



Configuring the SonicWALL TZ215 Router for NAT Traversal

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This is the initial version of *Configuring the SonicWALL TZ215 Router for NAT Traversal*, introduced in Wave 4.0.

For details on everything that's new in Wave 4.0, see the *Wave 4.0 Release Notes*.

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About Using NAT Traversal with Wave

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Overview

NAT traversal is one method to enhance Wave remote phone integration.

NAT traversal establishes and maintains IP connections that traverse network address translation (NAT) gateways. NAT provides automated translation of IP addresses between different networks. For example, a company might use private IP addresses on a LAN that are represented by a single IP address on the WAN side of your router.

In order to use NAT traversal with Wave, you need to perform the following tasks:

- Enable and configure NAT traversal on your Wave Server. See Chapter 2.
- Configure your router. See Chapter 3.

Important: This guide describes how to configure the Dell™ SonicWALL™ TZ215 Network Security Appliance. While these configuration steps and settings should apply to other SonicWALL routers, testing was only performed on this specific model.

Configuring NAT Traversal on the Wave Server

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This chapter describes the steps to configure NAT traversal on the Wave Server.

For complete details on how to configure Wave's IP telephony features, see Chapter 6 in the *Wave Global Administrator Guide*.

Enabling NAT traversal and specifying STUN servers

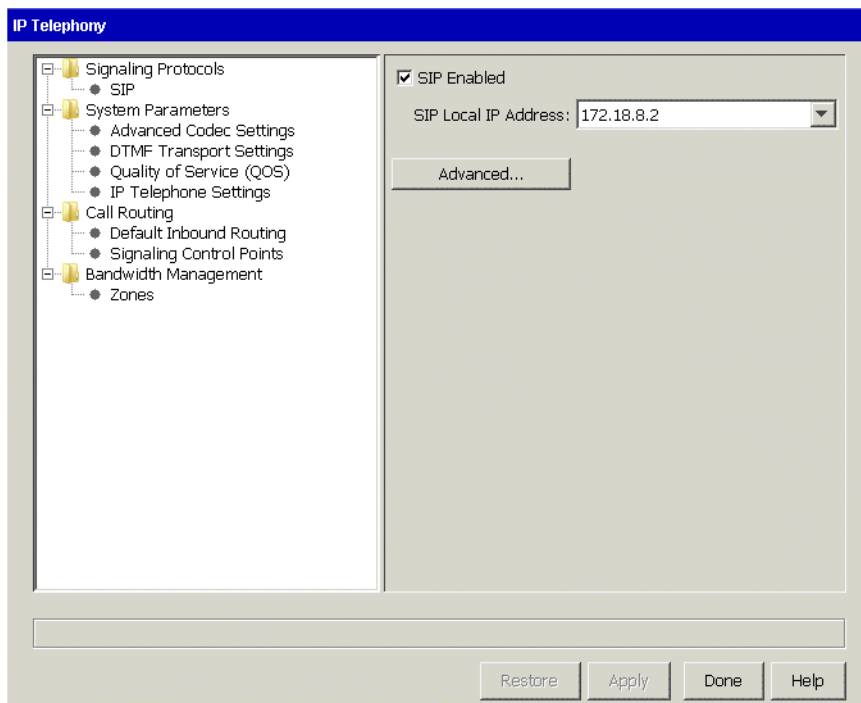
Session Traversal Utilities for NAT (STUN) is a public service that is used to aid a phone or phone system in properly routing signaling so a call is successful and audio is present. A STUN server allows NAT clients (for example computers behind a firewall) to set up phone calls to a VoIP provider hosted outside of the local Wave network.

When you deploy NAT traversal, best practice is to specify more than one STUN server.

- At least one STUN server must be specified for auto discovery to work.
- Typically a minimum of two STUN servers are specified to provide some level of fault tolerance.
- You can specify up to 3 STUN Servers.

To enable NAT traversal and specify STUN servers

1. In the Global Administrator Management Console, click **IP Telephony**, located in the PBX Administration section.
2. Click **Advanced**.



3. On the NAT Traversal tab, select the following options:
- **Enable NAT Traversal Support**
 - **Auto discover Wave global addresses using STUN.**

The screenshot shows the 'SIP Advanced Parameters' dialog box with the 'NAT Traversal' tab selected. The 'Enable NAT Traversal Support' checkbox is checked. Below it, a text box explains that SIP phones with 'Outside LAN' enabled require access to a public Time Server (NTP) to operate correctly. There are three rows for STUN Server configuration, each with an 'Address/Hostname' field and a 'Port' field set to 3478. An 'Advanced Settings...' button is located below these fields. The 'Auto discover Wave global addresses using STUN' radio button is selected, while 'Use the following Wave global addresses' is unselected. Below this, there is a 'Global IP' field and a text box asking to configure the NAT device/router with the following IP address and port forwarding. A table lists the required ports and IP addresses for SIP, RTP, and TFTP services.

Service	Ports	Type	IP Address
SIP	5060	TCP/UDP	172.18.8.2
RTP	16384 - 17383	UDP	172.18.8.2
	17384 - 17639	UDP	172.18.8.4
	17640 - 17895	UDP	172.18.8.5
	17896 - 18151	UDP	172.18.8.6
TFTP	69	UDP	172.18.8.2

You typically do not need to change the default STUN advanced settings.

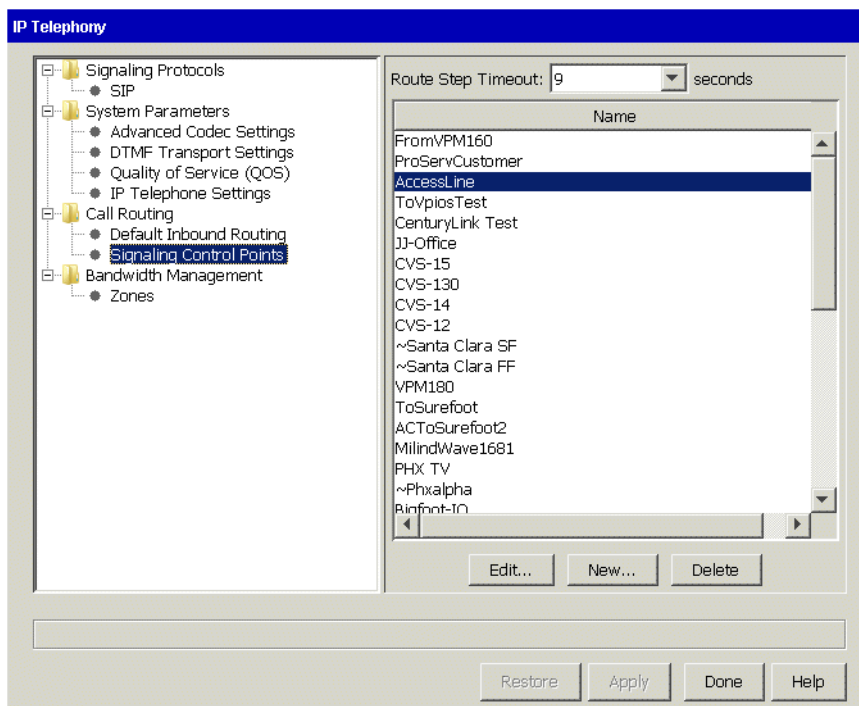
4. For **STUN Server 1**, **STUN Server 2**, and **STUN Server 3**, enter the IP address or hostname of each STUN Server you are using.

Important: Note the table at the bottom of the SIP Advanced Parameters dialog on the previous page that lists the RTP port ranges and IP addresses used by each of the SIP endpoints on the Wave Server—the VAM and three MRM DSPs. You will use the IP address and port range information listed here when you configure your router for NAT traversal, as described in Chapter 3. In this example, the four RTP services listed are for (in top-down order) the VAM, MRMA, MRMB, and MRMC.

5. Click **OK**.

To configure the SCP

6. Expand **Call Routing** in the left pane, and then click **Signaling Control Points**.



7. Select your ITSP's SCP and then click **Edit**.
8. Click the SIP Settings tab. In the Inbound/Outbound Settings section, select the **SCP is located outside of Wave's network** checkbox.

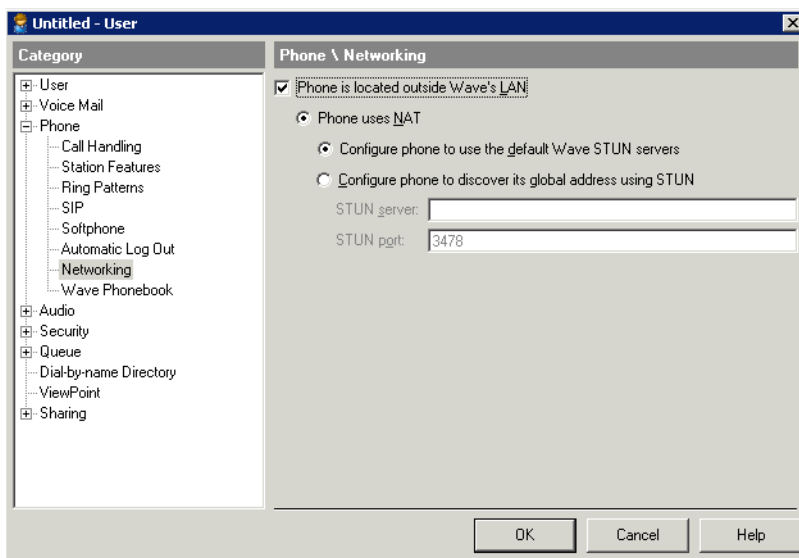
The screenshot shows the 'Signaling Control Point' configuration window with the 'SIP Settings' tab selected. The 'Name' field is set to 'Sample'. Under 'Inbound/Outbound Settings', the checkbox 'SCP is located outside of Wave's network' is checked. The 'This SCP will:' section has 'Register with a Proxy/Registrar' selected. The 'Authentication Settings' section has 'Authentication Required' checked, with fields for 'Authentication Name' (Smith), 'Password' (*****), and 'Verify Password' (*****). The 'Registration Settings' section has 'Registration Required' checked, with fields for 'Registrar Server' (172.18.6.4) and 'Registrar Port' (5060). The 'Registration Expires (secs)' section has 'Use System Default' selected. The 'Preferred DTMF Transport' is set to 'SIP INFO'. There is an 'Advanced Settings...' button at the bottom left and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right.

9. Click **OK**, and then exit IP Telephony.

Configuring remote users for NAT traversal

Perform the following step for each Wave user with a remote SIP phone (a SIP phone that is outside your Wave network).

1. In the Global Administrator Management Console, click **User/Group Management**, located in the PBX Administration section.
2. Edit the user, and select **Phone > Networking** in the left pane.



3. Select the following options:
 - **Phone is located outside Wave's LAN**
 - **Phone uses NAT**
4. Select one of the following:
 - **Configure phone to use the default Wave STUN servers.** Select this option if you want this user to use the STUN servers that you specified via IP Telephony. In most cases, you should select this option.
 - **Configure phone to discover its global address using STUN.** Select this option if you want this user to use a different STUN server, then specify the STUN server's IP address or hostname.
5. Click **OK** to save the user.

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The steps described in this chapter assume that you have a generic public-WAN-to-private-LAN network configuration. If you have a special-case or more customized or complex network—for example with multiple addresses or multiple zones—you will need to resolve any configuration issues using your router’s documentation or your router vendor.

This chapter does not cover every step of configuring the SonicWALL router for your environment—only the steps required to configure the router to support NAT traversal with Wave.

Perform the steps in this chapter in the order indicated.

Configuration overview

Configuring your SonicWALL router for NAT traversal with Wave consists of the following tasks. The specific components that you need to create are described in the next section.

- **Configuring VoIP settings.**
- **Creating address objects.** An address object specifies the IP address of a specific network-addressable hardware component on the Wave Server.
- **Creating service objects.** A service object defines the IP protocol and the port range used for each type of service.
- **Creating service groups.** A service group defines a group of service objects, and is used when creating access rules and NAT policies.
- **Creating an access rule.** An access rule gives permission for traffic to pass through the firewall and how.
- **Creating NAT policies.** NAT policies describe the route traffic takes—identifying how traffic from a specific port range is routed to a particular IP address on the Wave Server.

Configuration requirements

This section describes the specific components that you need to configure on your SonicWALL router to support NAT traversal with Wave.

Address object requirements

The address objects that you need to create depend on your Wave Server's hardware configuration:

- **Wave Address Object.** This address object identifies the IP address of the Wave Server.
- **MRM Address Objects.** You create an address object for each IP address on a media resource module (MRM), if one is installed. An MRM has 1-3 IP addresses, depending on the model installed:
 - An MRMA has one IP address and requires *one* address object, **MRMA**.
 - An MRMB has two IP addresses and requires *two* address objects, **MRMA** and **MRMB**.

- An MRMC has three IP addresses and requires *three* address objects, **MRMA**, **MRMB**, and **MRMC**.

Service object requirements

The service objects that you need to create depend on your Wave Server's hardware configuration:

- **Wave Service Object.**
- **MRM Service Objects.** You create a service object for each IP address on a media resource module (MRM), if one is installed.
 - An MRMA requires *one* service object, **MRMA**.
 - An MRMB requires *two* service objects, **MRMA** and **MRMB**.
 - An MRMC requires *three* service objects, **MRMA**, **MRMB**, and **MRMC**.

Service group requirements

You need to create two service groups:

- **Wave Services Group.** This group contains the Wave Service Object that you created, as well as the default SonicWALL service objects SIP and TFTP. The Wave Service Group will be used when creating NAT policies.
- **All Wave Services Group.** This group include all of the service objects included in the Wave Service Group, as well as each MRM Service Object that you created previously. The All Wave Service Group will be used when creating access rules.

Access rule requirements

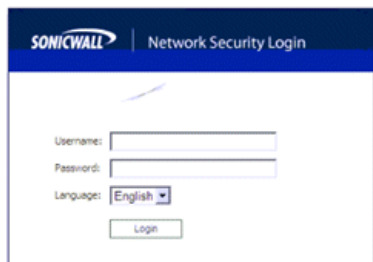
You need to create an access rule that allows *all* Wave traffic to pass through the firewall at *all* times.

NAT policy requirements

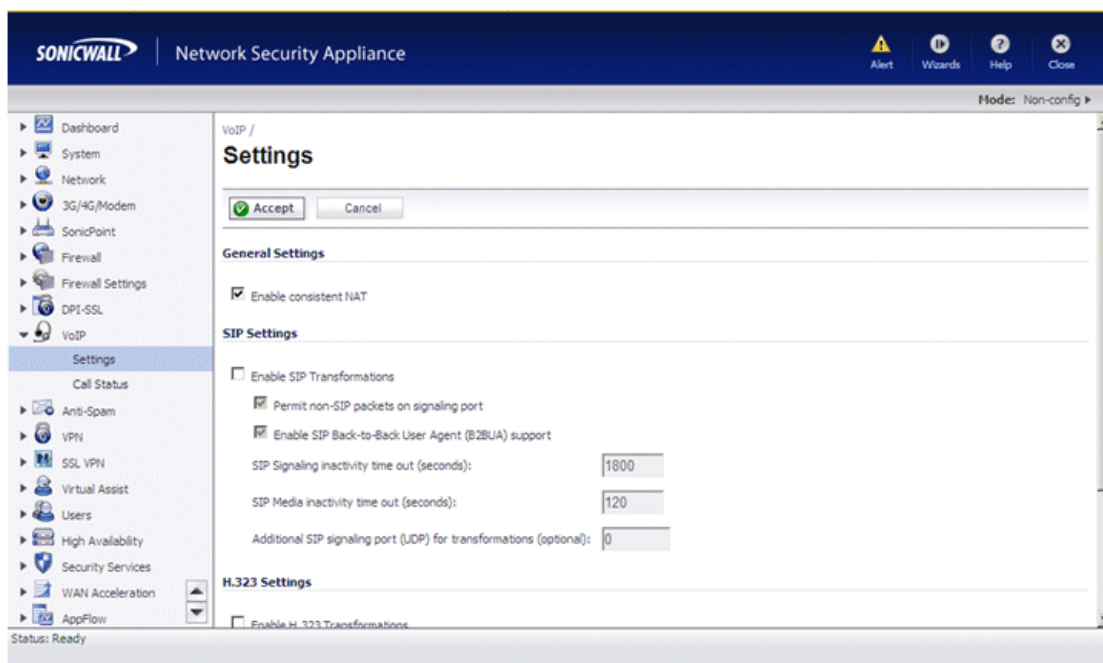
You need to create a NAT policy for the Wave Address Object and each MRM Address Object that you created previously.

Configuring VoIP settings

- 1 Login in to your SonicWALL router:



- 2 Choose **VoIP > Settings** in the navigation pane:



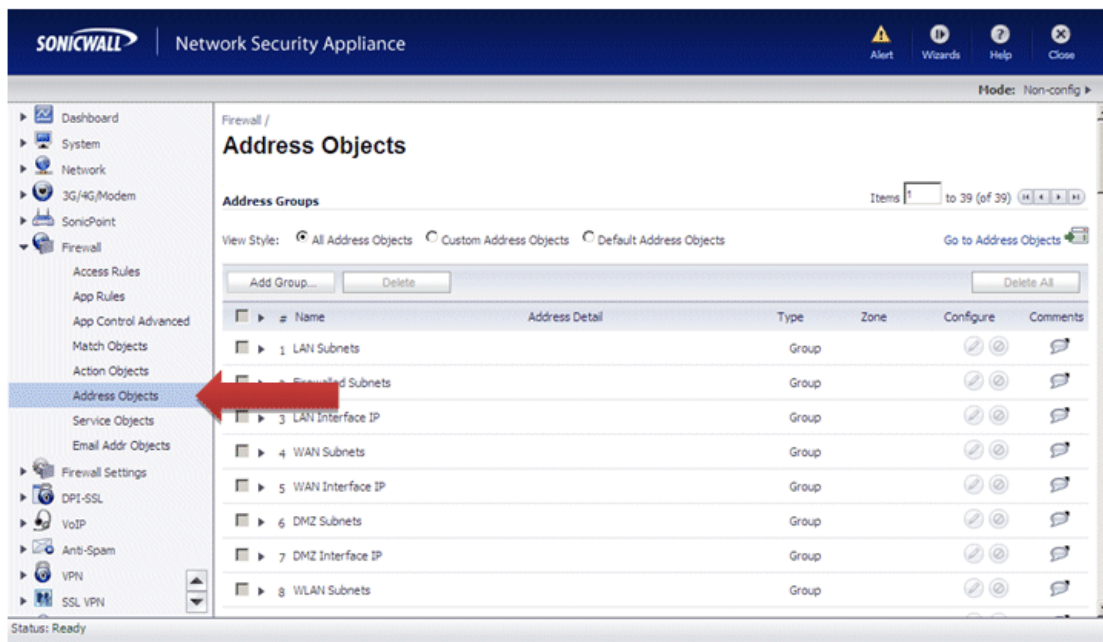
3 Make the following changes:

- Select the **Enable Consistent NAT** checkbox. Consistent NAT ensures that the same ports are used on each request. This is required to allow VoIP audio to pass reliably.
- Deselect the **Enable SIP Transformations** checkbox. This is Sonicwall's attempted NAT traversal setting and enabling it will compete with Wave's NAT traversal efforts.
- Deselect the **Enable H.323 Transformations** checkbox. Wave does not use H.323.

4 Click **Accept** to apply your changes.

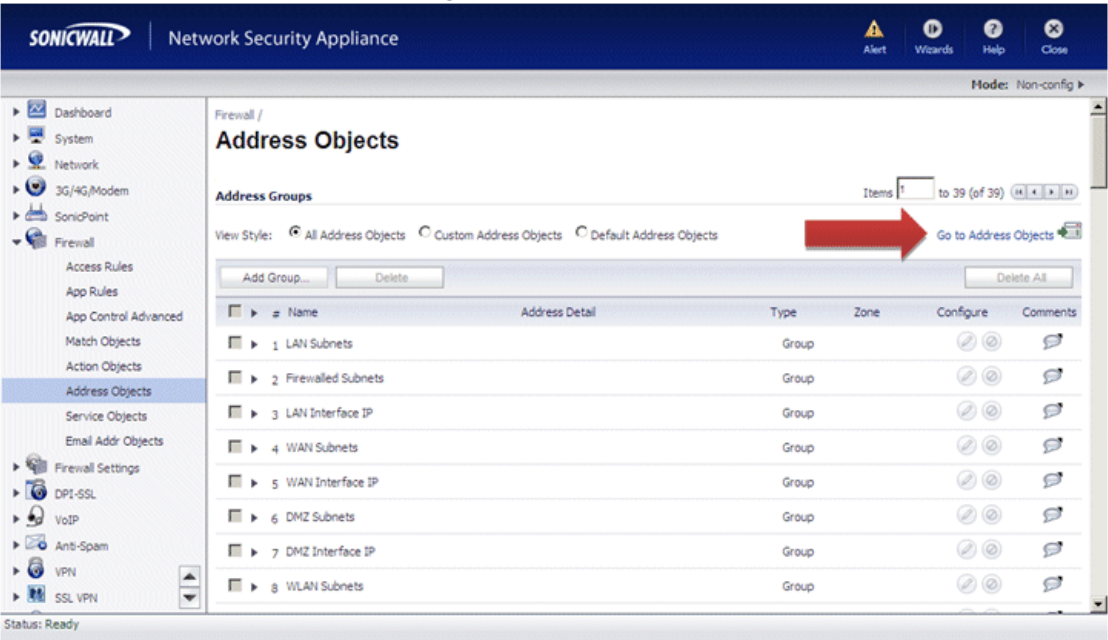
Creating address objects

See “Configuration overview” on page 3-2 for details on the specific address objects you need to create.

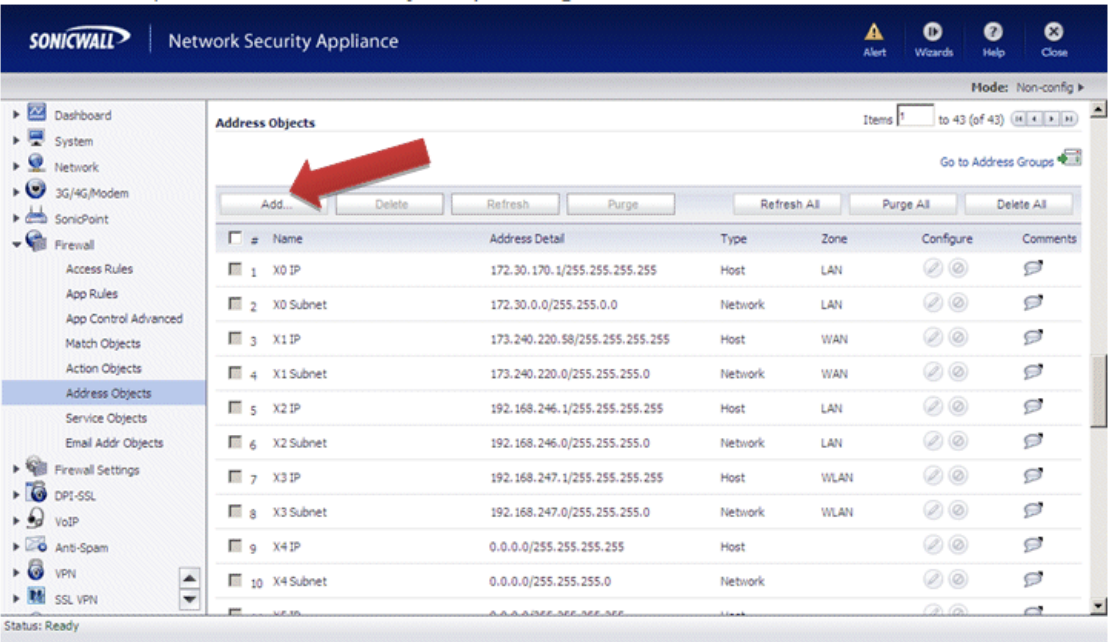
1 Choose **Firewall > Address Objects** in the navigation pane:

The screen that opens shows address groups, which are *collections* of address objects.

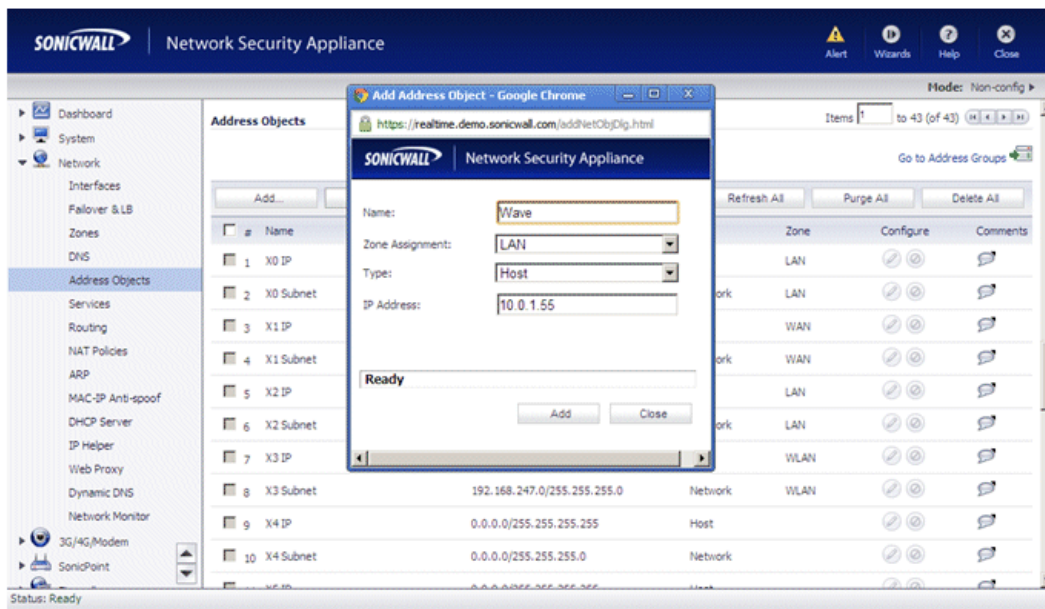
- 2 To create a new address object, click **Go to Address Objects**.



3 Click Add:



- 4 For each new address object, enter the following information:



- **Name.** Enter a meaningful name, for example “Wave”, “MRMA”, “MRMB”, or “MRMC”.
- **Zone Assignments.** Leave the default, “LAN”.
- **Type.** Leave the default, “Host”.
- **IP Address.** Enter the IP Address of the hardware component for which you are adding an address object.

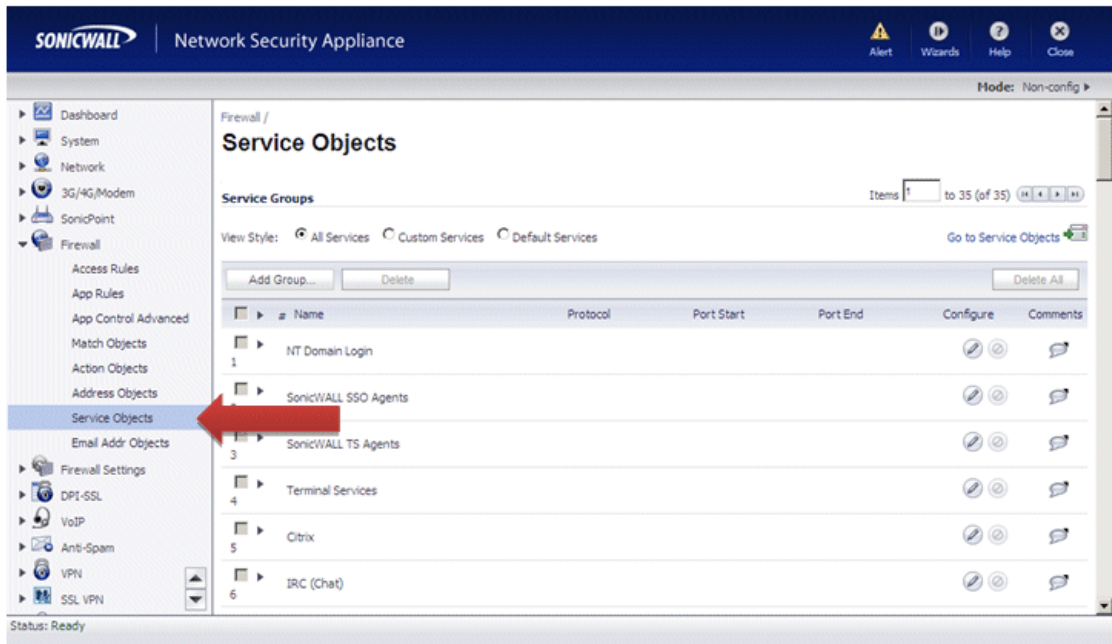
You can view the assigned IP addresses via IP Telephony in the Wave Global Administrator Management Console, as described in the Important note on page 2-4.

- 5 Click **Add** to create the new address object.
- 6 Repeat steps 3-6 to create the rest of the required address objects. Change the name, but keep all of the other settings the same for each address object.

Creating service objects

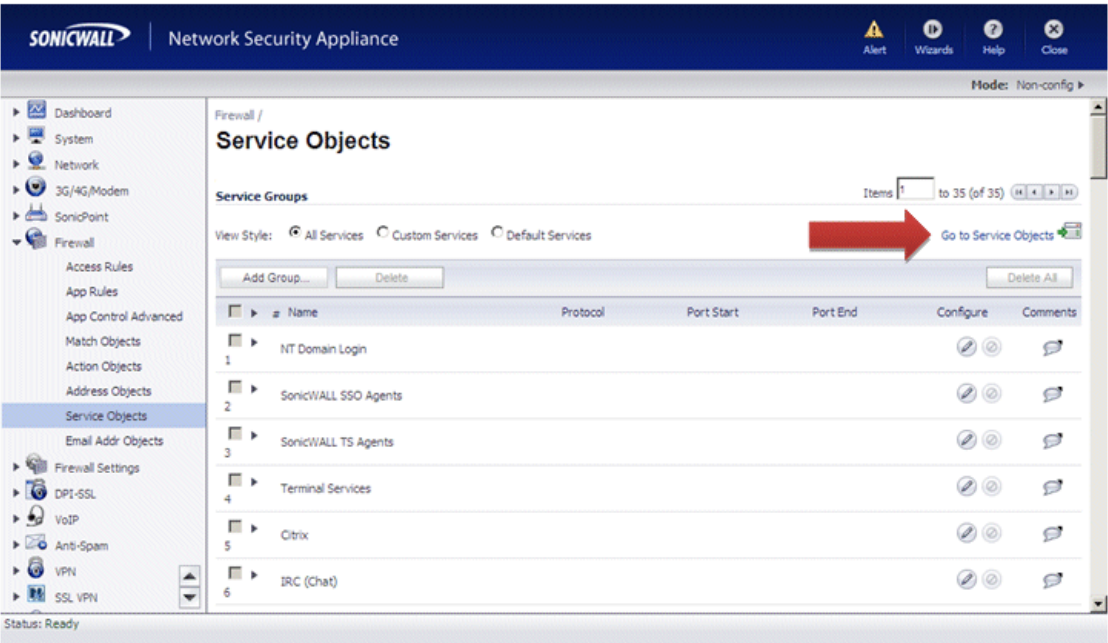
See “Configuration overview” on page 3-2 for details on the specific service groups you need to create.

- 1 Choose **Firewall > Service Objects** in the navigation pane:

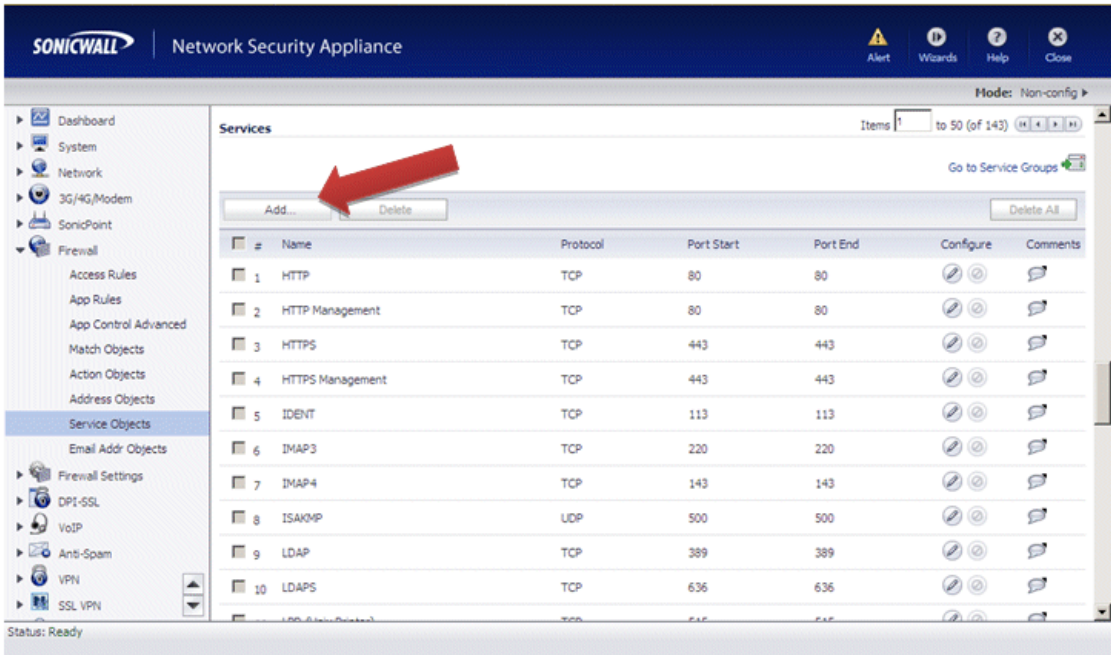


The screen that opens shows service groups, which are *collections* of service objects.

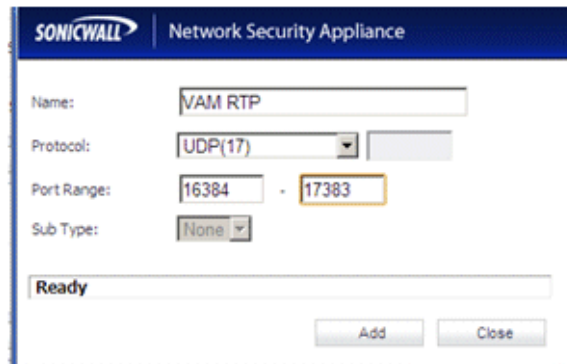
2 To create a new service object, click **Go to Service Objects**.



3 Click Add:



- 4 For each new service object, enter the following information:



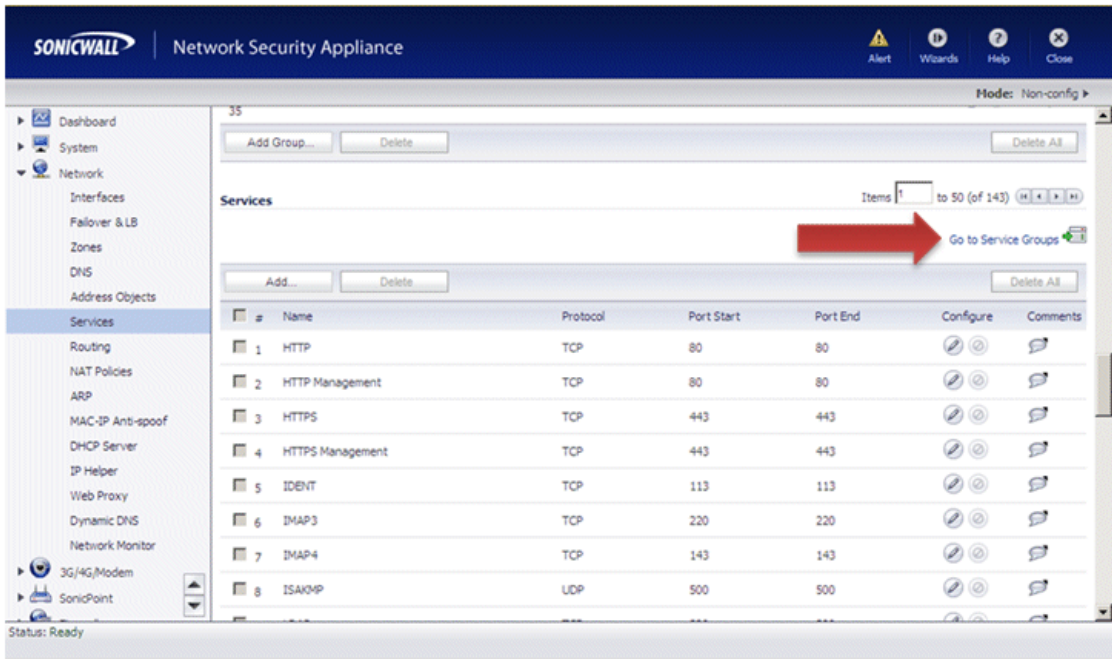
The screenshot shows the 'Service Objects' configuration window in the SonicWALL management console. The window has a blue header with the SonicWALL logo and the text 'Network Security Appliance'. Below the header, there are four fields: 'Name' with the value 'VAM RTP', 'Protocol' with a dropdown menu showing 'UDP(17)', 'Port Range' with two input boxes containing '16384' and '17383' separated by a hyphen, and 'Sub Type' with a dropdown menu showing 'None'. At the bottom of the form is a 'Ready' status bar. Below the status bar are two buttons: 'Add' and 'Close'.

- **Name.** Enter a meaningful name, for example “VAM RTP”, “MRMA”, “MRMB”, or “MRMC”.
 - **Protocol.** Select UDP(17).
 - **Port Range.** Enter the port range to use for this service object.
You can view the assigned port ranges via IP Telephony in the Wave Global Administrator Management Console, as described in the Important note on page 2-4.
 - **Sub Type.** Not used.
- 5 Click **Add** to save the new service object.
- 6 Repeat steps 3-5 to create the rest of the required service objects.

Creating service groups

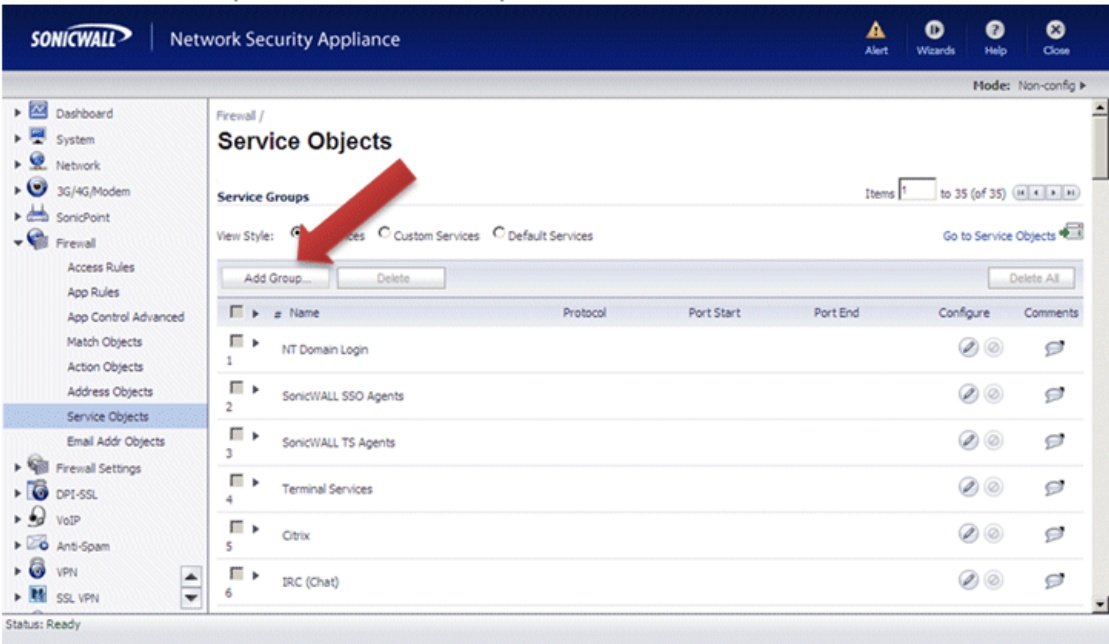
See “Configuration overview” on page 3-2 for details on the specific service groups you need to create.

- 1 To create a new service group, click **Go to Service Groups**.



The screen that opens shows service groups, which are *collections* of service objects.

2 Click **Add Group**:



- 3 Enter a name for the service group, and then add the Wave, TFTP, and SIP service objects:

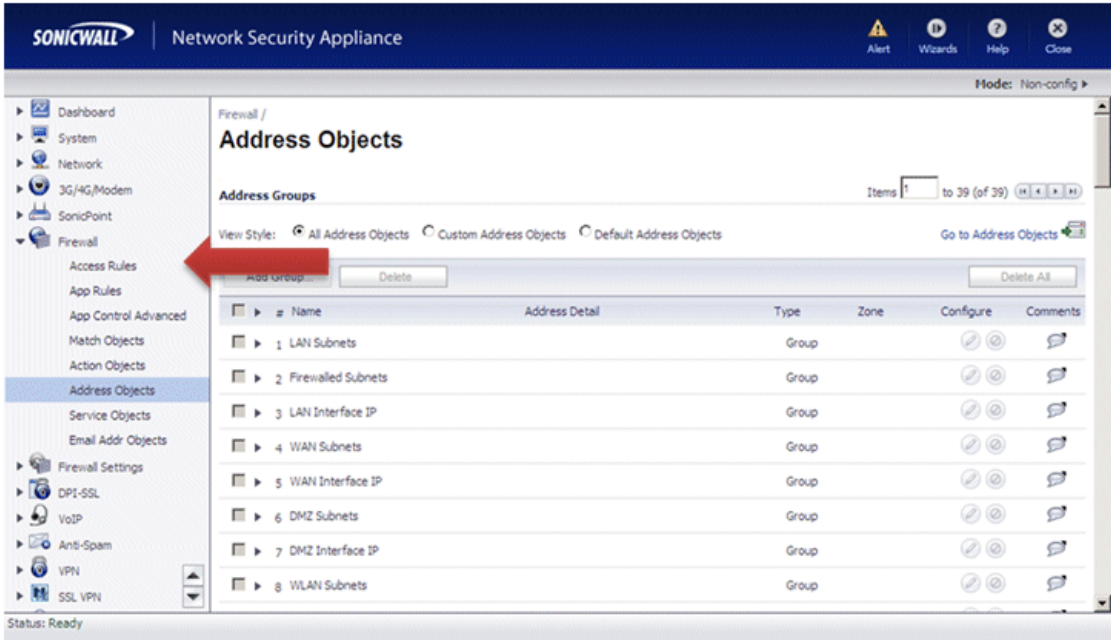


- 4 Click **OK** to save the new service group.
- 5 Repeat steps 2-4 to create another service group called All Wave Services. Add the Wave, TFTP, and SIP service objects, as well as all of the MRM service objects that you created previously.

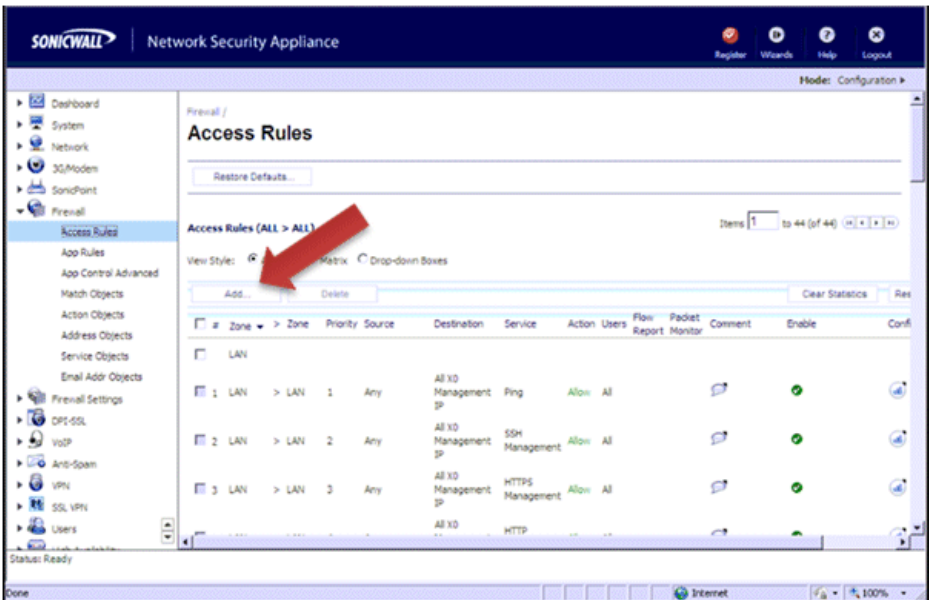
Creating access rules

See “Configuration overview” on page 3-2 for details on the specific access rules you need to create.

- 1 Choose **Firewall > Access Rules** in the navigation pane:



2 Click **Add**.



3 Use the following settings for the rule:

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Rule' window in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The address bar shows a URL starting with 'http://192.168.0.1'. The page title is 'SONICWALL Network Security Appliance'. There are four tabs: 'General', 'Advanced', 'QoS', and 'Ethernet BWM'. The 'General' tab is active. Under the 'Settings' section, the 'Action' is set to 'Allow' (radio button selected). The 'From Zone' is 'WAN', 'To Zone' is 'LAN', 'Service' is 'All Wave', 'Source' is 'Any', 'Destination' is 'WAN Primary IP', 'Users Allowed' is 'All', and 'Schedule' is 'Always on'. There is a 'Comment' text box. Below these, there are four checkboxes: 'Enable Logging' (checked), 'Allow Fragmented Packets' (checked), 'Enable flow reporting' (unchecked), and 'Enable packet monitor' (unchecked). At the bottom of the window, there is a 'Ready' status bar and buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

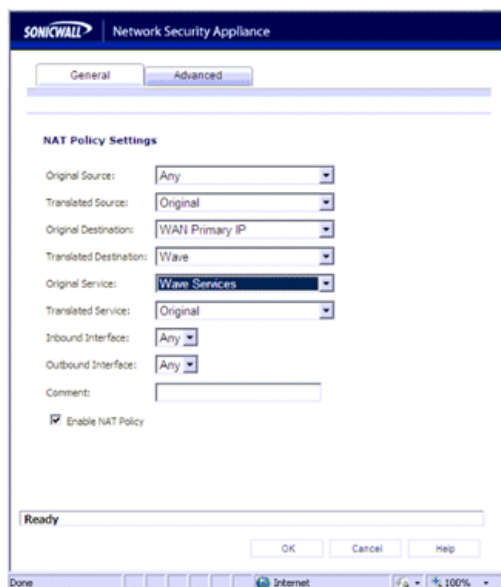
- **Actions.** Click **Allow**.
- **From Zone.** Select “WAN” from the drop-down list.
- **To Zone.** Select “LAN”.
- **Service.** Select “All Wave”.
- **Source.** Select “Any”.
- **Destination.** Select “WAN Primary IP”.
- **Users Allowed.** Select “All”.
- **Schedule.** Select “Always on”.

4 Click **OK** to save the new rule.

Creating NAT policies

See “Configuration overview” on page 3-2 for details on the specific NAT policies you need to create.

- 1 Choose **Network > NAT Policies** in the navigation pane.
- 2 Click **Add**.
- 3 Create the Wave Policy. Use the following settings for the rule:



The screenshot shows the SonicWALL Network Security Appliance configuration interface. The 'NAT Policy Settings' window is open, displaying various configuration options. The 'General' tab is selected. The settings are as follows:

- Original Source: Any
- Translated Source: Original
- Original Destination: WAN Primary IP
- Translated Destination: Wave
- Original Service: Wave Services
- Translated Service: Original
- Inbound Interface: Any
- Outbound Interface: Any
- Comment: (empty)
- ☒ Enable NAT Policy

At the bottom, there is a 'Ready' status bar and buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help'. The window title bar indicates 'Done' and 'Internet' connection status.

- **Original Source.** Select “Any” from the drop-down list.
- **Translated Source.** Select “Original”.
- **Original Destination.** Select “WAN Primary IP”.
- **Translated Destination.** Select “Wave”.
- **Original Service.** Select “Wave Services”.
- **Translated Service.** Select “Original”.
- **Inbound Interface.** Select “Any”.
- **Outbound Interface.** Select “Any”.

- 4 Click **OK** to save the new policy.
- 5 Repeat steps 2-4 to create the rest of the required NAT policies for each MRM.
 - Change the name, for example “MRMA Policy”.
 - For **Translated Destination**, select the appropriate MRM address object from the drop-down list.
 - For **Original Service**, select the appropriate MRM service object.

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