

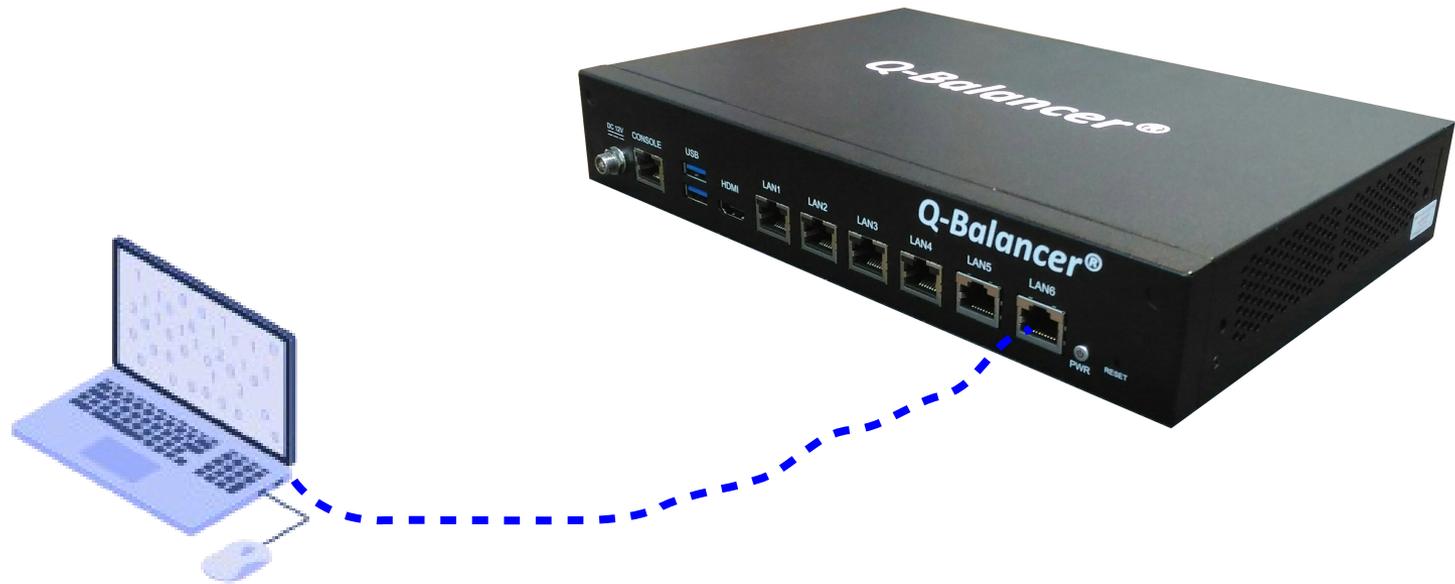


How To Guide: *Access the Appliance via Web-based User Interface*

Introduction

This guide outlines how to access the Q-Balancer appliance via its web-based management interface when it's in the default configuration.

Step 1. Connect your PC to the very last port of the appliance with an Ethernet cable.



Step 2. IP Configuration on Your PC

There is an IP permanently bound on the very last port of the appliance, which is 172.31.3.1/255.255.255.252. Configure the network interface of your PC to an IP in the subnet of 172.31.3.0/29.

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

General

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

Obtain an IP address automatically

Use the following IP address:

IP address: 172 . 31 . 3 . 2

Subnet mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 252

Default gateway: 172 . 31 . 3 . 1

Obtain DNS server address automatically

Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server: . . .

Alternate DNS server: . . .

Validate settings upon exit

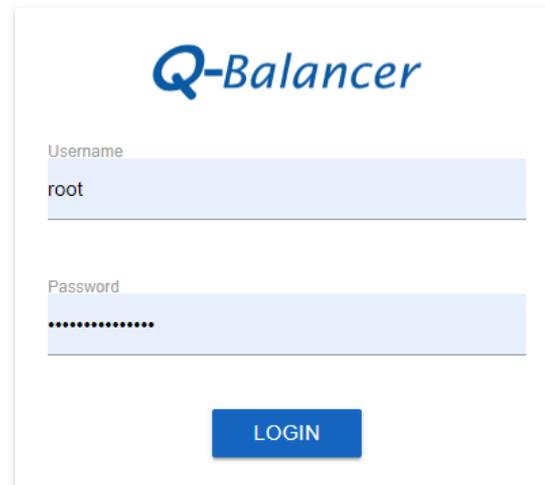
Advanced...

OK Cancel

Step 3. Access Web UI via its default IP

Open a browser and enter `http://172.31.3.1:4000` (or optionally `https://172.31.3.1`) in the address bar. You will be able to access the login page as follows:

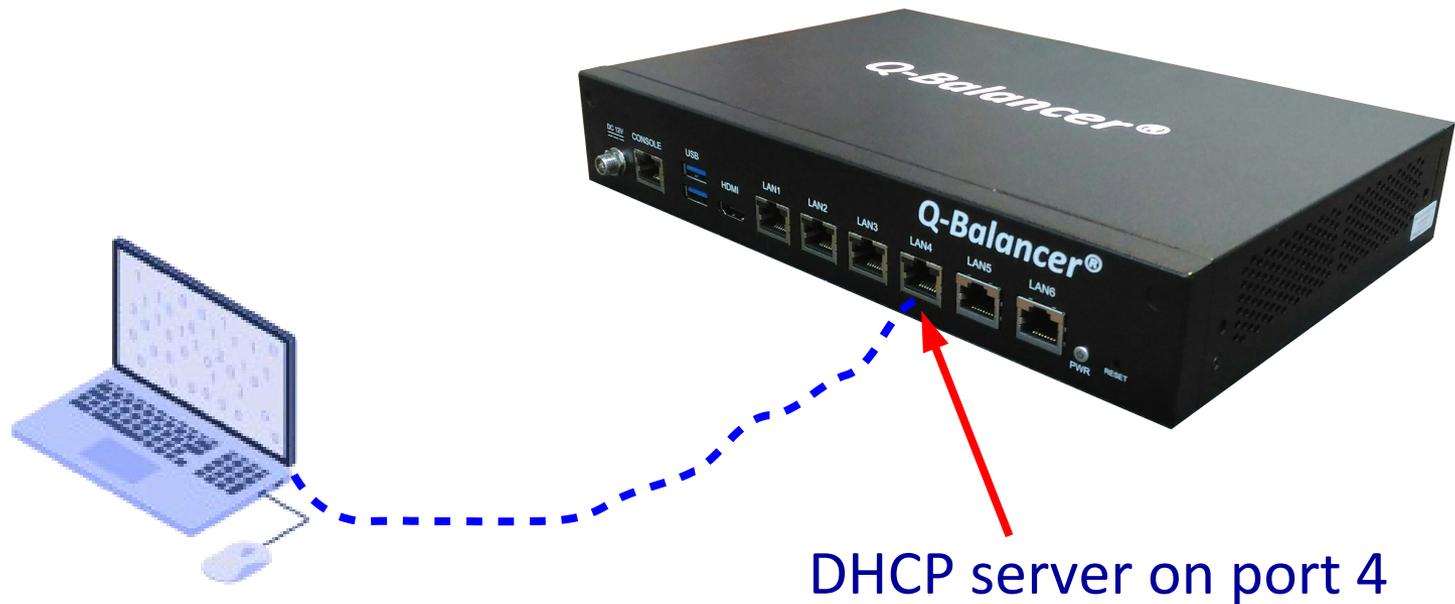
172.31.3.1:4000



The screenshot shows the Q-Balancer login interface. At the top, the Q-Balancer logo is displayed. Below the logo, there are two input fields: one for the Username, which contains the text 'root', and one for the Password, which is filled with dots. A blue button labeled 'LOGIN' is positioned below the password field.

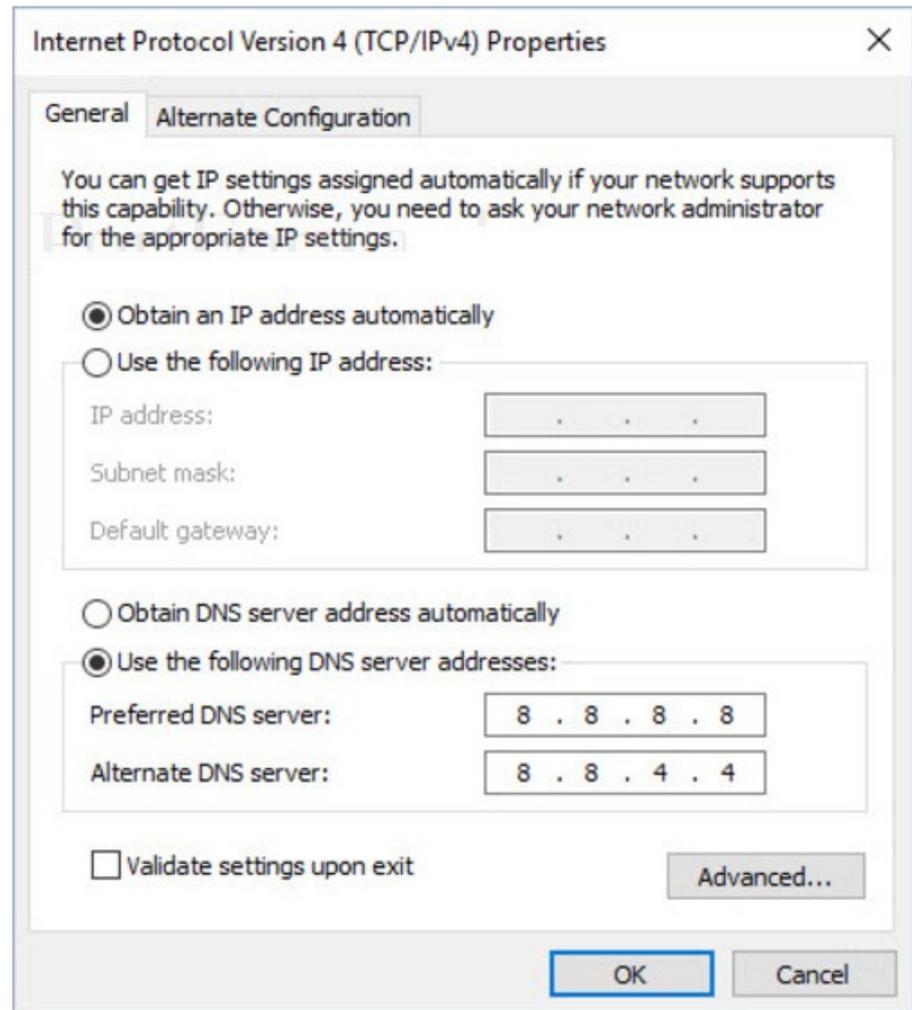
Optionally Access Web UI via Port 4

In addition to the very last port, you can access the appliance via port 4.



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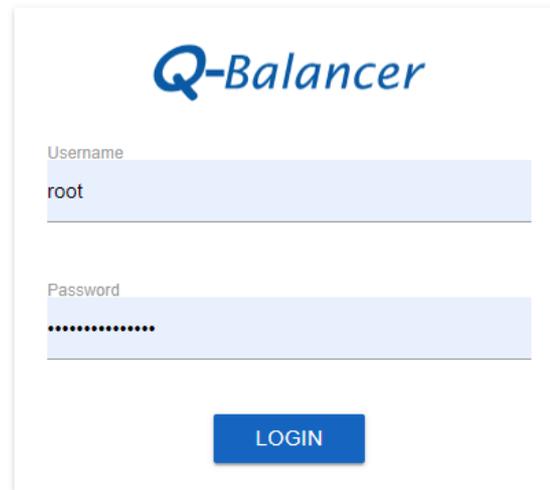
On *IPv4 Properties*, you only need to set your PC as "*obtain an IP address automatically*".



Optionally Access Web UI via Port 4

Open a browser and enter `http://DHCP-server-IP:4000`, which is by default `http://192.168.1.254:4000`, in the address bar; you may optionally browse the web UI through `https://192.168.1.254`. The login page will appear as follows:

192.168.1.254:4000



The image shows a login page for Q-Balancer. At the top center is the Q-Balancer logo. Below it are two input fields: one for 'Username' containing the text 'root' and one for 'Password' containing a series of dots. At the bottom center is a blue button labeled 'LOGIN'.