

# TrafficShield®

## Quick Start Instructions

How to get started with the TrafficShield®  
Application Firewall



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- 1 Connect a PC to the console port. Use the provided serial cable to connect from your PC to the port in the front of the unit marked "console."



- 2 Start up your PC's terminal emulation software, and set the serial parameters to: 19200, n, 8, 1.

- 3 Connect the power and turn on the unit using the main power switch.

- 4 Log in as **root** using the provided password: [default](#).

- 5 Run the `/ts/install/tsconfig.pl` command, follow the prompts, and provide the requested information for your network and administrative settings.

- 6 Connect interface 1.1 (eth0) to your local Ethernet network.



**Note:** This is a 10/100/1000 connection.

You can now connect to the TrafficShield security application from any PC with a web browser that is on the network you established (in step 5) as allowed to manage this system.

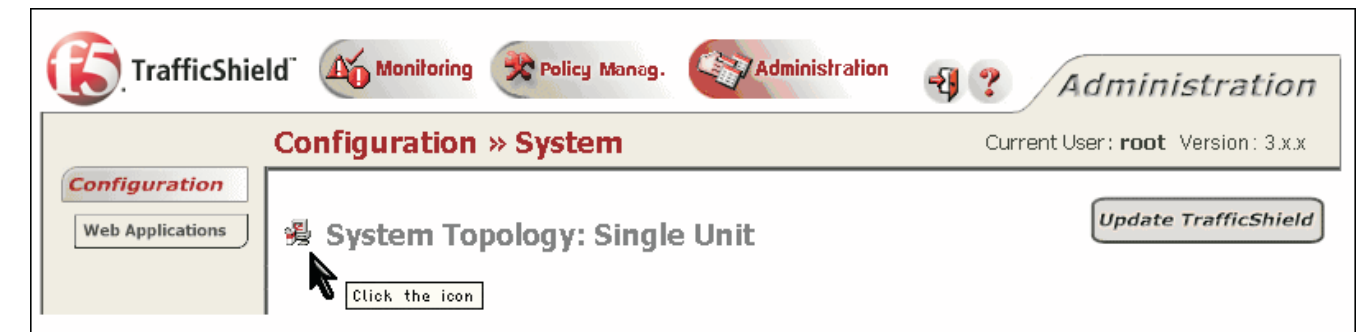
- 7 Connect from your PC's web browser to the permanent IP address or to the private IP address that you configured during Step 5.

For example: `https://192.168.1.100:1043/`

- 8 Log in with the account and password that you created in step 5.

- 9 The configuration wizard should start automatically.

If the wizard does not start, click the icon shown below to start it.



- 10 Follow the wizard's prompts, and enter the required information.

**Note:** The TrafficShield unit automatically restarts when you are done with this wizard.

- 11 Activate your license.

You do this in the Administration -> License screen.

**Note:** Your PC needs access to the Internet to complete the licensing process.

- 12 To continue configuring your TrafficShield system, click Administration -> Web Applications, and create your first web application.

## Additional Steps:

- **Web Application creation**  
See the Installation and Configuration Manual for instructions on configuring web applications.
- **Profile creation**  
See the Policy Manual for instructions on creating and maintaining security profile.