

3 Configuration

This section provides instructions for configuring the SMS server, installing an SMS client, connecting to the server, and performing basic tasks to configure your HP TippingPoint system.

Connecting to the Server

After you have configured the server, you can install the SMS client and log in to the SMS or connect to the SMS by command line interface (CLI).

NOTE: Do not change the vSMS vNIC settings. The virtual network interface controller (vNIC) settings configured during the deployment of vSMS are required for the application to operate successfully. For best results, do not change the vNIC settings.

Configure the vSMS Server

After powering on the server, the SMS Out-of-Box (OBE) Setup Wizard prompts you to perform basic tasks to configure the system. Perform the following steps:

1. Log on to the SMS server as **SuperUser** (no password).
2. Read and accept the end-user license agreement to continue.
3. If needed, select a language for a different keyboard layout.
4. Specify a security level (0 – 2) and create a new Super User administrator account and password.
5. Specify the network type, SMS management IP address, network mask, and optional default gateway.
6. Specify a host name to describe the SMS. If desired, enter the optional host location and system contact information.
7. Modify the timekeeping option by enabling NTP Client for your time zone.
8. Modify server options for SSH, HTTPS, HTTP, and SNMP.
9. As an optional step, you can configure a Network Management System to monitor and receive SNMP traps.
10. Configure email contact information.

Install the SMS Client

The SMS client can be installed on a physical machine or on a virtual machine. Do not install the SMS client on the virtual machine where the vSMS exists.

Supported operating systems include Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Linux, and Mac OSX.

1. Open a Web browser and enter the IP address or host name of your SMS Appliance (for example, <https://123.45.67.89>).
2. Log in with the Super User account created when you configured the vSMS server.
3. On the Welcome page, select the appropriate SMS client installer for your platform and download it.
4. Run the installation wizard.

The installation wizard checks for previous installations and guides you through the options for installing or updating the client software. When installation is complete, the installer prompts you to end or open the client upon completion.

Log in to the SMS

1. Launch the HP TippingPoint SMS client.
2. Specify the IP address or fully qualified host name of the vSMS server.
3. Provide the user name and password for the Super User account created when you configured the vSMS server.