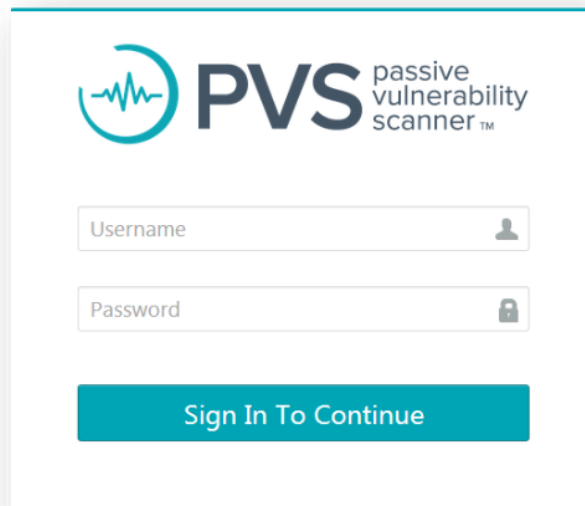


# Passive Vulnerability Scanner Key Upload

\*\*\*Starting with PVS 4.2.1 a license key is not required if you enter "SecurityCenter" in the activation code field in PVS.\*\*\*

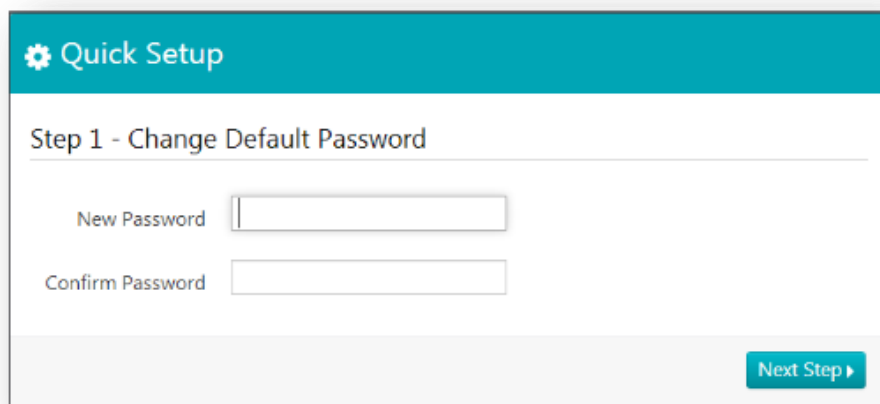
After installing PVS and starting the PVS services, open a browser and connect to <https://<IPaddress or hostname>:8835>.

The default username is "admin" and the initial password is "admin".



The image shows the PVS login interface. At the top left is the PVS logo, which consists of a teal circle with a white pulse line and the text "PVS passive vulnerability scanner™". Below the logo are two input fields: "Username" with a user icon and "Password" with a lock icon. At the bottom is a teal button labeled "Sign In To Continue".

**Step 1** – Log in and change the password. The new password must contain one capital letter, one lowercase letter, one digit, and one special character from the list of !@#\$%^&\*()

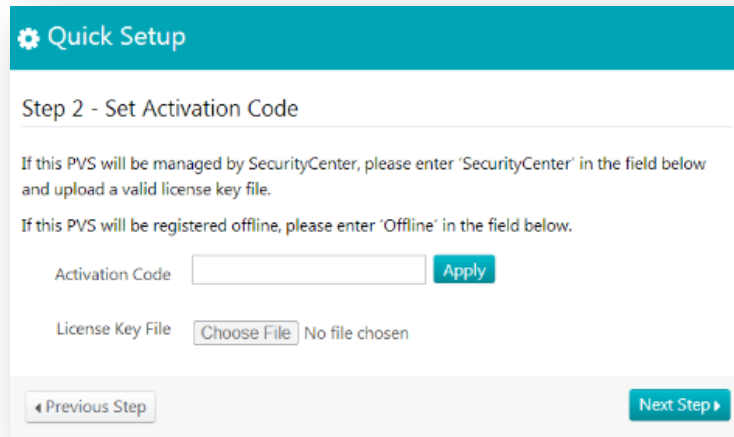


The image shows the "Quick Setup" screen. The title bar is teal with a gear icon and the text "Quick Setup". Below the title bar is the heading "Step 1 - Change Default Password". There are two input fields: "New Password" and "Confirm Password". At the bottom right is a teal button labeled "Next Step ▶".

**Step 2** – Enter your Activation Code in the "Activation Code" field, or if you have a License Key File, click "Choose File" and browse to your key and upload it to the system.

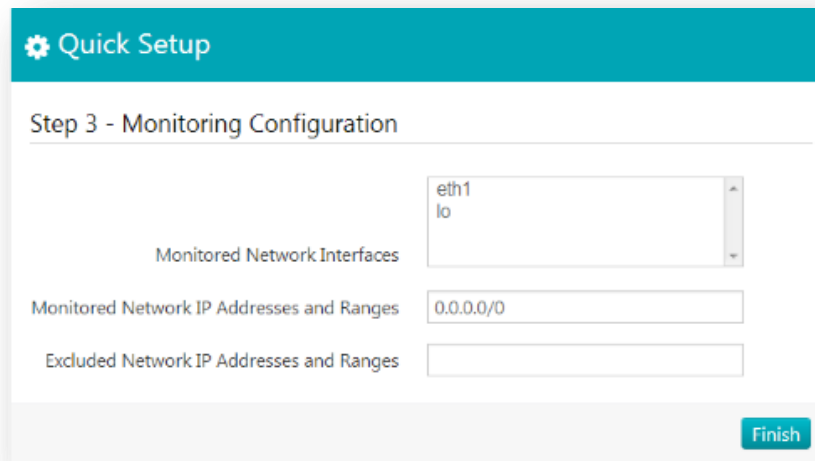
If your PVS is being managed by SecurityCenter, enter "SecurityCenter" without the quotes in the Activation Code box as well as uploading the License Key File.

If the PVS is to be registered in an Offline mode, enter “Offline” in the Activation Code box. Then click “Next Step”.



The screenshot shows the 'Quick Setup' window, Step 2 - Set Activation Code. It contains instructions for online and offline registration, an 'Activation Code' input field with an 'Apply' button, and a 'License Key File' section with a 'Choose File' button and 'No file chosen' text. Navigation buttons for 'Previous Step' and 'Next Step' are at the bottom.

**Step 3** – Now select the Monitored Network Interfaces and IP Range you wish PVS to monitor, and enter any IP ranges you wish to exclude. You may enter IPv4 or IPv6 CIDR addresses. When multiple addresses or ranges are used, separate the entries using commas. When completed, click “Finish”.



The screenshot shows the 'Quick Setup' window, Step 3 - Monitoring Configuration. It features a list for 'Monitored Network Interfaces' containing 'eth1' and 'lo', an input field for 'Monitored Network IP Addresses and Ranges' with '0.0.0.0/0', and an empty input field for 'Excluded Network IP Addresses and Ranges'. A 'Finish' button is located at the bottom right.

For more detailed set up instructions for PVS, refer to the PVS User Guide.

You can access this guide by logging into the Tenable Support Portal at <https://support.tenable.com> and then click on Downloads → Product Documentation → Passive Vulnerability Scanner → PVS User Guide.

For technical questions regarding PVS, contact [support@tenable.com](mailto:support@tenable.com).

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