



Exinda 1700 Quick Start Guide

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Before you begin

Review all contents in box:

- 1 x Exinda 1700 Appliance
- 1 x Power Supply
- 1 x Power Cable
- 1 x Cat5 Crossover Cable (Red)
- 1 x Cat5 Standard Cable (Blue)
- 1 x Quick Start Guide

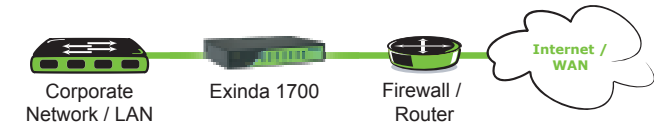
Information you require before configuration:

1. Fixed IP Address
2. Network Subnet Mask
3. Default Gateway/ Route Address

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Where to plug in

The Exinda 1700 is typically installed between the LAN switch and the firewall/router. At this location you will be able to monitor the activity between the LAN hosts and the Internet/WAN.



For additional deployment options refer to Exinda Deployment Topologies document available at www.exinda.com/public/help

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Configure IP address

A single IP address is required to manage the Exinda 1700. Power up the unit using the power supply supplied in the box. When the H/B light flashes green it means the unit has booted up.

Option 1: Configure using the Ethernet interface A1

Your IP address will need to be in the same IP range 172.14.1.xx in order to connect.



Connect to the web interface using a standard web browser with the URL: <http://172.14.1.57>

Login using username 'admin' and password 'exinda'.

Once connected you can change the IP address to suit your network.

You may also telnet to the unit for CLI based access.

Option 2: Configure using a serial cable

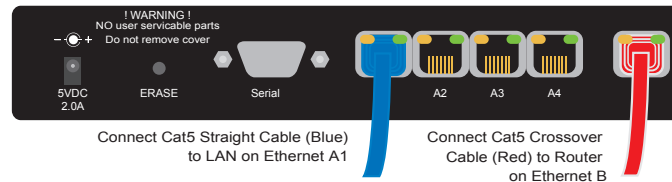
Using a baud rate of 56700, connect to the Exinda 1700 and login as username 'admin' and password 'exinda'. You will be prompted to set an IP address. Answer Y and type in the appropriate IP address. Once complete you will be able to connect to the device via the Ethernet interface A1.



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Installation & cabling

Installation requires a short network outage lasting as long as it takes to plug in the appropriate cables. Traffic begins passing transparently once the Exinda 1700 is cabled and powered.



Note: The Exinda 1700 should be treated as a host when considering what cables to use. A host-to-host connection is made using a crossover cable, whereas a host-to-switch uses a straight through cable.

Ensure that traffic is passing through. If not:

- recheck your cabling. Ensure the right cables are used
- check speed/duplex mode of the router and switch port.

The Exinda 1700 is setup to auto-negotiate but some equipment is not able to do this causing network slowness. Set the speed/duplex modes on the switch, router and Exinda 1700 to the preferred mode.

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Optimize & Review

The Exinda 1700 is typically configured to work with other Exinda products such as the 4700 and 6700. Any optimization and compression rules should be configured in line with WAN wide policies.

It is recommended that you review your Internet / WAN traffic on a weekly basis as part of your network maintenance plan.

For more help visit:

<http://www.exinda.com/public/support/manuals/1700/>

Congratulations

You have successfully installed your Exinda 1700. Now you can enjoy the power of complete monitoring and control of applications performance.

For more information, technical tips and sample configurations visit www.exinda.com