# Easy Protect Mode in the FL mGuard 1000 series

If the device is started in Easy Protect Mode, it automatically protects all devices connected to the LAN area network or net zone 2 (XF2–XF5) against all external access (e.g., individual machines or production cells that are connected).

Easy Protect Mode is activated by first bridging two contacts (US and I1) via a physical cable jump-in connector labeled XG1, and then performing a power cycle. See figure below:
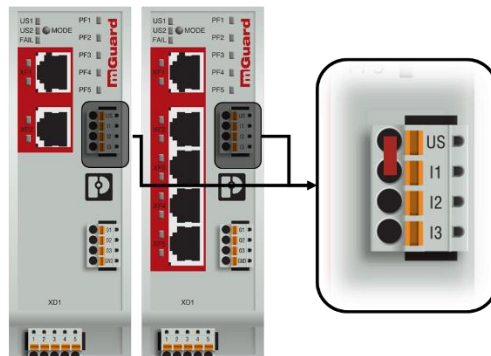
The device will be integrated as the known Stealth Mode Firewall into the existing network. The existing network configuration of the connected devices does not have to be changed.
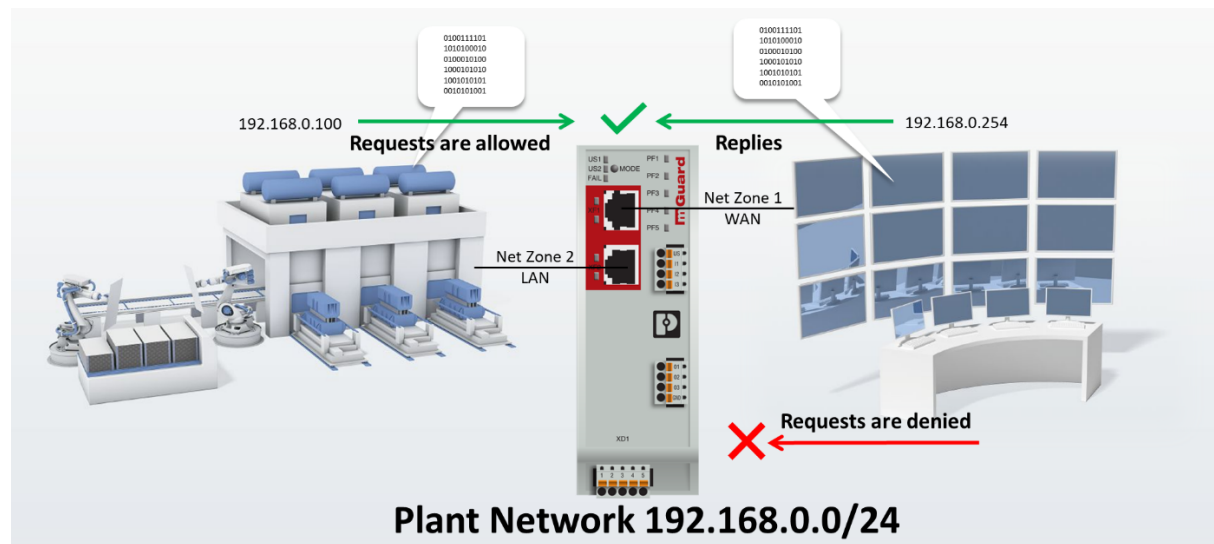
Keep in mind that device configuration through HTTPS is NOT possible in this mode.

To disable Easy Protect Mode, remove the physical cable from the connector and then power cycle. The mGuard will boot up with the previously saved configuration, or if never configured, as an out-of-the-box device.