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## **DESCRIPTION:**

This article shows the steps needed to configure bandwidth management (BWM). SonicOS offers an integrated traffic shaping mechanism through its Interfaces, for both Egress (Outbound) and Ingress (Inbound) traffic. Outbound BWM can be applied to traffic sourced from **Trusted** and **Public Zones** (such as LAN and DMZ) destined to **Untrusted and Encrypted Zones** (such as WAN and VPN). Inbound BWM can be applied to traffic sourced from Untrusted and Encrypted Zones destined to Trusted and Public Zones.

# Enabling Bandwidth Management (Either Advanced or Global)

 Click Manage in the top navigation menu.
 Navigate to Firewall Settings | BWM.
 Select either Advanced or Global, depending on your desired configuration.
 Click Accept

3. Click Accept.

SONICWALL\* Network Security Appliance

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# Configure Bandwidth Management in WAN Interface

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 Input the Ingress and Egress Speeds of your WAN in Kbps. If you're unsure of these values, contact your ISP.
 Click OK.

### Creating Bandwidth Object (Only for Advanced BWM)

 Click Manage in the top navigation menu.
 Navigate to Objects | Bandwidth Objects and click Add.

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#### 3. Add a Name, Guaranteed/Maximum Bandwidth, Traffic Priority, and Violation Action.

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### Creating or Editing an Access Rule to apply Bandwidth Management

1. Navigate to **Rules** | **Access Rules** and find the access rule you'd like to apply BWM to. If a new access rule is required. Click configure on the relevant access rule or click **Add** and create the rule by entering the desired Source, Destination, Service, etc. into the fields.

2. On the access rule creation/modification
screen, select the <b>BWM</b> tab. On the BWM
tab, enable Egress or Ingress Bandwidth
Management, depending on which you
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appropriate <b>Bandwidth Priority</b> (if Global
BWM) or <b>Bandwidth Object</b> (if
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Note: BWM Type: Advanced; To change go to Firewall Settings > BWM

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