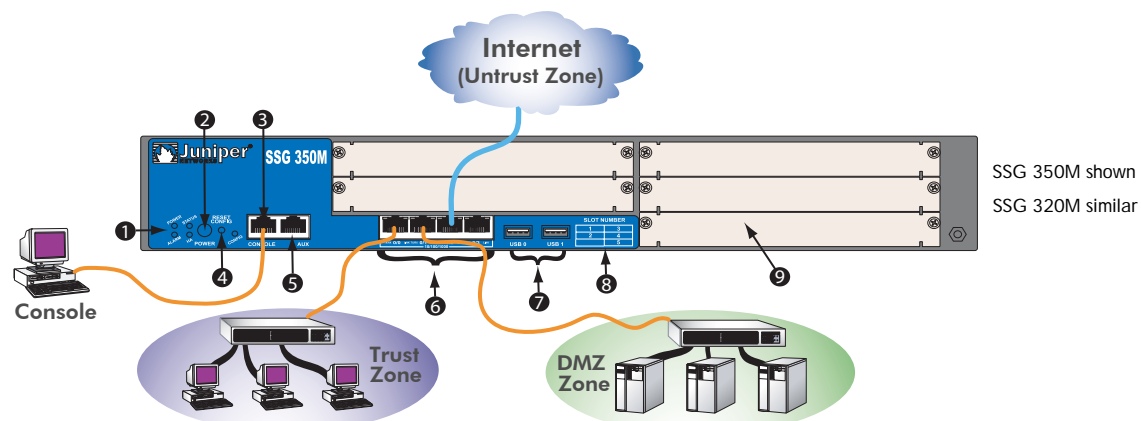


Secure Services Gateway 300M-series



Use the instructions in this guide to help you connect your Secure Services Gateway (SSG) 300M-series device to your network. For additional configuration information, refer to the *SSG 300M-series Installation and Configuration Guide*.



1) LED Indicators	4) Reset Config Button	7) USB Ports
2) Power Button	5) Auxiliary Port	8) PIM Slot Numbering
3) Console Port	6) 10/100/1000 Ethernet Ports	9) PIM Slots



CONNECTING THE DEVICE

Use the network diagram above and the instructions below to connect and set up the SSG 300M-series device to protect your network. Refer to the LEDs on the front panel of the device to help you determine its status.

Step 1

Connect the workstation to the device using either of the following methods:

- Connect an Ethernet cable from the trusted port labeled O/O to the Ethernet port on the workstation. (We recommend this connection method.)
- Connect an RJ-45 cable from the console port to the supplied DB-9 adapter, which then connects to the serial port on the workstation. (Serial port settings: 9600 8-N-1-N)

Step 2

Connect the power cable to the device and a power source. (We recommend using a surge protector.) Confirm that the following LEDs are working correctly:

- Ensure that the POWER LED glows green. This indicates that the device is receiving power.
- After the device starts (about one minute), ensure that the Status LED blinks green. This indicates that the device is operating normally.

- Ensure that the link activity LEDs glow green for the connected Ethernet ports. This indicates that the Ethernet ports have been detected.

Step 3

Configure the workstation to access the device through a browser:

- Ensure that your workstation is properly connected to the device using one of the methods presented in step 1.
- Change the TCP/IP settings of your workstation if you are using the Ethernet connection as indicated in step 1. Set a static IP address of 192.168.1.2/24. (The gateway IP setting is not required at this point.) For help, refer to the operating-system documentation for your workstation.
- If necessary, restart your workstation to enable the changes to take effect.

You can use the Initial Configuration Wizard (ICW) to configure the SSG 300M-series device. Before starting the Wizard, you need to decide how you want to deploy your device: in Route or Transparent mode. (For additional information, refer to the *SSG 300M-series Hardware Installation and Configuration Guide*.)



CONFIGURING THE DEVICE

Use the instructions below to start the Initial Configuration Wizard (ICW), which will help you configure the device to protect your network.

Step 1

Launch a browser. In the URL address field, enter **http://192.168.1.1**. The Rapid Deployment Wizard window appears.

Note: For information on resetting the device back to the factory defaults, which will allow you to access the Rapid Deployment Wizard again, refer to the SSG 300M-series Installation and Configuration Guide.

Step 2

Select one of the following options from the rapid deployment Wizard:

Note: You can use a configlet file (encrypted configuration script) only if you are using NetScreen-Security Manager to manage your security devices.

- Choose “No, use the Initial Configuration Wizard instead.” then click **Next** to configure the device. The Initial Configuration Wizard welcome screen appears. The default admin name is **netscreen**, and the default admin password is **netscreen**. For details on how to configure your device with the Initial Configuration Wizard, refer to the Appendix in the *SSG 300M-series Installation and Configuration Guide*.

- Choose “Yes, use the following Rapid Deployment Configlet file:” if your network uses NetScreen-Security Manager, you can use a Rapid Deployment configlet to automatically configure the device. Obtain a configlet from your NSM administrator, select **Yes**, select **Load Configlet from:**, browse to the file location, then click **Next**. The configlet sets up the device for you.
- Choose “No, skip the Wizard and go straight to the WebUI management sessions instead.” then click **Next** if you want to bypass the configuration wizard and go directly to the WebUI. The default admin name is **netscreen**, and the default admin password is **netscreen**.

Default Bindings

By default the ethernet 0/0 interface is bound to the Trust zone and has the IP address 192.168.1.1/24. You can connect the SSG 300M-series device to your trusted network with any ports that are bound to this interface.

To change the interface bindings, refer to the *SSG 300M-series Installation and Configuration Guide*. The following table explains the default interface-to-zone binding.

Label	Interface	Zone
10/100/1000 Ethernet ports:		
0/0	ethernet0/0	Trust
0/1	ethernet0/1	DMZ
0/2	ethernet0/2	Untrust
0/3	ethernet0/3	HA

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