

# Template:Fw checksum cli

You can calculate the checksum of a firmware image file using *md5sum*. This command should work on most Linux distros or you can upload the firmware into the router and calculate the checksum via a [command line interface](#).

When you select a firmware image file for upload via the System -> Firmware page, the file gets uploaded into */tmp/* directory with the name *firmware.img*. So the command to calculate the checksum should look like this: