



Software Blade Migration Tool for FREE Upgrade Guide

This document explains how to quickly migrate from legacy Check Point products to the new Software Blade architecture using the FREE upgrade option.

The FREE upgrade provides new Product SKUs and Licenses, with functionality equivalent to your current Products and Licenses, but upgraded for the Software Blade environment.

If you want the Enhanced Functionality Upgrade, see XXX



Important - .The Software Blade architecture is supported on Check Point software versions R70 and above. To deploy the full featured Software Blade environment, be sure to upgrade your gateways and servers to R70 or above.

Step 1: Choose the Products for FREE Upgrade

1. Login to the Check Point User Center (<http://usercenter.checkpoint.com>).
2. Open the Software Blades Upgrade page.



OR, click the **Upgrade Now** button which appears at the top of the User Center.



3. View the products that require upgrade.

In the **Software Blades Upgrade** page table, the products that require upgrade are displayed.

Notice that the functionality of the **New Product** in the FREE Upgrade covers the functionality of the **Current Product**.

Please select the product(s) that you would like to upgrade: [Upgrade Calculator](#) [Upgrade & License](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Current Product	Certificate Key	Purchase Date	IP Address	Comment	Upgrade Type	New Product(S)	Price
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPUTM-VUG-U	4F45AB219921	10-Oct-2005	5.5.5.5		FREE	CPSG-P202U-F	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPPWR-VPG-U	AB31098A1561	16-Jul-2007	22.22.22.111	Spain	FREE	CPSG-P202U-F CPSB-ACCL	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPUTM-VUP-U4	103E3270DFE6	02-Jun-2009	2.4.5.6		FREE	CPSG-P405	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPUTM-VUP-U4	6BB979179B5D	02-Jun-2009			FREE	CPSG-P405	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPUTM-VUP-U4	1111111111118	19-Jun-2007	5.8.1.2		FREE	CPSG-P405	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPUTM-VUP-U4	AFA43DE8DD79	03-May-2007	7.8.5.3		FREE	CPSG-P405	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPPWR-VPG-U8	48A45B71F985	03-May-2007	1.1.1.1	Customer: BOA	FREE	CPSG-P805	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPPWR-VPG-U8	E0D6F6F2F668	03-May-2007	2.3.1.1	Customer: BOA	FREE	CPSG-P805	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPPWR-VPG-HA-U4	C7DD1341FB6E	03-May-2007	5.4.32.12		FREE	CPSG-P805-HA	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPPWR-VPG-HA-U4	040E72FFC29F	03-May-2007	5.3.2.2		FREE	CPSG-P805-HA	\$0

[Upgrade Calculator](#) [Upgrade & License](#)

4. For each product that you want to perform a FREE upgrade, leave the checkbox selected. If you do not the upgrade for a specific product, clear its checkbox.

Step 2: Upgrade and Create Licenses

1. Click the **Upgrade & License** button.
2. Wait while the upgrade is performed.

When the page is refreshed, the products are displayed in lists according to upgrade results. You may see any or all of the following lists:

- **The following products were upgraded and licensed successfully** – Continue with the next step.
- **The following products were upgraded successfully, but were not licensed** - Click the “License Now” button, and license these products.
- **The following products were not upgraded** – Follow the on-screen instructions.

Note that the Purchase Date of the upgraded products is the upgrade date.

Step 3: Deploy the Licenses

You can deploy the licenses one by one on the target gateways/servers. Alternatively, you can deploy several licenses together.

3.1 Deploy the Licenses One By One

Install the license on a Check Point Security Gateway in your local environment either using SmartUpdate or manually.

3.2 Deploy all Licenses

- In User Center:
 1. To get a license file with several licenses, do one of the following:
 - a. In the **Software Blades Upgrade Page**, click the **Get License File** button. (Note that by default, all licensed products are selected.)
 - b. In the **Products Page**, choose all the products that were upgraded and have a license. In the **More Actions** drop-down list, choose **Get License File**.
 2. In the **Get License** page, keep the **Download all licenses in a single file** option selected, and click **Get License File**.
 3. Save the file.
- In SmartUpdate:
 1. From the menu, select **Licenses & Contracts > Add License > From File**.
 2. Browse to the location of the license file, select it, and click **Open**.
 3. Result:

The local licenses are automatically attached to their gateways/servers.

The central licenses appear in the **License & Contract Repository**.

All licenses get a default name in the format *SKU@time date*, which you can modify at a later time.