

## How to get started with your new FB6000 series product and how to reset the configuration.

You configure your FireBrick using a web browser - to do this, you need a local IP connection between your computer and the FireBrick. There are several ways to get connected...

### CONNECTING FOR THE FIRST TIME

**Method 1** - use the FireBrick's DHCP server to configure a computer

If your computer is already configured (as most are) to get an IP address automatically, connect your computer to port 0 on the FireBrick, and the FireBrick's inbuilt DHCP server should give it an IP address. You can then access the web control pages using your browser. The FireBrick's IP address will be 10.0.0.1 and 2001:DB8::1

**Method 2** - configure a computer with a fixed IP address

Alternatively, you can connect a computer to port 0 and manually configure your computer to have a fixed IP address eg 10.0.0.2 or 2001:DB8::2. You can then use a browser to access the FireBrick's web pages on <http://10.0.0.1> and [http://\[2001:DB8::1\]](http://[2001:DB8::1])

**Method 3** - use an existing DHCP server to configure the FireBrick

If your LAN has a DHCP server then do not connect port 0 to your LAN as it will clash with your server. Instead, connect port 1 to your LAN and the FireBrick will get an IP address automatically. Check your DHCP server to find the address allocated and access this IP address using your web browser.

### FIREBRICK WEB INTERFACE - FIRST STEPS

Following these instructions you should reach the FireBrick's web control pages which prominently displays "Configuration needed". Click the "edit configuration" link, which will take you to the configuration setup wizard covering initial steps.

#### Configuration wizard

Please fill in the initial configuration settings, and then continue to the configuration editor. This allows you to complete additional settings if needed before saving.

The screenshot shows a configuration wizard form with the following sections:

- Skip Wizard** (link)
- Login details**
  - Name**: Your name (input field)
  - username**: Your username for logging in to the FireBrick (input field)
  - password**: Your password for logging in to the FireBrick (input field)
  - Email**: System wide contact email address (input field)
- DHCP WAN (e.g. external router)**
  - Port**: WAN DHCP client and IPv6 RA/SLAAC WAN connection (does not allow web config access) (dropdown menu, currently set to "None")
- LAN Ports**
- Continue** (link)

#### Add a new user

You now need to add a user with a password in order to gain full access to the FireBrick's user interface. Using the wizard you can specify username, full name, and password. Or you can skip the wizard to add a user if you prefer.

#### Remove temporary subnets

The FireBrick can have many subnets at once. The 2001:DB8::1 and 10.0.0.1 addresses are temporary and should be removed, but we recommend you add new addresses and test they work as expected before removing these temporary addresses. The wizard removes these, and adds the subnet(s) you specify.

#### Login

Having changed the config, using the wizard or XML editor, select "Save" and you will see a page showing the progress of storing the new configuration in Flash memory. On this page there is a "Login" link - click on this link and then log in using the username and password you chose. You can then set up the rest of the FireBrick's configuration.

