



WELCOME TO THE ASA 5500-X SERIES



See the following URLs for detailed information about installing, connecting, configuring, and troubleshooting your ASA 5500-X.

1 Install the ASA:

See the hardware installation guide:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/asa5500x-install>



Note

Install the chassis with the front bezel facing the *cold* aisle.

The power turns on immediately when you plug in the ASA.

2 Connect to the ASA:

See the quick start guide:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/asa5500x-quick>

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3 (Optional) Connect to the ASA CX or ASA IPS Module:

See the module quick start guide:

- ASA CX: <http://www.cisco.com/go/asacx-quick>
- ASA IPS: <http://www.cisco.com/go/asaips-quick>

4 Check the Release Notes for Important Notes:

Choose the ASDM and CLI release notes for your version:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/asa-rns>

5 Configure the ASA:

Choose the ASDM or CLI configuration guide for your version:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/asa-config>

6 See Also:

Software Downloads:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/asa-software>



Note

A Cisco.com login and Cisco service contract are required.

All ASA Documentation:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/asadocs>

Troubleshooting TechNotes:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/asa-technotes>

Cisco Support Community Forums:

<https://supportforums.cisco.com>

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- Regulatory compliance and safety information: <http://www.cisco.com/go/asa5500x-compliance>
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