security gateways in the cluster are connected together via a group in a virtual switch. Such switches **must** be set to operate in *promiscuous mode*.

In *promiscuous mode*, interfaces will not ignore a MAC address which is not the MAC address of the interface. Instead, all MAC addresses are recognized and the packets passed to cOS Core. This is critical in HA since traffic destined for the shared MAC address will be dropped if promiscuous mode is not enabled.

Promiscuous mode is enabled automatically by cOS Core on physical Ethernet interfaces. However, it must be enabled manually on virtual VMware interfaces since, by default, it is set to the *Reject* option.

Below is a screenshot which shows the setup in the *Configuration* section of the VMware infrastructure client for an ESXi server:

Virtu	al Switch: vSwitch1	Remove	Properties
P	Virtual Machine Port Group LAN 1 virtual machine(s) VLAN ID * Windows XP Professional #1	Physical Adapters No adapters	
P	Virtual Machine Port Group LAN-Promiscuous 2 virtual machine(s) VLAN ID * SG1-HA-Master SG2-HA-Slave		
Virtu	al Switch: vSwitch2	Remove	Properties
C C C	Virtual Machine Port Group DMZ 1 virtual machine(s) VLAN ID * Windows XP Professional #2 Virtual Machine Port Group DMZ-Promiscuous 2 virtual machine(s) VLAN ID *	Physical Adapters No adapters	
	SG2-HA-Slave		
Virtu	al Switch: vSwitch3	Remove	Properties
P E	Virtual Machine Port Group HA-Sync 2 virtual machine(s) VLAN ID * SG1-HA-Master SG2-HA-Slave	Physical Adapters No adapters	

Figure 6.1. VMware Virtual Switch Setup with HA

The image shows the setup for virtual switches number 1 to 3. Virtual switch 0 is not shown since this is for the management workstation. The purpose of the 3 virtual switches is described next:

Switch 1

If we look at *Switch 1* in the screenshot, there are two groups defined within the switch:

- The first is the LAN group which connects the normal networks outside the Clavister Security Gateway to the LAN interface of the cluster.
- The second group is the LAN-Promiscuous group and this connects together the LAN interfaces on the two security gateways. As the group name indicates, this group must operate in *promiscuous mode* which means that the switch does not use ARP requests to determine which host is found on which interface. Instead, traffic is sent to all connected interfaces.

🕗 LAN-Promiscuous Properties	i	×
General Security Traffic Shapin	ng NIC Teaming	1
Promiscuous Mode: MAC Address Changes: Forged Transmits:	Accept Accept Accept Accept	

Figure 6.2. Setting Promiscuous Mode in VMware

Switch 2

The structure of *Switch 2* is the same as *Switch 1* but this time it is the **DMZ** interfaces of the two security gateways which are being connected together in the second promiscuous group. The first group, again, is used for connection of external networks which will connect to the security gateway via the **DMZ** interface of the cluster.

Switch 3

Switch 3 is a virtual switch with only one group. This is used to link together the *Sync* interfaces of each security gateway.
Chapter 7: SR-IOV Setup

Overview

Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) is a specification that can allow direct access to an external PCI Ethernet interface by cOS Core running under VMware ESXi 5.1 or later. It is only available on Intel based hardware.

The direct access provided by SR-IOV can give dramatically higher traffic throughput capability for a virtual Clavister Security Gateway since it circumvents the overhead involved with normal virtual interfaces. A disadvantage of using SR-IOV is the static nature of configurations that use it.



Important: SR-IOV consumes an entire core

When SR-IOV is enabled, cOS Core will consume **virtually all** the resources of the processor core on which it runs. This is true even if cOS Core has no traffic load. The reason for this is that SR-IOV uses continuous interface polling to check for new traffic.

SR-IOV Interfaces for cOS Core

By default, cOS Core provides three virtual Ethernet ports with the logical cOS Core names **I1**, **I2** and **I3**. The setup procedure described in this section adds hardware PCI Ethernet ports as additional interfaces with logical cOS Core names **I4**, **I5** and so on.

Once the setup is complete, only traffic routed through these additional ports will benefit from the throughput increases provided by SR-IOV.

Prerequisites for SR-IOV

In order to make use of SR-IOV with cOS Core under VMware ESXi, the following is required:

- VMware ESXi release 5.1 or later.
- Support for IOMMU with IOMMU enabled in the BIOS.
- Hardware support for SR-IOV with Intel[™] VT-d or AMD-Vi.
- Support for SR-IOV enabled in the BIOS.
- Available slots supporting PCI Express v2.0 (5.0GT/s) x8 Lanes with ARI and ACS.

• An Intel Ethernet Converged Network Adapter x520/X540 with Intel 82599 chipsets (10 Gb) or an Intel i350 adapter (1 Gb).

Set up of the hardware platform for virtualization is not discussed further here. For details on this subject refer to the Intel document entitled: *Using Intel Ethernet and the PCI-SIG Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) and Sharing Specification on Red Hat Enterprise Linux*.

Adding SR-IOV Interfaces

The following are the steps for SR-IOV interface setup with cOS Core:

- 1. If it is running, stop the cOS Core virtual machine.
- 2. In the vSphere client, select **Edit virtual machine settings**.

Basic Tasks	
Power on the virtual machine	
🔂 Edit virtual machine settings	

3. When the properties dialog appears, select the **Add** function.

FW03-master - Virtual Machine	Properties			
Hardware Options Resources				Virtual Machine
Show All Devices	Add	Remove	Memory Config 255 GB	Memory Size: 2 - G
Hardware Memory	Summary 2048 MB		128 GB	Maximum recommended for this

4. In the list of device types, choose **PCI Device**.

Device Type What sort of device do	you wish to add to your virtual machin	e?
Device Type Select PCI/PCIe Device	Choose the type of device you w	wish to add.
Ready to Complete	😳 Serial Port	Information
	Parallel Port	This device can be added to this Virtual Machine.
	Floppy Drive	
	CD/DVD Drive	
	Secontroller	
	USB Device (unavailable)	
	PCI Device	
	Ethernet Adapter	

5. Now, select the PCI device itself. The two middle digits of the device's number on the left must be even for the first device (**10** in the screenshot below) and if added later, odd for the second device (**11** in the screenshot below).

Choose PCI Device Which of the present PCI/PCIe devices would you like to add?			
Device Type Connection Select PCI/PCIe Device Specify the physical PCI/PCIe Device to connect to:			
	03:10.1 Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function 03:10.1 Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function 03:10.3 Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function 03:10.5 Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function 03:10.7 Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function 03:11.1 Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function 03:11.3 Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function 03:11.4 Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function 03:11.5 Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function		

- 6. Select **Finish** when the addition is complete.
- 7. Repeat the above to add an additional PCI device.
- 8. Start cOS Core again and issue the following console CLI command:

Device:/> pciscan -cfgupdate

cOS Core will scan the available interfaces and include the added PCI interfaces into the configuration. Some example output is shown below.

9. Finally, save the configuration changes using the following commands:

Device:/> activate
Device:/> commit



Note: Do not preassign the SR-IOV MAC address

For any usage of SR-IOV interfaces with cOS Core, the MAC address should not be preassigned by the hypervisor so that it is fixed. This will prevent cOS Core from controlling the MAC address which can be needed in certain circumstances.

Achieving Maximum Throughput

Once the SR-IOV interfaces exist as logical interfaces in cOS Core they can used for both receiving and sending in traffic as well as being part of rule sets and other cOS Core objects.

On order to reach much higher throughput speeds, traffic must both enter and leave the security gateway via SR-IOV interfaces. Having the traffic enter or leave on a normal interface will create a bottleneck, reducing throughput back to non-SR-IOV speeds.

Features Not Supported by SR-IOV Interfaces

The following cOS Core features are not supported by SR-IOV interfaces:

- IPv6 is not supported.
- Proxy ARP/ND using XPUBLISH is not supported.
- OSPF is not supported.
- Multicast is not supported.

Chapter 8: FAQ

This appendix collects together answers to a selection of *Frequently Asked Questions* that can be helpful in solving various issues with cOS Core running under VMware.

Question Summary

- 1. The 2 hour cOS Core demo mode time limit has expired. What do I do?
- **2.** Are upgrades of cOS Core done differently under VMware?
- 3. How do I release focus from the VMware console window?
- 4. Do all my virtual interfaces have to be configured as E1000 NICs?
- 5. How do I manage multiple virtual security gateways?
- 6. How do I separate different virtual networks?
- 7. After restarting cOS Core, where is the new virtual network adapter that was added?
- 8. How much increase in throughput can SR-IOV provide?

Questions and Answers

1. The 2 hour cOS Core demo mode time limit has expired. What do I do?

cOS Core will not respond after it enters *lockdown mode* after 2 hours and will consume all the VMware resources. In this situation, the VMware virtual machine must be stopped and then restarted so that cOS Core restarts and enters a new 2 hour evaluation period.

2. Are upgrades of cOS Core done differently under VMware?

No. cOS Core upgrades are performed under VMware just as they would be in non-VMware environments.

3. How do I release focus from the VMware console window?

VMware keeps focus in the console window. To click outside the console window, press the key combination **Ctrl-Alt** .

4. Do all my virtual interfaces have to be configured as E1000 NICs?

Yes. cOS Core will not work with virtual interfaces that are not configured as an E1000. Any added interfaces must be forced to be E1000.

5. How do I manage multiple virtual security gateways?

The IP address of the management virtual Ethernet interface for cOS Core must be different for the different virtual security gateways running under a single hypervisor.

6. How do I separate different virtual networks?

If different sets of virtual machines are connected to a virtual switch through different port groups, they can be separated by making them VLANs with different VLAN IDs. This is described further in *Chapter 5, Separating VLANs*.

7. After restarting cOS Core, where is the new virtual network adapter that was added?

Go to *Virtual Machine Properties* in the VMware client and view the network adapter to verify that the checkbox *Connect at power on* is enabled before starting the virtual machine. If the added interface is still not detected by cOS Core, enter the CLI command:

Device:/> pciscan -cfgupdate

This will scan for any new interfaces. Then save the updated configuration with the command:

Device:/> activate

Followed by:

Device:/> commit

8. How much increase in throughput can SR-IOV provide?

The performance increase provided by SR-IOV can be dramatic if traffic both enters and leaves via SR-IOV interfaces. A quadrupling of maximum throughput is possible.

Appendix A: Windows XP IP Setup

If a PC running Microsoft XP[™] is being used as the cOS Core management workstation, the computer's Ethernet interface connected to the Clavister Security Gateway must be configured with an IPv4 address which belongs to the network *192.168.1.0/24* and is different from the security gateway's address of *192.168.1.1*.

The IPv4 address *192.168.1.30* will be used for this purpose and the steps to set this up with Windows XP are as follows:

- 1. Click the **Start** button.
- 2. Right click on My Network Places and select Properties.



- 3. Right click the chosen Ethernet interface and select Properties.
- 4. Select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click Properties.

🕹 Local Area Connection 2 Properties 🛛 🔹 💽				
General Advanced				
Connect using:				
Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Etherne Configure				
This connection uses the following items:				
 ✓ Solution for Microsoft Networks ✓ Operative Scheduler ✓ File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks ✓ Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) 				
Install Uninstall Properties				
Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks.				
Show icon in notification area when connected Notify me when this connection has limited or no connectivity				
OK Cancel				

5. Enter the IPv4 addresses given above and click **OK**.

Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties 🛛 🛛 🛛			
General			
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.			
 Obtain an IP address automatically 	,		
• Use the following IP address:			
IP address:	192.168.1.30		
Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0		
Default gateway:	192.168.1.1		
Obtain DNS server address autom	atically		
Use the following DNS server add	resses:		
Preferred DNS server:			
Alternate DNS server:	· · ·		
Advanced			
OK Cancel			



Note: DNS addresses can be entered later

To browse the Internet from the management workstation via the security gateway, it is possible to go back to the last step's properties dialog later and enter DNS server IP addresses. For now, they are not required.

Appendix B: Vista IP Setup

If a PC running Microsoft Vista is being used as the cOS Core management workstation, the computer's Ethernet interface connected to the Clavister Security Gateway must be configured with an IP address which belongs to the network *192.168.1.0/24* and is different from the security gateway's address of *192.168.1.1*.

The IP address 192.168.1.30 will be used for this purpose and the steps to set this up with Vista are as follows:

- 1. Press the Windows Start button.
- 2. Select the **Control Panel** from the start menu.
- 3. Select Network & Sharing Center from the control panel.



4. Select the Manage network connections option.



5. A list of the Ethernet interface connections will appear. Select the interface that will connect to the security gateway.



6. The properties for the selected interface will appear.

Local Area Connection Properties				
Networking Sharing				
Connect using:				
NVIDIA nForce 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethemet				
Configure				
This connection uses the following items:				
Client for Microsoft Networks				
🗹 🚚 Qo S Packet Scheduler				
☑ 🛃 File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks				
Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)				
Market Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)				
🗹 🛶 Link-Layer Topology Discovery Mapper I/O Driver				
 Link-Layer Topology Discovery Responder 				
Install Uninstall Properties				

Select and display the properties for Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4).

- 7. In the properties dialog, select the option **Use the following IP address** and enter the following values:
 - IP Address: 192.168.1.30
 - Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0
 - Default gateway: 192.168.1.1

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties				
General				
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.				
 Obtain an IP address automatically Use the following IP address: 				
IP address:	192.168.1.30			
Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0			
Default gateway:	192.168.1.1			

DNS addresses can be entered later once Internet access is established.

8. Click **OK** to close this dialog and close all the other dialogs opened since step (1).

Appendix C: Windows 7 IP Setup

If a PC running Microsoft Windows 7 is being used as the cOS Core management workstation, the computer's Ethernet interface connected to the Clavister Security Gateway must be configured with an IP address which belongs to the network *192.168.1.0/24* and is different from the security gateway's address of *192.168.1.1*.

The IP address 192.168.1.30 will be used for this purpose and the steps to set this up with Windows 7 are as follows:

- 1. Press the Windows Start button.
- 2. Select the **Control Panel** from the start menu.
- 3. Select **Network & Sharing Center** from the control panel.



4. Select the Change adapter settings option.



5. A list of adapters will appear and will include the Ethernet interfaces. Select the interface that will connect to the security gateway.



6. The properties for the selected interface will appear.

🔋 Local	Area Connection Properties	X			
Network	Networking Sharing				
Conne	Connect using:				
9	Broadcom 440x 10/100 Integrated Controller				
	Configure				
This c	This connection uses the following items:				
	nient for Microsoft Networks				
	📕 QoS Packet Scheduler				
	File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks				
	✓ Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)				
	Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)				
	Link-Layer Topology Discovery Mapper I/O Driver				
	Link-Laver Topology Discovery Responder				

Select and display the properties for Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4).

- 7. In the properties dialog, select the option **Use the following IP address** and enter the following values:
 - IP Address: 192.168.1.30
 - Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0
 - Default gateway: 192.168.1.1

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties			
General			
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.			
Obtain an IP address automatically			
Use the following IP address:			
IP address:	192.168.1.30		
Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0		
Default gateway:	192.168.1.1		

DNS addresses can be entered later once Internet access is established.

8. Click **OK** to close this dialog and close all the other dialogs opened since step (1).

Appendix D: Windows 8/8.1/10 IP Setup

If a computer running Windows is being used as the cOS Core management workstation and a DHCP server is not enabled on the cOS Core management interface, the management computer's Ethernet interface connected to the Clavister Security Gateway should be configured with an IPv4 address which belongs to the network *192.168.1.0/24*. That address must be different from the security gateway's default management interface address of *192.168.1.1*.

The IPv4 address *192.168.1.30* will be used for this purpose and the steps to set this up with Windows 8, 8.1 or 10 are as follows:

- 1. Open the Windows Control Panel (the Category view is assumed here).
- 2. Select **Network & Internet** from the control panel.



3. Then, select the Network & Sharing Center option.



4. Now, select the **Change adapter settings** option.



5. A list of adapters will appear and will include the Ethernet interfaces. Select the interface that will connect to the security gateway.



6. The properties for the selected interface will appear.

🔋 Loca	Area Connection Properties	23				
Netwo	Networking Sharing					
Conn	Connect using:					
2	Broadcom 440x 10/100 Integrated Controller					
	Configure.					
This d	This connection uses the following items:					
	🖳 Client for Microsoft Networks					
	📮 QoS Packet Scheduler					
	畏 File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks					
	Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)					
	Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)					
	🛶 Link-Layer Topology Discovery Mapper I/O Driver					
	A Link Javer Topology Discovery Responder					

Select and display the properties for Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4).

- 7. In the properties dialog, select the option **Use the following IP address** and enter the following values:
 - IP Address: 192.168.1.30
 - Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0
 - Default gateway: 192.168.1.1

internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties			
General			
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.			
Obtain an IP address automatically			
O Use the following IP address:			
IP address:	192 . 168 . 1 . 30		
Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0		
Default gateway:	192.168.1.1		

DNS addresses can be entered later once Internet access is established.

8. Click **OK** to close this dialog and close all the other dialogs opened since step (1).

Appendix E: Apple Mac IP Setup

An Apple Mac can be used as the management workstation for initial setup of a Clavister Security Gateway. To do this, a selected Ethernet interface on the Mac must be configured correctly with a static IP. The setup steps for this with Mac OS X are:

- 1. Go to the Apple Menu and select System Preferences.
- 2. Click on Network.

⊖ ○ Show All		System Preferences			٩		
Personal							
Appearance	Desktop & Screen Saver	Dock	Exposé & Spaces	International	Security	Spotlight	
Hardware							
Bluetooth	CDs & DVDs	Displays	Energy Saver	Keyboard & Mouse	Print & Fax	Sound	
Internet &	Network						
		Ø					
.Mac	Network	QuickTime	Sharing				
System							
Accounts	Date & Time	Parental Controls	Software Update	Speech	Startup Disk	() Time Machine	Universal Access

- 3. Select **Ethernet** from the left sidebar menu.
- 4. Select **Manually** in the **Configure** pull down menu.

	Locatio	on: Automatic
Bluetooth Not Connected Ethernet Not Connected		Status: Cable Unplugged The cable for Ethernet is not plugged in.
FireWire Not Connected AirPort Off		Configure V Using DHCP Using DHCP with manual address Using BootP Subnet Mask Off DNS Server Create PPPoE Service Search Domains:
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- 5. Now set the following values:
 - IP Address: 192.168.1.30
 - Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
 - Router: 192.168.1.1

00	Network	
Show All		٩
Lc	ocation: Automatic	•
Bluetooth Not Connected Solution Ethernet Not Connected Solution FireWire Not Connected Solution	Status: Configure:	Cable Unplugged The cable for Ethernet is not plugged in.
● AirPort Off	IP Address: Subnet Mask: Router: DNS Server: Search Domains:	192.168.1.30 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.1
+ - &-	t further changes.	Advanced ?

6. Click **Apply** to complete the static IP setup.



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