

How to copy a file from a Check Point firewall

For troubleshooting you need sometime to transfer files from a Check Point firewall, as example tcpdump files etc.

With the admin user it is not possible to login with sftp, the shell for the user is set to `/etc/cli.sh`.

For a temporary access to the sftp feature you need to change the shell of the admin or other user which is used for the filetransfer with sftp.

Change the shell of the user

```
[Expert@fw]# chsh username
Changing shell for username.
New shell [/etc/cli.sh]: /bin/bash
Shell changed.
```

Then you can do the transfer.

Change it back again if needed

```
[Expert@fw]# chsh username
Changing shell for username.
New shell [/bin/bash]: /etc/cli.sh
Shell changed.
```

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