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# Chapter 1: Introduction

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## Purpose

This document provides information on features in VSP Operating System Software (VOSS). VOSS runs on the following product families:

- Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series
- Avaya Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series
- Avaya Virtual Services Platform 8000 Series

This security documentation provides conceptual information and procedures that you can use to administer and configure the security features for the Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series.

The security function includes tasks related to product security such as the management and protection of resources from unauthorized or detrimental access and use. This document includes information that supports the configuration and ongoing management of the following:

- communications
- data security
- user security
- access

For information on configuring security on the Avaya Virtual Services Platform 7200 and Avaya Virtual Services Platform 8000, see *Configuring Security on Avaya Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series and 8000 Series*, NN47227-601.

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## Documentation

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The screenshot shows two panels. The left panel, titled 'PRODUCTS', lists several Avaya products: Virtual Services Platform 7000, Virtualization Provisioning Service, Visual Messenger™ for OCTEL® 250/350, Visual Vectors, Visualization Performance and Fault Manager, Voice Portal, Voice over IP Monitoring, W310 Wireless LAN Gateway, WLAN 2200 Series, and WLAN Handset 2200 Series. A 'My Notifications' link is visible in the top right of this panel. The right panel, titled 'VIRTUAL SERVICES PLATFORM 7000', shows a 'Select a Release Version' dropdown menu set to 'All and Future'. Below this are several checkboxes for documentation types: Administration and System Programming, Application Developer Information, Application Notes, Application and Technical Notes (checked), Declarations of Conformity, and Documentation Library (checked). A red 'SUBMIT >>' button is located at the bottom right of the right panel.

11. Click **Submit**.

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## Support

Go to the Avaya Support website at <http://support.avaya.com> for the most up-to-date documentation, product notices, and knowledge articles. You can also search for release notes, downloads, and resolutions to issues. Use the online service request system to create a service request. Chat with live agents to get answers to questions, or request an agent to connect you to a support team if an issue requires additional expertise.

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## Searching a documentation collection

On the Avaya Support website, you can download the documentation library for a specific product and software release to perform searches across an entire document collection. For example, you can perform a single, simultaneous search across the collection to quickly find all occurrences of a particular feature. Use this procedure to perform an index search of your documentation collection.

### Before you begin

- Download the documentation collection zip file to your local computer.
- You must have Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader installed on your computer.

### Procedure

1. Extract the document collection zip file into a folder.
2. Navigate to the folder that contains the extracted files and open the file named `<product_name_release>.pdx`.

3. In the Search dialog box, select the option **In the index named <product\_name\_release>.pdx**.
4. Enter a search word or phrase.
5. Select any of the following to narrow your search:
  - Whole Words Only
  - Case-Sensitive
  - Include Bookmarks
  - Include Comments
6. Click **Search**.

The search results show the number of documents and instances found. You can sort the search results by Relevance Ranking, Date Modified, Filename, or Location. The default is Relevance Ranking.



# Chapter 2: New in this document

The following sections detail what is new in *Security for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-601.

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## Features

### Release 5.1.2

#### Digital certificate

This release implements the digital certificate framework that provides Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) support to the VOSS switches to allow digital certificate validation.

For more information, see:

- [Digital certificate](#) on page 26
- [Digital certificate order priority](#) on page 28
- [Digital certificate configuration using ACLI](#) on page 46
- [Digital certificate configuration using EDM](#) on page 69

#### Logon banner

This release provides the option to set up a custom logon banner using EDM. The logon banner is used to display custom text such as warning message, company name, and contact information to the CLI user before authentication. Until this release, setting up custom warning text was possible only using CLI commands.

For more information, see [CLI field descriptions](#) on page 65.

#### Secure AAA server communication

This release introduces the Secure AAA server communication feature. AAA refers to Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting. This feature deploys Internet Protocol Security (IPsec) to provide per-packet confidentiality, authentication, integrity, and replay protection to the AAA server communication, including the security protocols, the Remote Access Dial-in User Services (RADIUS) and Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+).

The Internet Key Exchange (IKE) protocol is used for key management.

This feature provides the following updates to the security implementation on VOSS:

- IPsec support for IPv4 protocol and configuring a Circuitless IP (CLIP) address on a loopback interface.

- Automatic configuration of shared key using IKE protocol for both IPv4 and IPv6.
- IKE support for two types of authentication methods for the IKE session establishment
  - Pre-shared-key
  - Digital signature (digital certificate signed by trusted Certificate Authority (CA))

This release updates IPsec information. If you downgrade your software, the current IPsec configurations are no longer supported. You must boot with the factory default settings for IPsec, and then reconfigure the IPsec features.

You can only configure the IPsec policies for IPv4 addresses for UDP, TCP, and ICMPv4 protocols. You can continue to configure IPsec policies for IPv6 addresses for ICMPv6, OSPFv3, TCP, and UDP.

For more information, see:

- [Secure AAA server communication](#) on page 277.
- [IPsec](#) on page 303.
- [IPsec configuration using ACLI](#) on page 309.
- [IPsec configuration using EDM](#) on page 331.

## Release 5.1

### DHCP snooping and Neighbor Discovery inspection

This release introduces the DHCP snooping and Neighbor Discovery (ND) inspection features for IPv6.

IPv6 DHCP snooping and ND inspection feature protects the network from the following types of attacks:

- User misconfigurations
- DAD spoofing
- NUD spoofing
- ND cache poisoning

For more information, see:

- [DHCP snooping and Neighbor Discovery inspection](#) on page 89
- [Configuring IPv6 DHCP snooping on ACLI](#) on page 107
- [Configuring IPv6 Neighbor Discovery inspection using ACLI](#) on page 110
- [Configuring IPv6 DHCP snooping and ND inspection using EDM](#) on page 128
- [IPv6 DHCP Snooping and ND Inspection configuration example](#) on page 352

### EAPoL MHMA-MV enhancement

This release introduces support for EAPoL Multihost mode, with MultiVLAN support. With Multihost mode, a finite number of EAP or NEAP users or devices with unique MAC addresses are allowed on a port after authentication. RADIUS based authentication is the only supported authentication mode for this feature.

Multihost operation can be further classified as:

- MultiHost Multiple Authentication mode (MHMA) with MultiVLAN suport
- Multihost Single Authentication mode (MHSA)

**\* Note:**

This release supports only MHMA-MV. MHSA mode is not supported in this release.

In MHMA-MV mode, a finite number of EAP or NEAP clients with unique MAC addresses can be authenticated and allowed access on the port. Each authenticated client can then be classified into different VLAN based on authorization from RADIUS server.

Each user must complete EAP authentication before the port allows traffic from the corresponding source MAC address. MHMA-MV support is useful in common enterprise deployments for desk connectivity to users. Here a single Ethernet port is available at the user desk where a PC is daisy chained behind an IP Phone. In this case the PC and the IP Phone can be independently authenticated on a single Ethernet port, and traffic can be classified into Voice or Data VLAN appropriately based dynamic VLAN assignment per client, from RADIUS server.

Both tagged and untagged traffic is supported on the port.

For more information, see:

- [Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN](#) on page 131
- [Configuring the maximum MAC clients](#) on page 156
- [Clearing Non-EAPoL session](#) on page 157

### **MAC move for authenticated non-EAP clients**

When you move a Non-EAP client that is authenticated on a specific port, to another port on which EAPoL or Non-EAP is enabled, MAC move of the client to the new port does not automatically happen. This is as designed.

For more information, see [Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN](#) on page 131.

# Chapter 3: Security fundamentals

This section provides conceptual content to help you configure and customize the security services on Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series.

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## Security overview

Security is a critical attribute of networking devices such as the Virtual Services Platform 4000. Security features are split into two main areas:

- Control path—protects the access to the device from a management perspective.
- Data path—protects the network from malicious users by controlling access authorization to the network resources (such as servers and stations). This protection is primarily accomplished by using filters or access lists.

You can protect the control path using

- logon and passwords
- access policies, in which you specify the network and address that can use a service or daemon
- secure protocols, such as Secure Shell (SSH), Secure Copy (SCP), and the Simple Network Management Protocol version 3 (SNMPv3)
- the Message Digest 5 Algorithm (MD5), which protects routing updates
- the Message Digest 5 Algorithm (MD5), which protects routing updates, Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), and Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)

You can protect the data path using

- Media Access Control (MAC) address filtering
- Layer 3 filtering, such as Internet Protocol (IP) and User Datagram Protocol (UDP)/Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) filtering
- routing policies, which prevent users from accessing restricted areas of the network
- mechanisms to prevent denial-of-service (DOS) attacks

## hsecure mode

The switch supports a flag called high secure (hsecure). hsecure introduces the following behaviors for passwords:

- 10-character enforcement
- aging time
- limitation of failed logon attempts
- protection mechanism to filter certain IP addresses.

After you enable the hsecure flag, the software enforces the 10-character rule for all passwords. This password must contain a minimum of two uppercase characters, two lowercase characters, two numbers, and two special characters.

After you enable hsecure, the system requires you to save the configuration file and reboot the system for hsecure to take effect. If the existing password does not meet the minimum requirements for hsecure, the system prompts you to change the password during the first login.

The default username is rwa and the default password is rwa. In hsecure, the system prompts you to change these during first login because they do not meet the minimum requirements for hsecure.

When you enable hsecure, the system disables Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) v1, SNMPv2 and SNMPv3. If you want to use SNMP, you must re-enable SNMP, using the command `no boot config flag block-snmp`.

The following table lists the difference between Enhanced Secure mode and Hsecure mode:

Feature	Enhanced Secure	Hsecure
Authentication	Role Based : admin/privilege/operator/security/auditor	Access level based: rwa/rw/ro/l3/l2/l1
Password Length	Minimum of 8 characters with exception of Admin user. Admin requires a minimum of 15 characters	Minimum of 10 characters
Password Rules	1 or 2 upper case, lower case, numeric & special character	Minimum of 2 upper Case and lower case letters, minimum of 2 numeric characters and minimum of 2 special characters
Password Expiration	Per User Minimum Change interval is enforced which is programmed by the Admin	Global Expiration - admin configurable
Password Unique	Previous passwords & common passwords between users are prevented	Previous passwords & common passwords between users are prevented
Password Renewal	Automatic password Renewal is enforced	Automatic password Renewal is enforced
Audit Logs	Authorized users are able to View/Modify/Delete Audit Logs	Standard Operation

*Table continues...*

Feature	Enhanced Secure	Hsecure
SNMPv3	Password rules apply to SNMPv3 Auth&Priv. SNMPv3 is required (V1/V2 disabled)	SNMPv1 & SNMPv2 configurable option available
EDM	Site Admin to enable/disable	Disabled and not allowed to be reenabled
Telnet/FTP	Site Admin to enable/disable	Disabled but allowed to be reenabled
DOS attack Prevention	Option not available	Ability to prevent DOS attacks by filtering IP addresses and IP address ranges

### Aging enforcement

After you enable the hsecure flag, you can configure a duration after which you must change your password. You configure the duration by using the aging parameter.

For SNMP and File Transfer Protocol (FTP), after a password expires, access is denied. Before you access the system, you must change a community string to a new string consisting of more than eight characters.

**! Important:**

Consider the following after you enable the hsecure flag:

- You cannot enable the Web server for Enterprise Device Manager (EDM) access.
- You cannot enable the Secure Shell (SSH) password authentication.

For more information, see *Administration for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-600.

### Filtering mechanism

Incorrect IP source addresses as network or broadcast addresses are filtered at the virtual router interface. Source addresses 192.168.168.0 and 192.168.168.255 are discarded.

This change is valid for all IP subnets, not only for /24.

You can filter addresses only if you enable the hsecure mode.

## ACLI passwords

Virtual Services Platform 4000 ships with default passwords assigned for access to Avaya Command Line Interface (ACLI) through a console or management session. If you have read/write/all access authority, and you are using SNMPv3, you can change passwords that are in an encrypted format. If you are using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM), you can also specify the number of available Telnet sessions and rlogin sessions.

**!** **Important:**

The default passwords are documented and well known. Avaya strongly recommends that you change the default passwords and community strings immediately after you first log on.

If you enable enhanced secure mode with the `boot config flags enhancedsecure-mode` command, you enable new access levels, along with stronger password complexity, length, and minimum change intervals. For more information on system access fundamentals and configuration, see *Administration for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-600.

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## Port Lock feature

You can use the Port Lock feature to administratively lock a port or ports to prevent other users from changing port parameters or modifying port action. You cannot modify locked ports until the ports are first unlocked.

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## Access policies for services

You can control access to the switch by creating an access policy. An access policy specifies the hosts or networks that can access the device through various services, such as Telnet, SNMP, Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP), File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP), Remote Shell (RSH), and remote login (rlogin). You can enable or disable access services by setting flags from ACLI.

You can define network stations that can explicitly access the switch or stations that cannot access it. For each service you can also specify the level of access, such as read-only or read-write-all.

**!** **Important:**

A third-party security scan shows the switch service ports open and in the listen state. No connections are accepted on these ports unless you enable the particular daemon. Avaya does not dynamically start and stop the daemons at runtime and needs to keep them running from system startup.

For more information about configuring access policies, see *Administration for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-600.



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# Denial-of-service attack prevention

## High secure mode

Virtual Services Platform 4000 supports a configurable flag, called high secure (hsecure). High secure mode introduces a protection mechanism to filter certain IP addresses, and two restrictions on passwords: 10-character enforcement and aging time.

If the device starts in hsecure mode with default factory settings, and no previously configured password, the system will prompt you to change the password. The new password must follow the rules mandated by high secure mode. After you enable hsecure and restart the system, if you have an invalid-length password you must change the password.

If you enable hsecure for the first time and the password file does not exist, then the device creates a normal default username (rwa) and password (rwa). In this case, the password does not meet the minimum requirements for hsecure and as a result the system prompts you to change the password.

The following information describes hsecure mode operations:

- When you enable the hsecure flag, after a certain duration you are asked to change your password. If not configured, the aging parameter defaults to 90 days.
- For SNMP and FTP, access is denied when a password expires. You must change the community strings to a new string made up of more than eight characters before accessing the system.
- You cannot enable the Web server at any time.
- You cannot enable the SSH password-authentication feature at any time.

Hsecure is disabled by default. When you enable hsecure, the desired behavior applies to all ports.

## Directed broadcast suppression

You can enable or disable forwarding for directed broadcast traffic on an IP-interface basis. A directed broadcast is a frame sent to the subnet broadcast address on a remote IP subnet. By disabling or suppressing directed broadcasts on an interface, you cause all frames sent to the subnet broadcast address for a local router interface to be dropped. Directed broadcast suppression protects hosts from possible DoS attacks.

To prevent the flooding of other networks with DoS attacks, such as the Smurf attack, VSP 4000 is protected by directed broadcast suppression. This feature is enabled by default. Avaya recommends that you not disable it.

## Prioritization of control traffic

VOSS uses a sophisticated prioritization scheme to schedule control packets on physical ports. This scheme involves two levels with both hardware and software queues to guarantee proper handling of control packets regardless of the switch load. In turn, this scheme guarantees the stability of the network. Prioritization also guarantees that applications that use many broadcasts are handled with lower priority.

You cannot view, configure, or modify control-traffic queues.

## ARP request threshold recommendations

The Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) request threshold defines the maximum number of outstanding unresolved ARP requests. The default value for this function is 500 ARP requests. To avoid excessive amounts of subnet scanning that a virus can cause, Avaya recommends that you

change the ARP request threshold to a value between 100 and 50. This configuration protects the CPU from causing excessive ARP requests, protects the network, and lessens the spread of the virus to other PCs. The following list provides further recommended ARP threshold values:

- Default: 500
- Severe conditions: 50
- Continuous scanning conditions: 100
- Moderate: 200
- Relaxed: 500

For more information about how to configure the ARP threshold, see *Configuration - IP Routing for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-505.

### **Multicast Learning Limitation**

The Multicast Learning Limitation feature protects the CPU from multicast data packet bursts generated by malicious applications. If more than a certain number of multicast streams enter the CPU through a port during a sampling interval, the port is shut down until the user or administrator takes the appropriate action.

For more information, see *Configuring IP Multicast Routing Protocols on Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-504.

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## **Configuration considerations**

Use the information in this section to understand the limitations of some security functions such as BSAC RADIUS servers and Layer 2 protocols before you attempt to configure security.

### **Single profile enhancement for BSAC RADIUS servers**

Before enabling Remote Access Dial-In User Services (RADIUS) accounting on the device, you must configure at least one RADIUS server.

The switch software supports Microsoft Radius Servers (NPS Windows 2008, Windows 2003 IAS Server), BaySecure Access Control (BSAC), Merit Network servers and Linux based servers. To use these servers, you must first obtain the software for the server. You must also make changes to one or more configuration files for these servers.

Single Profile is a feature that is specific to BSAC RADIUS servers. In a BSAC RADIUS server, when you create a client profile, you can specify all the returnable attributes. When you use the same profile for different products (Virtual Services Platform 4000 and Baystack 450, for example) you specify all the returnable attributes in the single profile.

### **Attribute format for a third-party RADIUS server**

If you use a third-party RADIUS server and need to modify the dictionary files, you must add a vendor-specific attribute (attribute #26) and use 1584 as vendor code for all the devices and then send back access-priority vendor-assigned attribute number 192 with a decimal value of 1 to 6, depending upon whether you want read only to read-write-all.

## RADIUS on management ports

The management port supports the RADIUS protocol. When RADIUS packets are sent out of the management port, the SRC-IP address is properly entered in the RADIUS header.

For more information about the supported RADIUS servers, see the documentation of the RADIUS server.

## SNMP cloned user considerations

If the user from which you are cloning has authentication, you can choose for the new user to either have the same authentication protocol as the user from which it was cloned, or no authentication. If you choose authentication for the new user, you must provide a password for that user. If you want a new user to have authentication, you must indicate that at the time you create the new user. You can assign a privacy protocol only to a user that has authentication.

If the user from which you are cloning has no authentication, then the new user has no authentication.

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# Interoperability configuration

The switch is compatible with RADIUS servers.

You can search the InSite Knowledge Base on the Avaya Support site at [www.avaya.com/support](http://www.avaya.com/support). Use the Advanced Search option to narrow your search to specific categories (products) and document types.

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# Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF)

The Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF) feature prevents packet forwarding for incoming unicast IP packets that have incorrect or forged (spoofed) IP addresses. The uRPF feature checks that the traffic received on an interface comes from a valid IP address, thereby preventing address spoofing. On a reverse path check, if the source IP address of the received packet at the interface is not reachable using the FIB, the system drops the packet as the packet may have originated from a misconfigured or a malicious source.

You can configure uRPF for each IP interface or VLAN. When uRPF is enabled on an interface, the switch checks all routing packets that come through that interface. It ensures that the source address and source interface appear in the routing table, and that it matches the interface, on which the packet was received.

You can use one of two modes for uRPF:

- **Strict mode:** In strict mode, uRPF checks whether the source IP address of the incoming packet exists in the FIB. If the incoming interface is not the best reverse path, the packet check fails and uRPF drops the packet. If the routing engine finds the source IP entry, uRPF further

checks if the source IP interface matches the incoming interface of the packet. If they match, the system forwards the packet as usual, otherwise, the system discards the packet.

**\* Note:**

The number of packets dropped due to uRPF check on the ingress interface gets incremented along with other general dropped statistics under the `IN-DISCARD` column in the output of the command `show interfaces gigabitEthernet error <collision|verbose> {slot/port[-slot/port][,...]}`.

- Loose mode: In loose mode, uRPF checks whether the source IP address of the incoming packet exists in the FIB. The packet is dropped only if the source address is not reachable via any interface on that router.

uRPF can be enabled independently for IPv4 and IPv6. However, on a given interface, if uRPF is enabled for both IPv4 and IPv6, the `urpf-mode` can be either `strict-mode` or `loose-mode` for both IPv4 and IPv6. That means we cannot have IPv4 `urpf-mode` configured differently than that of IPv6.

**\* Note:**

uRPF check cannot detect spoofed source IP address if the source IP address belongs to a known subnet.

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## Digital certificate

This section provides information on the digital certificate framework and offline certificate management for VOSS devices.

A digital certificate is an electronic document that identifies subject, proves the ownership of public key, and is digitally signed by a certification authority (CA) that certifies the validity of the information in the certificate. A digital certificate is valid for only a specific period of time.

Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) support assists the switches to obtain and use digital certificates for secure communication in the network.

To be certified, a switch performs the following tasks:

- Generate certificate signing request
- Verify that a present certificate has not been revoked
- Validate the certificate
- Renew the certificate before it expires
- Remove the certificate if required

### Subject

An administrator configures the subject parameters such as common name, organization name, organization unit, locality, state and country for requesting the identity certificate.

## Challenge password

A password is required for Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) operations like the enrollment and renewal of identity certificate. This password is given offline by the CA during end entity registration. The administrator provides this password during enroll and renew operations.

## UsePost

There are different types of CAs like EJBCA, Win2012, and others. The usePost parameter allows you to choose the style of HTTP request. The value for usePost parameter can be set True or False.

For example, if Win2012 SCEP does not support POST mode of HTTP request, set the usePost as False for Win2012 and set usePost as True for EJBCA.

## Root CA certificate

The Root CA certificate obtained offline from CA must be installed for SCEP operations. This Root CA certificate is transferred to the device during the installation. The system does not allow any SCEP operations if the offline Root CA certificate is not installed and error messages are logged.

## Key generation

The supported key type is RSA with RSA key of size 2048. At a time, there is only one active key-pair associated with trustpoint CA and digital certificate. The system does not allow generating a new key-pair if there is a key-pair already associated with the active digital certificate. The system logs the error message if such new key generation is attempted. In such case the certificate must be revoked first before a new key-pair is generated.

## TrustPoint CA setup

Trustpoints let us manage and track CAs and certificates. A trustpoint is a representation of a CA or identity pair. A trustpoint contains the identity of the CA, CA-specific configuration parameters, and an association with one generated key. The switch can enroll with a trust point to obtain an identity certificate. Trustpoint is set up once RSA key pair is generated and the CA identity and other configuration parameters are available. The CA name to configure a trustpoint should be unique.

## Certificate enrollment

Certificate enrolment involves generating certificate signing request (CSR). Before certificate enrolment, trustpoint CA must be configured and the user configuration parameters should be available. The key usage extension parameter is required as an input. It indicates the purpose of the key contained in the certificate, that the key can be used for encipherment, digital signature, certificate signing and so on.

The certificate enrollment is not allowed if there is an active certificate already available. If new certificate enrollment is required, the existing active certificate must be revoked first. The system logs the enrollment success or failure responses.

## Certificate renewal

The certificate renewal must be done by the administrator before it expires. A trap is set for a pre-defined period before expiry date of the certificate and the certificate renewal due warning message is logged by the system. The system does not allow certificate renewal request if an active certificate is not available. The system replaces the existing certificate with the newly obtained certificate on successful renewal. The system logs the renewal success or failure responses.

## Certificate revocation or removal

The certificate can be revoked or withdrawn from the specific device for a specific reason at any point of time. The system does not allow certificate revocation request if an active certificate is not available. The system releases the existing certificate on successful revocation. The system logs the revocation success or failure responses.

During boot up, the system checks whether an active installed certificate is available. If a valid certificate is not available the system logs the warning message.

## Offline certificate management

Offline certificate management supports the switches that cannot communicate with the Certificate Authority to obtain the identity certificate online by certificate enrollment operation.

Configure the subject and RSA key-pair to obtain the offline identity certificate. The configured subject parameters and RSA key are used to generate the Certificate Signing Request (CSR). This CSR is used to obtain the offline identity certificate.

The Root CA certificate and all the intermediate CA certificates of certificate chain must be installed in the device before installing the offline identity or device certificate. All the intermediate and Root CA certificates are stored in certificate store and are used for CA certificate chain validation. The CA certificate chain validation is performed starting from the issuing CA certificate till the Root CA certificate during the install operation of offline identity certificate. The offline identity certificate is installed only if the CA certificate chain validation, subject and key match.

## Storage

The system stores all of the configurations of the digital certificate module in `/intflash/.cert` in a file named `cert.info.cfg`. After a reboot, the system loads the configurations directly from this file. As a result, no digital certificate configuration is visible if you use the `show running-config` command. Instead use the commands appropriate for displaying digital certificate information. For more information, see [Viewing the certificate details](#) on page 52.

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## Certificate order priority

Use the following information to understand the certificate order priority when the TLS server and switch connect.

The TLS server selects the server certificate in the following order:

1. A CA-signed certificate if the certificate is already present in the `/intflash/.cert/` folder on the switch.
2. A self-signed certificate if the certificate is already present in the `/intflash/.cert/` folder on the switch.

If the server certificates are not available, TLS server generates a new self-signed certificate on boot and uses that by default. The self-signed certificate is available in `./intflash/.cert/.ssl`. You can choose to use an online or offline CA signed certificate which will take precedence over the self-signed one.

## SSL-based self-signed certificate

Some earlier releases use the default certificate available in the `/intflash/.ssh` folder, which is the open SSL-based self-signed certificate that is named `host.cert`.

To use the Mocana stack based self-signed certificate, delete the open SSL self-signed certificate prior to upgrading your software release. The Mocana certificate offers better and stronger encryption.

If a user does not delete the `host.cert` file in the `/intflash/.ssh` folder used in earlier releases, forcefully generates a self-signed certificate automatically during upgrade or post upgrade using the command `config ssl certificate`.

If you have a subscribed CA-signed certificate renamed as `host.cert` in folder `/intflash/.ssh` in the pervious release, it cannot be reused now.

To use your subscribed CA-signed certificate, upgrade with the Mocana-based self-signed certificate, and then use the digital certificates feature to install a CA-signed certificate through the online or offline method.

You cannot obtain a CA-signed certificate and rename the certificate as `host.cert`. You must use the online or offline method to obtain certificate.

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## Security configuration using ACLI

Configure security information used on the control and data paths to protect the network from uncontrolled access to network resources.

For more information about how to configure passwords and access policies, see *Administration for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-600.

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## Enabling hsecure

### About this task

The `hsecure` flag is disabled by default. When you enable it, the software enforces the 10 character rule for all passwords.

When you upgrade from a previous release, if the password does not have at least 10 characters, you receive a prompt to change your password to the mandatory 10-character length.

If you enable `hsecure` for the first time and the password file does not exist, then the device creates a normal default username (`rwa`) and password (`rwa`). In this case, the password does not meet the minimum requirements for `hsecure` and as a result the system prompts you to change the password.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```



```
configure terminal
```

2. Save the configuration and restart the device for the change to take effect.

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS>enable
```

```
VSP-4850GTS#configure terminal
```

Enable hsecure mode:

```
VSP-4850GTS(config)#boot config flags hsecure
```

Warning: For security purposes, all unsecure services - TFTP, FTP, Rlogin, Telnet, SNMP are disabled. Individually enable the required services. Warning: Please save boot configuration and reboot the switch for this to take effect.

Save the configuration:

```
VSP-4850GTS(config)#save config
```

Restart the switch:

```
VSP-4850GTS
```

```
Are you sure you want to reset the switch (y/n)? y
```

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## Changing an invalid-length password

### Before you begin

#### Important:

When you enable `hsecure`, passwords must contain a minimum of 10 characters or numbers with a maximum of 64. The password must contain a minimum of: two uppercase characters, two lowercase characters, two numbers, and two special characters.

### About this task

After you enable `hsecure` and restart the system, change your password if you have an invalid-length password.

### Procedure

1. At the CLI prompt, log on to the system.
2. Enter the password.

When you have an invalid-length password, the following message appears:

```
Your password is valid but less than mandatory 10 characters.  
Please change the password to continue.
```

3. When prompted, enter the new password.
4. When prompted, reenter the new password.

**Example**

Log on to the switch:

```
Login: rwa
```

Enter the password:

```
Password:***
```

Your password is valid but less than mandatory 10 characters. Please change the password to continue.

Enter the new password:

```
Enter the new password: *****
```

Re-enter the new password:

```
Re-enter the new password: *****
```

Password successfully changed.

## Changing passwords

Configure new passwords for each access level, or change the logon or password for the different access levels of the switch. After you receive the switch, use default passwords to initially access ACLI. If you use Simple Network Management Protocol version 3 (SNMPv3), you can change encrypted passwords.

**Before you begin**

- You must use an account with read-write-all privileges to change passwords. For security, the switch saves passwords to a hidden file.

**About this task**

If you enable the hsecure flag, after the aging time expires, the system prompts you to change your password. If you do not configure the aging time, the default is 90 days.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. Change a password:

```
cli password WORD<1-20> {layer1|layer2|layer3|read-only|read-write|read-write-all}
```

3. Enter the old password.
4. Enter the new password.
5. Enter the new password a second time.

6. Configure password options:

```
password [access-level WORD<2-8>] [aging-time day <1-365>] [default-lockout-time <60-65000>] [lockout WORD<0-46> time <60-65000>] [min-passwd-len <10-20>] [password-history <3-32>]
```

**Example**

Switch:1>enable

Switch:1#configure terminal

**Change a password:**

Switch:1(config)# password smith read-write-all

**Enter the old password:**

Switch:1(config)#\*\*\*\*\*

**Enter the new password:**

Switch:1(config)#\*\*\*\*\*

**Enter the new password a second time:**

Switch:1(config)#\*\*\*\*\*

Set password to an access level of read-write-all and the expiration period for the password to 60 days:

Switch:1(config)#access-level rwa aging-time 60

**Variable definitions**

Use the data in the following table to use the `cli password` command.

**Table 1: Variable definitions**

Variable	Value
layer1 layer2 layer3 read-only read-write read-write-all	Changes the password for the specific access level.
WORD<1-20>	Specifies the user logon name.

Use the data in the following table to use the `password` command.

**Table 2: Variable definitions**

Variable	Value
access level WORD<2-8>	Permits or blocks this access level. The available access level values are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I1</li> <li>• I2</li> <li>• I3</li> </ul>

*Table continues...*

Variable	Value
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ro</li> <li>• rw</li> <li>• rwa</li> </ul>
aging-time day <1-365>	Configures the expiration period for passwords in days, from 1–365. The default is 90 days.
default-lockout-time <60-65000>	<p>Changes the default lockout time after three invalid attempts. Configures the lockout time, in seconds, and is in the 60–65000 range. The default is 60 seconds.</p> <p>To configure this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command.</p>
lockout WORD<0-46> time <60-65000>	<p>Configures the host lockout time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WORD&lt;0-46&gt; is the host IP address in the format a.b.c.d.</li> <li>• &lt;60-65000&gt; is the lockout-out time, in seconds, in the 60–65000 range. The default is 60 seconds.</li> </ul>
min-passwd-len <10-20>	<p>Configures the minimum length for passwords in high-secure mode. The default is 10 characters.</p> <p>To configure this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command.</p>
password-history <3-32>	<p>Specifies the number of previous passwords the switch stores. You cannot reuse a password that is stored in the password history. The default is 3.</p> <p>To configure this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command.</p>

---

## Configuring directed broadcast

### About this task

A directed broadcast is a frame sent to the subnet broadcast address on a remote IP subnet. When you disable (or suppress) directed broadcasts on an interface, all frames sent to the subnet broadcast address for a local router interface are dropped. Disabling directed broadcasts protects hosts from possible denial-of-service (DOS) attacks. By default, this feature is enabled on the device.

### Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

```
interface vlan <1-4084>
```

2. Configure Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series to forward directed broadcasts for a VLAN:

```
ip directed-broadcast enable
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS>enable
```

```
VSP-4850GTS#configure terminal
```

```
VSP-4850GTS(config)#interface vlan 2
```

```
VSP-4850GTS(config-if)#ip directed-broadcast enable
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip directed-broadcast` command.

**Table 3: Variable definitions**

Variable	Value
enable	Enables the device to forward directed broadcast frames to the specified VLAN. The default setting for this feature is enabled.

## Preventing certain types of DOS attacks

### About this task

Protect Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series against IP packets with illegal IP addresses such as loopback addresses or a source IP address of ones, or Class D or Class E addresses from being routed. Virtual Services Platform 4000 supports high-secure configurable flag.

#### ! Important:

After you enable this flag, the desired behavior (not routing source packets with an IP address of 255.255.255.255) applies to all ports that belong to the same module.

#### ! Important:

The setting to enable hsecure only takes effect for packets going to the CP; not to datapath traffic.

### Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[-slot/port][, ...]}
```

2. Enable high-secure mode:

```
high-secure [port {slot/port[-slot/port][, ...]}] enable
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS>enable
VSP-4850GTS#configure terminal
VSP-4850GTS(config)#interface GigabitEthernet 1/16
VSP-4850GTS(config-if)#high-secure enable
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `high-secure` command.

**Table 4: Variable definitions**

Variable	Value
port {slot/port[-slot/port][, ...]}	Specifies the port on which you want to enable high-secure mode.
enable	Enables the high-secure feature that blocks packets with illegal IP addresses. This flag is disabled by default. Use the <code>no</code> operator to remove this configuration. To configure this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command.

---

## Configuring port lock

### About this task

Configure port lock to administratively lock a port or ports to prevent other users from changing port parameters or modifying port action. You cannot modify a locked port until you unlock the port.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable port lock globally:

```
portlock enable
```

3. Log on to the GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
interface gigabitethernet {slot/port[-slot/port][, ...]}
```

4. Lock a port:

```
lock port {slot/port[-slot/port][, ...]} enable
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS>enable
```

```
VSP-4850GTS#configure terminal
Log on to GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:
VSP-4850GTS(config)#interface GigabitEthernet 1/1
Lock port 1/1:
VSP-4850GTS(config-if)#lock port 1/1 enable
Unlock port 1/1:
VSP-4850GTS(config-if)#no lock port 1/1 enable
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `interface gigabitethernet` command.

**Table 5: Variable definitions**

Variable	Value
{slot/port[-slot/port][,...]}	Specifies the port you want to configure.

Use the data in the following table to use the `lock port` command.

**Table 6: Variable definitions**

Variable	Value
{slot/port[-slot/port][,...]}	Specifies the port you want to lock. Use the <code>no</code> form of this command to unlock a port: <code>no lock port {slot/port[-slot/port][,...]}</code> . The default is disabled.

---

## Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding configuration using ACLI

This section provides ACLI procedures for Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding configuration.

### Enabling urpf-mode boot flag

To configure Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding on a port or VLAN, you are required to enable the `urpf-mode boot` flag. If you try to configure uRPF on an interface, that is, enable or change the `urpf` operating mode with the `urpf-mode boot` flag disabled, a consistency check error message is displayed: `Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding configuration is not supported when urpf-mode boot flag is disabled.`

#### About this task

Use the following procedure to enable the `urpf-mode boot` flag. By default, `urpf-mode` is disabled.

#### Before you begin

You must log on to the Global Configuration mode in ACLI.



## Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable the urpf-mode boot flag:

```
boot config flags urpf-mode
```

**\* Note:**

3. When you get the following prompt to reboot the switch, enter `y` to reboot.

```
The new setting requires a reboot to take effect!
The configuration will be saved and rebooted.
Are you sure you want to re-boot the switch (y/n)?
```

**\* Note:**

If you enter `n`, the following message is displayed: Warning: Please save the configuration and reboot the switch for this configuration to take effect.

4. Check the status of the urpf-mode boot flag:

```
show boot config flags
```

## Example

### Example to enable the urpf-mode boot flag:

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# boot config flags urpf-mode
The new setting requires a reboot to take effect!
The configuration will be saved and rebooted.
Are you sure you want to re-boot the switch (y/n)? y
```

### Example to view the status of the urpf-boot flag:

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# show boot config flags

flags block-snmp false
flags debug-config false
flags debugmode false
flags factorydefaults false
flags ftpd true
flags hsecure false
flags ipv6-mode true
flags logging true
flags reboot true
flags rlogind false
flags spanning-tree-mode mstp
flags spbm-config-mode true
flags sshd false
flags telnetd true
```

```

flags tftpd false
flags trace-logging false
flags urpf-mode true
flags verify-config true

```

## Configuring unicast reverse path forwarding on a port

### About this task

You can use the Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF) feature to reduce the problems that are caused by the introduction of malformed or forged (spoofed) IP source addresses into a network. When you enable uRPF, the switch performs a check to determine if the source IP address of the packet is verifiable. If the address is not verifiable, the system drops the packet.

uRPF runs in two modes:

- strict mode
- loose mode (exist-only mode)

### Before you begin

- You must enable the urpf-mode boot flag. See [Enabling urpf-mode boot flag](#) on page 36.

#### \* Note:

When you try to configure uRPF on an interface, that is, enable or change the urpf operating mode with the urpf-mode boot flag disabled, a consistency check error message is displayed: Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding configuration is not supported when urpf-mode boot flag is disabled.

- You must log on to the GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode in ACLI.

### Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```

enable

configure terminal

interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-
port]][, ...]}

```

#### \* Note:

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Set or change the urpf operating mode on a port:

For IPv4, enter: `ip rvs-path-chk mode {strict|exist-only}`

For IPv6, enter: `ipv6 rvs-path-chk mode {strict|exist-only}`

#### \* Note:

3. Verify the configuration on the port:

For IPv4, enter: `show ip interface gigabitethernet`

For IPv6, enter: show ipv6 interface gigabitethernet

## Example

### Example for IPv4:

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 4/16
```

Check whether the source IP address of the incoming packet exists in the FIB table:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# ip rvs-path-chk mode strict
```

Verify the configuration on the port:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# show ip interface gigabitethernet
```

```
=====
====
                                     Brouter Port Ip
=====
====
PORT  VRF      IP_ADDRESS      NET_MASK      BROADCAST  REASM      ADVERTISE  DIRECT  RPC      RPCMODE
NUM   NAME
-----
1/1   Glob~   10.133.136.71  255.255.255.0 ones         1500      disable   disable disable exist-
only
1/10  spbo~   15.0.3.1       255.255.255.0 ones         1500      disable   disable disable exist-
only

PORT  VRF
NUM   NAME
-----
1/1   GlobalRouter
1/10  spboip
```

### Example for IPv6:

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 4/16
```

Check whether the source IP address of the incoming packet exists in the FIB table:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# ipv6 rvs-path-chk mode strict
```

Verify the configuration on the port:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# show ipv6 interface gigabitethernet
```

```
=====
=====
                                     Port Ipv6 Interface
=====
=====
IFINDX BROUTER PHYSICAL  ADMIN OPER  TYPE MTU HOP  REACHABLE  RETRANSMIT MCAST  IPSEC RPC
RPCMODE
INDX      ADDRESS      STATE STATE      LMT TIME      TIME      STATUS
-----

=====
                                     Port Ipv6 Address
=====
=====
IPV6 ADDRESS                                     BROUTER      TYPE      ORIGIN      STATUS
```

```
-----
0 out of 4 Total Num of Interface Entries displayed.
0 out of 7 Total Num of Address Entries displayed.
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the ip rvs-path-chk mode and ipv6 rvs-path-chk mode commands.

Variable	Value
mode{strict exist-only}	Specifies the mode for Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF). In strict mode, uRPF checks whether the source IP address of the incoming packet exists in the FIB. If the incoming interface is not the best reverse path, the packet check fails and uRPF drops the packet. In exist-only mode, uRPF checks whether the source IP address of the incoming packet exists in the FIB. The packet is dropped only if the source address is not reachable via any interface on that router.

## Configuring unicast reverse path forwarding on a VLAN

### About this task

Use the Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF) feature to reduce the problems that are caused by the introduction of malformed or forged (spoofed) IP source addresses into a network. When you enable uRPF, the switch performs a check to determine if the source IP address of the packet is verifiable. If the address is not verifiable, the system drops the packet.

uRPF runs in two modes:

- strict mode
- loose mode (exist-only mode)

### Before you begin

- You must enable the urpf-mode boot flag.

 **Note:**

When you try to configure uRPF on an interface, that is, enable or change the urpf operating mode with the urpf-mode boot flag disabled, a consistency check error message is displayed: `Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding configuration is not supported when urpf-mode boot flag is disabled.`

- You must log on to the VLAN Interface Configuration mode in ACLI.

 **Important:**

You must assign a valid IP address to the selected port.

### Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4059>
```

2. Set or change the urpf operating mode on a VLAN:

For IPv4, enter: `ip rvs-path-chk mode {strict|exist-only}`

For IPv6, enter: `ipv6 rvs-path-chk mode {strict|exist-only}`

3. Verify the configuration on the VLAN:

For IPv4, enter: `show interfaces vlan ip`

For IPv6, enter: `show ipv6 interface vlan`

### Example

#### Example for IPv4:

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# interface vlan 2
```

#### Check whether the source IP address of the incoming packet exists in the FIB table:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# ip rvs-path-chk mode exist-only
```

#### Verify the configuration on the VLAN:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# show interfaces vlan ip
```

```
=====
=====
=====
```

Vlan Ip								
VLAN ID	VRF NAME	IP ADDRESS	NET MASK	BCASTADDR FORMAT	REASM MAXSIZE	ADVERTISE WHEN_DOWN	DIRECTED BROADCAST	RPC
1050	Globa~	100.1.1.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						
1102	Globa~	11.0.2.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						
1133	iir3	11.3.3.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						
1500	spboip	15.0.0.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						
1590	spboip	15.9.0.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						
4057	Globa~	4.0.57.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						

```
=====
=====
=====
```

All 16 out of 16 Total Num of Vlan Ip Entries displayed

```
VLAN VRF
ID NAME
-----
1050 GlobalRouter
1102 GlobalRouter
1133 iir3
```

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```
1500 spboip
1590 spboip
4057 GlobalRouter
```

All 16 out of 16 Total Num of Vlan Ip Entries displayed

### Example for IPv6:

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# interface vlan 2
```

### Check whether the source IP address of the incoming packet exists in the FIB table:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# ipv6 rvs-path-chk mode exist-only
```

### Verify the configuration on the VLAN:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# show ipv6 interface vlan
```

```
=====
=====
Vlan Ipv6 Interface
=====
=====
IFINDEX VLAN PHYSICAL      ADMIN  OPER  TYPE  MTU  HOP REACHABLE  RETRANSMIT
MCAST  IPSEC   RPC      RPCMODE STATE STATE      LMT TIME      TIME      STATUS
-----
-----
3170   1122  2c:f4:c5:dc:b4:89 enable  up    ETHER 1500 64  30000      1000
disable disable disable existonly
3174   1126  2c:f4:c5:dc:b4:8b enable  up    ETHER 1500 64  30000      1000
disable disable disable existonly
3185   1137  2c:f4:c5:dc:b4:90 enable  up    ETHER 1500 64  30000      1000
disable disable disable existonly
=====
Vlan Ipv6 Address
=====
=====
IPV6 ADDRESS                VLAN-ID  TYPE    ORIGIN  STATUS
-----
-----
1122:0:0:0:0:0:0:1          V-1122  UNICAST MANUAL  PREFERRED
fe80:0:0:0:2ef4:c5ff:fedc:b489 V-1122  UNICAST LINKLAYER PREFERRED
1126:0:0:0:0:0:0:1          V-1126  UNICAST MANUAL  PREFERRED
fe80:0:0:0:2ef4:c5ff:fedc:b48b V-1126  UNICAST LINKLAYER PREFERRED
1137:0:0:0:0:0:0:1          V-1137  UNICAST MANUAL  PREFERRED
fe80:0:0:0:2ef4:c5ff:fedc:b490 V-1137  UNICAST LINKLAYER PREFERRED
=====
3 out of 4 Total Num of Interface Entries displayed.
6 out of 7 Total Num of Address Entries displayed.
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the ip rvs-path-chk mode and ipv6 rvs-path-chk mode commands.

Variable	Value
mode{strict exist-only}	Specifies the mode for Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF). In strict mode, uRPF checks whether the source IP address of the incoming packet exists in the FIB. If the incoming interface is not the best reverse path, the packet check fails and

Variable	Value
	uRPF drops the packet. In exist-only mode, uRPF checks whether the source IP address of the incoming packet exists in the FIB. The packet is dropped only if the source address is not reachable via any interface on that router.

## Viewing unicast reverse path forwarding configuration on a port

### About this task

Use the following procedure to view the status of the uRPF configuration on a port.

### Before you begin

- You must enable the urpf-mode boot flag.

**\* Note:**

When you try to configure uRPF on an interface, that is, enable or change the urpf operating mode with the urpf-mode boot flag disabled, a consistency check error message is displayed: Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding configuration is not supported when urpf-mode boot flag is disabled.

- You must log on to the GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode in ACLI.
- You must configure unicast reverse path forwarding on a port.

### Procedure

- Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable

configure terminal

interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]][, ...]}
```

**\* Note:**

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

- Verify the configuration on the port:

For IPv4, enter: `show ip interface gigabitethernet`

For IPv6, enter: `show ipv6 interface gigabitethernet`

### Example

#### Example for IPv4:

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 4/16
```

Verify the configuration on the port:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# show ip interface gigabitethernet
=====
=====
                               Brouter Port Ip
=====
=====
PORT  VRF      IP_ADDRESS      NET_MASK      BROADCAST REASM  ADVERTISE DIRECT  RPC   RPCMODE
NUM  NAME                                     MAXSIZE  WHEN_DOWN BCAST
-----
1/1  Glob~  10.133.136.71  255.255.255.0  ones      1500   disable  disable disable exist-
only
1/10 spbo~  15.0.3.1      255.255.255.0  ones      1500   disable  disable disable exist-
only

PORT  VRF
NUM   NAME
-----
1/1   GlobalRouter
1/10  spboip
```

Example for IPv6:

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 4/16
```

Verify the configuration on the port:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# show ipv6 interface gigabitethernet
=====
=====
                               Port Ipv6 Interface
=====
=====
IFINDX BROUTER PHYSICAL  ADMIN OPER  TYPE MTU HOP REACHABLE RETRANSMIT MCAST  IPSEC RPC
RPCMODE
INDX      ADDRESS      STATE STATE          LMT TIME      TIME      STATUS
-----

=====
                               Port Ipv6 Address
=====
=====
IPV6 ADDRESS                                     BROUTER  TYPE  ORIGIN  STATUS
-----

0 out of 4 Total Num of Interface Entries displayed.
0 out of 7 Total Num of Address Entries displayed.
```

## Viewing unicast reverse path forwarding configuration on a VLAN

### About this task

Use the following procedure to view the status of the uRPF configuration on a VLAN.

### Before you begin

- You must enable the urpf-mode boot flag.



**\* Note:**

When you try to configure uRPF on an interface, that is, enable or change the urpf operating mode with the urpf-mode boot flag disabled, a consistency check error message is displayed: Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding configuration is not supported when urpf-mode boot flag is disabled.

- You must log on to the VLAN Interface Configuration mode in ACLI.

**! Important:**

You must assign a valid IP address to the selected port.

- You must configure unicast reverse path forwarding on a VLAN.

**Procedure**

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4059>
```

2. Verify the configuration on the VLAN:

For IPv4, enter: show interfaces vlan ip

For IPv6, enter: show ipv6 interface vlan

**Example****Example for IPv4:**

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# interface vlan 2
```

**Verify the configuration on the VLAN:**

```
Switch:1(config-if)# show interfaces vlan ip
```

```
=====
=====
=====
=====
```

Vlan Ip								
VLAN ID	VRF NAME	IP ADDRESS	NET MASK	BCASTADDR FORMAT	REASM MAXSIZE	ADVERTISE WHEN_DOWN	DIRECTED BROADCAST	RPC
1050	Globa~	100.1.1.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						
1102	Globa~	11.0.2.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						
1133	iir3	11.3.3.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						
1500	spboip	15.0.0.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						
1590	spboip	15.9.0.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable
	exist-only	disable						
4057	Globa~	4.0.57.1	255.255.255.0	ones	1500	disable	disable	disable

```
=====
=====
```

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```
exist-only  disable
```

```
All 16 out of 16 Total Num of Vlan Ip Entries displayed
```

```
VLAN VRF
ID   NAME
-----
1050 GlobalRouter
1102 GlobalRouter
1133 iir3
1500 spboip
1590 spboip
4057 GlobalRouter
```

```
All 16 out of 16 Total Num of Vlan Ip Entries displayed
```

### Example for IPv6:

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# interface vlan 2
```

### Verify the configuration on the VLAN:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# show ipv6 interface vlan
```

```
=====
=====
Vlan Ipv6 Interface
=====
IFINDX  VLAN  PHYSICAL      ADMIN  OPER  TYPE  MTU  HOP  REACHABLE  RETRANSMIT
MCAST  IPSEC  RPC          RPCMODE  STATE  STATE  LMT  TIME  TIME  STATUS
INDX    ADDRESS
-----
3170    1122  2c:f4:c5:dc:b4:89  enable  up    ETHER 1500 64  30000  1000
disable disable disable existonly
3174    1126  2c:f4:c5:dc:b4:8b  enable  up    ETHER 1500 64  30000  1000
disable disable disable existonly
3185    1137  2c:f4:c5:dc:b4:90  enable  up    ETHER 1500 64  30000  1000
disable disable disable existonly
=====
Vlan Ipv6 Address
=====
IPV6 ADDRESS          VLAN-ID  TYPE  ORIGIN  STATUS
-----
1122:0:0:0:0:0:1      V-1122  UNICAST  MANUAL  PREFERRED
fe80:0:0:0:2ef4:c5ff:fedc:b489  V-1122  UNICAST  LINKLAYER  PREFERRED
1126:0:0:0:0:0:1      V-1126  UNICAST  MANUAL  PREFERRED
fe80:0:0:0:2ef4:c5ff:fedc:b48b  V-1126  UNICAST  LINKLAYER  PREFERRED
1137:0:0:0:0:0:1      V-1137  UNICAST  MANUAL  PREFERRED
fe80:0:0:0:2ef4:c5ff:fedc:b490  V-1137  UNICAST  LINKLAYER  PREFERRED

3 out of 4 Total Num of Interface Entries displayed.
6 out of 7 Total Num of Address Entries displayed.
```

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## Digital certificate configuration using CLI

The following section provides procedures to configure digital certificates using CLI.

## Configuring device subject parameters

### About this task

Use this procedure to configure the device subject parameters to identify the device, such as the name, Email ID, company, department, and location.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the subject parameters of the device:

```
certificate subject {[common-name WORD<0-64>] [e-mail WORD<0-254>]
[unit WORD<0-64>] [organization WORD<0-64>] [locality WORD<0-128>]
[province WORD<0-128>] [country WORD<0-128>]}
```

3. **(Optional)** Delete a subject parameter:

```
no certificate subject {[common-name] [e-mail] [unit] [organization]
[locality] [province] [country]}
```

4. **(Optional)** Configure the default subject parameters of the device:

```
default certificate subject
```

### Example

Configuring subject parameters:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# certificate subject common-name Self e-mail example@company.com unit
Engineering organization Company locality SanFrancisco province California country US
```

### Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Certificate Subject** command.

Variable	Value
common-name WORD<0-64>	Specifies the name of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
e-mail WORD<0-254>	Specifies the Email address of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
unit WORD<0-64>	Specifies the organizational unit of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
organization WORD<0-64>	Specifies the organization of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
locality WORD<0-128>	Specifies the locality of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.

*Table continues...*

Variable	Value
province WORD<0-128>	Specifies the province of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
country WORD<0-128>	Specifies the country of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.

## Generating key pair

### About this task

Use the following procedure to generate the private and public key pair for the specific cryptography type.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:  

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Generate the key pair:  

```
certificate generate-keypair {type rsa size 2048}
```
3. **(Optional)** Delete a key pair:  

```
no certificate generate-keypair
```
4. **(Optional)** Generate default key pair:  

```
default certificate generate-keypair
```

### Example

Generating the key pair:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#certificate generate-keypair type rsa size 2048
```

### Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the certificate **generate-keypair** command.

Variable	Value
type rsa	Specifies type of cryptography algorithm used to generate the key-pair. The switch uses only rsa as the cryptography algorithm type.
size 2048	Specifies the size or modulus of key-pair to be generated. The value should be 2048.

## Configuring a trustpoint CA

### About this task

Use this procedure to configure the certificate authority and perform related actions. You can configure only one CA in a device at a time.

## Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the trustpoint by getting CA specific configuration parameters and perform related actions:

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> [common-name WORD<0-64>] [key-name WORD<0-45>] [ca-url WORD<0-1000>] [use-post <true|false>] [action <noop | caauth | {enroll [validity-days <7-1185>] | } | {renew [validity-days <7-1185>] | install | remove | get-crl}>] [install-file {root-ca-filename WORD<1-80>}]
```

- a. Configure the trustpoint and associate it with the generated key pair:

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> {[common-name WORD<0-64>] [key-name WORD<0-45>] [ca-url WORD<0-1000>] [use-post <true|false>]}
```

- b. Configure trustpoint and perform no other operation:

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> action noop
```

- c. Configure trustpoint, authenticate the trustpoint CA by getting the certificate of the CA, and store the CA certificate locally:

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> action caauth
```

- d. Generate certificate signing request to obtain identity certificate from configured trustpoint CA, get the digital certificate, and store it locally, associating with the trustpoint CA:

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> {action enroll [validity-days <7-1185>]}
```

- e. Generate certificate renew request for given trustpoint CA, get the new digital certificate, and store it locally by replacing the old certificate with the new one:

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> {action renew [validity-days <7-1185>]}
```

- f. Release the locally stored certificate associated with the trustpoint CA post revocation.

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> action remove
```

- g. Install the subject certificate obtained from the given trustpoint CA:

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> action install
```

- h. Get the Certificate Revocation List from the CDP and store into a file.

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> action get-crl
```

3. Install the Root Certificate Authority's certificate obtained offline:

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> install-file {root-ca-filename WORD<1-80>}
```

4. Set the HTTP request type to support the type of CA:

```
certificate ca WORD<1-45> use-post <false | true>
```

5. (Optional) Delete a trustpoint CA:

```
no certificate ca WORD<1-45> [[common-name] | [key-name] | [ca-url]
| [use-post] | [action]]
```

6. (Optional) Configure default trustpoint CA:

```
default certificate ca WORD<1-45>
```

**Example**

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#certificate ca ej common-name subca5 key-name rsa_2048
Switch:1(config)#certificate ca ej action enroll
Switch:1(config)#CP1 [07/21/16 12:22:11.992:CEST] 0x003a8604 00000000 GlobalRouter
DIGITALCERT
INFO Digital Certificate Module : Configuration Saved
CP1 [07/21/16 12:22:12.284:CEST] 0x003a8639 00000000 GlobalRouter DIGITALCERT INFO Sent
SCEP
Request To CA : ej
CP1 [07/21/16 12:22:12.504:CEST] 0x003a8615 00000000 GlobalRouter DIGITALCERT INFO
Received SCEP
Response With SUCCESS status!
CP1 [07/21/16 12:22:12.508:CEST] 0x003a8611 00000000 GlobalRouter DIGITALCERT INFO
Enroll
Certificate Successful!
CP1 [07/21/16 12:22:12.509:CEST] 0x003a8604 00000000 GlobalRouter DIGITALCERT INFO
Digital
Certificate Module : Configuration Saved
```

**Variable definition**

Use the data in the following table to use the `certificate ca` command.

Variable	Value
ca WORD<1-45>	Specifies the name of the certification authority. It should be alphanumeric and case-sensitive. The maximum length should be 45 characters.
common-name WORD<0-64>	Specifies the name of the owner of the device or user.
key-name WORD<0-45>	Specifies the key pair generated by the command that was first associated with the CA trustpoint.
ca-url WORD<0-1000>	Specifies the trusted CA url.
use-post <false   true>	Specify the HTTP request style. The default value is True. For example, True for EJBCA and False for Win2012 CA.
action noop	Specifies that no operation should be performed after configuring trustpoint.
action caauth	Authenticates the trustpoint CA by getting the certificate of the CA and stores the CA certificate locally.

*Table continues...*

Variable	Value
action enroll [validity-days <7–1185>]	Generates certificate signing request to obtain identity certificate from configured trustpoint CA, gets the digital certificate, and stores it locally, associating with the trustpoint CA.  The validity-days specifies the number of days for which the certificate will remain valid. The default value is 365 days.
action renew [validity-days <7–1185>]	Generates certificate renewal request for given trustpoint CA, gets the digital certificate, and stores it locally by replacing the old certificate with the new one.  The validity-days specifies the number of days for which the certificate will remain valid. The default value is 365 days.
action renew [challenge-password WORD<0-128>]	This password is given offline by the CA during the end entity registration. The length of the password is from 0 to 128.
action install	Installs the subject certificate obtained from the given trustpoint CA.
action remove	Releases the locally stored certificate associated with the trustpoint CA post revocation.
action get-crl	Gets the Certificate Revocation List from the CDP and stores into a file.
install-file root-ca-filename WORD<1–80>	Installs the Root CA file obtained offline from the CA.

## Installing the certificate

### About this task

Use this procedure to install CA, Root CA, subject certificate, or CRL file obtained offline from the certification authority (CA).

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Install the certificate obtained from the CA:

```
certificate install-file {[offline-ca-filename WORD<1-80>] |
[offline-root-ca-filename WORD<1-80>] | [offline-subject-filename
WORD<1-80>] | [offline-crl-filename WORD<1-80>]}
```

3. **(Optional)** Uninstall the certificate obtained from the CA:

```
no certificate install-file {[offline-ca-filename WORD<1-80>] |
[offline-root-ca-filename WORD<1-80>] | [offline-subject-filename
WORD<1-80>] | [offline-crl-filename WORD<1-80>]}
```

### Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the **certificate install-file** command.

Variable	Definition
offline-ca-filename WORD<1-80>	Specifies the CA file name obtained from the CA.
offline-root-ca-filename WORD<1-80>	Specifies the Root CA file name obtained from the CA.
offline-subject-filename WORD<1-80>	Specifies the subject certificate file name obtained from the CA.
offline-crl-filename WORD<1-80>	Specifies the CRL file obtained from the CA.

## Generating certificate signing request

### About this task

Use this procedure to generate certificate signing request (CSR) and store it into a file. This CSR is required to obtain the offline subject certificate.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
 

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Generate certificate signing request:
 

```
certificate generate-csr
```

## Viewing the certificate details

### About this task

Use this procedure for the following tasks:

- Displaying the digital certificate for given certificate type or list all the certificate details from the local store for given certificate type.
- Displaying the CA details for a given trustpoint CA name or listing all the CA details from the local store if the CA name is not specified.
- Displaying the configured key details for given key name.
- Displaying the configured subject details.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
 

```
enable
```
2. Display the digital certificate for given certificate type:
 

```
show certificate cert-type [online-ca-cert] | [online-subject-cert]
| [offline-ca-cert] | [offline-subject-cert] | [intermediate-ca-cert
WORD<1-80>] | [root-ca-cert WORD<1-80>]]
```
3. Display the certificate authority details:



```
show certificate ca WORD<1-45>
```

#### 4. Display the name and public key of all the key-pairs:

```
show certificate key-name
```

#### 5. Display the details of the configured subject:

```
show certificate subject
```

### Example

Enter privileged exec mode:

```
Switch:1>en
```

Display the CA certificate details:

```
Switch:1(config)#show certificate ca
CA table entry
Name           : caica2
CommonName     : caica2
KeyName        : rsa_2048
CaUrl          : http://192.168.152.9:8080/ejbca/publicweb/apply/scep/test/
pkiclient.exe
UsePost        : 0
SubjectCertValidityDays : 365
Action         : no-op
LastActionStatus : success
LastActionFailureReason :
```

Display the name and public key of all the key-pairs:

```
Switch:1(config)#show certificate key-name

Key Name: rsa_2048
Public Key Value:
00000000000000001000000000301000100000100bcb8339f794b7ce8a90a7f3a238f07e176a48337
512173153ba5f6a2b33700db07957c4a1a7e6adb918ed046c2235e074fff4fcf15aa2e66c670ad14cee5d88a90
23d666798943d58ab793578438291532a700037d9b5cf97ce1321c63e16462bbb7c0f8fafale386d651caf6b6a
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4e64a1600a43d7d7b1db48dfa7b536772855b081c8d63aecd3f94832fa558565b8e9bf1f1b67121aa7d4a381
ff2c3dde78d65c271b83a9
```

Display the details of the configured subject:

```
Switch:1(config)#show certificate subject
Common Name      : tlsenduser1
Email Address    : tlsenduser1@mocana.com
Organizational Unit : Engineering
Organization     : Mocana
Locality         : San Francisco
Province        : California
Country         : US
```

Display the Root CA certificate:

```
Switch:1(config)#show certificate cert-type root-ca-cert

CERT STORE table entry
Certificate Type : Root CA Certificate
CommonName      : ca
VersionNumber   : X.509 v3
SerialNumber    : 3f418444a5b29cbd
IssuerName      : CN:ca, EM:, OU:, O:, L:, P:, C:
ValidityPeriodNotBefore : 10/26/16 12:37:22
```

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```
ValidityPeriodNotAfter      : 10/26/18 12:37:22
CertificateSignatureAlgorithm : sha256withRSAEncryption
CertificateSignature       :
856f7e66ce1bc3853dc22f969aff9bbb357d8d4e34274098e7c3c0b78cf0aba04b6d64ec22b4bee122243342
283348fb011edd25b44bf7b77d6cfb10eb662d97fafe6ce727622dfc205358513ceaef2a04bc1d46b1372092ae
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fbc3f6bcca603cec1ba0f24202ef6120c0f31259f6b5a80726ddf7f8b72359eac638b4a6289096db0cdc23839d
75ebe79dd3b5b7a365d1534a48f349dd3139d1e05e225711f07631ef5a2fbc
Subject                     : CN:ca, EM:, OU:, O:, L:, P:, C:
SubjectPublicKeyAlgorithm   : rsaEncryption
SubjectPublicKey            :
00000000000000100000000102000000000301000100000100a0457dd22f1ff11a2c4f01f5fedcda5b26d88a16
7f056b2c915e690b3a2c1e30373a8e14e5f23586aaa9e68544bf8b5931f0dff6057936c3e8f48d2430ce9bdf2c
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2caefbaf1079656206acc5cfe424edc30e2cd7853223c505e3fefcd28cc35c94c14742a912baee7f4197f680a91
b69d496ea67b87cbd0c399
HasBasicConstraint         : 1
HasKeyUsage                : 1
IsCa                       : 1
KeyUsage                   : 103 digitalSignature nonRepudiation
keyEncipherment keyCertSign cRLSign
ExtendedKeyUsage           : TLS Web Server Authentication, OCSP Signing,
CDPUrl                    :
OCSPUrl                    : http://192.168.152.9:8080/ejbca/publicweb/status/ocsp
CertificateFileName        : /intflash/.cert/.rootCACertStore/root_ca_cert_ca.der
```

### Display the Intermediate CA certificate:

```
Switch:1(config)# show certificate cert-type intermediate-ca-cert

CERT STORE table entry
Certificate Type           : Intermediate CA Certificate
CommonName                : newsubca
VersionNumber             : X.509 v3
SerialNumber              : 59f0b1a73c93b194
IssuerName                : CN:ca, EM:, OU:, O:, L:, P:, C:
ValidityPeriodNotBefore   : 10/27/16 09:49:59
ValidityPeriodNotAfter    : 10/26/18 12:37:22
CertificateSignatureAlgorithm : sha256withRSAEncryption
CertificateSignature       :
65c2bed6f0333d6bbc5aea24d682061cfefebefeb4bea8f74b3687cb72d700aabcf38af039dbff1e3d818627c5a2
7bfb4310c5fdd8db7eaea7bfb06275bc86f1e479ed0ca5ec7a828b44f862e294ea4bd39a3a38b2ec5c87f2fb5b
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accbe6920460496d1f873d35b92c5430cb870d84d61d0556eea94a003e6785
Subject                   : CN:newsubca, EM:, OU:, O:, L:, P:, C:
SubjectPublicKeyAlgorithm : rsaEncryption
SubjectPublicKey          :
00000000000000100000000102000000000301000100000100a0457dd22f1ff11a2c4f01f5fedcda5b26d88a16
7f056b2c915e690b3a2c1e30373a8e14e5f23586aaa9e68544bf8b5931f0dff6057936c3e8f48d2430ce9bdf2c
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b69d496ea67b87cbd0c399
HasBasicConstraint         : 1
HasKeyUsage                : 1
IsCa                       : 1
KeyUsage                   : 119 digitalSignature nonRepudiation
keyEncipherment keyAgreement keyCertSign cRLSign
ExtendedKeyUsage           : TLS Web Server Authentication, OCSP Signing,
```

```

CDPUrl : http://192.168.152.9:8080/ejbca/publicweb/webdist/
certdist?cmd=crl&issuer=CN=ca
OCSPUrl :
CertificateFileName : /intflash/.cert/.caCertStore/ca_cert_newsubca.der

```

### Display the offline CA certificate:

```

Switch:1(config)#show certificate cert-type offline-ca-cert

CERT table entry
Certificate Type : Offline CA Certificate
VersionNumber : X.509 v3
SerialNumber : 59f0b1a73c93b194
IssuerName : CN:ca, EM:, OU:, O:, L:, P:, C:
ValidityPeriodNotBefore : 10/27/16 09:49:59
ValidityPeriodNotAfter : 10/26/18 12:37:22
CertificateSignatureAlgorithm : sha256withRSAEncryption
CertificateSignature :
65c2bed6f0333d6bbc5aea24d682061cfebefeb4bea8f74b3687cb72d700aabcfc38af039dbff1e3d818627c5a2
7bfb4310c5fdd8db7eaea7bfb06275bc86f1e479ed0ca5ec7a828b44f862e294ea4bd39a3a38b2ec5c87f2fb5b
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accbe6920460496d1f873d35b92c5430cb870d84d61d0556eea94a003e6785
Subject : CN:newsubca, EM:, OU:, O:, L:, P:, C:
SubjectPublicKeyAlgorithm : rsaEncryption
SubjectPublicKey :
0000000000000001000000010200000000301000100000100a0457dd22f1ff11a2c4f01f5fedcda5b26d88a16
7f056b2c915e690b3a2c1e30373a8e14e5f23586aaa9e68544bf8b5931f0dff6057936c3e8f48d2430ce9bdf2c
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b69d496ea67b87cbd0c399
HasBasicConstraint : 1
HasKeyUsage : 1
IsCa : 1
KeyUsage : 119 digitalSignature nonRepudiation
keyEncipherment keyAgreement keyCertSign cRLSign
ExtendedKeyUsage : TLS Web Server Authentication, OCSP Signing,
CDPUrl : http://192.168.152.9:8080/ejbca/publicweb/webdist/
certdist?cmd=crl&issuer=CN=ca

```

### Display the offline subject certificate:

```

Switch:1(config)# show certificate cert-type offline-subject-cert

CERT table entry
Certificate Type : Offline Subject Certificate
VersionNumber : X.509 v3
SerialNumber : 33f18af2c9ef62f5
IssuerName : CN:newsubca, EM:, OU:, O:, L:, P:, C:
ValidityPeriodNotBefore : 11/03/16 11:40:28
ValidityPeriodNotAfter : 10/26/18 12:37:22
CertificateSignatureAlgorithm : sha256withRSAEncryption
CertificateSignature :
2fd70da6d5a8f272f0f1cfc237eccb419eabd3c2fc8ca3c147c8f4b04efe2ecd8060f83f1ce420c37285e8a4a7
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ea5ecla884e28db4e68bfbea116befdb91cb09ab9fc6ac2aaee0064a2ef241412b6ebe21564623b28eaba14ff
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e5fal3ce3d8df1df538651f4936f9db117fd6adf0960eaf116a92c5bfff7c06
Subject : CN:newsub1, EM:test@mocana.com, OU:Engineering,
O:Mocana, L:San Francisco, P:California, C:US
SubjectPublicKeyAlgorithm : rsaEncryption
SubjectPublicKey :

```

```

000000000000000010000000102000000000301000100000100d35e399359ee6c24837a0394dff783c039bf4c6f
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2338cf4ca53918dd98c609
HasBasicConstraint           : 1
HasKeyUsage                  : 1
IsCa                         : 0
KeyUsage                     : 15 digitalSignature nonRepudiation keyEncipherment
dataEncipherment
ExtendedKeyUsage             : TLS Web Server Authentication, OCSP Signing,
CDPUrl                       : http://192.168.152.9:8080/ejbca/publicweb/webdist/
certdist?cmd=crl=&=CN=newsubca
OCSPUrl                      : http://192.168.152.9:8080/ejbca/publicweb/status/ocsp
Status                       : offline-certificate
Installed                    : 1

```

**Display the online CA certificate:**

```

Switch:1(config)#show certificate cert-type online-ca-cert

CERT table entry
Certificate Type             : Online CA Certificate
VersionNumber               : X.509 v3
SerialNumber                 : 59f0b1a73c93b194
IssuerName                   : CN:ca, EM:, OU:, O:, L:, P:, C:
ValidityPeriodNotBefore     : 10/27/16 09:49:59
ValidityPeriodNotAfter      : 10/26/18 12:37:22
CertificateSignatureAlgorithm : sha256withRSAEncryption
CertificateSignature         :
65c2bed6f0333d6bbcb5aea24d682061cfebefeb4bea8f74b3687cb72d700aabcf38af039dbff1e3d818627c5a2
7bfb4310c5fdd8db7eaea7bfb06275bc86f1e479ed0ca5ec7a828b44f862e294ea4bd39a3a38b2ec5c87f2fb5b
af98a856f380d9ec9f022ba5b05c328556233b7dc5d1359edc08966a194311eb76965ce509439a224c5c000468
8cfd154a855a80fd385538e00f5644792f9e496def7e293b2a20a60c782cc9bfcddc448e15024a0a49caa2bbe
fc82fa71cbda495915910a4363e5d7d95303d44a14e95932b1797ecc252e7ffa4d7cb8d270c693cebbf3e632f1
accbe6920460496d1f873d35b92c5430cb870d84d61d0556eea94a003e6785
Subject                      : CN:newsubca, EM:, OU:, O:, L:, P:, C:
SubjectPublicKeyAlgorithm    : rsaEncryption
SubjectPublicKey             :
000000000000000010000000102000000000301000100000100a0457dd22f1ff11a2c4f01f5fedcda5b26d88a16
7f056b2c915e690b3a2c1e30373a8e14e5f23586aaa9e68544bf8b5931f0dff6057936c3e8f48d2430ce9bdf2c
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2caefbaf1079656206acc5cfe424edc30e2cd7853223c505e3fef28cc35c94c14742a912baee7f4197f680a91
b69d496ea67b87cbd0c399
HasBasicConstraint           : 1
HasKeyUsage                  : 1
IsCa                         : 1
KeyUsage                     : 119 digitalSignature nonRepudiation
keyEncipherment keyAgreement keyCertSign cRLSign
ExtendedKeyUsage             : TLS Web Server Authentication, OCSP Signing,
CDPUrl                       : http://192.168.152.9:8080/ejbca/publicweb/webdist/
certdist?cmd=crl=&=CN=ca
OCSPUrl                      :

```

**Display the online subject certificate:**

```

Switch:1(config)#show certificate cert-type online-subject-cert

CERT table entry
Certificate Type             : Online Subject Certificate
VersionNumber               : X.509 v3

```

```

SerialNumber          : 18684a25b80768f9
IssuerName            : CN:ca, EM:, OU:, O:, L:, P:, C:
ValidityPeriodNotBefore : 11/07/16 12:36:43
ValidityPeriodNotAfter  : 10/26/18 12:37:22
CertificateSignatureAlgorithm : sha256withRSAEncryption
CertificateSignature    :
6efc5c0fe4f054e9800b029a08b4d2b2f205692379a74818c6c57baba49a2efce1f622397d3b31aa81d55e2fb2
22610116e975900887d0e80d48718e080413c8d661a73503481a810f1559c97335a16bb53d1b08024fa6d568b1
56788670cf9d5cb34bdb10b1a8eb936869d4a2d2eeb96241865d685b018d0e094fea7b5a28f3e8d03c15e1baf
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117f923d6509d543895c7510843c77b2b438de10e8bea2b76375e27641a6e6aaffd2003b58802a5c3d1b91e5f5
f2d5a68fea4a82c95745b954cc93924aa451458db1707594c871d14511e6cd
Subject               : CN:192.168.152.103, EM:test@mocana.com,
OU:Engineering, O:Mocana, L:San Francisco, P:California, C:US
SubjectPublicKeyAlgorithm : rsaEncryption
SubjectPublicKey       :
00000000000000100000000102000000000301000100000100928124a0e780954494d384b15276bb6fc6b9a88b
b200bae0f7e8b9ce5f7bea7387eff897e571362028b4678a491cbc9e74a2f985807c8ca48c5300cd17f349d9805
5f1a6868cd24956efa80ffd9013ce448ab58f31ce6fa0aaef9b6b2347d046af754cac7deb75c55eea7c5828
24d3f4fff9632d7044b532657777824105c1fd62584276be63c940effe5e307de1fe38fc50727cfd6b799f3575
e13451901ee16dbf7d18b6a78574f7230a90021b5b977571358871925239725044604e74edc4ee236243682b
db30541cc8369580177179c92bec6891473827dceb3046cadd78530a3b7cb3aad5126a95daaae919f9355a232
ad1611b897ac22a08b7ff7
HasBasicConstraint    : 1
HasKeyUsage           : 1
IsCa                  : 0
KeyUsage              : 117 digitalSignature keyEncipherment keyAgreement
keyCertSign cRLSign
ExtendedKeyUsage      : TLS Web Server Authentication, OCSP Signing,
CDPUrl               : http://192.168.152.9:8080/ejbca/publicweb/webdist/
certdist?cmd=crl=&=CN=ca
OCSPUrl              : http://192.168.152.9:8080/ejbca/publicweb/status/ocsp
Status                : active
Installed             : 1

```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the **show certificate** command.

Variable	Value
cert-type [online-ca-cert]	Specifies Certificate Authority's Certificate obtained online from Certificate Authority.
cert-type [online-subject-cert]	Specifies subject certificate obtained online from Certificate Authority.
cert-type [offline-ca-cert]	Specifies Certificate Authority's certificate obtained offline from Certificate Authority.
cert-type [offline-subject-cert]	Specifies subject certificate obtained offline from Certificate Authority.
cert-type [intermediate-ca-cert WORD<1-80>]	Specifies the intermediate certificate obtained offline from Certificate Authority.
cert-type [root-ca-cert WORD<1-80>]	Specifies root certificate obtained offline from Root Certificate Authority.
ca [WORD<1-45>]	Specifies name of the Certificate Authority.  If the name is not specified, the command displays the CA details of all configured CA.

## Job aid

This section describes the fields in the output for the different `show certificate` commands.

The following table describes the fields in the output for the `show certificate cert-type` command

Parameter	Description
Certificate Type	Indicates the type of certificate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Root Certificate</li> <li>• Offline subject certificate</li> <li>• Online subject certificate</li> <li>• Intermediate CA certificate</li> <li>• Offline CA certificate</li> <li>• Online CA certificate</li> </ul>
VersionNumber	Indicates the certificate version number for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
SerialNumber	Indicates the certificate serial number for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
IssuerName	Indicates the certificate issuer name for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
ValidityPeriodNotBefore	Indicates the certificate validation period start date for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
ValidityPeriodNotAfter	Indicates the certificate validation period last date for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
CertificateSignatureAlgorithm	Indicates the algorithm used for the issuer's signature on the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
CertificateSignature	Indicates the issuer's signature on the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
Subject	Indicates the details of the subject on its certificate as issued by Certificate Authority.
SubjectPublicKeyAlgorithm	Indicates the algorithm used to generate the subject's public key for the certificate issued by the Certificate Authority.
SubjectPublicKey	Indicates the public key of the subject used for Certificate Signing Request.
HasBasicConstraint	Indicates whether certificate contains basic certificate constraint.
HasKeyUsage	Indicates whether certificate contains basic key usage constraint.
IsCa	Indicates if the certificate is a CA certificate or not.
KeyUsage	Indicates the purpose of the key used in the certificate. It is represented in the form of bits as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bit 0 - digitalSignature</li> </ul>

*Table continues...*

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bit 1 - nonRepudiation</li> <li>• bit 2 - keyEncipherment</li> <li>• bit 3 - dataEncipherment</li> <li>• bit 4 - keyAgreement</li> <li>• bit 5 - keyCertSign</li> <li>• bit 6 - cRLSign</li> <li>• bit 7 - encipherOnly</li> <li>• bit 8 - decipherOnly</li> </ul>
ExtendedKeyUsage	Indicates the purpose for which the key is used in addition to or in place of the basic purposes indicated in the key-usage field of the certificate.
CDPUrl	Indicates the CDP URL present in the Digital Certificate Extensions field.
OCSPUrl	Indicates the OCSP URL present in the Digital Certificate AIA field.
Status	Indicates the certificate status.
Installed	Indicates if the certificate is installed.

The following table describes the fields in the output for the **show certificate ca** command

Parameter	Description
Name	Indicates the user defined name referring to the Certificate Authority issuing the Digital Certificate.
CommonName	Indicates the Common Name of the Certificate Authority issuing the Digital Certificate.
KeyName	Indicates the generated key pair that was first associated with the CA trustpoint.
CaUrl	Indicates the URL of the Certificate Authority issuing the Digital Certificate.
UsePost	Indicates if the HTTP request type is URL or POST. Where, TRUE indicates EJBCA and FALSE indicates Win2012 CA.
SubjectCertValidityDays	Indicates number of days for which subject certificate is valid.
Action	Indicates the various actions that a Certificate Authority can take. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• noop - No operation</li> <li>• caauth - Certificate Authority authentication</li> <li>• enroll - Certificate Enrolment Request</li> <li>• renew - Certificate Renew Request</li> <li>• remove - Removes the subject certificate obtained online from the Certificate Authority</li> </ul>

*Table continues...*

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• install - Installs the subject certificate obtained online from the Certificate Authority</li> <li>• generateCsr - Generates the Certificate Signing Request required to obtain the Offline Subject Certificate</li> </ul>
LastActionStatus	<p>Indicates the status of the last action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• none - No action is performed yet</li> <li>• success - Execution of the action triggered is completed successfully</li> <li>• failed - Execution of the action triggered has failed</li> <li>• inProgress - Execution of the action triggered is in progress</li> </ul>
LastActionFailureReason	<p>Indicates the reason of failure for the last action performed by the Certificate Authority.</p>

The following table describes the fields in the output for the **show certificate key-name** command

Parameter	Description
Key Name	Indicates the name of the key-pair generated for the subject. It is an auto generated entity, generated as the combination of key-type and key-size.
Public Key Value	Indicates the public key of the subject used to the Certificate Signing Request.

The following table describes the fields in the output for the **show certificate subject** command

Parameter	Description
CommonName	Indicates the Common Name field of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request (CSR ) to the Certificate Authority.
EmailAddress	Indicates the Email address of the subject sending the CSR to the Certificate Authority.
OrganizationalUnit	Indicates the Organizational Unit field of the subject sending the CSR to the Certificate Authority.
Organization	Indicates the Organization of the subject sending the CSR to the Certificate Authority.
Locality	Indicates the name of the Locality of the subject sending the CSR to the Certificate Authority.
Province	Indicates the Province name of the subject sending the CSR to the Certificate Authority.
Country	Indicates the name of the country of the subject sending the CSR to the Certificate Authority.



## Obtaining an online CA signed subject certificate — configuration example

This section shows how to obtain an online CA signed certificate, remove the expired certificate, renew the certificate, and install an offline subject certificate.

### About this task

Use the following procedure as an example to obtain an online CA signed subject certificate that the application can use.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the subject:

```
certificate subject common-name scephub
certificate subject e-mail test@mocana.com
certificate subject unit Engineering
certificate subject organization "Mocana Corporation"
certificate subject locality "San Francisco"
certificate subject country US
certificate subject province California
```

**\* Note:**

The values mentioned are for example.

3. Generate the key pair:

```
certificate generate-keypair type rsa size 2048
```

4. Configure the certificate authority (CA):

```
certificate ca ej common-name subca5
certificate ca ej key-name rsa_2048
certificate ca ej ca-url http://192.168.152.9:8080/ejbca/publicweb/apply/scep/test/pki/client.exe
certificate ca ej use-post true
```

**\* Note:**

The values mentioned are for example.

5. Copy and paste the Root CA certificate to: /intflash/.cert/.offlineRootCACert/.
6. Install the Root CA certificate:

```
certificate ca <ca-name> install-file root-ca-filename <root ca-file name>
```

7. Authenticate the CA:

```
certificate ca <ca-name> action caauth
```

8. Enroll the subject certificate by the CA:

```
certificate ca <ca-name> action enroll
```

## 9. Install the certificate:

```
certificate ca <ca-name> action install
```

10. **(Optional)** If the certificate expires, remove the enrolled subject certificate:

```
certificate ca <ca-name> action remove
```

The certificate is removed from `/intflash/.cert` and `/intflash/.cert/.installedCert/`.

11. **(Optional)** To obtain the new certificate before the old certificate expires, enter the following command to renew the certificate:

```
certificate ca <ca-name> action renew
```

The Certificate Authority generates new certificate for the subject.

## Installing an offline CA certificate — configuration example

### About this task

Use the following procedure as an example to install the offline CA certificate.

### Procedure

## 1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

## 2. Configure the subject:

```
certificate subject common-name scephub
certificate subject e-mail test@mocana.com
certificate subject unit Engineering
certificate subject organization "Mocana Corporation"
certificate subject locality "San Francisco"
certificate subject country US
certificate subject province California
```

**\* Note:**

The values mentioned are for example.

## 3. Generate the certificate signing request using the command:

```
certificate generate-csr
```

## 4. Use the generated CSR file to enroll the certificate on the server.

5. Copy and paste the enrolled certificate along with Root to: `/intflash/.cert/.offlineRootCACert/`.

## 6. Install the Root CA certificate:

```
certificate install-file offline-root-ca-filename <root ca file name>
```

**\* Note:**

If the subject certificate issuer is directly the Root, then Step 7 and 8 are optional. If subject is issued by Intermediate CA, then Step 7 and 8 are mandatory, also in the

certificate chain between Root and Subject, all the Intermediates must be installed using these steps.

7. Copy and paste the Intermediate CA certificate to: /

```
intflash/.cert/.offlineCACert/.
```

8. Install the intermediate CA:

```
certificate install-file offline-ca-filename <offline ca certificate name>
```

9. Copy and paste the Offline subject certificate to: /intflash/.cert/.offlineCert/.

10. Install the offline subject filename:

```
certificate install-file offline-subject-filename <offline certificate file name>
```

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## Security configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

Configure security information used on the control and data paths to protect the network from uncontrolled access to network resources.

For more information about how to configure passwords and access policies, see *Administration for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-600.

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## Enabling port lock

### About this task

Use the port lock feature to administratively lock a port or ports to prevent other users from changing port parameters or modifying port action. You cannot modify locked ports until you first unlock the port.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration** > **Security** > **Control Path**.
2. Click **General**.
3. Click the **Port Lock** tab.
4. To enable port lock, select the **Enable** check box.
5. Click **Apply**.

## Port Lock field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Port Lock** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Enable</b>	Activates the port lock feature. Clear this check box to unlock ports. The default is disabled.
<b>LockedPorts</b>	Lists the locked ports. Click the ellipsis (...) button to select the ports you want to lock or unlock.

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## Locking a port

### Before you begin

- You must enable port lock before you lock or unlock a port.

### About this task

Use the port lock feature to administratively lock a port or ports to prevent other users from changing port parameters or modifying port action. You cannot modify locked ports until you first unlock the port.

### Procedure

- In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
- Click **General**.
- Click the **Port Lock** tab.
- In the **LockedPorts** box, click the ellipsis (...) button.
- Click the desired port or ports.
- Click **Ok**.
- In the Port Lock tab, click **Apply**.

## Port Lock field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Port Lock** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Enable</b>	Activates the port lock feature. Clear this check box to unlock ports. The default is disabled.
<b>LockedPorts</b>	Lists the locked ports. Click the ellipsis (...) button to select the ports you want to lock or unlock.

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## Changing passwords

### About this task

Configure new passwords for each access level, or change the logon or password for the different access levels of the system to prevent unauthorized access. After you receive an Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series, use default passwords to initially access CLI. If you use Simple

Network Management Protocol version 3 (SNMPv3), you can change passwords in encrypted format.

## Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **General**.
3. Click the **CLI** tab.
4. Specify the username and password for the appropriate access level.
5. Click **Apply**.

## CLI field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **CLI** tab.

Name	Description
<b>RWAUserName</b>	Specifies the user name for the read-write-all CLI account.
<b>RWAPassword</b>	Specifies the password for the read-write-all CLI account.
<b>RWEnable</b>	Activates the read-write access. The default is enabled.
<b>RWUserName</b>	Specifies the user name for the read-write CLI account.
<b>RWPassword</b>	Specifies the password for the read-write CLI account.
<b>RWL3Enable</b>	Activates the read-write Layer 3 access. The default is enabled.
<b>RWL3UserName</b>	Specifies the user name for the Layer 3 read-write CLI account.
<b>RWL3Password</b>	Specifies the password for the Layer 3 read-write CLI account.
<b>RWL2Enable</b>	Activates the read-write Layer 2 access. The default is enabled.
<b>RWL2UserName</b>	Specifies the user name for the Layer 2 read-write CLI account.
<b>RWL2Password</b>	Specifies the password for the Layer 2 read-write CLI account.
<b>RWL1Enable</b>	Activates the read-write Layer 1 access. The default is enabled.
<b>RWL1UserName</b>	Specifies the user name for the Layer 1 read-write CLI account.
<b>RWL1Password</b>	Specifies the password for the Layer 1 read-write CLI account.
<b>ROEnable</b>	Activates the read-only CLI account. The default is enabled.
<b>ROUserName</b>	Specifies the user name for the read-only CLI account.
<b>ROPassword</b>	Specifies the password for the read-only CLI account.
<b>MaxTelnetSessions</b>	Specifies the maximum number of concurrent Telnet sessions in a range from 0–8. The default is 8.
<b>MaxRloginSessions</b>	Specifies the maximum number of concurrent Rlogin sessions in a range from 0–8. The default is 8.
<b>Timeout</b>	Specifies the number of seconds of inactivity for a Telnet or Rlogin session before the system initiates automatic timeout and disconnect, expressed in a range from 30–65535. The default is 900 seconds.

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>NumAccessViolations</b>	Indicates the number of CLI access violations detected by the system. This variable is a read-only field.
<b>CustomBannerText</b>	Specifies the text message that is displayed to users on the CLI before authentication. The message can be company information, such as company name and contact, or a warning message for the users of CLI.  With character limitation from 1-1800, the text box displays 79 characters per line.
<b>CustomBannerEnable</b>	Specifies whether custom logon banner is enabled or disabled. The default is enabled.

## Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding configuration using EDM

This section provides EDM procedures for Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding configuration.

### Configuring reverse path checking on a port

#### Before you begin

- The system supports reverse path checking only on ports that have a valid IP address.

#### About this task

Configure reverse path checking on a port to determine if a packet IP address is verifiable. Use reverse path checking to reduce the problems that are caused by the introduction of malformed or forged (spoofed) IP source addresses into a network. After you enable reverse path checking, Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series performs a reverse path check to determine if the packet IP address is verifiable. If the address is not verifiable, the system discards the packet.

Reverse path checking operates in one of two modes:

- exist-only mode
- strict mode

#### Procedure

1. In the Device Physical View tab, select a port.
2. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Edit > Port**.
3. Click **IP**.
4. Click the **Reverse Path Checking** tab.
5. Select the **Enable** check box to enable reverse path checking.
6. Select **exist-only** or **strict**.
7. Click **Apply**.

#### Reverse Path Checking field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Reverse Path Checking** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Enable</b>	Enables reverse path checking on the selected port. The default is disabled.
<b>Mode</b>	<p>Specifies the mode for reverse path checking. The modes are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exist-only—reverse path checking checks whether the incoming packet source IP address exists in the routing table. If reverse path checking finds the source IP entry, the packet is forwarded; otherwise the packet is discarded.</li> <li>• strict—reverse path checking checks whether the incoming packet source IP address exists in routing table. If reverse path checking does not find the source IP entry, the packet is dropped; otherwise, reverse path checking further checks if the source IP interface matches the incoming interface of the packet. If they match, the packet is forwarded; otherwise the packet is discarded.</li> </ul> <p>The default is exist-only.</p>

## Configuring reverse path checking on a VLAN

### Before you begin

- Before you can configure reverse path checking on a VLAN, you must assign a valid IP address to the selected VLAN.

### About this task

Configure reverse path checking on a VLAN to determine if a packet IP address is verifiable. Use reverse path checking to reduce the problems that are caused by the introduction of malformed or forged (spoofed) IP source addresses into a network. After you enable reverse path checking, Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series performs a reverse path check to determine if the packet IP address is verifiable. If the address is not verifiable, the system discards the packet.

Reverse path checking operates in one of two modes:

- exist-only mode
- strict mode

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > VLAN**.
2. Click **VLANs**.
3. Click the VLAN on which you want to configure reverse path checking.
4. In the toolbar, click **IP**.
5. Click the **Reverse Path Checking** tab.
6. Select the **Enable** box to enable reverse path checking.
7. Select **exist-only** or **strict**.
8. Click **Apply**.

## Reverse Path Checking field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Reverse Path Checking** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Enable</b>	Enables reverse path checking on the selected VLAN.
<b>Mode</b>	<p>Specifies the mode for reverse path checking. The modes are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exist-only—reverse path checking checks whether the incoming packet source IP address exists in the routing table. If reverse path checking finds the source IP entry, the packet is forwarded; otherwise, the packet is discarded.</li> <li>• strict—reverse path checking checks whether the incoming packet source IP address exists in routing table. If reverse path checking does not find the source IP entry, then the packet is dropped. Otherwise, reverse path checking further checks if the source IP interface matches the incoming interface of the packet. If they match, then the packet is forwarded. Otherwise, the packet is discarded.</li> </ul> <p>The default is exist-only.</p>

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## Viewing ASG global configuration

### About this task

Use this procedure to display the ASG global configuration.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path > ASG**
2. Click the **Globals** tab.

## Field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **ASG > Globals** tab.

Name	Description
<b>EnableStatus</b>	Specifies whether ASG is enabled or disabled. The value 1 indicates that ASG is enabled on the device.
<b>AFID</b>	Specifies the unique authentication file identification number.
<b>Product</b>	Specifies the device on which ASG is enabled.
<b>DateAndTime</b>	Specifies the date and time of configuration.
<b>Release</b>	Specifies the software release in which ASG is configured.



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## Viewing active ASG accounts

### About this task

Use this procedure to display the accounts associated with ASG on the device.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path > ASG**
2. Click the **Accounts** tab.

## Field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **ASG > Accounts** tab.

Name	Description
<b>AccessLevel</b>	Specifies the authentication access level for each account.
<b>Username</b>	Specifies the user name corresponding to each account.

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## Digital certificate configuration using EDM

The following section provides procedures to configure digital certificates using EDM.

### Configuring device subject parameters

Use this procedure to configure the device subject parameters to identify the device. The parameters include name, Email ID, company, department, and location of the subject.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **Certificate**.
3. Click the **Subject** tab.
4. In the **CommonName** field, type the name of the subject.
5. Complete the remaining optional configuration to customize the policy.
6. Click **Apply**.

### Certificate subject field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Certificate > Subject** tab.

Name	Description
<b>CommonName</b>	Specifies the name of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
<b>EmailAddress</b>	Specifies the Email address of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
<b>OrganizationalUnit</b>	Specifies the organizational unit of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
<b>Organization</b>	Specifies the organization of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
<b>Locality</b>	Specifies the locality of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
<b>Province</b>	Specifies the province of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
<b>Country</b>	Specifies the country of the subject sending the Certificate Signing Request to the Certificate Authority.
<b>InstallFileName</b>	Specifies the subject certificate file obtained offline from the Certificate Authority.

## Generating key pair

Use the following procedure to generate the private and public key pair for the specific cryptography type.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **Certificate**.
3. Click the **Key-pair** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **Type** field, select the cryptography type.  
This release supports RSA only.
6. In the **Size** field, enter the size of the key.
7. Click **Insert**.

### Certificate key-pair field description

Use the data in the following table to use the **Certificate > Key-Pair** tab.

Name	Description
Type	Specifies the cryptography algorithm used to generate the key-pair.
Size	Specifies the size of the key-pair to be generated.
Name	Specifies the name of the key-pair generated for the subject.  This name is auto-generated as the combination of key-type and key-size.

## Configuring certificate authority

Use this procedure to configure the certificate authority (CA) and perform related actions. You can configure only one CA in a device at a time.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **Certificate**.
3. Click the **CA** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **Name** field, type a user-defined name of the CA.
6. In the **CommonName** field, type the common name of the CA.
7. In the **KeyName** field, type the name of the associated key pair.
8. Complete the remaining optional configuration to customize the policy.
9. Click **Insert**.
10. **(Optional)** Click **Retry Action** if the trustpoint CA certificate authentication fails or takes time for authentication. This can be done only when the selected Action is caauth.

### Certificate CA field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Certificate > CA** tab.

Name	Description
Name	Specifies the user-defined name referring to the Certificate Authority issuing the Digital Certificate.
CommonName	Specifies the Common Name of the Certificate Authority issuing the Digital Certificate.
KeyName	Specifies the name of the associated key pair.
CaUrl	Specifies the URL of the Certificate Authority issuing the Digital Certificate.

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>ActionChallengePassword</b>	Specifies the challenge password required to perform the SCEP operation.
<b>LastActionStatus</b>	Specifies the status of the last action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• none - No action is performed yet</li> <li>• success - Execution of the action triggered is completed successfully</li> <li>• failed - Execution of the action triggered has failed</li> <li>• inProgress - Execution of the action triggered is in progress</li> </ul>
<b>LastActionFailureReason</b>	Specifies the reason of failure for the last action performed by the Certificate Authority.
<b>InstallRootCaFileName</b>	Specifies the certificate file obtained offline from the Root Certificate Authority.
<b>SubjectCertificateValidityDays</b>	Specifies the number of days for which subject certificate will remain valid.  The default value is 365 days.
<b>UsePost</b>	Specifies the HTTP request type: URL or POST.  TRUE for EJBCA and FALSE for Win2012 CA

## Viewing the certificate details

Use this procedure to:

- display the configured key details for given key name.
- display the digital certificate for the given certificate index or list all the certificate details from the local store if the certificate index is not specified.
- display the CA details for given trustpoint CA name or list all the CA details from the local store if the CA name is not specified.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **Certificate**.
3. Click the **Certificate** tab.

### Certificate field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Certificate** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Type</b>	Specifies the certificate type.

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>VersionNumber</b>	Specifies the version number of the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>SerialNumber</b>	Specifies the serial number of the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>IssuerName</b>	Specifies the name of the issuer of the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>ValidStartPeriod</b>	Specifies the start date of the validation period of the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>ValidEndPeriod</b>	Specifies the last date of the validation period of the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>CertificateSignatureAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the algorithm used for the signature of the issuer on the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>CertificateSignature</b>	Specifies the signature of the issuer on the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>Subject</b>	Specifies the details of the subject on its certificate as issued by Certificate Authority.
<b>SubjectPublicKeyAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the algorithm used to generate the public key of the subject for the certificate issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>SubjectPublicKey</b>	Specifies the public key of the subject used for the Certificate Signing Request.
<b>HasBasicConstraint</b>	Specifies whether the certificate contains any basic certificate constraint or not.
<b>HasKeyUsage</b>	Specifies whether the certificate contains basic key usage constraint or not.
<b>IsCa</b>	Specifies whether the certificate is a ca certificate or not.
<b>KeyUsage</b>	Specifies the purpose of the key used in the certificate. It is represented in the form of bits as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bit 0 - digitalSignature</li> <li>• bit 1 - nonRepudiation</li> <li>• bit 2 - keyEncipherment</li> <li>• bit 3 - dataEncipherment</li> <li>• bit 4 - keyAgreement</li> <li>• bit 5 - keyCertSign</li> <li>• bit 6 - cRLSign</li> </ul>

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bit 7 - encipherOnly</li> <li>• bit 8 - decipherOnly</li> </ul>
<b>Status</b>	Specifies the status of the certificate.
<b>Installed</b>	Specifies whether the certificate is installed or not.
<b>CdpUrl</b>	Specifies the CDP URL present in the Digital Certificate Extensions field.
<b>OcspUrl</b>	Specifies the OCSP URL present in the Digital Certificate AIA field.
<b>ExtendedKeyUsage</b>	Indicates the purpose for which the key is used in addition to or in place of the basic purposes indicated in the key-usage field of the certificate.

## Installing Root CA certificate

Use the following procedure to install the Root CA certificate obtained offline.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Edit > Diagnostics**.
2. Click **System Log**.
3. Click **Root Certificate Table** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **Filename** field, enter the filename obtained offline from the CA.
6. In the **Action** field, select the action.
7. Click **Insert**.

### Root Certificate Table field description

Use the data in the following table to use the **System Log > Root Certificate Table** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Filename</b>	Specifies the certificate filename obtained offline from the Root Certificate Authority.
<b>Action</b>	<p>Specifies the action to be performed on Root CA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• noaction: No action is performed.</li> <li>• install: Installs the Root CA certificate obtained offline.</li> <li>• uninstall: Uninstalls the Root CA certificate.</li> </ul> <p>Conversion Fail appears if the execution of the action fails.</p>

## Viewing Certificate Store

Use the following procedure to view the online, offline and root certificates in the local store.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **Certificate**.
3. Click the **Certificate Store** tab.

### Certificate Store field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Certificate Store** tab.

Name	Description
<b>CommonName</b>	Specifies the Common Name of the Certificate Authority issuing the Digital Certificate.
<b>Type</b>	Specifies the certificate type.
<b>VersionNumber</b>	Specifies the version number of the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>SerialNumber</b>	Specifies the serial number of the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>IssuerName</b>	Specifies the name of the issuer of the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>ValidStartPeriod</b>	Specifies the start date of the validation period of the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>ValidEndPeriod</b>	Specifies the last date of the validation period of the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>CertificateSignatureAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the algorithm used for the signature of the issuer on the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>CertificateSignature</b>	Specifies the signature of the issuer on the certificate for the subject as issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>Subject</b>	Specifies the details of the subject on its certificate as issued by Certificate Authority.
<b>SubjectPublicKeyAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the algorithm used to generate the subject's public key for the certificate issued by the Certificate Authority.
<b>SubjectPublicKey</b>	Specifies the public key of the subject used for Certificate Signing Request.
<b>HasBasicConstraint</b>	Specifies whether certificate contains basic certificate constraint.

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>HasKeyUsage</b>	Specifies whether certificate contains basic key usage constraint.
<b>IsCa</b>	Specifies if the certificate is a CA certificate or not.
<b>KeyUsage</b>	<p>Specifies the purpose of the key used in the certificate. It is represented in the form of bits as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bit 0 - digitalSignature</li> <li>• bit 1 - nonRepudiation</li> <li>• bit 2 - keyEncipherment</li> <li>• bit 3 - dataEncipherment</li> <li>• bit 4 - keyAgreement</li> <li>• bit 5 - keyCertSign</li> <li>• bit 6 - cRLSign</li> <li>• bit 7 - encipherOnly</li> <li>• bit 8 - decipherOnly</li> </ul>
<b>Status</b>	Specifies the status of the certificate.
<b>Installed</b>	Specifies whether the certificate is installed or not.
<b>CdpUrl</b>	Specifies the CDP URL present in the Digital Certificate Extensions field.
<b>OscpUrl</b>	Specifies the OCSP URL present in the Digital Certificate AIA field.
<b>ExtendedKeyUsage</b>	Indicates the purpose for which the key is used in addition to or in place of the basic purposes indicated in the key-usage field of the certificate.
<b>CaFileName</b>	Specifies the certificate file obtained offline from the Root Certificate Authority.



# Chapter 4: First Hop Security

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## IPv6 First Hop Security

This chapter describes the IPv6 security concerns and attempts to mitigate them using First Hop Security (FHS).

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### What is IPv6?

Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) is the latest version of the Internet Protocol (IP).

IPv6 is expected to coexist with and eventually replace IPv4. IPv6 provides a larger address space to support future Internet growth. IPv6 is increasingly deployed in enterprise, university, and government networks. The success of the IPv6 deployment depends on the network security and quality of service (QoS) that it offers when compared to Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4).

For more information about IPv6 basics, see *Configuring IPv6 Routing on VSP Operating System Software*, NN47227-507.

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### IPv6 security concerns

The enhancements in IPv6 provide better security in certain areas, but some of these areas are still open to exploitation by attackers. This section identifies the IPv6 FHS concerns associated with Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol version 6 (DHCPv6).

#### DHCPv6

DHCPv6 (RFC 3315) describes how a host can acquire an IPv6 address and other configuration options from a server that is available on its local link. DHCPv6 is described as a stateful protocol. In other words, DHCPv6 can operate in a stateless fashion where it provides configuration information to nodes and does not perform address assignments (RFC 3736). In addition, it can operate in a stateful manner, where it assigns IPv6 addresses and configuration information to hosts that request it.

As in IPv4 DHCP, DHCPv6 is susceptible to rogue server attacks. In other words, if DHCPv6 is used to provide IPv6 addresses to the hosts, an attacker that managed to insert a rogue DHCPv6 server in the link can potentially assign addresses and configuration options to the link hosts. In turn, the attacker can deploy man-in-the-middle, traffic interception, or blackhole traffic, similar to those in the

stateless address autoconfiguration scenario. Therefore, it is important to use DHCP protections for both IPv4 and IPv6.

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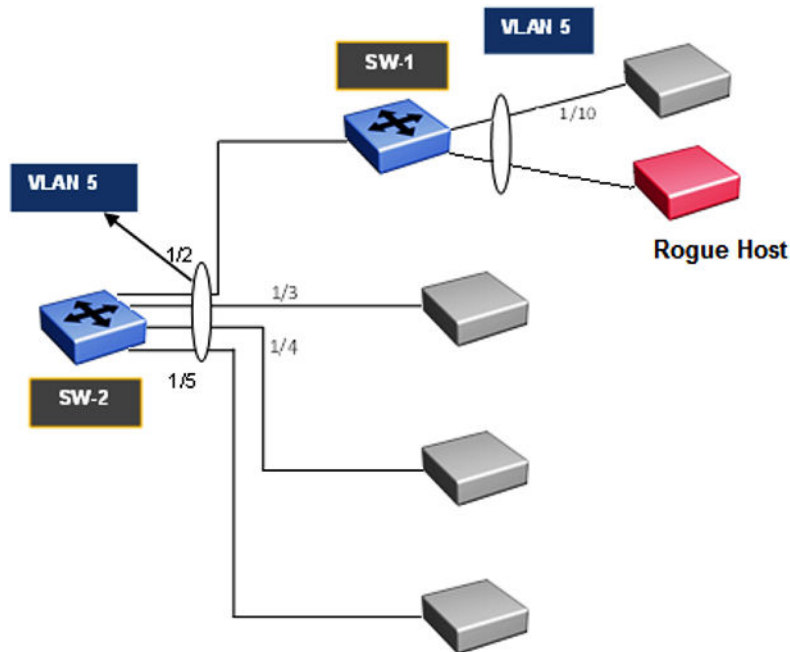
## First Hop Security

First Hop Security improves local network security by employing a number of mitigation techniques. This section describes the base set functionality which provides protection from a wide host of rogue or mis-configured users, and this can be extended with additional features for different deployment scenarios. For example, see the following topology.

### Sample topology

In the following topology, Layer 2 switch SW-1 is connected to another Layer 2 switch SW-2. SW-2 is connected to three hosts and SW-1 is connected to two hosts.

In this network, if FHS is enabled only on SW-1, then it can only save the nodes which are directly connected to it. To protect the good node connected to SW-2, the FHS must be enabled on SW-2.



**Figure 1: First Hop Security topology**

First Hop Security contains the majority of the RIPE 554 mandatory requirements for Layer 2 switches. This includes the following:

- DHCPv6-guard or DHCPv6 filtering
- RA-guard or Router Advertisement filtering

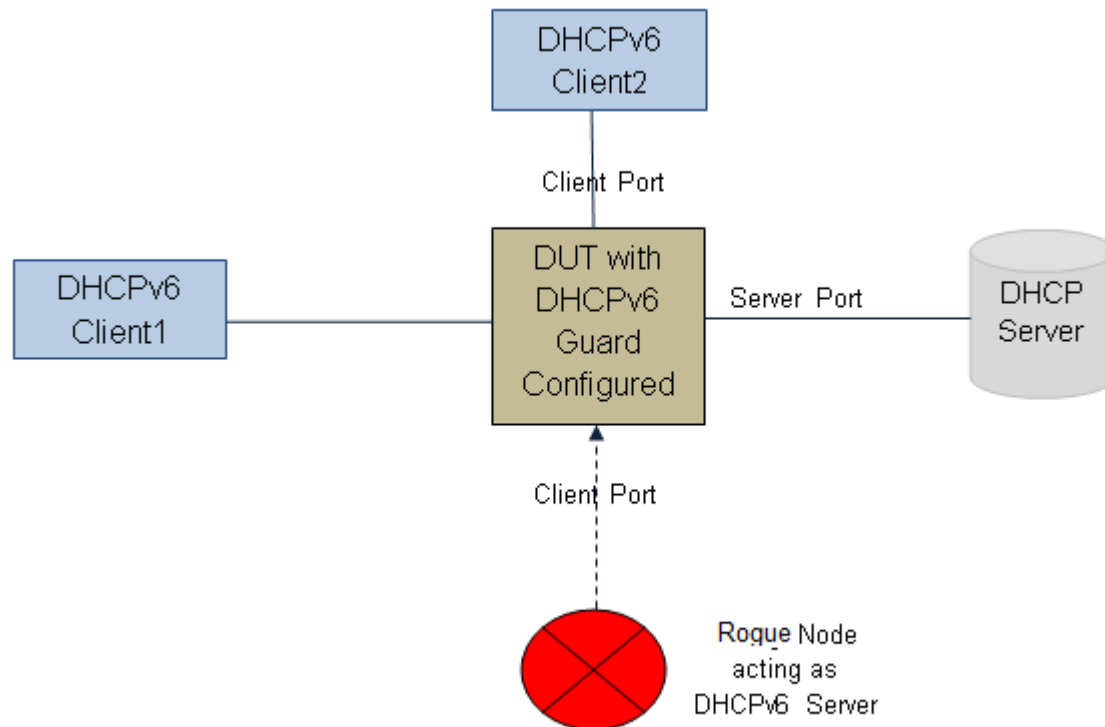
## DHCPv6-guard

DHCPv6-Guard is a type of security for IPv6 deployments in an enterprise environment, it provides Layer 2 security to DHCPv6 clients by protecting them against rogue DHCPv6 servers. The basic concept of DHCPv6-Guard is that a Layer 2 device filters DHCPv6 messages meant to DHCPv6 clients, based on a number of different criteria. The basic filtering criterion is, the DHCPv6 server generated packets which are received on non-server ports or from an untrusted server will be dropped by the Layer 2 device.

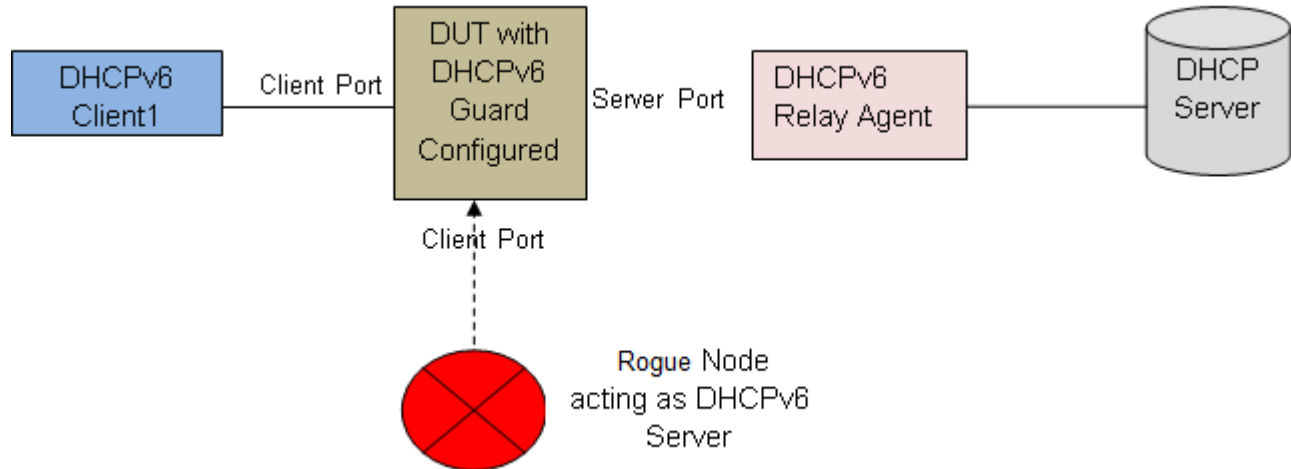
Various levels of granularity are provided. Following are the policies that are supported:

- Port based filtering using device role (server or client)
- Server or relay agent IPv6 address based filtering
- Advertising IPv6 prefix based filtering
- DHCPv6 packet filtering based on Server Preference checks

The following are DHCPv6 topology samples:



**Figure 2: DHCPv6 Topology 1**



**Figure 3: DHCPv6 Topology 2**

### DHCPv6-guard policies configuration

DHCPv6-guard policies can be configured using ACLI, SNMP and EDM. The following policies are supported for DHCPv6-guard.

#### **Port-based filtering using device-role**

Port-based filtering using device-role is an interface-level configuration. Only a DHCPv6 server or relay agent can send a DHCPv6 advertisement or reply. By configuring the device-role attached to the port (whether it is a client or server), the rogue server generating DHCPv6 advertisement or reply packets can be blocked if these packets are received on a port configured as a client. Device-role can be applied only on port, and not on MLT, SMLT, or VLAN. If you configure device-role on an MLT, SMLT, or VLAN, you must configure same device-role on all the MLT, SMLT, or VLAN member ports.

In DHCPv6 Guard Topology 1, only DHCPv6 server packets (that is, advertisement, reply) received on a port configured as a Server Port accept the packets and process them for security validation and forwarding. The Client port drops the packets if it receives packets generated from a DHCPv6 rogue server.

#### **Server or relay agent IPv6 address based filtering**

Server or relay agent IPv6 address-based filtering enables the verification of the advertised DHCPv6 server and relay address in messages with the configured authorized server access list. In DHCPv6-guard Topology 1 and Topology 2, you can configure the access list to accept DHCPv6 server packets from a specific Source IPv6 address such as a DHCPv6 server or DHCPv6 relay IPv6 address.

#### **Advertising IPv6 prefix-based filtering**

Advertising IPv6 prefix-based filtering enables verification of the advertised prefixes in DHCPv6 reply messages with the configured authorized prefix list.

### **Server preference-based filtering**

Server preference-based filtering enables verification by checking if the advertised preference (in preference option) is greater than or less than the specified limit.

## **RA-guard**

IPv6 hosts can configure themselves automatically when connected to a routed IPv6 network through ICMPv6 router discovery messages. When the host is connected to the network for the first time, it sends a link-local router solicitation multicast request for its configuration parameters. If the host is configured correctly, routers respond to the request with a Router Advertisement (RA) packet. The RA packet contains network-layer configuration parameters.

In addition to filtering RAs, RA-guard introduces the concept of router authorization proxy. Instead of each node on the link analyzing RAs and making an individual decision, a legitimate “node-in-the-middle” performs the analysis on behalf of all other nodes on the link.

Stateless and statefull RA-guards are available. Our product supports only the stateless RA-guard function.

Stateless RA-guard examines incoming RAs and decides whether to forward or block them based on the information found in the message or in the Layer 2 device configuration. The following is the typical information available in the received frames that are used for RA validation:

- Port on which the frame is received
- Source IPv6 Address
- Prefix list which RA carries
- Link-Layer Address of the sender

After the Layer 2 device successfully validates the RA packet content against the configuration, the RA is forwarded to its destination, whether unicast or multicast. If the validation fails, the RA is dropped at the Layer 2 device.

### **RA-guard policies description**

This section describes the RA-guard policies. The following policies are supported for RA-guard:

- Port-based filtering using device role (host or router)
- Source IPv6 based filtering
- Advertised IPv6 prefix-based filtering
- Source MAC address-based filtering
- RA packet for managed address configuration flag validation
- RA packet for hop count limit validation
- RA packet for Router Preference validation

### **Port-based filtering using device-role**

This is an interface-level configuration. According to ND RFC 4861, only the IPv6 router can generate the RA packets. By configuring the device-role attached to the port whether it is a host or router, the rogue host which is generating RA packets can be blocked. Device-role can be applied

only on port, and not on MLT, SMLT, or VLAN. If you configure device-role on an MLT, SMLT, or VLAN, you must configure same device-role on all the MLT, SMLT, or VLAN member ports.

In the following topology, the Device Under Test (DUT) switch is connected to a Layer 3 router and three hosts. Because the “Router” is directly connected to port 1/2, the device-role of the port 1/2 is configured in “Router” mode. The other hosts are connected to ports 1/3, 1/4, and 1/5, and the device-role of ports 1/3, 1/4, and 1/5 are configured in “Host” Mode.

The host connected to the port 1/4 is a Rogue Host and if it is trying to send RA packets, then the DUT switch drops those RA packets received on the interface 1/4 as the device-role of this port is “Host” Mode.

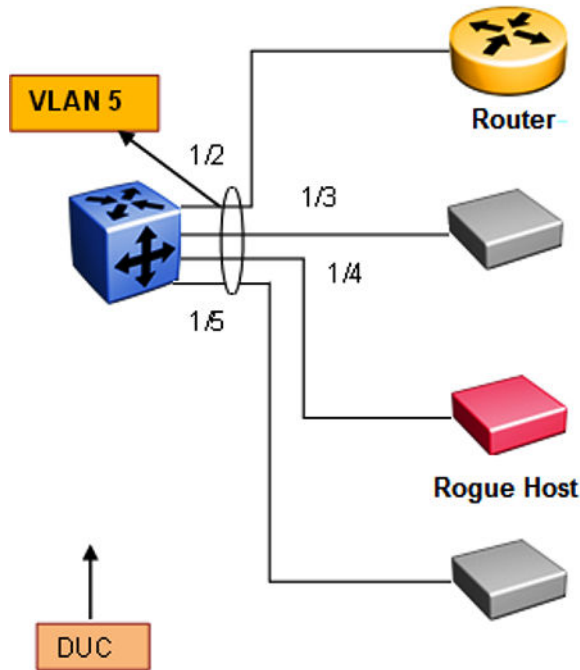


Figure 4: RA-guard Topology1

**IPv6 source address based filtering**

An IPv6 source address based filtering policy enables the source IPv6 address verification of the RA packets against the configured RA source IPv6 list.

The following figure shows a RA packet format. RA-guard policy verifies the IPv6 source address (SrcIP) in the IPv6 Header against the configured RA source IPv6 list.



Figure 5: IPv6 ICMP RA data packet online

### Advertised IPv6 prefix-based filtering

Advertised IPv6 prefix-based filtering enables verification of the advertised prefixes in inspected messages against the configured RA prefix list.

The following figure illustrates the IPv6 ICMP RA data packet outline. This RA-guard policy verifies the RA (Prefix Information) in ICMPv6 data against the configured RA prefix list.



Figure 6: IPv6 ICMP RA data packet outline

### Source MAC address-based filtering

Source MAC address-based filtering enables the source MAC address of the RA packets verification against the configured authorized MAC list.

The following figure illustrates the IPv6 Ethernet packet. This RA-guard policy verifies the received RA packets source MAC address against the configured authorized MAC access list.

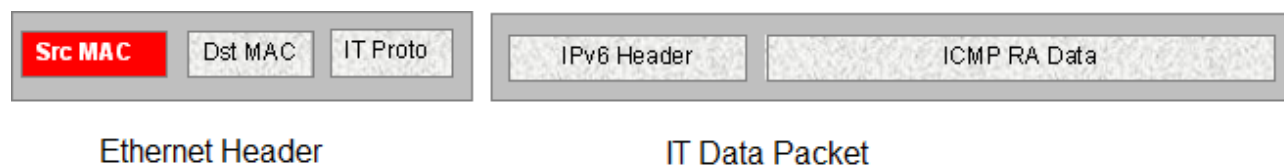


Figure 7: IPv6 Ethernet packet

### RA packet for managed address configuration flag validation

In the RA packets, there is an “M” flag (managed address configuration flag) that can be configured to indicate that the address assignments are available through DHCPv6. This means that DHCPv6 takes care of the interface address assignment in that LAN segment. If a filtering policy is enabled, then all the RA packets without an “M” flag are dropped. By default, this validation is not performed.

The following figure illustrates IPv6 ICMP RA data packet outline for managed address configuration.

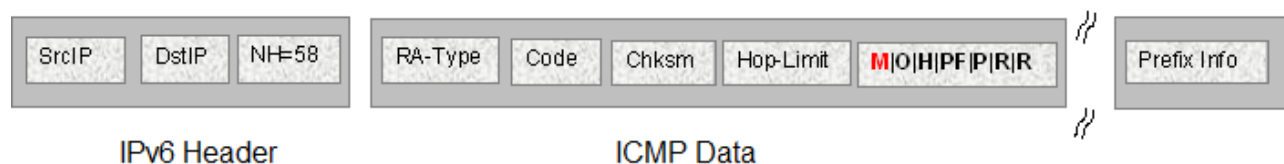


Figure 8: IPv6 ICMP RA data packet outline

**RA packet for hop count limit validation**

RA packet for hop count limit validation policy verifies the advertised RA message if the hop count limit is within the configured hop count limit. If the received hop count limit is not within the configured limit, then those RA packets are dropped.

The following figure illustrates IPv6 ICMP RA data packet outline for hop count limit validation.

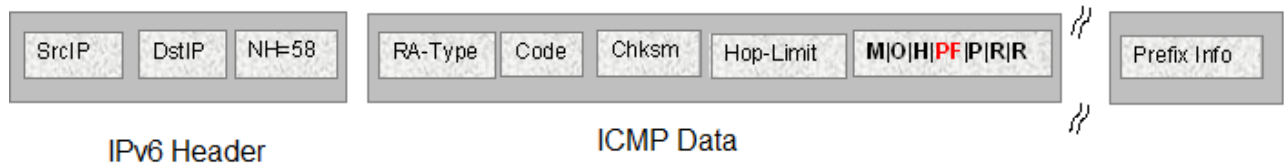


**Figure 9: IPv6 ICMP RA data packet outline**

**RA packet for router preference validation**

The RA packet contains the Router Preference as part of the flags field. This can be high, medium, or low. This filtering policy option verifies if the advertised default router preference parameter value is lower than or equal to a specified limit.

The following figure illustrates IPv6 ICMP RA data packet outline for router preference validation.



**Figure 10: IPv6 ICMP RA data packet outline for router preference validation**

## Capturing and verifying FHS specific packets against the configured policies

First Hop Security filters can be installed only if FHS is enabled globally.. The DHCPv6-guard or RA-guard filters are created as a part of First Hop Security filter with port bit mask “0”.

The following is a high-level procedure to capture DHCPv6 packets received on a physical port:

1. Enable FHS globally.
2. Enable DHCPv6-guard or RA-guard globally.
3. Create DHCPv6-guard or RA-guard policy.
4. Configure RA-guard or DHCPv6-guard device role on the port.
5. Attach DHCPv6-guard and/or RA-guard policy to a physical port if needed.

On configuring RA-guard or DHCPv6-guard device role on the port, appropriate port bitmask for that port will be updated in the data path filter



The RA or DHCPv6 server initiated packets received on trusted ports (router or server ports) will be sent to local CPU for further validations. If these packets pass the RA-guard and DHCPv6-guard validation, they will be forwarded towards the intended host or DHCPv6 client; If not, they will be dropped by the switch.

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## Limitations

The following limitations exist in the First Hop Security:

- Fragmented RA and DHCPv6 server initiated packets are dropped on the FHS enabled switch
- DHCPv6-guard and RA-guard do not work on devices connected on the shared media or on the tunneled interfaces
- DHCPv6-guard or RA-guard policies are not VLAN or MLT based
- FHS is not supported on Out Of Band (OOB) port on any Switch
- Packets received on FHS ports with more than one extension header, and if they are destined to link-local unicast or link-scope multicast address, are dropped in BRCM as they cannot be classified as RA or DHCPv6 reply packets by BRCM
- The FHS functionality can be bypassed at first hop switch, if the malicious packets are destined to global address, and have more than one extension headers
- IPv6 filter precedes, if the FHS rules and IPv6 filters match for a packet
- In L2VSN, packets are not filtered based on FHS rules. Ensure to enable FHS on the required UNI ports to protect the connected devices from FHS attacks

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## Guidelines for FHS configuration

Some of the FHS configurations need details on how they work and how they should be used. Following are the details:

1. FHS IPv6 Access lists are generic access/prefix lists which can be applied on IPv6 source address or the prefixes advertised in RA or DHCPv6 messages. If you filter on the basis of a particular IPv6 source address, you must configure the access list entry with complete source address with prefix-length value of 128. If you allow a group of source addresses within a prefix range, you must configure the IPv6 ACL entry with an appropriate prefix length and attach this IPv6 ACL to the appropriate match parameters in RA or DHCPv6 guard policies.

If you filter a particular prefix, you must configure an IPv6 access list entry with appropriate prefix and prefix-lengths. To filter based on prefix, prefix-lengths should be less than 128. Following is an example of IPv6 access list entry:

```
ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list match_src_allow
fe80:0:0:0:0:ff:fe00:113/128 mode allow
```

**\* Note:**

- a. If no IPv6 ACL is attached to RA or DHCPv6 guard policy as source ACL, then IPv6 source address in the incoming RA packets or packets from DHCP server will not be validated, and such packets will not be dropped due to source address validations
  - b. If no IPv6 ACL is attached to RA or DHCP guard policy as prefix ACL, then prefix information in incoming RA packets or packets from DHCP server will not be validated and these packets will not be dropped due to prefix validations
  - c. The FHS access or prefix lists are different from "IPv6 prefix lists". For FHS, we maintain a separate list (cannot reuse IPv6 prefix lists) as IPv6 prefix lists do not have any action associated with it, whereas FHS has an action associated with each ACL entry
2. When an IPv6 ACL is attached to a RA or DHCPv6 guard policy and address or prefix in the incoming RA or DHCPv6 server packets received on port to which this RA or DHCPv6 guard policy is attached does not match any of the entries in that IPv6 ACL, the packet will be dropped by default. If you want to change this behavior to default (allow, for IPv6 ACLs), you can add an entry which matches all the packets and set the action as allow. To do this, use the following command:

```
ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list no_match_src_def_allow 0:0:0:0:0:0:0:0/0
mode allow
```

3. IPv6 ACL entries with conflicting prefixes within an IPv6 ACLs are not allowed, and such configuration will fail with appropriate error message. But conflicting entries can be present in two or more different IPv6 ACLs.
4. The entries within an IPv6 ACL will be sorted in increasing order of IPv6 prefixes. If there are two entries with same prefix address within an ACL, then such entries will be ordered with increasing value of their prefix-lengths.
5. MAC ACL entries are ordered in the increasing order of MAC addresses within a MAC ACL. If none of the entries in the MAC ACL match the source MAC address of RA packet, then the packet will be dropped by default. If no MAC ACL is attached to a RA guard policy, then source MAC address of RA packets is not validated.
6. When matching for a prefix using IPv6 ACL entry, if you advertise a prefix with matching prefix but prefix-length lesser than configured prefix-length, then the packet has to be considered as no match and prefix matching process has to continue with remaining IPv6 ACL entries in that ACL.

The rationale behind this functionality is to avoid wrong configuration of access side devices. This functionality safeguards the devices in an access network if a wrongly configured IPv6 prefix is advertised or a malicious user is sending invalid (wrong) prefixes. For example, consider the following scenario:

Configured prefix in ACL entry (without ge and le values): **ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list ipv6\_acl\_entry\_1 2000:0123:4567:89ab::/64 mode allow**

Advertised prefix in RA packet: **2001:0123:4567:89ab::/48**

This advertised prefix matches the configured IPv6 ACL entry and without this prefix-length check functionality, the packet is allowed to pass through. But, actually it is configuring all access devices in that network with wrong IPv6 configurations in different IPv6 network (2001:0123:4567::/48)

With prefix-length check functionality (explained above), this configuration is not allowed as advertised prefix length is not equal to configured prefix length. So, the wrong configurations of access devices is avoided.

#### 7. Importance of “ge” and “le” parameters in an IPv6 ACL entry

A user can optionally configure “ge” (greater than or equal to) and “le” (lesser than or equal to) parameters while configuring an IPv6 ACL entry. If prefix advertised in a packet matches the configured prefix in an IPv6 ACL entry and “ge” and “le” values are configured (not default) for that IPv6 ACL entry:

- Packet will be allowed to go through only if the prefix-length in the packet is within the range of configured “ge” and “le” values
- If prefix lengths in the packet are not within the configured range of “ge” and “le” values (non-default values), then the packets would be considered as no match for that IPv6 ACL entry and search for matching IPv6 ACL entry continues within that IPv6 ACL
- If no ge and le values are configured, those values by default are set to configured prefix length in that IPv6 ACL entry
- ge and le values are allowed only if they are greater than configured prefix
- When both are configured (not default values), ge value should always be smaller than le value

These configurations give more control the advertised prefixes in RA or DHCPv6 packets.

#### 8. As “ge” and “le” values are valid only for advertised prefixes, they will not be applied to IPv6 addresses which are not prefixes. So for such addresses, prefix match is considered as match for that IPv6 ACL entry and the corresponding action of that ACL entry is applied on that packet. “ge” and “le” configurations are irrelevant for following:

- IPv6 source address in RA packet
- IPv6 source address in packets from DHCPv6 server (like DHCPv6 advertise, DHCPv6 reply)
- IPv6 address (temporary or non-temporary) advertised in packets from DHCPv6 server. For example, IPv6 addresses advertised in IANA option of DHCPv6 reply packets

#### 9. Order of packet validations:

In a RA or DHCPv6 packets received at CP for FHS processing, following order of processing is carried out:

- a. Packet parsing
- b. Checking for presence of IPv6 fragment header
- c. Checking if packets are RA packets or DHCPv6 packets from server (Advertise, Reply, Reconfigure, Relay-Reply)

- d. Basic validations:
  - Non-Link-Local source IPv6 address (only for RA packets)
  - L4 length validations
  - Checksum validations
- e. If RA/DHCPv6 guard policy is attached to a port:
  - MAC ACL validations (if configured) (Only for RA packets)
  - IPv6 source address ACL validation (if configured)
  - IPv6 prefix ACL validations (if configured)
  - Other packet parameter validations like:
    - Managed config flag (RA)
    - ICMP hop limit (RA)
    - Router preference (RA)
    - Server preference (DHCPv6)

If any of these validations fail or if action associated with a match ACL entry indicates to DROP (or default drop if ACL is attached to corresponding policy but packet does not match any ACL entry in that ACL), then the packets are dropped and corresponding statistics are updated. If all these pass or actions related to all matched ACL entries are PERMIT, then the packet is allowed to go through.

- 10. Longest prefix match: If a packet matches multiple entries in an ACL, then the action associated with an entry with longest prefix match would be applied on packet.
- 11. If a port is configured as untrusted (“host” as device role for RA guard or “client” as device role for DHCPv6 guard), all the FHS trusted traffic (RA packets for RA guard or packets from DHCPv6 server for DHCPv6 guard) are dropped in data path itself. Also for such drops, statistics are not incremented.  
  
If a port is neither configured as trusted nor untrusted, then the FHS traffic (RA packets or DHCPv6 packets from DHCPv6 server) is switched as if FHS is not present.
- 12. Creation of FHS port policy mappings:  
  
Until and unless any of the FHS parameters are configured on port, port policy mappings are not created and thus with no port to policy mapping configured, no entries are shown while listing port policy mappings using command `show ipv6 fhs port-policy`.
- 13. If a RA guard or DHCPv6 guard policy is attached to any of the ports, deletion of such policy is not allowed. In the contrary, to delete a RA guard or DHCPv6 guard policy, those policies need to be detached from all the ports in the box. However, modification of RA guard or DHCPv6 guard policy is allowed even if it is attached to any ports.
- 14. If a MAC or IPv6 ACL is attached to an RA guard or DHCPv6 guard policy, the ACL itself is not allowed to be deleted. But the entries will be allowed to be deleted from this policy even if it is attached to any policy. But as at least one entry needs to be there in a MAC or IPv6 ACL, the last entry in that ACL will not be allowed to be deleted if that ACL is attached to any

RA guard or DHCPv6 guard policy. One needs to detach that ACL from all the policies to be able to delete that ACL. However updating the entries in that ACL is allowed even if it is attached to some policy.

If a port is configured as trusted (“Server” port for DHCPv6 guard and “Router” port for RA guard), then only one can attach a DHCPv6 guard or RA guard policy to that port. In the contrary, if any policy is attached to a port, the port role cannot be changed from trusted (“Server” port for DHCPv6 guard and “Router” port for RA guard) to other role (“Client” port for DHCPv6 guard, “Host” port for RA guard or “None” for both) until that policy is not detached from port.

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## DHCP snooping and Neighbor Discovery inspection

This device supports DHCP snooping and Neighbor Discovery (ND) inspection for IPv6.

Security is critically important in an access network because various devices can connect to an access network that may not be administratively controlled by a single administrator. Stateless Address Autoconfiguration (SLAAC) and Duplicate Address Detection (DAD) mechanisms used by IPv6 are more vulnerable to attacks from a malicious user. If any person, intentionally or unintentionally, configures an IPv6 address on the device interface wrongly and advertises that IPv6 address as one’s own address during DAD mechanism initiated by other device, DAD initiated devices cannot assign this address. If a malicious user replies to all the DAD IPv6 addresses as own address, none of the devices in the access network can assign any IPv6 addresses to their interfaces. Thus, DoS attacks can be easily carried out by the malicious user making the entire network unfunctional. In another kind of attack, a malicious user can try to poison the neighbor cache of a host by sending ND packets with bogus MAC address which is learnt by other hosts into their neighbor table. Due to the infiltration of the bogus MAC address in the host’s neighbor table, the packets destined to its neighbor is sent to the bogus MAC address and is eventually dropped or received by an unintended host.

In general, these kinds of attacks are carried out by sending different Neighbor Discovery (ND) packets – either through solicited ND packet exchanges or as a result of unsolicited ND packet exchanges triggered due to an event like the expiry of ND timers. These packets carry interface IPv6 address information and link-layer address information. Other devices use this information to build their neighbor table for forwarding traffic to or through the malicious device. As part of ND inspection mechanism, ND (specifically, NS, NA, and redirect) packets from only trusted hosts are allowed to pass through and the packets from un-trusted hosts are dropped in the switch itself. Other network devices can safely use ND mechanisms for correctly assigning IPv6 address to their interfaces resulting in a smooth traffic flow.

For validating the ND packets, the switch must first learn the trusted information by various mechanisms and store the information in a binding table. If the switch receives ND packets on an untrusted port, the packets are validated against entries in the binding table. If the ND packets pass the validation, the packets are forwarded. If the packets fail the validation, they are dropped in the switch itself. This process avoids invalid NA packets from propagating beyond the access switch.

IPv6 DHCP (DHCPv6) snooping and ND inspection feature protects the network from the following types of attacks:

- **User misconfigurations:** Host assigns an address which should not be used by the recipient device. ND inspection blocks this address in the access switch because binding entry does not exist for that address for that host.
- **DAD spoofing:** Malicious user claims that the address is taken even if it is not.
- **NUD spoofing:** Malicious host responds to NUD NS packets indicating that the address is still reachable via that host even if that neighbor is actually not reachable.
- **ND cache poisoning:** Malicious user sends different (invalid) link-layer addresses for a target IPv6 address causing other hosts in the network to program bogus MAC for a given IPv6 neighbor, as a result of which, the traffic gets black-holed or misused by malicious host.

## Trust bindings

A switch enabled with the Neighbor Discovery inspection feature allows NA packets through, if the packets are from a trusted host. To allow or deny Neighbor Advertisement (NA) packets, trust bindings must be established using following methods:

- Configuring the port connected to a device (or host) as trusted.
- Building a Snooping Binding Table (SBT) which contains entries from trusted devices (or hosts) only. This SBT table is used for validating NA packets.

This method of trust binding involves 2 processes:

### IPv6 address learning (snooping) process

In this process an IPv6 address is learnt through a trusted means and a SBT table is built. This release supports SBT entry learning by:

- Statically configuring the entries
- Dynamically learning by snooping DHCPv6 packets

### NA packet validation (inspection) process

This process uses the SBT entries which are populated as part of IPv6 address learning process to validate the incoming NA packets.

Once the trust bindings are built, the information gathered using trust binding is used to validate the ND packets. If the ND packets cannot be validated using this information, they are considered as packets received from an un-trusted host and are dropped in the switch itself.

## Limitations

In addition to the FHS limitations, IPv6 DHCP snooping and ND inspection feature has the following limitations:

- Link-local address validation is not supported under ND inspection. Thus, an FHS enabled switch is vulnerable to attackers who try to attack with link-local addresses.
- DHCPv6 snooping is not supported for DHCPv6 packets with authentication header.
- As a 10-second timer is used to cleanup expired SBT entries, the expired SBT entries may remain in the SBT table for up to 10 seconds after they expire.
- If a FHS-enabled switch gets rebooted, all the dynamically learnt binding entries get flushed and those entries need to be re-learnt for ND inspection to pass. However, when the switch gets rebooted, DHCPv6 clients connected to it do not re-initiate DHCPv6 learning, due to

which, the switch cannot learn these assigned IPv6 addresses. As a result, ND inspection fails for these addresses. To overcome this problem either DHCPv6 client must learn the IPv6 address again through DHCPv6 mechanisms or the administrator must add static entries for these addresses.

- SBT entries learnt through DHCPv6 are not removed from the DHCPv6 table on DHCP clients that release these addresses. The administrator must manually remove these entries once the addresses are released.
- A dynamic SBT entry is currently learnt only using the DHCPv6 mechanism. For other modes of address configuration on host, a relevant SBT entry must be configured on FHS switch so that ND packets from such host are not blocked due to ND inspection processing.

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## IPv6 FHS configuration using ACLI

This chapter describes how to configure IPv6 First Hop Security (FHS) and protect the network by mitigating the various types of attacks using ACLI.

### \* Note:

FHS does not solve all cases of denial of services like blocking flooding of the IPv6 messages.

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## FHS configuration

Configure IPv6 FHS features to enable IPv6 link security and management over the Layer 2 links.

### Enabling or disabling FHS globally

#### About this task

You must enable First Hop Security globally for RA-guard or DHCPv6-guard to be operational.

Enabling FHS globally installs the required filters for FHS. Disabling FHS, uninstalls these filters. By default, FHS is disabled.

#### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable First Hop Security globally.

```
ipv6 fhs enable
```

3. Disable First Hop Security globally.

```
no ipv6 fhs enable
```

OR



```
default ipv6 fhs enable
```

## Managing the FHS IPv6 access list

### About this task

You can create an FHS IPv6 access list or add IPv6 prefixes to an existing IPv6 access list.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create an FHS IPv6 access list or add IPv6 prefixes to an existing IPv6 access list.

```
ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list [WORD<1-64>] [WORD<0-46>] [ge<0-128>] [le<0-128>] [mode <allow | deny>]
```

3. Delete an FHS IPv6 access list or delete a particular IPv6 prefix from the IPv6 access list.

```
no ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list [WORD<1-64>] [WORD<0-46>]
```

4. Set the ge/le values and mode of the FHS IPv6 access list to default value.

```
default ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list [WORD<1-64>] [WORD<0-46>] [ge|le|mode]
```

### Example

```
Switch>enable
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list ipv6_acl_1 fe80::221:2fff:fe31:5376/64
Switch(config)#
```


### Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list` command.

Variable	Description
<code>WORD&lt;1-64&gt;</code>	Specifies the IPv6 access list name.
<code>WORD&lt;0-46&gt;</code>	Specifies the IPv6 address or the prefix length to be added to the IPv6 access list.
<code>ge &lt;0 -128&gt;</code>	<p>Specifies the minimum value of prefix length advertised in prefix information of RA or DHCPv6 packets.</p> <p>By default, the value is equal to the configured prefix length.</p> <p><b>* Note:</b></p> <p>If you manually configure the value, ensure that it is greater than the configured prefix length. Also ensure, the ge value is always lesser than the le value.</p>

*Table continues...*



Variable	Description
<code>le &lt;0 -128&gt;</code>	<p>Specifies the maximum value of prefix length advertised in prefix information of RA or DHCPv6 packets.</p> <p>By default, the value is equal to the configured prefix length.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If you manually configure the value, ensure that it is greater than the configured prefix length.</p>
<code>mode &lt;allow   deny&gt;</code>	<p>Specifies the access mode.</p> <p>By default, the value is allow.</p>

## Displaying FHS IPv6 access list information

### About this task

Displays the current FHS IPv6 access list information.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display the current FHS IPv6 access list information.

```
show ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list [WORD<1-64>]
```

### Example

```
Switch:1# show ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list
```

```

=====
                        IPv6 FHS Access List Table Info
=====
ACC-LIST-NAME          IPV6-PREFIX                                MASK-RANGE
                        MASK FROM TO      MODE
-----
v6_acl1                1:0:0:0:0:0:1                            64 64 64  Allow
v6_acl2                1:0:0:0:0:0:1                            64 64 64  Allow
=====

```

```
All 2 out of 2 Total Num of ipv6 access list entries displayed
```

### Job aid

The following table shows the field descriptions for the `show ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list` command.

Field	Description
Access list name	Indicates the IPv6 access list name.
ipv6_prefix	Indicates the IPv6 prefix added to the IPv6 access list.

*Table continues...*

Field	Description
mask_len	Indicates prefix mask length added to the IPv6 access list.
mask_range_from	Indicates the IPv6 range start mask length.
mask_range_to	Indicates the IPv6 range end mask length.
mode	Indicates the access mode.

## Managing the FHS MAC access list

### About this task

You can create an FHS MAC access list or add MAC addresses to an existing MAC access list.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create an FHS MAC access list or add MAC addresses to an existing MAC access list.

```
ipv6 fhs mac-access-list WORD<1-64> <0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00>
[mode <allow | deny>]
```

3. Delete an FHS MAC access list or delete a particular MAC address from the MAC access list.

```
no ipv6 fhs mac-access-list WORD<1-64>
<0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00>
```

4. Set the MAC ACL mode to its default value.

```
default ipv6 fhs mac-access-list WORD<1-64>
<0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00> [mode]
```

### Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 fhs mac-access-list` command.

Variable	Description
<code>WORD&lt;1-64&gt;</code>	Specifies the MAC access list name.
<code>&lt;0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00&gt;</code>	Specifies the MAC address to be added or deleted.
<code>mode &lt;allow   deny&gt;</code>	Specifies the access mode. By default, the value is Allow

## Displaying FHS MAC access list information

### About this task

Displays the current FHS MAC access list information.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:  
enable
2. Display the current FHS MAC access list information.  
show ipv6 fhs mac-access-list [WORD<1-64>]

### Example

```
Switch#show ipv6 fhs mac-access-list
=====
IPv6 FHS Mac Access List Table Info
=====
ACC-LIST-NAME      MAC-ADDRESS      ACL-MODE
-----
List2              10:20:30:40:50:60    Allow
                   00:11:22:33:44:55    Deny
-----
All 1 out of 1 Total Num of MAC access list entries displayed
=====
```

### Job aid

The following table shows the field descriptions for the **show ipv6 fhs mac-access-list** command.

Field	Description
ACC-LIST-NAME	Indicates the MAC access list name.
MAC-ADDRESS	Indicates the MAC address.
ACL-MODE	Indicates the ACL mode.

## Displaying current FHS configuration

### About this task

Displays the current FHS configuration.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:  
enable
2. Display the current FHS configuration.  
show ipv6 fhs port-policy {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [,...]}

**Example**

```
Switch:1#show ipv6 fhs port-policy
=====
                        IPv6 FHS Port Policy Info
=====
PORT  DHCPG-DEVICE-ROLE  DHCPG-POLICY          RAG-DEVICE-ROLE  RAG-POLICY
-----
1/1   Server              dhcp_poll              Router             ra_poll
-----
All 1 out of 1 Total Num of fhs port policy entries displayed
```

**Job aid**

The following table shows the field descriptions for the `show ipv6 fhs port-policy` command.

Field	Description
PORT	Indicates the port number.
DHCPV6G-POLICY	Indicates the DHCPv6 policy name.
RA-POLICY	Indicates the RA-guard policy name.

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## DHCPv6–guard policy configuration

DHCPv6-guard policy blocks DHCPv6 reply and advertisement messages that originate from unauthorized DHCPv6 servers and relay agents that forward DHCPv6 packets from servers to clients.

### Enabling or disabling DHCPv6-guard globally

**About this task**

Enabling DHCPv6–guard globally installs filters on the configured interfaces. By default, DHCPv6–guard is disabled.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
 

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Enable FHS globally.
 

```
ipv6 fhs enable
```
3. Enable DHCPv6–guard globally.
 

```
ipv6 dhcp-guard enable
```
4. Disable DHCPv6–guard globally.
 

```
no ipv6 dhcp-guard enable
```

- Set DHCPv6-guard to its default value.

```
default ipv6 dhcp-guard enable
```

## Managing the DHCP Guard policy

### About this task

Configure or modify the DHCP-guard policy.

### Procedure

- Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

- Create a DHCP guard policy.

```
ipv6 dhcp-guard policy WORD<1-64>
```

- Delete a DHCP guard policy.

```
no ipv6 dhcp-guard policy WORD<1-64>
```

#### \* Note:

You cannot delete a policy that is already attached to a port.

### Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 dhcp-guard policy` command.

Variable	Description
WORD<1-64>	Specifies the created or deleted DHCPv6-guard policy name.

## Attaching a DHCPv6-Guard policy to a port

### About this task

Applies a DHCP-guard policy to a specific interface.

### Procedure

- Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-
port]][, ...]} OR interface vlan <1-4059>
```

#### \* Note:

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Apply a DHCP guard policy.

```
ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard attach-policy WORD<1-64>
```

3. Detach a DHCP guard policy from an interface.

```
no ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard attach-policy
```

OR

```
default ipv6 dhcp-guard attach-policy
```

4. Enable device role verification attached to the port. By default, router is selected.

```
ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard device-role {client|server} attach-policy  
WORD<1-64>
```

**\* Note:**

A DHCPv6-guard policy can be attached to a port only if the device-role configured on that port is 'server'.

**Variable definitions**

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard attach-policy` and `ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard device-role` command.

Variable	Description
<i>WORD&lt;1-64&gt;</i>	Specify the name of the DHCP guard policy to be attached or detached.
<i>{client   server}</i>	Sets the DHCP-guard device role as client or server.

**Configuring DHCP Guard in dhcp-guard mode**

**About this task**

Configures DHCP guard under dhcp-guard mode.

**Procedure**

1. Enter DHCP-guard Configuration mode.

```
enable  
configure terminal  
ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard policy WORD<1-64>
```

2. Specify IPv6 access list to verify IPv6 source address of DHCPv6 packets..

```
match server access-list <ipv6-access-list-name>
```

3. Remove DHCP guard filtering for the sender's IPv6 addresses.

```
no match server access-list  
OR  
default match server access-list
```

4. Specify IPv6 prefix list to verify advertised prefixes.

```
match reply prefix-list <ipv6-prefix-list-name>
```

5. Remove DHCP guard filtering for advertised prefixes.

```
no match reply prefix-list
```

OR

```
default match reply prefix-list
```

6. Specify the minimum limit for verification of the advertised preference.

```
preference min-limit <0-255>
```

7. Set the minimum limit for verification of the advertised preference to its default value.

```
default preference min-limit
```

8. Specify the maximum limit for verification of the advertised preference.



```
preference max-limit <0-255>
```

9. Set the maximum limit for verification of the advertised preference to its default value.


```
default preference max-limit
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `dhcp-guard` configuration mode commands.

Variable	Description
match server access-list <ipv6-access-list-name>	<p>Enables verification of the sender's IPv6 address in inspected messages from the configured authorized device source access list specified.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If the access-list is not attached, the IPv6 source address in DHCPv6 packet is not validated.</p> <p>If the list is attached and it does not match any entries in IPv6 access list, the switch drops the DHCPv6 packet. If you wish to change this behavior, add an entry with IPv6 prefix "0::0/0" with the Allow option, which changes the default drop to default Allow.</p>
{ no   default } match server access-list	Removes the sender's IPv6 address based DHCPv6-guard filtering.
match reply prefix-list <ipv6-prefix-list-name>	<p>Enables verification of the advertised prefixes in DHCPv6 reply messages from the configured authorized prefix list. If prefix-list is not configured, this check is bypassed.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If the access-list is not attached, the inspection does not occur.</p> <p>If the list is attached and advertised IPv6 address does not match any IPv6 prefixes in the list, the switch drops the DHCPv6 packet. If you</p>

*Table continues...*

Variable	Description
	wish to change this behavior, add an IPv6 access list entry with prefix 0::0/0 with the Allow option, which changes the default drop to default Allow.
{ no   default } match reply prefix-list	Removes the advertised prefix-based DHCP-guard filtering.
preference min-limit<0-255>	Enables validation of advertised preference (in preference option) to check if it is greater than the specified limit. If preference is not specified, this field in the packet is not validated.  While changing the preference limit, ensure the maximum limit is greater than the minimum limit.
default preference min-limit	Sets the specified limit to its default value.  By default, the value is 0.
preference max-limit<0-255>	Enables validation of advertised preference (in preference option) to check if it is less than the specified limit. If preference is not specified, this field in the packet is not validated.   <b>Note:</b>  The preference value in the packet is not validated if both minimum and maximum values are zero.
default preference max-limit	Sets the specified limit to its default value.  By default, the value is 0.

## Displaying DHCPv6-guard policy

### About this task

Displays DHCPv6-guard policy information for all the configured DHCPv6-guard policies or a particular policy.

### Procedure

1. Log on to ACLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display DHCPv6-guard policy information.

```
show ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard policy WORD<1-64>
```

### Example

```
Switch:1# show ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard policy
```

```

=====
                                     IPv6 DHCP Guard Policy Info
=====
POLICY-NAME          SERVER-ACC-LIST      REPLY-PREF-LIST     MIN-RTR-PREF  MAX-RTR-PREF
-----
dhcp_pol1           v6_acl1             v6_acl2              0              0
=====

```



```
-----
All 1 out of 1 Total Num of dhcp-guard stats entries displayed
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ipv6 dhcp-guard policy` command.

Variable	Description
<code>WORD&lt;1-64&gt;</code>	Displays DHCPv6-guard policy information for all the configured DHCPv6-guard policies.  Policy name is an optional parameter. If policy name is provided, only the DHCPv6-guard policy of the specified policy-name is displayed.

## Job aid

The following table shows the field descriptions for the `show ipv6 dhcp-guard policy` command.

Field	Description
POLICY-NAME	Indicates the DHCPv6-guard policy name.
SERVER-ACC-LIST	Indicates if the received DHCPv6-server packet source IPv6 addresss matches the configured IPv6 access list.
REPLY-PREF-LIST	Indicates if the advertised prefix in received DHCPv6 server packet matches the configured IPv6 access list.
MIN-RTR-PREF	Indicates the advertised router preference minimum limit.
MAX-RTR-PREF	Indicates the advertised router preference maximum limit.

## RA-guard configuration

IPv6 RA-guard provides support to the administrator to block or reject unwanted RA-guard messages that arrive at the network switch platform. The routers use Router Advertisements (RAs) to announce themselves on the link. The RA-guard feature analyzes these RAs and filters out bogus RAs sent by unauthorized routers. The RA-guard feature compares configuration information on the Layer 2 device with the information found in the received RA frame. After the Layer 2 device validates the content of the RA packet against the configuration, it forwards the RA to its destination. If the RA packet validation fails, the RA is dropped.

## Enabling or disabling RA-guard globally

### About this task

Enables the RA-guard globally. By default, RA-guard is disabled.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:  

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Enable FHS globally.  

```
ipv6 fhs enable
```
3. Enable RA-guard globally.  

```
ipv6 fhs ra-guard enable
```
4. Disable RA-guard globally.  

```
no ipv6 fhs ra-guard enable
```
5. Set the RA-guard to its default value.  

```
default ipv6 fhs ra-guard enable
```

**Managing the RA-guard policy**

**About this task**

Configure or modify RA-guard policy. This command also enables the RA-guard configuration mode.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:  

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Create the RA-guard policy.  

```
ipv6 fhs ra-guard policy WORD<1-64>
```
3. Delete the RA-guard policy.  

```
no ipv6 fhs ra-guard policy WORD<1-64>
```

**\* Note:**

You cannot delete a policy that is attached to a port.

**Variable definitions**

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 fhs ra-guard policy` command.

Variable	Description
<code>WORD&lt;1-64&gt;</code>	Specifies the name of the RA-guard policy to be created or deleted.  This is a mandatory parameter in this command.

## Configuring RA-guard on an interface

### About this task

Attaches or detaches a RA-guard policy on the specific interface.

### Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-
port]][,...]}
```

**\* Note:**

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Apply a RA-guard policy.

```
ipv6 fhs ra-guard attach-policy WORD<1-64>
```

**\* Note:**

RA-guard device-role on the port has to be configured as 'router' before attaching any RA-guard policy to the port. If device-role on the port is not 'router', this command will fail with an appropriate error message.

3. Detach a RA-guard policy from an interface.

```
no ipv6 fhs ra-guard attach-policy
OR
default ipv6 fhs ra-guard attach-policy
```

4. Enable device role verification attached to the port.

```
ipv6 fhs ra-guard device-role {router|host} attach-policy WORD<1-64>
```

**\* Note:**

A DHCPv6-guard policy can be attached to a port only if the device-role configured on that port is 'server'.

### Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 fhs ra-guard attach-policy` and `ipv6 fhs ra-guard device-role` command.

Variable	Description
<i>WORD</i> <1-64>	Specifies the name of the RA-guard policy to be attached or detached.
{ <i>host</i>   <i>router</i> }	Sets the RA-guard device role as host or router.

## Configuring RA-guard in ra-guard mode

### About this task

Configures RA-guard under the ra-guard mode.

### Procedure

1. Enter RA-guard Configuration mode.
 

```
enable
configure terminal
ipv6 fhs ra-guard policy WORD<1-64>
```
2. Configure the filter to match the IPv6 prefixes advertised in RA packets.
 

```
match ra-prefix-list WORD<1-64>
```
3. Remove RA-guard filtering for the advertised prefixes.
 

```
no match ra-prefix-list
```

OR

```
default match ra-prefix-list
```
4. Configure the filter to match the source MAC address of RA packets.
 

```
match ra-macaddr-list WORD<1-64>
```
5. Remove the source MAC address-based RA-guard filtering.
 

```
no match ra-macaddr-list
```

OR

```
default match ra-macaddr-list
```
6. Configure the filter to match source IPv6 address of RA packets.
 

```
match ra-srcaddr-list WORD<1-64>
```
7. Remove the source IPv6 address based RA-guard filtering.
 

```
no match ra-srcaddr-list
```

OR

```
default match ra-srcaddr-list
```
8. Enable managed address configuration flag verification in the advertised RA packet.

```
managed-config-flag <none | on | off>
```

9. Enable advertised hop count limit verification.




```
hop-limit {maximum | minimum} <0-255>
```

10. Enable the advertised default router-preference parameter value verification.

```
router-preference maximum {none | high | low | medium}
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to configure RA guard policy.

Variable	Description
match ra-prefix-list <i>WORD</i> <1-64>	<p>Verifies the advertised prefixes in RA packets against the configured authorized prefix list.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>RA packet's sender IPv6 address is not validated if no IPv6 source access list is attached to the RA guard policy.</p> <p>If the list is attached and if RA packet's sender IPv6 address does not match any entry in that IPv6 prefix list, then the RA packet is dropped. To change this behavior, add a entry with ipv6 prefix "0::0/0" with Allow option. The default value changes from Drop to Allow.</p>
{no   default} match ra-prefix-list	Removes the advertised prefix-based RA-guard filtering
match ra-macaddr-list <i>WORD</i> <1-64>	<p>Verifies sender's source MAC address against the configured mac-access-list.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>Advertised prefixes in RA packet are not validated if no IPv6 prefix list is attached to the RA guard policy.</p> <p>If the list is attached and if it does not match any MAC in the list, then the RA packet is dropped.</p>
{no   default} match ra-macaddr-list	Removes the source MAC address-based RA-guard filtering for the specified MAC address access list names.
match ra-srcaddr-list <i>WORD</i> <1-64>	<p>Verifies sender's source IPV6 address against the configured list.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>Inspection is not done if the access-list is not attached.</p>

*Table continues...*

Variable	Description
	If the list is attached and if it does not match any IPv6 in the list, then the RA packet is dropped. To change the behavior, add a dummy IPv6 "0:0:0:0:0:0" to the list with Allow option. The default value changes from Drop to Allow.
{no   default} match ra-srcaddr-list	Removes the source IPv6 address-based RA-guard filtering for the specified IPv6 address access list names.
managed-config-flag <none   on   off>	Verifies managed address configuration flag in the advertised RA packet.  By default, the value is none and check is bypassed.
hop-limit {maximum   minimum} <0-255>	Verifies the advertised hop count limit. The limit value range is from 0 to 255.  While changing the minimum or maximum value, ensure the maximum value is greater than the minimum value.  By default, the minimum and maximum limit are 0. In this case, the hop-limit check is bypassed.
router-preference maximum {none   high   low   medium}	Verifies if the advertised default router-preference parameter value is lower than or equal to a specified limit.  By default, the value is none and the check is bypassed.

## Displaying RA-guard configuration

### About this task

Displays configured RA-guard policy information.

### Procedure

1. Log on to ACLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display configured RA-guard policy information.

```
show ipv6 fhs ra-guard policy WORD<1-64>
```

### Example

```
Switch:1# show ipv6 fhs ra-guard policy
=====
                                     IPv6 Ra Guard Policy Info
=====
MIN-HOP  MAX-HOP  MANAGED
POLICY-NAME  RA-SRC-ADDR-LIST  RA-MAC-ADDR-LIST  RA-PREFIX-LIST  LIMIT  LIMIT  CON-
FLAG  PREF
=====
```

```

-----
Ra_guard_poll      None          None          acl1          0          0
None              None
-----

```

All 1 out of 1 Total Num of ra-guard policy entries displayed

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ipv6 fhs ra-guard policy` command.

Variable	Description
<code>WORD&lt;1-64&gt;</code>	Displays the RA-guard policy for the specified policy-name. By default, all the configured RA-guard policies are displayed.

## Job aid

The following table shows the field descriptions for the `show ipv6 fhs ra-guard policy` command.

Field	Description
POL-NAME	Indicates the RA-guard policy name.
DEVICE-ROLE	Indicates if the device role is router or host.
IPv6-ACC-LIST	Indicates the IPv6 access list against which the incoming RA packet's source IPv6 address has to be validated.
MAC-ACC-LIST	Indicates the MAC access list against which the incoming RA packet's source MAC address has to be validated.
PREFIX-LIST	Specifies the IPv6 prefix list against which advertised prefix information in incoming RA packets source need to be validated.
MIN HOP-LIMIT	Indicates the advertised hop count minimum limit.
MAX HOP-LIMIT	Indicates the advertised hop count maximum limit.
MANAGED CONF-FLAG	Indicates the managed address configuration flag status in the advertised RA packet.
RTR-PREF	Indicates the advertised default router preference value.

## Configuring IPv6 DHCP snooping on ACLI

This section describes how to configure IPv6 DHCP snooping on the switch and protect the network by mitigating the various types of attacks using Avaya Command Line Interface (ACLI).

**! Important:**

Configure DHCPv6 guard before enabling IPv6 DHCP snooping. DHCPv6 guard classifies the ports as trusted or un-trusted and extracts DHCPv6 reply packets received on trusted ports to the control path. For more information on how to configure DHCPv6 guard, see [DHCPv6-guard policy configuration](#) on page 96.

**Creating a static Security Binding Table (SBT) entry**

This procedure enables learning SBT entries on all the VLANs where IPv6 DHCP snooping is configured.

**About this task**

Use this procedure creating a static Security Binding Table (SBT) entry.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Add static Security Binding Table (SBT) entry:

```
ipv6 fhs snooping static-binding ipv6-address <ipv6_addr> vlan
<vlan_id> mac-address <mac_addr> port <slot/port>
```

**\* Note:**

To delete a SBT entry, use the command `no ipv6 fhs snooping static-binding`.

**Example**

Example to enable IPv6 DHCP snooping globally.

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#ipv6 fhs snooping static-binding ipv6-address 0123:4567:89ab:cdef:
0123:4567:89ab:cdef vlan 1000 mac-address 00:11:22:33:44:55 port 1/2
```

**Clearing a dynamic SBT entry****About this task**

Use this procedure to clear all or a particular dynamic SBT entry.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Clear a dynamic SBT entry:



```
clear ipv6 fhs snooping [vlan <vlan_id> [ipv6-address <ipv6_addr>]]
```

### Example

Example to clear a dynamic SBT entry on a VLAN.

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#clear ipv6 fhs snooping vlan 1000 ipv6-address 0123:4567:89ab:cdef:
0123:4567:89ab:cdef
```

## Enabling IPv6 DHCP snooping on a VLAN

### Before you begin

Enable IPv6 DHCP guard for IPv6 DHCP snooping to work.

### About this task

Use this procedure to configure IPv6 DHCP snooping on a VLAN.

### Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4059>
```

2. Configure IPv6 DHCP snooping on the VLAN:

```
ipv6 fhs snooping dhcp enable
```

## Viewing IPv6 DHCP snooping and ND inspection status on a VLAN

### About this task

Use this procedure to view IPv6 DHCP snooping and ND inspection status on a VLAN.

### Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4059>
```

2. View the IPv6 DHCP snooping and ND inspection status on a VLAN.

```
show ipv6 fhs status vlan [vlan_id]
```

## Viewing SBT entries

### About this task

Use this procedure to view SBT entries.

## Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. View the SBT entries:

```
show ipv6 fhs snooping binding [vlan <vlan_id> [ipv6-address  
<ipv6_address>]] [type {static | dynamic}]
```

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## Configuring IPv6 Neighbor Discovery inspection using ACLI

This section describes how to configure ND inspection on the switch and protect the network by mitigating the various types of attacks using Avaya Command Line Interface (ACLI).

### Important:

Enable FHS globally before enabling ND inspection.

## Enabling ND inspection globally

### Before you begin

Enable FHS globally for ND inspection to work.

### About this task

Use this procedure to enable neighbor discovery (ND) inspection globally.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. Enable ND inspection globally:

```
ipv6 fhs nd-inspection enable
```

## Clearing Neighbor Discovery inspection statistics

### About this task

Use this procedure to clear the Neighbor Discovery inspection statistics.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. Clear the Neighbor Discovery inspection statistics:

```
clear ipv6 fhs statistics nd-inspection [{slot/port[/sub-port]}[-
slot/port[/sub-port]][,...]]
```

**\* Note:**

Alternatively, you can use the command `clear ipv6 fhs statistics all` to clear the ND inspection statistics along with RA guard statistics and DHCP guard statistics.

## Enabling Neighbor Discovery inspection on a VLAN

### Before you begin

Enable FHS globally for ND inspection to work.

### About this task

Use this procedure to enable Neighbor Discovery inspection on a VLAN.

### Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4059>
```

2. Enable Neighbor Discovery inspection on the VLAN:

```
ipv6 fhs nd-inspection enable
```

## Enabling Neighbor Discovery inspection on a port

### Before you begin

Enable FHS globally for ND inspection to work.

### About this task

Use this procedure to enable Neighbor Discovery inspection on a port

### Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port]}[-slot/port[/sub-
port]][,...]]
```

**\* Note:**

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Enable Neighbor Discovery inspection on the port:

```
ipv6 fhs nd-inspection enable
```

## Viewing Neighbor Discovery inspection status globally

### About this task

Use this procedure to view the Neighbor Discovery inspection status globally

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:  
`enable`
2. Display the ND inspection status globally:  
`show ipv6 fhs status`

## Viewing Neighbor Discovery inspection status on a port

### About this task

Use this procedure to view Neighbor Discovery inspection status on a port.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:  
`enable`
2. Display port-wise ND inspection status:  
`show ipv6 fhs port-policy`

## Viewing Neighbor Discovery inspection statistics on a port

### About this task

Use this procedure to view the Neighbor Discovery inspection statistics on a port or set of ports.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:  
`enable`
2. Display ND inspection statistics on a port or a set of ports:  
`show ipv6 fhs statistics nd-inspection [{slot/port[/sub-port]}[-slot/port[/sub-port]][,...]]`

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## IPv6 FHS configuration using EDM

This chapter describes how to configure IPv6 First Hop Security (FHS) on the switch and protect the network by mitigating the various types of attacks using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

**\* Note:**

FHS does not solve all cases of denial of services like blocking flooding of the IPv6 messages.

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## Configuring FHS Globals

### About this task

Use this procedure to enable FHS to enable DHCPv6-guard, RA-guard, and ND-inspection globally, and to configure the lifetime for these policies.

### Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, double-click **FHS**.
3. On the work area, click the **Globals** tab.
4. Configure FHS globals.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply** to save the changes.
6. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to update the results.

## Variable definitions

The following table describes the Globals tab fields.

Variable	Description
Admin	Enables or disables the FHS policy.
RAGuardAdmin	Enables or disables the RA-guard policy.
DHCPv6GuardAdmin	Enables or disables the DHCPv6-guard policy.
NdInspectAdmin	Enables or disables Neighbor Discovery inspection.

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## IPv6 access list configuration

An IPv6 access list is created to verify the sender's IPv6 address in the inspected messages. You can create, view, or delete an IPv6 access list.

### Creating IPv6 access list

#### About this task

Use this procedure to create an FHS IPv6 access list or add IPv6 prefixes to the existing IPv6 access list

#### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration**—> **IPv6**.—>**FHS**.

2. On the work area, click the **IPv6 Access List** tab.
3. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
4. Configure the parameters for the IPv6 access list.
5. Click **Insert**.

### Variable definitions

The following table describes the IPv6 Access List tab fields.

Variable	Description
Name	Specify the IPv6 access list name to create the IPv6 access list.
Prefix	Specify the IPv6 prefix for adding it to the IPv6 access list.
PrefixMaskLen	Specify the prefix length for adding it to the IPv6 access list. The value range is from 0 to 128. By default, the value is 0.
MaskLenFrom	Specify the start mask length for providing the IPv6 range. The value range is from 0 to 128. By default, the value is set to the configured prefix length of the IPv6 access list entry.
MaskLenTo	Specify the end mask length for providing the IPv6 range. The value range is from 0 to 128. By default, the value is set to the configured prefix length of the IPv6 access list entry..
AccessType	Select the access type to allow or deny the entry. By default, the access type is allow.

**\* Note:**

- MaskLenFrom and MaskLenTo should always be greater than or equal to configured PrefixMaskLen for this IPv6 access list entry
- MaskLenFrom value should always be less than or equal to MaskLenTo value

## Viewing IPv6 access list

### About this task

Use this procedure to display the IPv6 access list.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6.> FHS**
2. On the work area, click the **IPv6 Access List** tab.

### Variable definitions

The following table describes the IPv6 Access List tab fields.

Variable	Description
Name	Specify the IPv6 access list name to create the IPv6 access list.
Prefix	Specify the IPv6 prefix for adding it to the IPv6 access list.
PrefixMaskLen	Specify the prefix length for adding it to the IPv6 access list. The value range is from 0 to 128. By default, the value is 0.
MaskLenFrom	Specify the start mask length for providing the IPv6 range. The value range is from 0 to 128. By default, the value is set to the configured prefix length of the IPv6 access list entry.
MaskLenTo	Specify the end mask length for providing the IPv6 range. The value range is from 0 to 128. By default, the value is set to the configured prefix length of the IPv6 access list entry..
AccessType	Select the access type to allow or deny the entry. By default, the access type is allow.

**\* Note:**

- MaskLenFrom and MaskLenTo should always be greater than or equal to configured PrefixMaskLen for this IPv6 access list entry
- MaskLenFrom value should always be less than or equal to MaskLenTo value

## Deleting the IPv6 access list

### About this task

Use this procedure to delete the created IPv6 access list.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6. > FHS.**
2. On the work area, click the **IPv6 Access List** tab.
3. Select a row from the IPv6 access list to delete.
4. Click **Delete**.

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## MAC access list configuration

A MAC access list is created to verify the sender's MAC address in the RA packet. You can view, create or delete a MAC access list.

## Creating MAC access list

### About this task

Use this procedure to create a MAC access list or add a MAC address to the existing MAC access list.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6. > FHS.**
2. On the work area, click the **MAC Access List** tab.
3. On the toolbar, click **Insert.**
4. Configure the parameters for the MAC access list.
5. Click **Insert.**

### Variable definitions

The following table describes the MAC Access List tab fields.

Variable	Description
Name	Specify a name to create a MAC access list.
Mac	Specify the MAC address to add to the MAC access list, in (xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx) format.
AccessType	Specify allow or deny. By default, the access type is allow.

## Viewing a MAC access list

### About this task

Use this procedure to display a configured MAC access list.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6. > FHS.**
2. On the work area, click the **MAC Access List** tab.

### Variable definitions

The following table describes the MAC Access List tab fields.

Variable	Description
Name	Specify a name to create a MAC access list.
Mac	Specify the MAC address to add to the MAC access list, in (xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx) format.
AccessType	Specify allow or deny. By default, the access type is allow.



## Deleting a MAC access list

### About this task

Use this procedure to delete the created MAC access list.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **MAC Access List** tab.
3. Select a row from the MAC access list to delete.
4. Click **Delete**.

## DHCPv6-guard policy configuration

Configure the DHCPv6-guard policy to block DHCPv6 reply and advertisement messages that originate from unauthorized DHCPv6 servers and relay agents that forward DHCPv6 packets from servers to clients. You can view, create or delete a DHCPv6-guard policy.

### Creating DHCPv6-guard policy

#### About this task

Use this procedure to create the DHCPv6-guard policy to block DHCPv6 reply and advertisement messages that originate from unauthorized DHCPv6 servers and relay agents.

#### Procedure




1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **DHCPv6 Guard Policy** tab.
3. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
4. Configure the parameters for the DHCPv6-guard policy.
5. Click **Insert**.
6. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to update the results.

### Variable definitions

The following table describes the DHCPv6 Guard Policy tab fields.

Variable	Description
PolicyName	Specify the policy name to create or modify DHCPv6-guard policy.
ServerAccessListName	Enables verification of the sender's IPv6 address in the DHCPv6 reply or advertisement packets against attached IPv6 server access list.

*Table continues...*

Variable	Description
	<p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If the access-list is not attached, the source IPv6 address is not validated. If the list is attached and it does not match with any entries in attached IPv6 access list, the switch drops the DHCPv6 packet. To change this behavior, add an entry in the IPv6 access list with prefix 0::0/0 with access type as allow, which changes the drop by default to allow by default.</p>
ReplyPrefixListName	<p>Enables verification of the advertised prefixes in DHCPv6 reply messages against the attached prefix list. If not configured, this check is bypassed.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If the access-list is not attached, the advertised address/prefix is not validated. If the list is attached and it does not match with any entries in attached IPv6 access list, the switch drops the DHCPv6 packet. To change this behavior, an entry in the IPv6 access list with prefix 0::0/0 with access type as allow, which changes the drop by default to allow by default.</p>
PrefLimitMin	<p>Enables verification if the advertised preference (in reference option) is greater than the specified limit. If not specified, this check does not occur.</p> <p>The value range is from 0 to 255.</p>
PrefixLimitMax	<p>Enables verification if the advertised preference (in preference option) is less than the specified limit. If not specified, this check does not occur.</p> <p>The value range is from 0 to 255.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If both the maximum and minimum limit is 0, this preference check is ignored.</p>

## Viewing a DHCPv6-guard policy

### About this task




Use this procedure to display configured DHCPv6-guard policies.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **DHCPv6 Guard Policy** tab.

## Variable definitions

The following table describes the DHCPv6 Guard Policy tab fields.

Variable	Description
PolicyName	Specify the policy name to create or modify DHCPv6-guard policy.
ServerAccessListName	<p>Enables verification of the sender's IPv6 address in the DHCPv6 reply or advertisement packets against attached IPv6 server access list.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If the access-list is not attached, the source IPv6 address is not validated. If the list is attached and it does not match with any entries in attached IPv6 access list, the switch drops the DHCPv6 packet. To change this behavior, add an entry in the IPv6 access list with prefix 0::0/0 with access type as allow, which changes the drop by default to allow by default.</p>
ReplyPrefixListName	<p>Enables verification of the advertised prefixes in DHCPv6 reply messages against the attached prefix list. If not configured, this check is bypassed.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If the access-list is not attached, the advertised address/prefix is not validated. If the list is attached and it does not match with any entries in attached IPv6 access list, the switch drops the DHCPv6 packet. To change this behavior, an entry in the IPv6 access list with prefix 0::0/0 with access type as allow, which changes the drop by default to allow by default.</p>
PrefLimitMin	<p>Enables verification if the advertised preference (in reference option) is greater than the specified limit. If not specified, this check does not occur.</p> <p>The value range is from 0 to 255.</p>
PrefixLimitMax	<p>Enables verification if the advertised preference (in preference option) is less than the specified limit. If not specified, this check does not occur.</p> <p>The value range is from 0 to 255.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If both the maximum and minimum limit is 0, this preference check is ignored.</p>

## Deleting a DHCPv6-guard policy

### About this task

Use this procedure to delete the created DHCPv6-guard policy.

**\* Note:**

If this policy is already attached to an interface, then this policy cannot be deleted.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **DHCPv6 Guard Policy** tab.
3. Select a row from DHCPv6 Guard policies to delete.
4. Click **Delete**.

## RA-guard policy configuration

Configure RA-guard to block or reject unwanted or rogue RA messages that arrive at the network device platform. You can view, create or delete RA-guard policy.

### Creating RA-guard policy

#### About this task

Use this procedure to create a RA-guard policy to block or reject unwanted or rogue RA messages that arrive at the network device platform.

#### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **RA Guard Policy** tab.
3. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
4. Configure the parameters for the RA-guard policy.
5. Click **Insert**.
6. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to update the results.

### Variable definitions

The following table describes the RA Guard Policy tab fields.

Variable	Description
PolicyName	Specify the name of the RA-guard policy to be created or modified.

*Table continues...*

Variable	Description
Ipv6AccessListName	<p>Specify the IPv6 access list name to verify the sender's IPv6 address in the RA packets against the attached IPv6 access list.</p> <p><b>* Note:</b></p> <p>Source address in RA packet is not validated if the access-list is not attached.</p> <p>If the list is attached and IPv6 source address in RA packet does not match any IPv6-prefix in the list, then the RA packet is dropped. To change this behavior, add an entry in the IPv6 access list with prefix 0::0/0 with access type as allow. The default value changes from drop to allow.</p>
Ipv6PrefixListName	<p>Specify the IPv6 prefix list name to verify the advertised prefixes in the RA packet against the attached IPv6 prefix list.</p> <p><b>* Note:</b></p> <p>Advertised prefixes are not validated if the access-list is not attached.</p> <p>If the list is attached and advertised prefix in RA packet does not match any IPv6-prefix in the list, then the RA packet is dropped. To change this behavior, add an entry in the IPv6 access list with prefix 0::0/0 with access type as allow. The default value changes from drop to allow.</p>
MacListName	<p>Specify the MAC list name to verify the sender's source MAC address against the attached MAC access list.</p> <p><b>* Note:</b></p> <p>Source MAC address in RA packet is not validated if the access-list is not attached.</p> <p>If the list is attached and source MAC in RA packet does not match any MAC address in the list, then the RA packet is dropped.</p>
ManagedConfigFlag	<p>Select managed configuration flag to verify managed address configuration in the advertised RA packet.</p> <p>By default, none is selected and managed config flag validation is skipped.</p>
RouterPrefMax	<p>Select the router preference maximum to verify the if the advertised default router preference parameter value is lower than or equal to a specified limit.</p>

*Table continues...*

Variable	Description
	By default, none is selected and Router preference validation is skipped.
HopLimitMin	Specify the minimum hop limit to verify the advertised hop count limit.  The value range is from 0 to 255 By default, minimum hop limit is 0.
HopLimitMax	Specify the maximum hop limit to verify the advertised hop count limit.  The value range is from 0 to 255 By default, maximum hop limit is 0 and If both HopLimitMin and HopLimitMax are set to 0, then hop limit parameter in RA packet is not validated.

## Viewing RA-guard policy

### About this task


Use this procedure to display configured RA-guard policies.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **RA Guard Policy** tab.

### Variable definitions

The following table describes the RA Guard Policy tab fields.

Variable	Description
PolicyName	Specify the name of the RA-guard policy to be created or modified.
Ipv6AccessListName	Specify the IPv6 access list name to verify the sender's IPv6 address in the RA packets against the attached IPv6 access list.  <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"></div> <div> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>Source address in RA packet is not validated if the access-list is not attached.</p> <p>If the list is attached and IPv6 source address in RA packet does not match any IPv6-prefix in the list, then the RA packet is dropped. To change this behavior, add an entry in the IPv6 access list with prefix 0::0/0 with access type as allow. The default value changes from drop to allow.</p> </div> </div>

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Variable	Description
Ipv6PrefixListName	<p>Specify the IPv6 prefix list name to verify the advertised prefixes in the RA packet against the attached IPv6 prefix list.</p> <p><b>* Note:</b></p> <p>Advertised prefixes are not validated if the access-list is not attached.</p> <p>If the list is attached and advertised prefix in RA packet does not match any IPv6-prefix in the list, then the RA packet is dropped. To change this behavior, add an entry in the IPv6 access list with prefix 0::0/0 with access type as allow. The default value changes from drop to allow.</p>
MacListName	<p>Specify the MAC list name to verify the sender's source MAC address against the attached MAC access list.</p> <p><b>* Note:</b></p> <p>Source MAC address in RA packet is not validated if the access-list is not attached.</p> <p>If the list is attached and source MAC in RA packet does not match any MAC address in the list, then the RA packet is dropped.</p>
ManagedConfigFlag	<p>Select managed configuration flag to verify managed address configuration in the advertised RA packet.</p> <p>By default, none is selected and managed config flag validation is skipped.</p>
RouterPrefMax	<p>Select the router preference maximum to verify the if the advertised default router preference parameter value is lower than or equal to a specified limit.</p> <p>By default, none is selected and Router preference validation is skipped.</p>
HopLimitMin	<p>Specify the minimum hop limit to verify the advertised hop count limit.</p> <p>The value range is from 0 to 255</p> <p>By default, minimum hop limit is 0.</p>
HopLimitMax	<p>Specify the maximum hop limit to verify the advertised hop count limit.</p> <p>The value range is from 0 to 255</p> <p>By default, maximum hop limit is 0 and If both HopLimitMin and HopLimitMax are set to 0, then hop limit parameter in RA packet is not validated.</p>

## Deleting a RA-guard policy

### About this task

Use this procedure to delete the created RA-guard policy.

**\* Note:**

If this policy is already attached to an interface, then this policy cannot be deleted.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **RA Guard Policy** tab.
3. Select a row from RA Guard policies to delete.
4. Click **Delete**.

## Port policy mapping configuration

This configuration allows you to map the port with DHCPv6-guard or RA-guard policy. You can view, create or delete the mappings.

### Creating port to policy mapping

#### About this task

Use this procedure to map a port to a RA-guard or DHCPv6-guard policy, DHCPv6-guard or RA-guard statistics.

#### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **Port Policy Mapping** tab.
3. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
4. Configure the parameters for the port policy mapping.
5. Click **Insert**.
6. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to update the results.

### Variable definitions

The following table describes the Port Policy Mapping tab fields.

Variable	Description
IfIndex	Specify the port.
DHCPv6GuardPolicyName	Enter already-created DHCPv6-guard policy name to map it with the port.

*Table continues...*



Variable	Description
RAGuardPolicyName	Enter already-created RA-guard policy name to map it with the port.
Dhcpv6gDeviceRole	Select server or client configuration.
RagDeviceRole	Select host or router configuration.

## Viewing port policy mapping

### About this task

Use this procedure to display port policy mapping information.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **Port Policy Mapping** tab.

### Variable definition

The following table describes the Port Policy mapping tab fields.

Variable	Description
IfIndex	Specifies the port.
DHCPv6GuardPolicyName	Specifies the DHCPv6-guard policy name associated with the port.
RAGuardPolicyName	Specifies the RA-guard policy name associated with the port.
TotalDHCPv6PktRcv	Specifies total number of DHCPv6 packets received on the DHCPv6-guard enabled interface.
TotalDHCPv6PktDropped	Specifies total number of DHCPv6 packets dropped due to DHCPv6-guard filtering.
TotalRAPktRcv	Specifies total number of RA packets received on the RA-guard enabled interface.
TotalRAPktDropped	Specifies total number of RA packets dropped due to RA-guard filtering.
ClearDHCPGuardStats	Specifies the DHCPv6-guard statistics cleared for the port number.
ClearRAGuardStats	Specifies the RA-guard statistics cleared for the port number.
Dhcpv6gDeviceRole	Specifies the DHCPv6-guard device-role of the received port. If the device role is client and if it receives DHCPv6 reply then those packets should be dropped
RagDeviceRole	Specifies the RA-guard device-role.

## Deleting port policy mapping

### About this task

Use this procedure to delete the created port policy mapping.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **Port Policy Mapping** tab.
3. Select a row from Port Policy Mapping to delete.
4. Click **Delete**.
5. Click **Apply**.

## SBT configuration

This configuration allows you to build a snooping binding table (SBT) which contains entries from only trusted devices or hosts. This SBT table is used to validate Neighbor Discovery (ND) packets. You can view, create, or delete the entries in the SBT.

## Creating an SBT entry

### About this task

Use this procedure to create an SBT entry.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **Snoop Binding** tab.
3. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
4. Configure the parameters for the snoop binding.
5. Click **Insert**.
6. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to update the results.

### Field descriptions

The following table describes the **Snoop Binding** tab fields.

Variable	Description
VlanId	Specify the VLAN to which the snooped entry belongs.
Ipv6Address	Enter the IPv6 address assigned to the IPv6 host.
MacAddress	Enter the MAC address of the snooped entry.

*Table continues...*

Variable	Description
InterfaceIndex	Specify the interface on which the entry is learnt.
EntryType	Indicates the type of entry - static (1) or dynamic (2).
EntrySource	Indicates the method entry was learnt from - static (1) or dhcp (2).
ValidTime	Indicates the valid time for the snooped entry.
TimeToExpiry	Indicates the time to expiry of the snooped entry.

## Viewing SBT entries

### About this task

Use this procedure to display a configured SBT table.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6. > FHS.**
2. On the work area, click the **Snoop Binding** tab.

### Field descriptions

The following table describes the **Snoop Binding** tab fields.

Variable	Description
VlanId	Specify the VLAN to which the snooped entry belongs.
Ipv6Address	Enter the IPv6 address assigned to the IPv6 host.
MacAddress	Enter the MAC address of the snooped entry.
InterfaceIndex	Specify the interface on which the entry is learnt.
EntryType	Indicates the type of entry - static (1) or dynamic (2).
EntrySource	Indicates the method entry was learnt from - static (1) or dhcp (2).
ValidTime	Indicates the valid time for the snooped entry.
TimeToExpiry	Indicates the time to expiry of the snooped entry.

## Deleting an SBT entry

### About this task

Use this procedure to delete an entry from the SBT table.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6. > FHS.**
2. On the work area, click the **Snoop Binding** tab.
3. Select a row from the list to delete.
4. Click **Delete.**

## Configuring IPv6 DHCP snooping and ND inspection using EDM

This section describes how to configure IPv6 DHCP snooping and ND inspection on the switch and protect the network by mitigating the various types of attacks using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

### Configuring FHS Globals

#### About this task

Use this procedure to enable FHS to enable DHCPv6-guard, RA-guard, and ND-inspection globally, and to configure the lifetime for these policies.

#### Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, double-click **FHS**.
3. On the work area, click the **Globals** tab.
4. Configure FHS globals.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply** to save the changes.
6. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to update the results.

#### Variable definitions

The following table describes the Globals tab fields.

Variable	Description
Admin	Enables or disables the FHS policy.
RAGuardAdmin	Enables or disables the RA-guard policy.
DHCPv6GuardAdmin	Enables or disables the DHCPv6-guard policy.
NdInspectAdmin	Enables or disables Neighbor Discovery inspection.

### SBT configuration

This configuration allows you to build a snooping binding table (SBT) which contains entries from only trusted devices or hosts. This SBT table is used to validate Neighbor Discovery (ND) packets. You can view, create, or delete the entries in the SBT.

#### Creating an SBT entry

##### About this task

Use this procedure to create an SBT entry.

##### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration** > **IPv6** > **FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **Snoop Binding** tab.

3. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
4. Configure the parameters for the snoop binding.
5. Click **Insert**.
6. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to update the results.

### Field descriptions

The following table describes the **Snoop Binding** tab fields.

Variable	Description
VlanId	Specify the VLAN to which the snooped entry belongs.
Ipv6Address	Enter the IPv6 address assigned to the IPv6 host.
MacAddress	Enter the MAC address of the snooped entry.
InterfaceIndex	Specify the interface on which the entry is learnt.
EntryType	Indicates the type of entry - static (1) or dynamic (2).
EntrySource	Indicates the method entry was learnt from - static (1) or dhcp (2).
ValidTime	Indicates the valid time for the snooped entry.
TimeToExpiry	Indicates the time to expiry of the snooped entry.

## Viewing SBT entries

### About this task

Use this procedure to display a configured SBT table.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > IPv6 > FHS**.
2. On the work area, click the **Snoop Binding** tab.

### Field descriptions

The following table describes the **Snoop Binding** tab fields.

Variable	Description
VlanId	Specify the VLAN to which the snooped entry belongs.
Ipv6Address	Enter the IPv6 address assigned to the IPv6 host.
MacAddress	Enter the MAC address of the snooped entry.
InterfaceIndex	Specify the interface on which the entry is learnt.
EntryType	Indicates the type of entry - static (1) or dynamic (2).
EntrySource	Indicates the method entry was learnt from - static (1) or dhcp (2).

*Table continues...*

Variable	Description
ValidTime	Indicates the valid time for the snooped entry.
TimeToExpiry	Indicates the time to expiry of the snooped entry.

## Deleting an SBT entry

### About this task

Use this procedure to delete an entry from the SBT table.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration >IPv6. > FHS.**
2. On the work area, click the **Snoop Binding** tab.
3. Select a row from the list to delete.
4. Click **Delete**.

# Chapter 5: Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN

Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN (EAPoL) is a port-based network access control protocol. EAPoL provides security by preventing users from accessing network resources before they are authenticated. The EAPoL authentication feature prevents users from accessing a network to assume a valid identity and access confidential material or launch denial-of-service attacks.

You can use EAPoL to set up network access control on internal LANs and to exchange authentication information between an end station or server that connects to a switch and an authentication server (such as a RADIUS server). This security feature extends the benefits of remote authentication to internal LAN clients. For example, if a new client PC fails the authentication process, EAPoL prevents the new client PC from accessing the network.

## \* Note:

The current release supports multiple host multiple authentication (MHMA). Multiple hosts/supplicants is supported on a single EAPoL enabled port.

## EAPoL terminology

The following section lists some components and terms used with EAPoL-based security.

- Supplicant—a device, such as a PC, that applies for access to the network.
- Authenticator—software on a switch that authorizes or rejects a Supplicant attached to the other end of a LAN segment.
  - Port Access Entity (PAE)—software that controls each port on the device. The PAE, which resides on the switch, supports the Authenticator functionality.
  - Controlled Port—any port on the device with EAPoL enabled.
- Authentication Server—a RADIUS server that provides AAA services to the authenticator.

## EAPoL configuration considerations

The following section lists EAPoL configuration considerations.

- You must configure at least one EAPoL RADIUS server and shared secret fields.
- You cannot configure EAPoL on ports that are currently configured for the following:
  - Shared segments
  - MultiLink Trunking
- Change the authentication status to auto for each port that you want to control. The *auto* setting automatically authenticates the port according to the results of the RADIUS server. The default authentication setting for each port is *authorized*.

- When multiple clients are authenticated on the same port, the priority of the latest incoming client is applied on the port, and this priority is retained until all the clients log out on that port.

### Configuration process

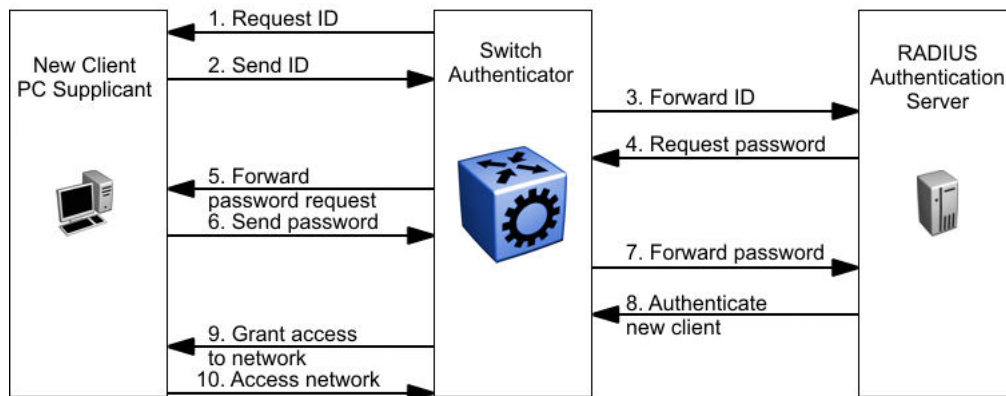
The Authenticator facilitates the authentication exchanges that occur between the Supplicant and the Authentication Server. The Authenticator PORT ACCESS ENTITY (PAE) encapsulates the EAPoL message into a RADIUS packet, and then sends the packet to the Authentication Server.

The Authenticator manages the access to controlled port. At system initialization, or when a Supplicant initially connects to one of the controlled ports on the device, the system blocks data traffic of the Supplicant until gets authenticated. After the Authentication Server notifies the Authenticator PAE about the success or failure of the authentication, the Authenticator decides whether to permit/deny the traffic of client on controlled port.

NonEAPoL frames transmit according to the following rules:

- If authentication succeeds, the client blocked from accessing is allowed to the controlled port, which means the system allows all the incoming and outgoing traffic from that client through the port.
- If authentication fails, client is blocked from accessing, which means both incoming and outgoing traffic is not allowed to client.

The following figure illustrates how the switch, configured with EAPoL, reacts to a new network connection.



**Figure 11: EAPoL configuration example**

In [Figure 11: EAPoL configuration example](#) on page 132, the switch uses the following steps to authenticate a new client:

1. The switch detects a new connection on one of its EAPoL-enabled ports and requests a user ID from the new client PC.
2. The new client sends its user ID to the switch.
3. The switch uses RADIUS to forward the user ID to the RADIUS server.
4. The RADIUS server responds with a request for the password of the user.
5. The switch forwards the request from the RADIUS server to the new client.
6. The new client sends an encrypted password to the switch, within the EAPoL packet.
7. The switch forwards the EAPoL packet to the RADIUS server.



8. The RADIUS server authenticates the password.
9. The switch grants the new client access to the network.
10. The new client accesses the network.

If the RADIUS server cannot authenticate the new client, it denies the new client access to the network.

The following figure shows the Ethernet frames and the corresponding codes for EAPoL as specified by 802.1x.

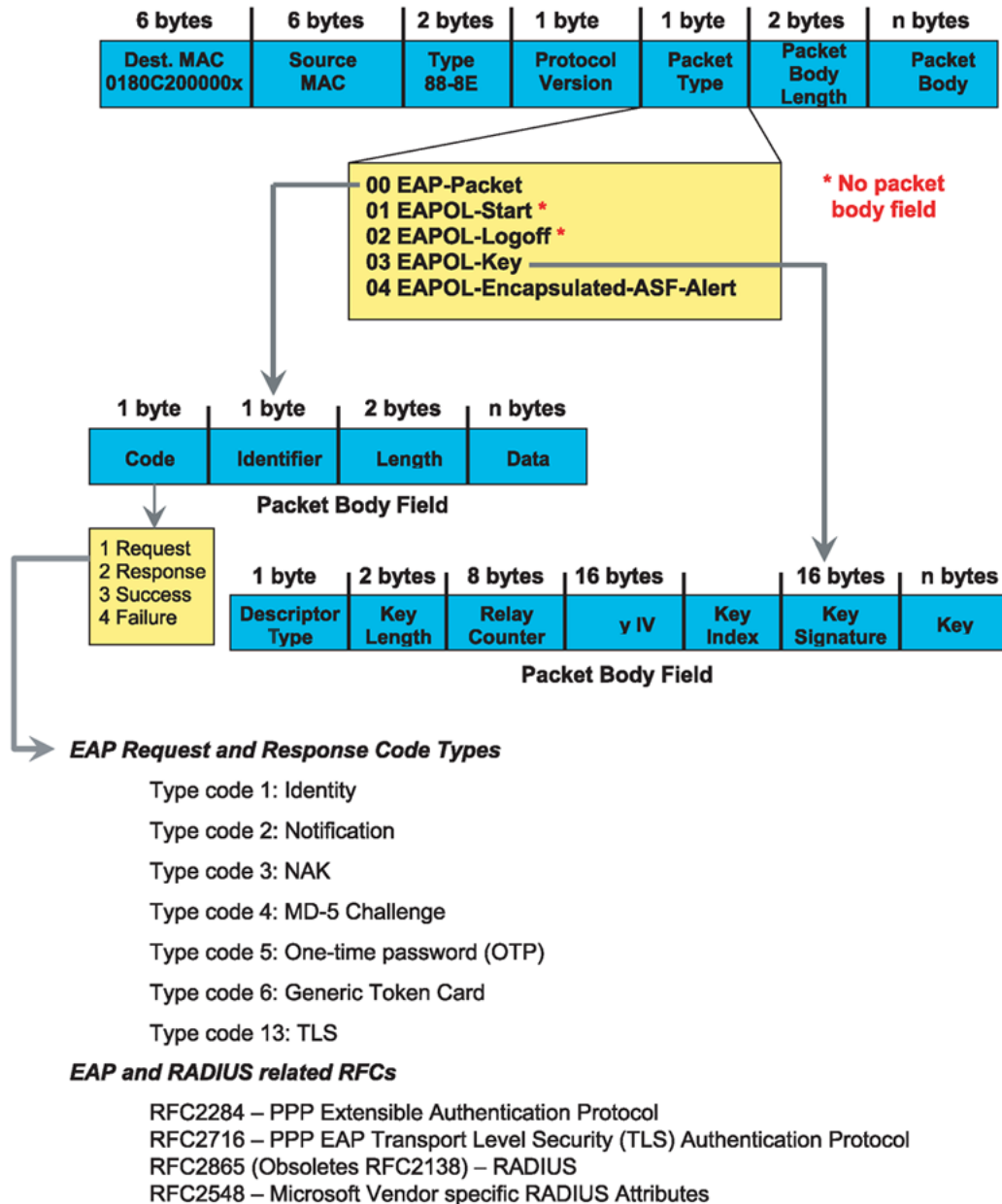


Figure 12: 802.1x Ethernet frame

The following figure shows the flow diagram for EAPoL on a switch.

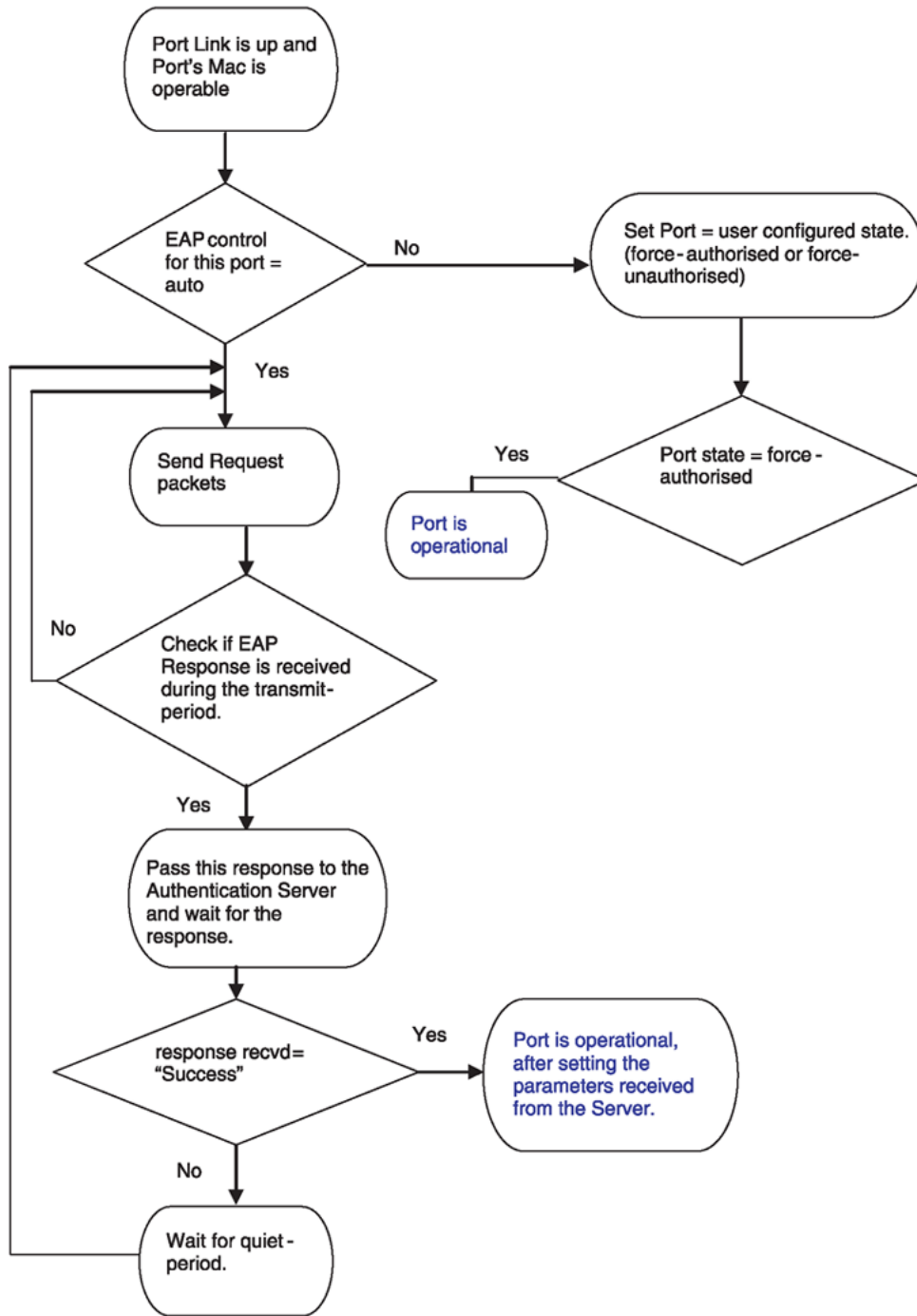


Figure 13: EAPoL flow diagram

## System requirements

The following are the minimum system requirements for EAPoL:

- RADIUS server
- Client software that supports EAPoL

You must specify the RADIUS server that supports EAP as the primary RADIUS server for the switch. You must configure your switch for VLANs and EAPoL security.

If you configure EAPoL on a port, the following limitations apply:

- You cannot enable EAPoL on ports that belong to an MLT group.
- You cannot enable tagging on EAPoL enabled ports.

### **Note:**

This includes Switched UNI ports because Switched UNI requires that the port be tagged.

- You cannot add EAPoL-enabled ports to an MLT group.
- You cannot configure EAPoL on MLT/LACP interfaces.
- You cannot add EAPoL-enabled ports to an MLT/LACP group.
- You cannot enable VLACP on EAPoL enabled ports.
- You cannot make VLAN changes on EAPoL enabled ports other than RADIUS VLAN assignment.
- You cannot enable MACsec on EAPoL enabled ports.
- You cannot enable EAPoL on NNI interfaces.
- You cannot egress mirror an EAPoL PDU.
- Do not use EAPoL with a brouter port.
- Ping to and from services between nodes over the NNI will work even when it contains only EAPoL enabled ports with no authenticated clients on it.
- MHMA-MV is not supported on untagged ports. Only MHMA-SV is supported on untagged ports.

## EAPoL dynamic VLAN assignment

If you configure a RADIUS server to send a VLAN ID in the Access-Accept response, the EAPoL feature dynamically changes the VLAN configuration of the port by adding the port to the specified VLAN.

EAPoL dynamic VLAN assignment affects the following VLAN configuration values:

- Port membership
- Port priority

When you disable EAPoL on a port that was previously authorized, VLAN configuration values for that port are restored directly from the nonvolatile random access memory (NVRAM) of the device.

The following exception applies to dynamic VLAN assignments:

- The dynamic VLAN configuration values assigned by EAPoL are not stored in the switch NVRAM.

You can set up your Authentication Server (RADIUS server) for EAPoL dynamic VLAN assignments. You can use the Authentication Server to configure user-specific settings for VLAN memberships and port priority.

When you log on to a system that is configured for EAPoL authentication, the Authentication Server recognizes your user ID and notifies the device to assign preconfigured (user-specific) VLAN membership and port priorities to the device. The configuration settings are based on configuration parameters that were customized for your user ID and previously stored on the Authentication Server.

**\* Note:**

Static entries like IGMP, ARP, FDB configured on a port of a VLAN interface, will not be retained if the port is assigned a same VLAN by the RADIUS server and the client authenticated on the port gets disconnected or unauthenticated.

### **Multiple Host with Multiple Authentication (MHMA)**

For an EAP-enabled port configured for Multiple Host with Multiple Authentication (MHMA), a finite number of EAP users or devices with unique MAC addresses are allowed on the port.

Each user must complete EAP authentication before the port allows traffic from the corresponding MAC address. Only traffic from the authorized hosts is allowed on that port.

RADIUS-assigned VLAN values are allowed in the MHMA mode.

MHMA support is available for an EAP-enabled port.

The following are some of the concepts associated with MHMA:

- Logical and physical ports

Each unique port and MAC address combination is treated as a logical port. MAX\_MAC defines the maximum number of MAC addresses that can perform EAP authentication on a port. Each logical port is treated as if it is in the SHSA mode.

- Indexing for MIBs

Logical ports are indexed by a port and source MAC address (src-mac) combination. Enterprise-specific MIBs are defined for state machine-related MIB information for individual MACs.

- Transmitting EAPOL packets

Only unicast packets are sent to a specific port so that the packets reach the correct destination.

- Receiving EAPOL packets

The EAPOL packets are directed to the correct logical port for state machine action.

- Traffic on an authorized port

Only a set of authorized MAC addresses is allowed access to a port.

MHMA support for EAP clients contains the following features:

- After the first successful authentication, only EAPOL packets and data from the authenticated MAC addresses are allowed on a particular port.
- Only a predefined number of authenticated MAC users are allowed on a port.

- RADIUS VLAN assignment is enabled for ports in MHMA mode. Upon successful RADIUS authentication, the port gets a VLAN value in a RADIUS attribute with EAP success. The port is added and the PVID is set to the first such VLAN value from the RADIUS server.
- Configuration of timer parameters is for each physical port, not for each user session. However, the timers are used by the individual sessions on the port.
- Reauthenticate causes all sessions on the port to re-authenticate when enabled.
- Re-authentication timers are used to determine when a MAC is disconnected so as to enable another MAC to log on to the port.
- Configuration settings are saved across resets.

MHMA operates on two modes:

- Multiple Host Multiple Authentication- Single VLAN (MHMA-SV)

In MHMA-SV mode, the port is untagged and only one VLAN can be assigned to the EAPoL enabled port. VLAN is configured by the administrator or dynamically assigned by the RADIUS server. The last assigned VLAN is applied on the port. EAP and Non-EAP operate in this mode.

- Multiple Host Multiple Authentication- Multiple VLAN (MHMA-MV)

In MHMA-MV mode, the port is tagged by the administrator. The Administrator can configure any number of VLANs on the port before enabling EAPoL on the port. All the authenticated EAP, Non-EAP hosts are allowed in the VLAN. After authentication when the RADIUS assigned VLANs are added to the port without removing any existing VLANs on the port.

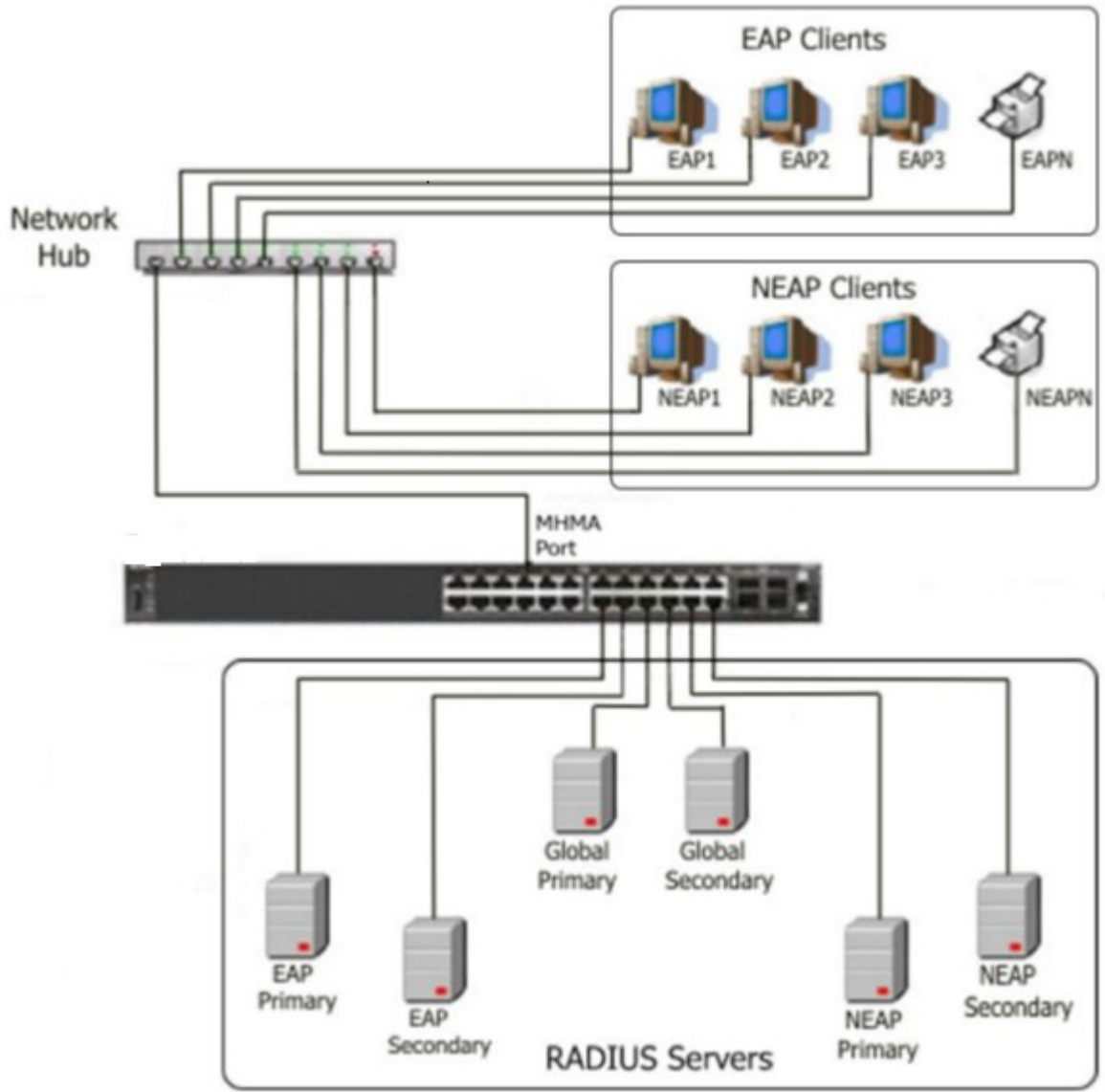


Figure 14: MHMA

### Multiple Host Multiple VLAN (MHMV)

With the MHMV feature, you can assign multiple authenticated devices to different VLANs on the same EAP-enabled port using device MAC addresses. Using RADIUS VLAN attributes, different clients can access different VLANs. This separates traffic for different MAC clients.

**\* Note:**

MHVM is supported only on EAP-enabled ports which has MAX\_MAC configured more than one and tagging configured.

## VLAN Assignment in MHMA-SV mode

- EAPoL enabled port should be untagged.
- MHMA authenticated hosts are added to the port-based VLAN by default.
- You can configure VLAN on the port by sending VLAN information in RADIUS Access-Accept packet after successful authentication (Dynamic VLAN support). The last successful authenticated host VLAN information is configured on the port. This is called RADIUS assigned VLANs in MHMA-SV mode.
- Only one VLAN can exist on the port.
- When the RADIUS server dynamically assigns a new VLAN, the existing VLAN is deleted. The port is configured with the new VLAN.
- The last assigned VLAN by the RADIUS server is maintained on the port until all authenticated clients are disconnected.

## VLAN Assignment in MHMA-MV mode

- EAPoL enabled port should be tagged.
- Before enabling EAPoL, you can configure any number of VLAN on the port.
- Authenticated MAC clients are allowed in the network. If the data traffic is untagged, then it is forwarded to the port default VLAN.
- If the data traffic is tagged and if VLAN is configured on the port, then the traffic is forwarded to the VLAN associated with the tag.
- If the data traffic is tagged and the VLAN in the tag is not configured on the port, then the traffic is dropped.
- If Radius assigns VLAN to the authenticated MAC client, then the VLAN is added to the port without deleting the existing VLANs on the port.
- IN MHMA-MV mode, MAC-Based VLANs are used to support traffic separation between different authenticated MAC clients.
- MAC based VLAN traffic separation applies only to Untagged traffic.

## Traffic forwarding on EAPoL enabled port

The following table summarizes how tagged and untagged traffic is forwarded on EAPoL enabled port after successful authentication.

Port-tagging	Untagged (MHMA-SV)	Untagged	Untagged	Tagged	Tagged	Tagged
EAPoL client authentication or authorization status	Authenticated  No RAV assigned	Authenticated RAV assigned	Authentication failure	Authenticated  No RAV assigned	Authenticated RAV assigned	Authentication failure

*Table continues...*

Port-tagging	Untagged (MHMA-SV)	Untagged	Untagged	Tagged	Tagged	Tagged
Ingress untagged traffic	Classified into port default VLAN	Classified into RAV	Drop	Classified into port default VLAN	Classified into RAV	Drop
Ingress tagged with RAV	Drop	Drop	Drop	If configured, then classified into the TAG on the packet	Classified into RAV	Drop
Ingress tagged (not RAV), VLAN not configured on the port	Drop	Drop	Drop	Drop	Drop	Drop
Ingress tagged (not RAV), VLAN configured on the port	Drop	Drop	Drop	Classified into TAG VLAN since VLAN is configured on the port	Classified into TAG VLAN since VLAN is configured on the port	Drop
Egress traffic (RAV or configured VLANs on port)	Untagged traffic sent out of port	Untagged traffic sent out of port	Drop till the first MAC client is authenticated	Untagged traffic sent out of port	Untagged traffic sent out of port	Drop till the first MAC client is authenticated

**RADIUS-assigned VLAN use in MHMA mode**

RADIUS-assigned VLAN use in the MHMA mode gives you greater flexibility and a more centralized assignment. This allows the RADIUS server to dynamically assign VLANs to a port.

If different VLAN is not configured for each supplicant on the RADIUS server, all the supplicants will be assigned to the same VLAN assigned by the RADIUS server.

**RADIUS return attributes supported for EAPoL**

The switch uses the RADIUS tunnel attributes to place a port into a particular VLAN to support dynamic VLAN switching based on authentication.

The RADIUS server indicates the desired VLAN by including the tunnel attribute within the Access-Accept message. RADIUS uses the following tunnel attributes:

- Tunnel-Type = VLAN (13)
- Tunnel-Medium-Type = 802

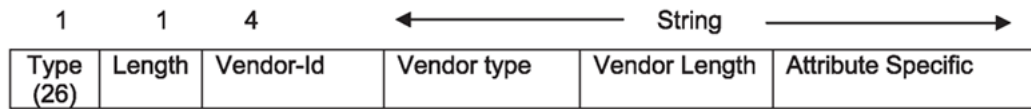


- Tunnel-Private-Group-ID = VLAN ID

The VLAN ID is 12 bits, uses a value from <1-4059>, and is encoded as a string.

In addition, you can set up the RADIUS server to send a vendor-specific attribute to configure port priority. You can assign the switch Supplicant port a QoS value from 0 to 6.

The following figure shows the RADIUS vendor-specific frame format.



**Figure 15: RADIUS vendor-specific frame format**

The following list provides the switch Port Priority frame format:

- vendor specific type = 26
- length = 12
- vendor-id = 1584
- string = vendor type = 1 + vendor length = 6 + attribute specific = priority

The following figure shows the port priority frame format.



**Figure 16: Port priority frame format**

### RADIUS configuration prerequisites for EAPoL

Connect the RADIUS server to a force-authorized port. This ensures that the port is always available and not tied to whether or not the device is EAPoL-enabled. To set up the Authentication Server, set the following Return List attributes for all user configurations (for more information, see your Authentication Server documentation):

- VLAN membership attributes
  - Tunnel-Type: value 13, Tunnel-Type-VLAN
  - Tunnel-Medium-Type: value 6, Tunnel-Medium-Type-802
  - Tunnel-Private-Group-ID: ASCII value 1 to 4059 (this value identifies the specified VLAN)
- Port priority (vendor-specific) attributes
  - Vendor ID: value 1584, Bay Networks Vendor ID
  - Attribute Number: value 1, Port Priority
  - Attribute Value: value 0 (zero) to 6 (this value indicates the port priority value assigned to the specified user)

**! Important:**

You need to configure these attributes only if you require Dynamic VLAN membership or Dynamic Port priority.

**RADIUS accounting for EAPoL**

The switch provides the ability to account EAPoL sessions using the RADIUS accounting protocol. A user session is defined as the interval between the instance at which a user is successfully authenticated (port moves to authorized state) and the instance at which the port moves out of the authorized state.

The following table summarizes the accounting events and information logged.

**Table 7: Summary of accounting events and information logged**

Event	Radius attributes	Description
User is authenticated by EAPoL	Acct-Status-Type	Start
	Nas-IP-Address	IP address to represent the switch
	Nas-Port	Port number on which the user is EAPoL authorized
	Acct-Session-ID	Unique string representing the session
	User-Name	EAPoL user name
User logs off	Acct-Status-Type	Stop
	Nas-IP-Address	IP address to represent the switch
	Nas-Port	Port number on which the user is EAPoL unauthorized
	Acct-Session-ID	Unique string representing the session
	User-Name	EAPoL user name
	Acct-Input-Octets	Number of octets input to the port during the session
	Acct-Output-Octets	Number of octets output to the port during the session
	Acct-Terminate-Cause	Reason for terminating user session. For more information about the mapping of 802.1x session termination cause to RADIUS accounting attribute, see <a href="#">Table 8: 802.1x session termination mapping</a> on page 143.
Acct-Session-Time	Session interval	

The following table describes the mapping of the causes of 802.1x session terminations to the corresponding RADIUS accounting attributes.

**Table 8: 802.1x session termination mapping**

IEEE 802.1Xdot1xAuthSessionTerminateCause Value	RADIUSAcct-Terminate-Cause Value
supplicantLogoff(1)	User Request (1)
portFailure(2)	Lost Carrier (2)
supplicantRestart(3)	Supplicant Restart (19)
reauthFailed(4)	Reauthentication Failure (20)
authControlForceUnauth(5)	Admin Reset (6)
portReInit(6)	Port Reinitialized (21)
portAdminDisabled(7)	Port Administratively Disabled (22)
notTerminatedYet(999)	—

### Non-EAP hosts on EAP-enabled ports

For an EAPOL-enabled port configured for non-EAPOL host support, devices with MAC addresses getting authenticated are allowed access to the port.

The switch allows the following types of non-EAPOL users:

- Non-EAPOL hosts whose MAC addresses are authenticated by RADIUS.

Support for non-EAPOL hosts on EAPOL-enabled ports is primarily intended to accommodate printers and other passive devices sharing a hub with EAPOL clients.

Support for non-EAPOL hosts on EAPOL-enabled ports includes the following features:

- Authenticated non-EAPOL clients are hosts that satisfy one of the following criteria:
  - Host MAC address is authenticated by RADIUS.
- Non-EAPOL hosts are allowed even if no authenticated EAPOL hosts exist on the port.
- When a new host is seen on the port, non-EAPOL authentication is performed as follows:
  - The switch generates a <username, password> pair, which it forwards to the network RADIUS server for authentication.

### Non-EAPOL MAC RADIUS authentication

For RADIUS authentication of a non-EAPOL host MAC address, the switch generates a <username, password> pair as follows:

- The username is the non-EAPOL MAC address in string format.
- The password is a string that combines the switch IP address, MAC address, port number and user-configurable key string. If padding option is enabled, the system will specify a dot(.) for every missing parameter. IP address is represented by three decimal characters per octet.

#### Important:

Follow these Global Configuration examples to select a password format that combines one or more of these three elements:

- Padding enabled , password = 010010011253..05. (when the switch IP address and port are used).

- Padding enabled, password = 010010011253... (when only the switch IP address is used).
- No padding (default option). Password = 000011220001 (when only the user's MAC address is used).

The following example illustrates the <username, password> pair format with no padding enabled and using the IP address, MAC address, and key-string as the password.

```
switch IP address = 10.10.11.253
non-EAP host MAC address = 00 C0 C1 C2 C3 C4
port = 25
Key-String = abcdef
```

- username = 00C0C1C2C3C4
- password = 010010011253.00C0C1C2C3C4.25.abcdef

Use the command **show eapol system** to verify the formatting.

```
Switch:1(config)#show eapol system

=====
                        Eapol System
=====
                        eap : enabled
                        non-eap-pwd-fmt : ip-addr.mac-address.abcdef
                        non-eap-pwd-fmt key : abcdef
                        non-eap-pwd-fmt padding : disabled
```

### Non-EAP client re-authentication

The Non-EAP (NEAP) client re-authentication feature supports the re-authentication of non-EAP clients at defined intervals.

When you enable NEAP client re-authentication, an authenticated NEAP client is only removed from the authenticated client list if you remove the client account from the RADIUS server, or if you clear the NEAP authenticated client from the switch.

If an authenticated NEAP client does not generate traffic on the network, the system removes the MAC address for that client from the MAC address table when MAC ages out. Although the client MAC address does not appear in the MAC Address table, the client can appear as an authenticated client.

If you enable NEAP client re-authentication and the RADIUS server that the switch connects to becomes unavailable, the system clears all authenticated NEAP and removes those clients from the switch NEAP client list.

You cannot authenticate one NEAP client on more than one switch port simultaneously. If you connect NEAP clients to a switch port through a hub, those clients are authenticated on that switch port. If you disconnect a NEAP client from the hub and connect it directly to another switch port, the client is authenticated on the new port and its authentication is removed from the port to which the hub is connected.

### MAC move for authenticated Non-EAP clients

When you move a Non-EAP client that is authenticated on a specific port, to another port on which EAPoL or Non-EAP is enabled, MAC move of the client to the new port does not automatically happen. This is as designed.

As a workaround, do *one* of the following:

- Clear the non-EAP session on the port that the client is first authenticated on, before you move the client to another port.
- Create a VLAN on the switch with the same VLAN ID as that dynamically assigned by the RADIUS server during client authentication. Use the command `vlan create <2-4059> type port-mstprstp <0-63>`. Ensure that the new port is a member of this VLAN.

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## EAPoL configuration using ACLI

Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN (EAPoL) is a port-based network access-control protocol. EAPoL provides security to your network by preventing users from accessing network resources before they receive authentication.

You can use EAPoL to set up network access control on internal LANs and to exchange authentication information between any end station or server that connects to the switch and an authentication server (such as a RADIUS server). This security feature extends the benefits of remote authentication to internal LAN clients. For example, if a new client PC fails the authentication process, EAPoL prevents the PC from accessing the network.

EAPoL uses RADIUS protocol for EAPoL-authorized logons. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration.

Before configuring your device, you must configure at least one EAPoL RADIUS server and shared secret fields.

You cannot configure EAPoL on ports that are currently configured for:

- Shared segments
- MultiLink Turnking (MLT)

Change the status of each port that you want to be controlled to auto. The auto setting automatically authenticates the port according to the results of the RADIUS server. The default authentication setting for each port is authorized.

You can connect only a single client on each port configured for EAPoL. If you attempt to add additional clients on the EAPoL authorized port, then the system denies access to the new client and displays a warning message.

---

## Globally enabling EAPoL on the device

Enable EAPoL globally on the switch before you enable it on a port or interface.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

- ```
configure terminal
```
2. Globally configure EAPoL:
 

```
eapol enable
```

### Example

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# eapol enable
```

---

## Configuring EAPoL on an interface

Configure EAPoL on an interface.

### Before you begin

- EAPoL must be globally enabled.

### About this task

When you configure a port with the EAP status of auto (Authorization depends on result of EAP authentication), only one supplicant is allowed on this port. Multiple EAP supplicants are not allowed on the same physical switch port.

### Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-
port]][,...]}
```

#### Note:

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Enable EAPoL on an interface:

```
eapol status {authorized|auto}
```

3. Disable EAPoL on on interface:

```
no eapol status
```

### Example

Enable EAPoL on an interface:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
```

```
Switch:1(config)#interface GigabitEthernet 1/2
Switch:1(config-if)# eapol status auto
```

#### Disable EAPoL on an interface:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#interface GigabitEthernet 1/2
Switch:1(config-if)# no eapol status
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `eapol status` command.

| Variable   | Value                                                                                                                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| authorized | Specifies that the port is always authorized. The default value is authorized.                                                              |
| auto       | Specifies that port authorization depends on the results of the EAPoL authentication by the RADIUS server. The default value is authorized. |

## Configuring EAPoL on a port

Configure EAPoL on a specific port when you do not want to apply EAPoL to all of the switch ports.

### Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]}
```

**\* Note:**

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Configure the maximum EAP requests sent to the supplicant before timing out the session:

```
eapol port {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]} max-request <1-10>
```

3. Configure the time interval between authentication failure and the start of a new authentication:

```
eapol port {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]} quiet-interval <1-65535>
```

4. Enable reauthentication:

```
eapol port {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]} re-authentication enable
```

5. Configure the time interval between successive authentications:

```
eapol port {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]} re-
authentication-period <1-65535>
```

**\* Note:**

The EAPoL re-authentication period value is between 1-65535. Older release supports up to 2147483647. To maintain backward compatibility the ACLI value is between 1–2147483647. Trying to configure above 65535 results in an error.

6. Configure the EAP authentication status:

```
eapol port {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]}
status {authorized|auto}
```

**Example**

Configure the maximum EAP requests sent to the supplicant before timing out the session:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#interface GigabitEthernet 1/2
Switch:1(config-if)#eapol max-request 10
Switch:1(config-if)#eapol port 1/2 quiet-interval 500
```

**Variable definitions**

Use the data in the following table to use the `eapol port` command.

| Variable                                               | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]} | Specifies the port or list of ports used by EAPoL.<br><br>Identifies the slot and port in one of the following formats: a single slot and port (slot/port), a range of slots and ports (slot/port-slot/port), or a series of slots and ports (slot/port,slot/port,slot/port). If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port. |
| max-request <1-10>                                     | Specifies the maximum EAP requests sent to the supplicant before timing out the session. The default is 2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| quiet-interval <1-65535>                               | Specifies the time interval in seconds between the authentication failure and start of a new authentication. The default is 60.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| re-authentication enable                               | Enables reauthentication of an existing supplicant at a specified time interval.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| re-authentication-period <1-65535>                     | Specifies the time interval in seconds between successive reauthentications. The default is 3600 (1 hour).<br><br><b>* Note:</b><br><br>The EAPoL re-authentication period value is between 1–65535. Older release supports up to 2147483647. To maintain backward compatibility the ACLI value is between 1–                                                                                                                              |

*Table continues...*



| Variable                 | Value                                                            |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                          | 2147483647. Trying to configure above 65535 results in an error. |
| status {authorized auto} | Specifies the desired EAP authentication status for this port.   |

## Configuring an EAPoL-enabled RADIUS server

The switch uses RADIUS servers for authentication and accounting services. Use the no form to delete a RADIUS server.

### Before you begin

- You must enable EAPoL globally.

### About this task

The RADIUS server uses the secret key to validate users.

RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration.

### Procedure

- Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

- Add an EAPoL-enabled RADIUS server:

```
radius server host WORD <0-46> used-by eapol acct-enable
radius server host WORD <0-46> used-by eapol acct-port <1-65536>
radius server host WORD <0-46> used-by eapol enable
radius server host WORD <0-46> used-by eapol key WORD<0-20>
radius server host WORD <0-46> used-by eapol port <1-65536>
radius server host WORD <0-46> used-by eapol priority <1-10>
radius server host WORD <0-46> used-by eapol retry <0-6>
radius server host WORD <0-46> used-by eapol source-ip WORD <0-46>
radius server host WORD <0-46> used-by eapol timeout <1-20>
```

By default, the switch uses RADIUS UDP port 1812 for authentication, and port 1813 for accounting. You can change the port numbers or other RADIUS server options.

### Example

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
```

Add an EAPoL RADIUS server:

```
Switch:1(config)# radius server host fe80:0:0:0:21b:4fff:fe5e:73fd key
radiustest used-by eapol
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to configure an EAPoL-enabled RADIUS server with the **radius server host** command.

| Variable                | Value                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| host <i>WORD</i> <0-46> | Specifies the IP address of the selected server. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration. |
| <i>WORD</i> <0-20>      | Specifies the secret key, which is a string of up to 20 characters.                                                                             |

Use the data in the following table to use optional arguments of the **radius server host** command.

| Variable                     | Value                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| port <1-65535>               | Specifies the port ID number.                                                                                           |
| priority <1-10>              | Specifies the priority number. The lowest number is the highest priority.                                               |
| retry <0-6>                  | Specifies the retry count of the account.                                                                               |
| timeout <1-10>               | Specifies the timeout of the server. The default is 30.                                                                 |
| enable                       | Enables the functions used by the RADIUS server host.                                                                   |
| acct-port <1-65536>          | Specifies the port account.                                                                                             |
| acct-enable                  | Enables the account.                                                                                                    |
| source-ip <i>WORD</i> <0-46> | Specifies the IP source. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration. |

---

## Configuring the switch for EAPoL and RADIUS

Perform the following procedure to configure the switch for EAPoL and RADIUS.

### About this task

You must configure the switch, through which user-based-policy (UBP) users connect to communicate with the RADIUS server to exchange EAPoL authentication information, as well as user role information. You must specify the IP address of the RADIUS server, as well as the shared secret (a password that authenticates the device with the RADIUS server as an EAPoL access point). You must enable EAPoL globally on each device, and you must configure EAPoL authentication on each device port, through which EAPoL/UBP users connect.

RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration.

For more information about EPM and UBP, see the user documentation for your Avaya Enterprise Policy Manager (EPM) application.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create a RADIUS server that is used by EAPoL:

```
radius server host WORD <0-46> key WORD<0-20> used-by eapol
```

3. Log on to the Interface Configuration mode:

```
interface vlan <1-4059>
```

4. Enable the device to communicate through EAPoL:

```
eapol enable
```

5. Exit from VLAN interface mode:

```
exit
```

6. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-
port]][, ...]}
```

7. Enable device ports for EAPoL authentication:

```
eapol port {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]][, ...]}
status auto
```

8. Enable periodic supplicant re-authenticating:

```
eapol port {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]][, ...]} re-
authentication enable
```

9. Save your changes:

```
save config
```

**Example**

```
Switch:1> enable
```

```
Switch:1# configure terminal
```

Create a RADIUS server that is used by EAPoL:

```
Switch:1(config)# radius server host fe90:0:0:0:21b:4eee:fe5e:75fd key
radiustest used-by eapol
```

```
Switch:1(config)# interface vlan 2
```

Enable the device to communicate through EAPoL:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# eapol enable
```

Save your changes:

```
Switch:1(config-if)# save config
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `radius server host WORD<0-46> usedby eapol` command.

| Variable                | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| host <i>WORD</i> <0-46> | <p>Specifies the IP address of the selected server.</p> <p>This address tells the device where to find the RADIUS server, from which it obtains EAPoL authentication and user role information.</p> <p>RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration.</p>                                                                        |
| key <i>WORD</i> <0-20>  | <p>Specifies the shared secret key that you use for RADIUS authentication. The shared secret is held in common by the RADIUS server and all EAPoL-enabled devices in your network. It authenticates each device with the RADIUS server as an EAPoL access point. When you configure your RADIUS server, you must configure the same shared secret value as you specify here.</p> |

---

## Changing the authentication status of a port

The switch authorizes ports by default, which means that the ports are always authorized and are not authenticated by the RADIUS server.

You can also make the ports controlled so that they are dependent on being authorized by the Radius Server when you globally enable EAPoL (auto).

### Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]][, ...]}
```

 **Note:**

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Configure the authorization status of a port:

```
eapol status {authorized|auto}
```

### Example

```
Switch:1> enable
```

```
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 3/1
Configure the authorization status of a port:
Switch:1(config-if)# eapol status auto
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `eapol status` command.

| Variable   | Value                                                                                                                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| authorized | Specifies that the port is always authorized. The default value is authorized.                                                              |
| auto       | Specifies that port authorization depends on the results of the EAPoL authentication by the RADIUS server. The default value is authorized. |

---

## Deleting an EAPoL-enabled RADIUS server

Delete an EAPoL-enabled RADIUS server if you want to remove the server.

### About this task

RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
 

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Delete an EAPoL-enabled RADIUS server:
 

```
no radius server host WORD<0-46> used-by eapol
```

### Example

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# no radius server host fe79:0:0:0:21d:4fdf:fe5e:73fd
used-by eapol
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `radius server host WORD<0-46> usedby eapol` command.

| Variable                | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| host <i>WORD</i> <0-46> | <p>Specifies the IP address of the selected server.</p> <p>This address tells the device where to find the RADIUS server, from which it obtains EAPoL authentication and user role information.</p> <p>RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration.</p>                                                                        |
| key <i>WORD</i> <0-20>  | <p>Specifies the shared secret key that you use for RADIUS authentication. The shared secret is held in common by the RADIUS server and all EAPoL-enabled devices in your network. It authenticates each device with the RADIUS server as an EAPoL access point. When you configure your RADIUS server, you must configure the same shared secret value as you specify here.</p> |

## Displaying the current EAPoL-based security status

Use the following procedure to display the status of the EAPoL-based security.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display the current EAPoL-based security status:

```
show eapol auth-stats interface [gigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port]} [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [,...]]
```

```
show eapol multihost non-eap-mac status [vlan <1-4059>] [{slot/port[/sub-port]} [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [,...]]
```

```
show eapol port {interface [gigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port]} [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [,...]] | {slot/port[/sub-port]} [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [,...]]
```

```
show eapol session-stats interface [gigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port]} [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [,...]]
```

```
show eapol status interface [vlan <1-4059>] [gigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port]} [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [,...]]
```

```
show eapol system
```

### Example

```
Switch:#enable
Switch:1#show eapol system
```

```
=====
                        Eapol System
=====
                        eap : disabled
                        Eapol Version : 3
                        non-eap-pwd-fmt : ip-addr.mac-addr.port-number
```

```

non-eap-pwd-fmt key :
non-eap-pwd-fmt padding : disabled
-----

```

## Configuring the format of the RADIUS password attribute when authenticating non-EAP MAC addresses using RADIUS

Use the following procedure to configure the format of the RADIUS password when authenticating non-EAP MAC addresses using RADIUS.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```

enable

configure terminal

```

2. Configure the RADIUS password format:

```

eapol multihost non-eap-pwd-fmt {[ip-addr] [key WORD<1-32>] [mac-
addr] [padding] [port-number]}

```

### Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `eapol multihost non-eap-pwd-fmt` command.

| Variable       | Value                                                              |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ip-addr        | Management ip-address of the switch.                               |
| key WORD<1-32> | Key value used for non-eap password format.                        |
| mac-addr       | Mac-Address of the client.                                         |
| padding        | Includes a dot in the RADIUS password for every missing parameter. |
| port-number    | Index of the port on which MAC is received.                        |

### \* Note:

To derive the port number for an interface, use the command `show interfaces gigabit [/{slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]][,...]]` .

If you configure interface 1/6 on the product, to derive the port-number for this interface, use the command `show interfaces gigabitEthernet 1/6`. From this command, you can ascertain that port number used in the NEAP password is 197.

```
Switch:1(config)# show interfaces gigabitEthernet 1/6
```

```

=====
Port Interface
=====
PORT          LINK   PORT   PHYSICAL   STATUS
NUM          TRAP  LOCK   ADDRESS    ADMIN  OPERATE
=====

```

---

```
1/6      197      1000BaseTX      true  false      1950  f8:15:47:e1:dd:05 up      up
```

---

## Enabling RADIUS authentication of non-EAPoL hosts on EAPoL enabled ports

For RADIUS authentication of non-EAPoL hosts on EAPoL-enabled ports, you must enable EAPoL globally on the switch and then enable non-EAPoL hosts on the local interface.

### Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable

configure terminal

interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]}
```

**\* Note:**

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Enable RADIUS authentication of non-EAPoL hosts on the local interface:

```
eapol multihost radius-non-eap-enable
```

---

## Configuring the maximum MAC clients

Use this procedure to configure the maximum EAP and NEAP MAC clients supported on a port.

### Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable

configure terminal

interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]} or interface vlan <1-4059>
```

**\* Note:**

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Set the maximum limit of allowed EAP and NEAP MAC clients supported on the port:

```
eapol multihost mac-max <1-32>
```



## Example

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 1/16
Switch:1(config-if)# eapol multihost mac-max <1-32>
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `eapol multihost mac-max` command.

| Variable       | Value                                                                                                                  |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mac-max <1-32> | Specifies the maximum number of EAP and NEAP MAC addresses allowed on the port. The maximum limit is 32 MAC addresses. |

## Clearing Non-EAPoL session

Use this procedure to clear the Non-EAPoL session that is learnt on the switch.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Clear the Non-EAPoL session:

```
clear eapol non-eap [<0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00>] [{slot/port[/sub-port]
[-slot/port[/sub-port]][,...]}
<0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00>]
```

### Example

```
Switch:1> enable
Switch:1# configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# clear 1/16 00:1b:63:84:45:e6
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `clear eapol non-eap` command.

| Variable                                             | Value                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]][,...]} | Specifies the port list on which the Non-EAP MAC is learnt. |
| 0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00:0x00                        | Specifies the MAC-Address on the Non-EAP session.           |

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## EAPoL configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN (EAPoL) is a port-based network access-control protocol. EAPoL provides security to your network by preventing users from accessing network resources before they receive authentication.

You can use EAPoL to set up network access control on internal LANs and to exchange authentication information between any end station or server that connects to the switch and an authentication server (such as a RADIUS server). This security feature extends the benefits of remote authentication to internal LAN clients. For example, if a new client PC fails the authentication process, EAPoL prevents the PC from accessing the network.

EAPoL uses RADIUS protocol for EAPoL-authorized logons. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses with no difference in functionality or configuration in all but the following case. When adding a RADIUS server in Enterprise Device Manager (EDM) or modifying a RADIUS configuration in EDM, you must specify if the address type is an IPv4 or an IPv6 address.

### Before you begin

- Before configuring your device, you must configure at least one EAPoL RADIUS server and shared secret fields.
- You cannot configure EAPoL on ports that are currently configured for:
  - Shared segments
  - MultiLink Trunking (MLT)
- Change the status of each port that you want to be controlled to auto. For more information on changing the status, see [Configuring EAPoL on a port](#) on page 159. The auto setting automatically authenticates the port according to the results of the RADIUS server. The default authentication setting for each port is force-authorized.
- You can connect only a single client on each port configured for EAPoL. If you attempt to add additional clients on the EAPoL authorized port, the client traffic will be blocked from the switch till mac-ageing occurs for that client.

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## Globally configuring EAPoL on the server

### About this task

Globally enable or disable EAPoL on the server. By default, EAPoL is disabled. This feature sets all controlled ports on the server as EAPoL-enabled.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration** > **Security** > **Data Path**.
2. Click **802.1x - EAPOL**.
3. Click the **Global** tab.
4. From the AccessControl options, select **enable**.

5. **(Optional)** Select the appropriate **NonEapRadiusPwdAttrFmt** check boxes to configure the format of the RADIUS password when authenticating non-EAP MAC addresses using RADIUS.
6. **(Optional)** Enter the key string in the **NonNonEapRadiusPwdAttrkeystring** field.
7. Click **Apply**.

## Global field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Global** tab.

| Name                                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>EapOlVersion</b>                 | Displays the EapOl version on the switch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>AccessControl</b>                | Enables system authentication control. EAPoL is enabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>NonEapRadiusPwdAttrFmt</b>       | Specifies the password attribute format for non EAPoL RADIUS authentication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ipAdd: Specifies IP address.</li> <li>• macAddr: Specifies MAC address.</li> <li>• portNumber: Specifies port number</li> <li>• padding: Specifies padding.</li> </ul> |
| <b>NonEapRadiusPwdAttrKeyString</b> | Specifies the attribute key string for non EAPoL RADIUS password. The range is 0– 32 characters.                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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## Configuring EAPoL on a port

### About this task

Configure EAPoL or change the authentication status on one or more ports.

Ports are force-authorized by default. Force-authorized ports are always authorized and are not authenticated by the RADIUS server. You can change this setting so that the ports are always unauthorized.

### Procedure

1. In the Device Physical View tab, select the port you need to configure.
2. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Edit > Port**.
3. Click **General**.
4. Click the **EAPOL** tab.
5. **(Optional)** Select the **PortInitialize** check box to initialize EAPoL authentication on this port.
6. **(Optional)** Select the **AllowNonEapHost** check box to allow hosts that do not participate in 802.1X authentication to get network access.

7. Select the **Status** option as **auto** or **forceAuthorized**.
8. Select the **ReAuthEnabled** field.
9. In the **QuietPeriod** field, type the time interval.
10. In the **ReauthPeriod** field, type the time between reauthentication.
11. In the **RetryMax** field, type the number of times.
12. Click **Apply**.

## EAPoL field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **EAPoL** tab.

| Name                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PortInitialize</b>          | Initializes EAPoL authentication on this port. After the port initializes, this field reverts to its default, which is disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>PortCapabilities</b>        | <p>Displays the capabilities of the Port Access Entity (PAE) associated with the port. This parameter indicates whether Authenticator functionality, supplicant functionality, both, or neither, is supported by the PAE of the port.</p> <p>The following capabilities are supported by the PAE of the port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>supplImplemented:</b> A Port Access Controller Protocol (PACP) Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) supplicant functions are implemented.</li> <li>• <b>authImplemented:</b> A Port Access Controller Protocol (PACP) Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) authenticator functions are implemented.</li> <li>• <b>mkalImplemented:</b> The KaY MKA functions are implemented in this.</li> <li>• <b>macsecImplemented:</b> The MACsec functions in the Controlled Port are implemented in this PAE.</li> <li>• <b>announcementsImplemented:</b> The EAPoL announcement can be sent.</li> <li>• <b>listenerImplemented:</b> This PAE can receive EAPoL announcement.</li> <li>• <b>virtualPortsImplemented:</b> Virtual Port functions are implemented.</li> </ul> |
| <b>PortVirtualPortsEnable</b>  | Displays the status of the Virtual Ports function for the real port as True or False.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>PortCurrentVirtualPorts</b> | Displays the current number of virtual ports running in the port                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>PortAuthenticatorEnable</b> | Displays the status of the Authenticator function in the Port Access Entity (PAE) as True or False.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

*Table continues...*

| Name                               | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PortSupplicantEnable</b>        | Displays the Supplicant function in the Port Access Entity (PAE) as True or False.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>AllowNonEapHost</b>             | Enables the system to allow hosts that do not participate in 802.1X authentication to get network access. The default is disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Status</b>                      | Configures the authentication status for this port. The default is forceAuthorized. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• auto: enables the EAPoL authentication process by sending the EAPoL request messages to the RADIUS server.</li> <li>• forceAuthorized: disables the EAPoL authentication and puts the port into force-full authorized mode.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Authenticator configuration</b> | Displays the current Authenticator Port Access Entity (PAE) state.<br>The states are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• authenticate</li> <li>• authenticated</li> <li>• Failed</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>ReAuthEnabled</b>               | Reauthenticates an existing supplicant at the time interval specified in ReAuthPeriod. The default is disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>QuietPeriod</b>                 | Configures the time interval (in seconds) between authentication failure and the start of a new authentication.<br>The allowed range is 1–65535; the default is 60.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>ReAuthPeriod</b>                | Reauthenticates an existing supplicant at the time interval specified in ReAuthPeriod.<br>Specifies the time interval in seconds between successive reauthentications. The allowed range is 1–2147483647; the default is 3600 (1 hour )                                                                                                                             |
| <b>RetryMax</b>                    | Specifies the maximum Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) requests sent to the supplicant before timing out the session. The default is 2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>RetryCount</b>                  | Specifies the maximum number of retries attempted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Showing the Port Access Entity Port table

### About this task

Use the Port Access Entity (PAE) Port Table to display system-level information for each port the PAE supports. An entry appears in this table for each port of this system.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Data Path**.

2. Click **802.1x - EAPOL**.
3. Click the **EAP Security** tab.

## EAP Security field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **EAP Security** tab.

| Name                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PortNumber</b>              | Indicates the port number associated with this port.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>PortInitialize</b>          | Indicates the initialization control for this port. Configure this attribute true to initialize the port. The attribute value reverts to false when initialization is complete.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>PortCapabilities</b>        | Indicates the PAE functionality that this port supports and that can be managed through this MIB. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dot1xPaePortAuthCapable(0)—Authenticator functions are supported.</li> <li>• dot1xPaePortSuppCapable(1)—Supplicant functions are supported.</li> </ul> |
| <b>PortVirtualPortsEnable</b>  | Displays the status of the Virtual Ports function for the real port as True or False.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>PortCurrentVirtualPorts</b> | Displays the current number of virtual ports running in the port                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>PortAuthenticatorEnable</b> | Displays the status of the Authenticator function in the Port Access Entity (PAE) as True or False.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>PortSupplicantEnable</b>    | Displays the Supplicant function in the Port Access Entity (PAE) as True or False.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>AllowNonEapHost</b>         | Displays the status if the system is enabled to allow hosts that do not participate in 802.1X authentication to get network access.                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Displays the authentication status for this port. The default is forceAuthorized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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## Showing EAPoL Authentication

### About this task

Use the Authenticator Configuration table to display configuration objects for the Authenticator PAE associated with each port.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Data Path**.
2. Click **802.1x - EAPOL**.
3. Click the **Authentication** tab.

## Authentication field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Authentication** tab.

| Name                 | Description                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PortNumber</b>    | Indicates the number associated with this port.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Authenticate</b>  | Indicates the status of the Port Access Entity (PAE) authenticator requesting authentication.                                                                      |
| <b>Authenticated</b> | Indicates the current authentication status of the Port Access Entity (PAE) authenticator.                                                                         |
| <b>Failed</b>        | Indicates the authentication status for failed or terminated state .                                                                                               |
| <b>ReAuthEnabled</b> | Indicates the re-authentication status of an existing supplicant at the time interval specified in ReAuthPeriod.                                                   |
| <b>QuietPeriod</b>   | Indicates the time interval (in seconds) between authentication failure and the start of a new authentication.<br>The allowed range is 1–65535; the default is 60. |
| <b>ReAuthPeriod</b>  | Indicates the time interval in seconds between successive re-authentications. The allowed range is 1–2147483647; the default is 3600 (1 hour )                     |
| <b>RetryMax</b>      | Indicates the maximum Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) requests sent to the supplicant before timing out the session. The default is 2                     |
| <b>RetryCount</b>    | Indicates the count of the number of authentication attempts.                                                                                                      |

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## Viewing Multihost status information

Use the following procedure to display multiple host status for a port.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration --> Security --> Data Path**.
2. Click **802.1x-EAPOL**.
3. Click the **MultiHost Status** tab.

## MultiHost status field descriptions

The following table describes values on the **MultiHost Status** tab.

| Name                 | Description                                          |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PortNumber</b>    | Indicates the port number associated with this port. |
| <b>ClientMACAddr</b> | Indicates the MAC address of the client.             |

*Table continues...*

| Name            | Description                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PaeState</b> | Indicates the current state of the authenticator PAE state machine. |
| <b>VlanId</b>   | Indicates the VLAN assigned to the client.                          |

## Viewing EAPoL session statistics

Use the following procedure to display multiple host session information for a port.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration --> Security --> Data Path**.
2. Click **802.1x-EAPOL**.
3. Click the **MultiHost Session** tab.

## MultiHost session field descriptions

The following table describes values on the **MultiHost Session** tab.

| Name                      | Description                                                                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>StatsPortNumber</b>    | Indicates the port number associated with this port.                        |
| <b>StatsClientMACAddr</b> | Indicates the MAC address of the client.                                    |
| <b>Id</b>                 | Indicates the unique identifier for the session.                            |
| <b>AuthenticMethod</b>    | Indicates the authentication method used to establish the session.          |
| <b>Time</b>               | Indicates the elapsed time of the session.                                  |
| <b>TerminateCause</b>     | Indicates the cause of the session termination.                             |
| <b>UserName</b>           | Indicates the user name that represents the identity of the supplicant PAE. |

## Viewing non-EAPoL MAC information

Use this procedure to view non-EAPoL client MAC information on a port.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration --> Security --> Data Path**.
2. Click **802.1x-EAPOL**.
3. Click the **NEAP Radius** tab.



## NEAP Radius field descriptions

The following table describes values on the **NEAP Radius** tab.

| Name             | Description                                                                                            |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MacPort</b>   | Indicates the port number associated with this port.                                                   |
| <b>MacAddr</b>   | Indicates the MAC address of the client.                                                               |
| <b>MacStatus</b> | Indicates the authentication status of the non EAP host that is authenticated using the RADIUS server. |
| <b>VlanId</b>    | Indicates the VLAN assigned to the client.                                                             |

# Chapter 6: RADIUS

Remote Access Dial-In User Services (RADIUS) is a distributed client/server system that assists in securing networks against unauthorized access, allowing a number of communication servers and clients to authenticate users identity through a central database. The database within the RADIUS server stores information about clients, users, passwords, and access privileges including the use of shared secret.

RADIUS is a fully open and standard protocol, defined by two Requests for Comments (RFC) (Authentication: RFC2865, Accounting: RFC2866). With Virtual Services Platform 4000, you use RADIUS authentication to get secure access to the system (console/Telnet/SSH/EDM), and RADIUS accounting to track the management sessions (ACLI only).

## RADIUS support for IPv6

RADIUS supports both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses on Virtual Services Platform 4000. There are no differences in functionality or configuration for all except the following case. When you add or update a RADIUS server in Enterprise Device Manager (EDM) you must specify if the address type is an IPv4 or an IPv6 address.

## How RADIUS works

A RADIUS application has two components:

- RADIUS server  
A computer equipped with server software (for example, a UNIX workstation) that is located at a central office or campus. The server has authentication and access information in a form that is compatible with the client. Typically, the database in the RADIUS server stores client information, user information, password, and access privileges, including the use of a shared secret. A network can have one server for both authentication and accounting, or one server for each service.
- RADIUS client  
A device, router, or a remote access server, equipped with client software, that typically resides on the same local area network (LAN) segment as the server. The client is the network access point between the remote users and the server.

The two RADIUS processes are

- RADIUS authentication—Identifies remote users before you give them access to a central network site.
- RADIUS accounting—Performs data collection on the server during a remote user's dial-in session with the client.

## Configuration of the RADIUS server and client

For more information about how to configure a RADIUS server, see the documentation that came with the server software.

Virtual Services Platform 4000 software supports BaySecure Access Control (BSAC) and the Merit Network servers. To use these servers, you must first obtain the software for the server you will use. Also, you must make changes to one or more configuration files for these servers.

### RADIUS authentication

You can use RADIUS authentication to use a remote server to authenticate logons. The RADIUS server also provides access authority. RADIUS assists network security and authorization by managing a database of users. The device uses this database to verify user names and passwords as well as information about the type of access priority available to the user.

When the RADIUS client sends an authentication request requesting additional information such as a SecurID number, it sends it as a challenge-response. Along with the challenge-response, it sends a reply-message attribute. The reply-message is a text string, such as "Please enter the next number on your SecurID card:". The RFC defined maximum length of each reply-message attribute is 253 characters. If you have multiple instances of reply-message attributes that together form a large message that displays to the user, the maximum length is 2000 characters.

You can use additional user names to access the device, in addition to the six existing user names of ro, L1, L2, L3, rw, and rwa. The RADIUS server authenticates the user name and assigns one of the existing access priorities to that name. Unauthenticated user names are denied access to the device. You must add user names ro, L1, L2, L3, rw, and rwa to the RADIUS server if you enable authentication. Users not added to the server are denied access.

The following list shows the user configurable options of the RADIUS feature:

- Up to 10 RADIUS servers in each device for fault tolerance (each server is assigned a priority and is contacted in that order).
- A secret key for each server to authenticate the RADIUS client
- The server UDP port
- Maximum retries allowed
- Time-out period for each attempt

You can enforce access control by using RADIUS. RADIUS provides a high degree of security against unauthorized access and centralizes the knowledge of security access based on a client and server architecture. The database within the RADIUS server stores pertinent information about clients, users, passwords, and access privileges including the use of the shared secret.

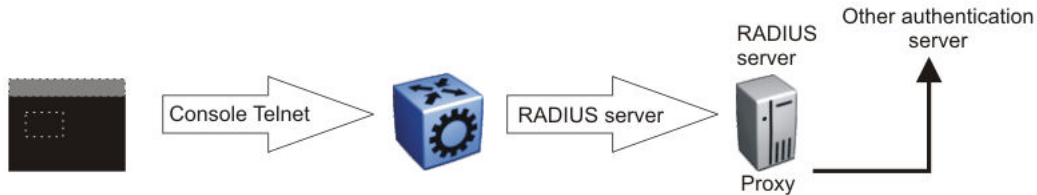
When the switch acts as a Network Access Server, it operates as a RADIUS client. The switch is responsible for passing user information to the designated RADIUS servers. Because the switch operates in a LAN environment, it allows user access through Telnet, rlogin, and console logon.

You can configure a list of up to 10 RADIUS servers on the switch. If the first server is unavailable, VSP 4000 tries the second, and so on, until it establishes a successful connection.

RADIUS authentication supports: WEB, CLI, or SNMP. You can configure a list of up to 10 RADIUS servers for all three methods combined. If you configure six servers for SNMP, you can configure four servers for the other methods.

You can use the RADIUS server as a proxy for stronger authentication (see the following figure), such as:

- SecurID cards
- Kerberos
- other systems like Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System Plus (TACACS+)



**Figure 17: RADIUS server as proxy for stronger authentication**

You must configure each RADIUS client to contact the RADIUS server. When you configure a client to work with a RADIUS server, complete the following configurations:

- Enable RADIUS.
- Provide the IP address of the RADIUS server.
- Ensure that the shared secret matches what is defined in the RADIUS server.
- Provide the attribute value.
- Provide the use-by value.

The use-by value can be CLI, SNMP, or IGMP, or EAPoL.

- Indicate the order of priority in which the RADIUS server is used. (Order is essential when more than one RADIUS server exists in the network.)
- Specify the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port that the client and server use during the authentication process. The UDP port between the client and the server must have the same or equal value. For example, if you configure the server with UDP 1812, the client must use the same UDP port value.

Other customizable RADIUS parameters require careful planning and consideration, for example, switch timeout and retry. Use the switch timeout to define the number of seconds before the authentication request expires. Use the retry parameter to indicate the number of retries the server accepts before sending an authentication request failure.

Avaya recommends that you use the default value in the attribute-identifier field. If you change the default value, you must alter the dictionary on the RADIUS server with the new value. To configure the RADIUS feature, you require Read-Write-All access to the switch.

### Use of RADIUS to modify user access to ACLI commands

The VSP switch provides ACLI command access based on a user's configured access level. However, you can use RADIUS to override ACLI command access provided by the VSP switch.

To override user access to ACLI commands, you must configure the command-access-attribute on the switch and on the RADIUS server. (The VSP switch uses decimal value 194 as the default for this parameter.) On the RADIUS server, you can then define the commands that the user can or cannot access.

**! Important:**

When you enable RADIUS on the switch and configure a RADIUS server to be used by CLI or EDM, the server authenticates the connection, whether it is FTP, HTTPS, SSH, or Telnet. However, in the event that the RADIUS server is unresponsive or is unreachable, the switch will fall back to the local authentication, so that you can access the switch using your local login credentials.

Regardless of the RADIUS server configuration, you must configure the user's access on Virtual Services Platform 4000 based on the six platform access levels.

**\* Note:**

If you enable enhanced secure mode with the `boot config flags enhancedsecure-mode` command, you enable new access levels, along with stronger password complexity, length, and minimum change intervals. With enhanced secure mode enabled, the switch supports the following access levels for RADIUS authentication:

- Administrator
- Privilege
- Operator
- Auditor
- Security

The switch associates each username with a certain role and appropriate authorization rights to view and configure commands. For more information on system access fundamentals and configuration, see *Administration for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-600.

## RADIUS accounting

RADIUS accounting logs all of the activity of each remote user in a session on the centralized RADIUS accounting server.

Session-IDs for each RADIUS account generate as 12-character strings. The first four characters in the string form a random number in hexadecimal format. The last eight characters in the string indicate the number of user sessions started since the last restart, in hexadecimal format.

The Network Address Server (NAS) IP address for a session is the address of the device interface to which the remote session is connected over the network. For a console session, modem session, and sessions running on debug ports, this value is set to 0.0.0.0, as is the case with RADIUS authentication.

The following table summarizes the events and associated accounting information logged at the RADIUS accounting server.

**Table 9: Accounting events and logged information**

| Event                              | Accounting information logged at server  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Accounting is turned on at router  | • Accounting on request: NAS IP address  |
| Accounting is turned off at router | • Accounting off request: NAS IP address |

*Table continues...*

| Event                                   | Accounting information logged at server                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| User logs on                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting start request: NAS IP address</li> <li>• Session ID</li> <li>• User name</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| More than 40 ACLI commands are executed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting interim request: NAS IP address</li> <li>• Session ID</li> <li>• ACLI commands</li> <li>• User name</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| User logs off                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting stop request: NAS IP address</li> <li>• Session ID</li> <li>• Session duration</li> <li>• User name</li> <li>• Number of input octets for session</li> <li>• Number of octets output for session</li> <li>• Number of packets input for session</li> <li>• Number of packets output for session</li> <li>• ACLI commands</li> </ul> |

When the device communicates with the RADIUS accounting server, the following actions occur:

1. If the server sends an invalid response, the response is silently discarded and the server does not make an attempt to resend the request.
2. User-specified number of attempts are made if the server does not respond within the user-configured timeout interval. If a server does not respond to any of the retries, requests are sent to the next priority server (if configured). You can configure up to 10 RADIUS servers for redundancy.

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## RADIUS configuration using ACLI

You can configure Remote Access Dial-In User Services (RADIUS) to secure networks against unauthorized access, and allow communication servers and clients to authenticate users identity through a central database.

The database within the RADIUS server stores client information, user information, password, and access privileges, including the use of shared secret.

RADIUS supports IPv4 addresses.

RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration using ACLI.

RADIUS is a fully open and standard protocol, defined by RFCs (Authentication: RFC2865, accounting RFC2866). With Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series, you use RADIUS authentication to secure access to the device (console/Telnet/SSH), and RADIUS accounting to track the management sessions for Avaya Command Line Interface (CLI) only.

RADIUS authentication allows the remote server to authenticate logons. RADIUS accounting logs all of the activity of each remote user in a session on the centralized RADIUS accounting server.

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## Configuring RADIUS attributes

### About this task

Configure RADIUS to authenticate user identity through a central database.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure RADIUS access priority:

```
radius access-priority-attribute <192-240>
```

3. Configure RADIUS accounting:

```
radius accounting {attribute-value <192-240>|enable|include-cli-commands}
```

4. Configure the RADIUS authentication info attribute value:

```
radius auth-info-attr-value <0-255>
```

5. Clear RADIUS statistics:

```
radius clear-stat
```

6. Configure the value of the CLI commands:

```
radius cli-commands-attribute <192-240>
```

7. Configure the value of the command access attribute:

```
radius command-access-attribute <192-240>
```

8. Configure the maximum number of servers allowed:

```
radius maxserver <1-10>
```

9. Configure the multicast address attribute:

```
radius mcast-addr-attr-value <0-255>
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS> enable
```

## RADIUS

```
VSP-4850GTS# configure terminal
```

Configure RADIUS access priority:

```
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius access-priority-attribute 192
```

Configure RADIUS accounting to include CLI commands:

```
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius accounting include-cli-commands
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `radius` command.

**Table 10: Variable definitions**

| Variable                                                           | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| access-priority-attribute <192-240>                                | Specifies the value of the access priority attribute in the range of 192 to 240. The default is 192.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| accounting {attribute-value <192-240> enable include-cli-commands} | Configures the accounting attribute value, enable accounting, or configure if accounting includes CLI commands. The default is false. Use the no option to disable the accounting attribute value: <b>no radius accounting enable</b> .                                                           |
| auth-info-attr-value <0-255>                                       | Specifies the value of the authentication information attribute in the range of 0 to 255. The default is 91.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| clear-stat                                                         | Clears RADIUS statistics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| cli-cmd-count <1-40>                                               | Specifies how many ACLI commands, from 1 to 40, before the system sends a RADIUS accounting interim request. The default value is 40.                                                                                                                                                             |
| cli-commands-attribute <192-240>                                   | Specifies the value of ACLI commands attribute in the range of 192 to 240. The default is 195.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| cli-profile                                                        | Enable RADIUS CLI profiling. ACLI profiling grants or denies access to users being authenticated by way of the RADIUS server. You can add a set of ACLI commands to the configuration on the RADIUS server, and you can specify the command-access more for these commands. The default is false. |
| command-access-attribute <192-240>                                 | Specifies the value of the command access attribute in the range of 192 to 240. The default is 194.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| enable                                                             | Enable RADIUS authentication globally on Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| maxserver <1-10>                                                   | Specific to RADIUS authentication, configures the maximum number of servers allowed for the device. The range is between 1 and 10. The default is 10.                                                                                                                                             |
| mcast-addr-attr-value <0-255>                                      | Specifies the value of the multicast address attribute in the range of 0 to 255. The default is 90.                                                                                                                                                                                               |

*Table continues...*



| Variable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <pre>server host WORD&lt;0-46&gt; key WORD&lt;0-32&gt;[used-by {cli snmp web} [acct-enable] [acct-port &lt;1-65536&gt; ] [enable] [port &lt;1-65536&gt; ] [priority &lt;1- 10&gt; ] [retry &lt;0-6&gt; ] [source-ip WORD&lt;0- 46&gt; ] [timeout &lt;1-60&gt; ]</pre> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• host WORD&lt;0-46&gt;<br/>Creates a host server. WORD&lt;0-46&gt; signifies an IP address.</li> <li>• key WORD&lt;0-32&gt;<br/>Specifies a secret key in the range of 0-32 characters.</li> <li>• used-by {cli snmp web}<br/>Specifies how the server functions. Configures the server for authentication for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cli</li> <li>- snmp</li> <li>- web</li> </ul> </li> <li>• acct-enable<br/>Enables RADIUS accounting on this server. The system enables RADIUS accounting by default.</li> <li>• acct-port &lt;1-65536&gt;<br/>Specifies a UDP port of the RADIUS accounting server (1 to 65536). The default value is 1816. The UDP port value set for the client must match the UDP value set for the RADIUS server.</li> <li>• enable<br/>Enables the server. The default is true.</li> <li>• port &lt;1-65536&gt;<br/>Specifies a UDP port of the RADIUS server. The default value is 1812.</li> <li>• priority &lt;1-10&gt;<br/>Specifies the priority value for this server. The default is 10.</li> <li>• retry &lt;0-6&gt;<br/>Specifies the maximum number of authentication retries. The default is 3.</li> <li>• source-ip WORD&lt;0-46&gt;<br/>Specifies a configured IP address as the source address when transmitting RADIUS packets. WORD&lt;0-46&gt; signifies an IP address.</li> <li>• timeout &lt;1-60&gt;<br/>Specifies the number of seconds before the authentication request times out. The default is 3.</li> </ul> |

*Table continues...*

| Variable      | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sourceip-flag | <p>Enable the source IP so Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series uses a configured source IP address. If the outgoing interface on Avaya Virtual Services Platform fails, a different source IP address is used — requiring that you make configuration changes to define the new RADIUS client on the RADIUS server. To simplify RADIUS server configuration, you can configure Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series to use a Circuitless IP (CLIP) address as the source IP and NAS IP address when transmitting RADIUS packets. A CLIP is not associated with a physical interface and is always in an active and operational state. You can configure Avaya Virtual Services Platform with multiple CLIP interfaces.</p> <p>By default, Avaya Virtual Services Platform uses the IP address of the outgoing interface as the source IP, and the NAS Ip address for RADIUS packets that it transmits.</p> |

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## Configuring RADIUS profile

### About this task

Use RADIUS ACLI profiling to grant or deny ACLI command access to users being authenticated by way of the RADIUS server. You can add a set of ACLI commands to the configuration file on the radius server, and you can specify the command-access mode for these commands. The default is false.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable RADIUS ACLI profiling:

```
radius cli-profile
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS> enable
VSP-4850GTS# configure terminal
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius cli-profile
```

---

## Enabling RADIUS authentication

### About this task

Enable or disable RADIUS authentication globally on the device to allow further configuration to take place. Use the `no` option to disable RADIUS authentication globally. The default is false or disabled.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable RADIUS authentication globally on Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series:

```
radius enable
no radius enable
default radius enable
```

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## Enabling the source IP flag for the RADIUS server

### Before you begin

- To configure the CLIP as the source IP address, you must enable the global RADIUS `sourceip-flag`. You can then configure the `source-ip` address parameter while defining the RADIUS server on the switch. The source IP address must be a CLIP address, and that you can configure a different CLIP address for each RADIUS server.

### Important:

Use the `source IP` option only for the RADIUS servers connected to the in-band network.

### About this task

By default, the switch uses the IP address of the outgoing interface as the source IP, and the NAS IP address for RADIUS packets that it transmits. Enable the source IP so the switch uses a configured source IP address instead. Therefore, if the outgoing interface on the switch fails, a different source IP address is used—requiring that you make configuration changes to define the new RADIUS Client on the RADIUS server.

RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration in ACLI.

To simplify RADIUS Server configuration, you can configure the switch to use a Circuitless IP Address (CLIP) as the source IP and NAS IP address when transmitting RADIUS packets. A CLIP is not associated with a physical interface and is always in an active and operational state. You can configure the switch with multiple CLIP interfaces.

The default for `radius sourceip-flag` is false.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:  
`enable`  
`configure terminal`
2. Enable the RADIUS packet source IP flag:  
`radius sourceip-flag`

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## Enabling RADIUS accounting

**Before you begin**

- You must configure a RADIUS server before you can enable RADIUS accounting.

**About this task**

Enable Remote Access Dial-in User Services (RADIUS) accounting to log all of the activity of each remote user in a session on the centralized RADIUS accounting server.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:  
`enable`  
`configure terminal`
2. Enable RADIUS accounting globally:  
`radius accounting enable`
3. Include or exclude CLI commands in RADIUS accounting updates:  
`radius accounting include-cli-commands`
4. Specify the integer value of the CLI commands attribute:  
`radius accounting attribute-value <192-240>`

**Example**

```
VSP-4850GTS> enable
VSP-4850GTS# configure terminal
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius accounting enable
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius accounting include-cli-commands
```

**Variable definitions**

Use the data in the following table to use the `radius accounting` command.

**Table 11: Variable definitions**

| Variable                  | Value                                                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| enable                    | Enable RADIUS globally.                                       |
| include-cli-commands      | Include or exclude CLI commands in RADIUS accounting updates. |
| attribute-value <192–240> | Specify the integer value of the CLI commands attribute.      |

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## Enabling RADIUS-SNMP accounting

### Before you begin

- You must configure a RADIUS server before you can enable RADIUS-SNMP accounting.

### About this task

Enable Remote Access Dial-in User Services (RADIUS) Simple Network Managing Protocol (SNMP) accounting globally. Use SNMP to remotely collect management data. An SNMP agent is a software process that monitors the UDP port 161 for SNMP messages. Each SNMP message sent to the agent contains a list of management objects.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable RADIUS Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) accounting globally:

```
radius-snmp acct-enable
```

3. Set a timer to send a stop accounting message for RADIUS Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP):

```
radius-snmp abort-session-timer <30-65535>
```

4. Set the timer for re-authentication of the SNMP session:

```
radius-snmp re-auth-timer <30-65535>
```

5. Specify the user name for SNMP access:

```
radius-snmp user WORD <0-20>
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS> enable
VSP-4850GTS# configure terminal
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius-snmp acct-enable
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius-snmp abort-session-timer 30
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `radius-snmp` command.

**Table 12: Variable definitions**

| Variable                                          | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>acct-enable</code>                          | Enables RADIUS accounting globally. You cannot enable RADIUS accounting before you configure a valid server. The system disables RADIUS accounting by default. The default is false. Use the <code>no</code> option to disable RADIUS accounting globally: <code>no radius-snmp acct-enable</code> |
| <code>abort-session-timer &lt;30–65535&gt;</code> | Set the timer, in seconds, to send a stop accounting message. The default is 180.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>re-auth-timer &lt;30–65535&gt;</code>       | Sets timer for re-authentication of the SNMP session. The timer value ranges from 30 to 65535 seconds. The default is 180.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>user WORD &lt;0–20&gt;</code>               | Specifies the user name for SNMP access. WORD <0–20> specifies the user name in a range of 0 to 20 characters. The default is <code>snmp_user</code> .                                                                                                                                             |

## Configuring RADIUS accounting interim request

### About this task

Configure RADIUS accounting interim requests to create a log whenever a user executes more than the number of ACLI commands you specify.

If the packet size equals or exceeds 1.8 KB, an interim request packet is sent even if the configured limit is not reached. Therefore, the trigger to send out the interim request is either the configured value or a packet size greater than, or equal to 1.8 KB, whichever happens first.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure RADIUS accounting interim requests:

```
radius cli-cmd-count <1-40>
```

3. Include or exclude CLI commands in RADIUS accounting:

```
radius accounting include-cli-commands
```

#### Important:

You must configure the `radius accounting include-cli-commands` command for accounting interim requests to function.

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS>enable
```

```
VSP-4850GTS#configure terminal
VSP-4850GTS(config)#radius cli-cmd-count 30
VSP-4850GTS(config)#radius accounting include-cli-commands
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `radius cli-cmd-count` command.

**Table 13: Variable definitions**

| Variable | Value                                                                                                                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <1-40>   | Specifies how many ACLI commands, from 1 to 40, before the system sends a RADIUS accounting interim request. The default value is 40. |

## Configuring RADIUS authentication and RADIUS accounting attributes

### About this task

Configure RADIUS authentication and RADIUS accounting attributes to determine the size of the packets received.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
 

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Configure the RADIUS authentication attribute value:
 

```
radius command-access-attribute <192-240>
```
3. Configure the RADIUS accounting attribute value:
 

```
radius accounting attribute-value <192-240>
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS> enable
VSP-4850GTS# configure terminal
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius command-access-attribute 192
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius accounting attribute-value 192
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `radius` command.

**Table 14: Variable definitions**

| Variable                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| access-priority-attribute <192-240>                                                                                                                                                                      | Specifies the value of the access priority attribute in the range of 192 to 240. The default is 192.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| accounting {attribute-value <192-240> enable include-cli-commands}                                                                                                                                       | Configures the accounting attribute value, enable accounting, or configure if accounting includes CLI commands. The default is false. Use the no option to disable the accounting attribute value: <b>no radius accounting enable</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| auth-info-attr-value <0-255>                                                                                                                                                                             | Specifies the value of the authentication information attribute in the range of 0 to 255. The default is 91.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| clear-stat                                                                                                                                                                                               | Clears RADIUS statistics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| cli-cmd-count <1-40>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Specifies how many ACLI commands, from 1 to 40, before the system sends a RADIUS accounting interim request. The default value is 40.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| cli-commands-attribute <192-240>                                                                                                                                                                         | Specifies the value of ACLI commands attribute in the range of 192 to 240. The default is 195.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| cli-profile                                                                                                                                                                                              | Enable RADIUS CLI profiling. ACLI profiling grants or denies access to users being authenticated by way of the RADIUS server. You can add a set of ACLI commands to the configuration on the RADIUS server, and you can specify the command-access more for these commands. The default is false.                                                                                                                                                         |
| command-access-attribute <192-240>                                                                                                                                                                       | Specifies the value of the command access attribute in the range of 192 to 240. The default is 194.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| enable                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Enable RADIUS authentication globally on Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| maxserver <1-10>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Specific to RADIUS authentication, configures the maximum number of servers allowed for the device. The range is between 1 and 10. The default is 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| mcast-addr-attr-value <0-255>                                                                                                                                                                            | Specifies the value of the multicast address attribute in the range of 0 to 255. The default is 90.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| server host WORD<0-46> key WORD<0-32>[used-by {cli snmp web} [acct-enable] [acct-port <1-65536> ] [enable] [port <1-65536> ] [priority <1-10> ] [retry <0-6> ] [source-ip WORD<0-46> ] [timeout <1-60> ] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• host WORD&lt;0-46&gt;<br/>Creates a host server. WORD&lt;0-46&gt; signifies an IP address.</li> <li>• key WORD&lt;0-32&gt;<br/>Specifies a secret key in the range of 0-32 characters.</li> <li>• used-by {cli snmp web}<br/>Specifies how the server functions. Configures the server for authentication for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cli</li> <li>- snmp</li> <li>- web</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

*Table continues...*



| Variable      | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acct-enable<br/>Enables RADIUS accounting on this server. The system enables RADIUS accounting by default.</li> <li>• acct-port &lt;1–65536&gt;<br/>Specifies a UDP port of the RADIUS accounting server (1 to 65536). The default value is 1816. The UDP port value set for the client must match the UDP value set for the RADIUS server.</li> <li>• enable<br/>Enables the server. The default is true.</li> <li>• port &lt;1–65536&gt;<br/>Specifies a UDP port of the RADIUS server. The default value is 1812.</li> <li>• priority &lt;1–10&gt;<br/>Specifies the priority value for this server. The default is 10.</li> <li>• retry &lt;0–6&gt;<br/>Specifies the maximum number of authentication retries. The default is 3.</li> <li>• source-ip <i>WORD</i>&lt;0–46&gt;<br/>Specifies a configured IP address as the source address when transmitting RADIUS packets. <i>WORD</i>&lt;0–46&gt; signifies an IP address.</li> <li>• timeout &lt;1–60&gt;<br/>Specifies the number of seconds before the authentication request times out. The default is 3.</li> </ul> |
| sourceip-flag | <p>Enable the source IP so Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series uses a configured source IP address. If the outgoing interface on Avaya Virtual Services Platform fails, a different source IP address is used — requiring that you make configuration changes to define the new RADIUS client on the RADIUS server. To simplify RADIUS server configuration, you can configure Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series to use a Circuitless IP (CLIP) address as the source IP and NAS IP address when transmitting RADIUS packets. A CLIP is not associated with a physical interface and is always in an active and operational state. You can configure Avaya Virtual Services Platform with multiple CLIP interfaces.</p> <p>By default, Avaya Virtual Services Platform uses the IP address of the outgoing interface as the source IP, and the NAS Ip address for RADIUS packets that it transmits.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## Adding a RADIUS server

### About this task

Add a RADIUS server to allow RADIUS service on Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series.

RADIUS supports IPv4 addresses.

RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration using ACLI.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Add a RADIUS server:

```
radius server host WORD <0-46> key WORD<0-32> [used-by {cli|snmp|
web}] [acct-enable][acct-port <1-65536>] [enable] [port <1-65536>]
[priority <1-10>][retry <0-6>] [source-ip WORD <0-46>] [timeout
<1-60>]
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS> enable
```

```
VSP-4850GTS# configure terminal
```

Add a RADIUS server:

```
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius server host
4717:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:7933:0001 key testkey1 used-by snmp port 12
retry 5 timeout 10 enable
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `radius server` command.

**Table 15: Variable definitions**

| Variable         | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| host WORD <0-46> | Creates a host server. WORD <0-46> signifies an IPv4 address in the format A.B.C.D or an IPv6 address in the format x:x:x:x:x:x. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration using ACLI. |
| key WORD<0-32>   | Specifies a secret key in the range of 0-32 characters.                                                                                                                                                                                    |

*Table continues...*

| Variable               | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| used-by {cli snmp web} | <p>Specifies how the server functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cli—configure the server for CLI authentication.</li> <li>• snmp—configure the server for SNMP authentication.</li> <li>• web—configure the server for http(s) authentication</li> </ul> <p>Use the no option to remove a host server: <code>no radius server host WORD&lt;0-46&gt; used-by {cli snmp web}</code>. The default is cli. The default command is: <code>default radius server host WORD&lt;0-46&gt; used-by {cli snmp web}</code></p> |
| acct-enable            | Enables RADIUS accounting on this server. The system enables RADIUS accounting by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| acct-port <1-65536>    | <p>Specifies a UDP port of the RADIUS accounting server (1 to 65536). The default value is 1816.</p> <p><b>!</b> <b>Important:</b></p> <p>The UDP port value set for the client must match the UDP value set for the RADIUS server.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| enable                 | Enables this server. The default is true.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| port <1-65536>         | Specifies a UDP port of the RADIUS server. The default value is 1812.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| priority <1-10>        | Specifies the priority value for this server. The default is 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| retry <0-6>            | Specifies the maximum number of authentication retries. The default is 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| source-ip WORD<0-46>   | Specifies a configured IP address as the source address when transmitting RADIUS packets. WORD <0-46> signifies an IPv4 address in the format A.B.C.D or an IPv6 address in the format x:x:x:x:x:x. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration using ACLI.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| timeout <1-60>         | Specifies the number of seconds before the authentication request times out. The default is 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Modifying RADIUS server settings

### About this task

Change a specified RADIUS server value without having to delete the server and recreate it again.

RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration using ACLI.

## Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Modify a RADIUS server:

```
radius server host WORD <0-46> [used-by {cli|snmp|web}] [key
WORD<0-20>] [port 1-65536] [priority <1-10>] [retry <0-6>] [timeout
<1-20>] [enable] [acct-port <1-65536>] [acct-enable] [source-ip WORD
<0-46>]
```

## Example

```
VSP-4850GTS> enable
VSP-4850GTS# configure terminal
```

### Modify a RADIUS server:

```
VSP-4850GTS(config)# radius server host
4717:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:7933:0001 used-by snmp port 12 retry 5
timeout 10 enable
```


## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `radius server host` command.

**Table 16: Variable definitions**

| Variable               | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| used-by {cli snmp web} | <p>Specifies how the server functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cli—configure the server for CLI authentication.</li> <li>• snmp—configure the server for SNMP authentication.</li> <li>• web—configure the server for Web authentication.</li> </ul> <p>Use the no option to remove a host server: <code>no radius server host WORD&lt;0-46&gt; used-by {cli snmp web}</code>. The default is cli. The default command is: <code>default radius server host WORD&lt;0-46&gt; used-by {cli snmp web}</code>.</p> |
| host WORD <0-46>       | <p>Configures a host server. WORD &lt;0-46&gt; signifies an IPv4 address in the format A.B.C.D or an IPv6 address in the format x:x:x:x:x:x:x. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration using ACLI.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| acct-enable            | <p>Enables RADIUS accounting on this server. The system enables RADIUS accounting by default.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| acct-port <1-65536>    | <p>Configures the UDP port of the RADIUS accounting server (1 to 65536). The default value is 1813.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

*Table continues...*

| Variable                     | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                              |  <b>Important:</b><br>The UDP port value set for the client must match the UDP value set for the RADIUS server.                                                                                   |
| enable                       | Enables the RADIUS server. The default is true.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| key <i>WORD</i> <0–20>       | Configures the secret key of the authentication client.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| port <1-65536>               | Configures the UDP port of the RADIUS authentication server (1 to 65536). The default value is 1812.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| priority <1–10>              | Configures the priority value for this server (1 to 10). The default is 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| retry <0–6>                  | Configures the number of authentication retries the server will accept (0 to 6). The default is 3.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| source-ip <i>WORD</i> <0–46> | Specifies a configured IP address as the source address when transmitting RADIUS packets. To use this option, you must have the global RADIUS sourceip-flag set to true. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no difference in functionality or configuration using ACLI. |
| timeout <1–20>               | Configures the number of seconds before the authentication request times out (1 to 20). The default is 3.                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Showing RADIUS information

### About this task

Display the global status of RADIUS information to ensure you configured the RADIUS feature according to the needs of the network.

### Procedure

Display the global status of RADIUS information:

```
show radius
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS>show radius
  acct-attribute-value : 193
    acct-enable       : false
  acct-include-cli-commands : false
  access-priority-attribute : 192
    auth-info-attr-value : 91
  command-access-attribute : 194
  cli-commands-attribute : 195
    cli-cmd-count      : 40
  cli-profile-enable : false
  enable             : false
  maxserver          : 10
  mcast-addr-attr-value : 90
  sourceip-flag      : false
```

## Displaying RADIUS server information

### About this task

If your system is configured with a RADIUS server you can display the RADIUS server information.

### Procedure

To display the RADIUS server information enter the following command:

```
show radius-server
```

### \* Note:

If no RADIUS server is configured, the system displays the following message:

```
no RADIUS server configured
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS>show radius-server
```

```
=====
                        Radius Server Entries
=====
```

| Name             | USED | SECRET | PORT | PRIO | RETRY | TIME | EN-   | ACCT | EN-   | SOURCE        |
|------------------|------|--------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
|                  | BY   |        |      |      |       | OUT  | ABLED | PORT | ABLED | IP            |
| 1.1.1.1          | cli  | *****  | 1812 | 10   | 1     | 3    | true  | 1813 | true  | 0.0.0.0       |
| 1000:0:0:0:0:0:1 | cli  | *****  | 1812 | 10   | 1     | 3    | true  | 1813 | true  | 0:0:0:0:0:0:0 |
| 10.10.10.10      | cli  | *****  | 1812 | 10   | 1     | 3    | true  | 1813 | true  | 0.0.0.0       |
| 4000:0:0:0:0:0:1 | cli  | *****  | 1812 | 10   | 1     | 3    | true  | 1813 | true  | 0:0:0:0:0:0:0 |

## Showing RADIUS SNMP configurations

### About this task

Display current RADIUS SNMP configurations.

### Procedure

Display the current RADIUS server SNMP configurations:

```
show radius snmp
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS>show radius snmp
      abort-session-timer : 180
      acct-enable       : false
      user              : snmp_user
      enable            : false
      re-auth-timer    : 180
```

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## RADIUS configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

You can configure Remote Access Dial-In User Services (RADIUS) to assist in securing networks against unauthorized access, and allow communication servers and clients to authenticate the identity of users through a central database.

The database within the RADIUS server stores client information, user information, password, and access privileges, including the use of shared secret.

RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses with no difference in functionality or configuration in all but the following case. When adding a RADIUS server in Enterprise Device Manager (EDM) or modifying a RADIUS configuration in EDM, you must specify if the address type is an IPv4 or an IPv6 address.

RADIUS is a fully open and standard protocol, defined by RFCs (Authentication: RFC2865, accounting RFC2866). With the switch, you use RADIUS authentication to secure access to the device (console/Telnet/SSH), and RADIUS accounting to track the management sessions for Avaya Command Line Interface (ACLI) only.

RADIUS authentication allows the remote server to authenticate logons. RADIUS accounting logs all of the activity of each remote user in a session on the centralized RADIUS accounting server.

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## Enabling RADIUS authentication

### About this task

Enable RADIUS authentication globally to allow all features and functions of RADIUS to operate with the RADIUS server.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **RADIUS**.
3. In the **RADIUS Global** tab, select the **Enable** check box.
4. In the **MaxNumberServer** field, type a value for the maximum number of servers.
5. In the **AccessPriorityAttrValue** field, type an access policy value (by default, this value is 192).
6. Configure the rest of the parameters in the RADIUS global tab.
7. Click **Apply**.

## RADIUS Global field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RADIUS Global** tab.

| Name                            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Enable</b>                   | Enables the RADIUS authentication feature globally.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MaxNumberServer</b>          | Specifies the maximum number of servers to be used, between 1 and 10, inclusive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>AccessPriorityAttrValue</b>  | Specific to RADIUS authentication. Specifies the vendor-specific attribute value of the access-priority attribute to match the type value set in the dictionary file on the RADIUS server. The valid values are 192 through 240. Avaya recommends the default setting of 192 for the switch.                                                            |
| <b>AcctEnable</b>               | Enables RADIUS accounting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>AcctAttriValue</b>           | Specific to RADIUS accounting. Specifies the vendor-specific attribute value of the CLI-command attribute to match the type value set in the dictionary file on the RADIUS server. This value must be different from the access-priority attribute value configured for authentication. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 193. |
| <b>AcctIncludeCli</b>           | Specifies whether you want CLI commands included in RADIUS accounting requests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>ClearStat</b>                | Clears RADIUS statistics from the device.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>McastAttributeValue</b>      | Specifies the value of the Mcast attribute. The valid values are 0 through 255. The default value is 90.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>AuthInfoAttrValue</b>        | Specifies the value of the authentication information attribute. The valid values are 0 through 255. The default value is 91.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>CommandAccessAttrValue</b>   | Specifies the value of the command access attribute. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 194.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>CliCommandAttrValue</b>      | Specifies the value of the CLI command attribute. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 195.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>AuthInvalidServerAddress</b> | Displays the number of access responses from unknown or invalid RADIUS servers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SourcelpFlag</b>             | Includes a configured IP address as the source address in RADIUS packets. The default is false. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses with no difference in functionality or configuration.                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>CliCmdCount</b>              | Gives the value for the CLI command count. Specify an integer from 1 to 40. The default is 40.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>CliProfEnable</b>            | Enables RADIUS CLI profiling.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Enabling RADIUS accounting

### Before you begin

- You must set up a RADIUS server and add it to the configuration file of the device before you can enable RADIUS accounting on the device. Otherwise, the system displays an error message.



## About this task

Enable RADIUS accounting to log all of the activity of each remote user in a session on the centralized RADIUS accounting server.

## Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **RADIUS**.
3. In the **RADIUS Global** tab, select the **AcctEnable** check box.
4. In the **AcctAttrValue** field, type an access policy value (by default, this value is 193).
5. Click **Apply**.

## RADIUS Global field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RADIUS Global** tab.

| Name                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Enable</b>                  | Enables the RADIUS authentication feature globally.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MaxNumberServer</b>         | Specifies the maximum number of servers to be used, between 1 and 10, inclusive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>AccessPriorityAttrValue</b> | Specific to RADIUS authentication. Specifies the vendor-specific attribute value of the access-priority attribute to match the type value set in the dictionary file on the RADIUS server. The valid values are 192 through 240. Avaya recommends the default setting of 192 for the switch.                                                            |
| <b>AcctEnable</b>              | Enables RADIUS accounting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>AcctAttrValue</b>           | Specific to RADIUS accounting. Specifies the vendor-specific attribute value of the CLI-command attribute to match the type value set in the dictionary file on the RADIUS server. This value must be different from the access-priority attribute value configured for authentication. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 193. |
| <b>AcctIncludeCli</b>          | Specifies whether you want CLI commands included in RADIUS accounting requests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>ClearStat</b>               | Clears RADIUS statistics from the device.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>McastAttributeValue</b>     | Specifies the value of the Mcast attribute. The valid values are 0 through 255. The default value is 90.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>AuthInfoAttrValue</b>       | Specifies the value of the authentication information attribute. The valid values are 0 through 255. The default value is 91.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>CommandAccessAttrValue</b>  | Specifies the value of the command access attribute. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 194.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>CliCommandAttrValue</b>     | Specifies the value of the CLI command attribute. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 195.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

*Table continues...*

| Name                            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>AuthInvalidServerAddress</b> | Displays the number of access responses from unknown or invalid RADIUS servers.                                                                                                               |
| <b>SourceIpFlag</b>             | Includes a configured IP address as the source address in RADIUS packets. The default is false. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses with no difference in functionality or configuration. |
| <b>CliCmdCount</b>              | Gives the value for the CLI command count. Specify an integer from 1 to 40. The default is 40.                                                                                                |
| <b>CliProfEnable</b>            | Enables RADIUS CLI profiling.                                                                                                                                                                 |

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## Disabling RADIUS accounting

### Before you begin

- You cannot globally disable RADIUS accounting unless a server entry exists.

### About this task

Disabling RADIUS accounting removes the accounting function from the RADIUS server.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **RADIUS**.
3. In the **RADIUS Global** tab, disable RADIUS accounting by clearing the **AcctEnable** check box.
4. Click **Apply**.

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## Enabling RADIUS accounting interim request

### About this task

Enable the RADIUS accounting interim request feature to create a log whenever more than the specified number of CLI commands are executed.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **RADIUS**.
3. In the **RADIUS Global** tab, type the number of CLI commands in the **CliCmdCount** field.
4. Click **Apply**.

## RADIUS Global field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RADIUS Global** tab.

| Name                            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Enable</b>                   | Enables the RADIUS authentication feature globally.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MaxNumberServer</b>          | Specifies the maximum number of servers to be used, between 1 and 10, inclusive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>AccessPriorityAttrValue</b>  | Specific to RADIUS authentication. Specifies the vendor-specific attribute value of the access-priority attribute to match the type value set in the dictionary file on the RADIUS server. The valid values are 192 through 240. Avaya recommends the default setting of 192 for the switch.                                                            |
| <b>AcctEnable</b>               | Enables RADIUS accounting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>AcctAttriValue</b>           | Specific to RADIUS accounting. Specifies the vendor-specific attribute value of the CLI-command attribute to match the type value set in the dictionary file on the RADIUS server. This value must be different from the access-priority attribute value configured for authentication. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 193. |
| <b>AcctIncludeCli</b>           | Specifies whether you want CLI commands included in RADIUS accounting requests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>ClearStat</b>                | Clears RADIUS statistics from the device.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>McastAttributeValue</b>      | Specifies the value of the Mcast attribute. The valid values are 0 through 255. The default value is 90.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>AuthInfoAttrValue</b>        | Specifies the value of the authentication information attribute. The valid values are 0 through 255. The default value is 91.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>CommandAccessAttrValue</b>   | Specifies the value of the command access attribute. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 194.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>CliCommandAttrValue</b>      | Specifies the value of the CLI command attribute. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 195.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>AuthInvalidServerAddress</b> | Displays the number of access responses from unknown or invalid RADIUS servers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SourceIpFlag</b>             | Includes a configured IP address as the source address in RADIUS packets. The default is false. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses with no difference in functionality or configuration.                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>CliCmdCount</b>              | Gives the value for the CLI command count. Specify an integer from 1 to 40. The default is 40.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>CliProfEnable</b>            | Enables RADIUS CLI profiling.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Configuring the source IP option for the RADIUS server

### Before you begin

- To configure the CLIP as the source IP address, you must configure the global RADIUS **sourceip-flag** parameter as true. You can configure the **source-ip** address parameter while you define the RADIUS Server on the switch. The source IP address must be a CLIP address,

and you can configure a different CLIP address for each RADIUS server. For more information about configuring the source IP address, see [Adding a RADIUS server](#) on page 193.

**!** **Important:**

Use the source IP option only for the RADIUS servers connected to the in-band network.

### About this task

By default, the switch uses the IP address of the outgoing interface as the source IP and NAS IP address for RADIUS packets that it transmits. When you configure the RADIUS server, this IP address is used when defining the RADIUS Clients that communicate with it. Therefore, if the outgoing interface on the switch fails, a different source IP address is used—requiring that you make configuration changes to define the new RADIUS client on the RADIUS server.

To simplify RADIUS Server configuration, you can configure the switch to use a Circuitless IP Address (CLIP) as the source IP and NAS IP address when transmitting RADIUS packets. A CLIP is not associated with a physical interface and is always in an active and operational state. You can configure the switch with multiple CLIP interfaces.

RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses with no difference in functionality or configuration in all but the following case. When adding a RADIUS server in Enterprise Device Manager (EDM) or modifying a RADIUS configuration in EDM, you must specify if the address type is an IPv4 or an IPv6 address.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **RADIUS**.
3. In the **RADIUS Global** tab, select the **SourceIpFlag** check box.
4. Click **Apply**.

## RADIUS Global field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RADIUS Global** tab.

| Name                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Enable</b>                  | Enables the RADIUS authentication feature globally.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>MaxNumberServer</b>         | Specifies the maximum number of servers to be used, between 1 and 10, inclusive.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>AccessPriorityAttrValue</b> | Specific to RADIUS authentication. Specifies the vendor-specific attribute value of the access-priority attribute to match the type value set in the dictionary file on the RADIUS server. The valid values are 192 through 240. Avaya recommends the default setting of 192 for the switch. |
| <b>AcctEnable</b>              | Enables RADIUS accounting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>AcctAttriValue</b>          | Specific to RADIUS accounting. Specifies the vendor-specific attribute value of the CLI-command attribute to match the type value set in the dictionary file on the RADIUS server. This value must be different from the access-priority attribute value configured                          |

*Table continues...*

| Name                            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 | for authentication. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 193.                                                                                                           |
| <b>AcctIncludeCli</b>           | Specifies whether you want CLI commands included in RADIUS accounting requests.                                                                                                               |
| <b>ClearStat</b>                | Clears RADIUS statistics from the device.                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>McastAttributeValue</b>      | Specifies the value of the Mcast attribute. The valid values are 0 through 255. The default value is 90.                                                                                      |
| <b>AuthInfoAttrValue</b>        | Specifies the value of the authentication information attribute. The valid values are 0 through 255. The default value is 91.                                                                 |
| <b>CommandAccessAttrValue</b>   | Specifies the value of the command access attribute. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 194.                                                                          |
| <b>CliCommandAttrValue</b>      | Specifies the value of the CLI command attribute. The valid values are 192 through 240. The default value is 195.                                                                             |
| <b>AuthInvalidServerAddress</b> | Displays the number of access responses from unknown or invalid RADIUS servers.                                                                                                               |
| <b>SourceIpFlag</b>             | Includes a configured IP address as the source address in RADIUS packets. The default is false. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses with no difference in functionality or configuration. |
| <b>CliCmdCount</b>              | Gives the value for the CLI command count. Specify an integer from 1 to 40. The default is 40.                                                                                                |
| <b>CliProfEnable</b>            | Enables RADIUS CLI profiling.                                                                                                                                                                 |

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## Adding a RADIUS server

### About this task

Add a RADIUS server to allow RADIUS service on the switch.

Remote Dial-In User Services (RADIUS) supports both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, with no differences in functionality or configuration in all but the following case. When adding a RADIUS server or updating a RADIUS server in Enterprise Device Manager (EDM) you must specify if the address type is an IPv4 or an IPv6 address.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **RADIUS**.
3. Click the **RADIUS Servers** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **AddressType** box, select IPv4 or IPv6.
6. In the **Address** box, type the IP address of the RADIUS server that you want to add.
7. In the **UsedBy** box, select an option for the user logon.

8. In the **SecretKey** box, type a secret key.
9. In the **SourcelpAddr** box, type the IP address to use as the source address in RADIUS packets.
10. Click **Insert**.

## RADIUS Servers field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RADIUS Servers** tab.

| Name                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>AddressType</b>  | Specifies either an IPv4 or an IPv6 address. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Address</b>      | Specifies the IP address of the RADIUS server. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>UsedBy</b>       | Specifies the user logon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cli: for cli logon</li> <li>• snmp: for snmp logon</li> <li>• eap: for EAP PAE Authenticator</li> <li>• web: for HTTP(s) access authentication</li> </ul> The default is cli. |
| <b>Priority</b>     | Specifies the priority of each server, or the order of servers to send authentication (1 to 10). The default is 10.                                                                                                                              |
| <b>TimeOut</b>      | Specifies the time interval in seconds before the client retransmits the packet (1 to 20).                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Enable</b>       | Enables or disables authentication on the server. The default is true.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>MaxRetries</b>   | Specifies the maximum number of retransmissions allowed (1 to 6). The default is 1.                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>UdpPort</b>      | Specifies the UDP port that the client uses to send requests to the server (1 to 65536). The default value is 1812.<br><br>The UDP port value set for the client must match the UDP value set for the RADIUS server.                             |
| <b>SecretKey</b>    | Specifies the RADIUS server secret key, which is the password used by the client to be validated by the server.                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>AcctEnable</b>   | Enables or disable RADIUS accounting. The default is true.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>AcctUdpPort</b>  | Specifies the UDP port of the RADIUS accounting server (1 to 65536). The default value is 1813.<br><br>The UDP port value set for the client must match the UDP value set for the RADIUS server.                                                 |
| <b>SourcelpAddr</b> | Specifies the IP address to use as the source address in RADIUS packets. To use this option, you must set the global RADIUS SourcelpFlag to true. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.                                                       |

## Reauthenticating the RADIUS SNMP server session

### About this task

Specify the number of challenges that you want the RADIUS SNMP server to send to authenticate a given session.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **RADIUS**.
3. Click the **RADIUS SNMP** tab.  
The RADIUS SNMP tab appears.
4. Select the **Enable** check box.
5. In the **ReauthenticateTimer** field, enter a value to specify the interval between RADIUS SNMP server reauthentications.

The timer for reauthentication of the RADIUS SNMP server session is enabled.

#### Important:

To abort the RADIUS SNMP server session, enter a value for the `AbortSessionTimer`, and then click **Enable**.

6. Select the **AcctEnable** check box if desired.
7. Click **Apply**.

## RADIUS SNMP field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RADIUS SNMP** tab.

| Name                       | Description                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Enable</b>              | Enables or disables timer authentication on the server. The default is true.                                                |
| <b>AbortSessionTimer</b>   | Specifies the allowable time, in seconds, before aborting the RADIUS SNMP server session (30 to 65535). The default is 180. |
| <b>ReAuthenticateTimer</b> | Specifies the time, in seconds, between reauthentications of the RADIUS SNMP server (30 to 65535). The default is 180.      |
| <b>AcctEnable</b>          | Enables or disables the RADIUS SNMP session timer.                                                                          |
| <b>UserName</b>            | Specifies the user name for the RADIUS SNMP accounting.                                                                     |

## Configuring RADIUS SNMP

### About this task

Configure RADIUS SNMP parameters for authentication and session times.

## Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **RADIUS**.
3. Select the **RADIUS SNMP** tab.
4. Select the **Enable** check box to enable RADIUS SNMP.
5. In the **AbortSessionTimer** field, enter the period after which the session expires in seconds.
6. In the **ReAuthenticateTimer** field, enter the period of time the system waits before reauthenticating in seconds.
7. Select the **AcctEnable** check box to enable RADIUS accounting for SNMP.
8. In the **UserName** field, type the RADIUS SNMP user name.
9. Click **Apply**.

## RADIUS SNMP field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RADIUS SNMP** tab.

| Name                       | Description                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Enable</b>              | Enables or disables timer authentication on the server. The default is true.                                                |
| <b>AbortSessionTimer</b>   | Specifies the allowable time, in seconds, before aborting the RADIUS SNMP server session (30 to 65535). The default is 180. |
| <b>ReAuthenticateTimer</b> | Specifies the time, in seconds, between reauthentications of the RADIUS SNMP server (30 to 65535). The default is 180.      |
| <b>AcctEnable</b>          | Enables or disables the RADIUS SNMP session timer.                                                                          |
| <b>UserName</b>            | Specifies the user name for the RADIUS SNMP accounting.                                                                     |

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## Modifying a RADIUS configuration

### About this task

Modify an existing RADIUS configuration or single function such as retransmissions and RADIUS accounting.

RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses with no difference in functionality or configuration in all except the following case. When modifying a RADIUS configuration in Enterprise Device Manager (EDM), you must specify if the address type is an IPv4 or an IPv6 address.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **RADIUS**.
3. Click the **RADIUS Servers** tab.



4. In the row and field to modify, type the information or use the lists to make a selection. Access the lists by double-clicking in a field.
5. When you are done with modifying the RADIUS configuration, click **Apply**.

## RADIUS Servers field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RADIUS Servers** tab.

| Name                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>AddressType</b>  | Specifies either an IPv4 or an IPv6 address. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Address</b>      | Specifies the IP address of the RADIUS server. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>UsedBy</b>       | Specifies the user logon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cli: for cli logon</li> <li>• snmp: for snmp logon</li> <li>• eap: for EAP PAE Authenticator</li> <li>• web: for HTTP(s) access authentication</li> </ul> The default is cli. |
| <b>Priority</b>     | Specifies the priority of each server, or the order of servers to send authentication (1 to 10). The default is 10.                                                                                                                              |
| <b>TimeOut</b>      | Specifies the time interval in seconds before the client retransmits the packet (1 to 20).                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Enable</b>       | Enables or disables authentication on the server. The default is true.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>MaxRetries</b>   | Specifies the maximum number of retransmissions allowed (1 to 6). The default is 1.                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>UdpPort</b>      | Specifies the UDP port that the client uses to send requests to the server (1 to 65536). The default value is 1812.<br><br>The UDP port value set for the client must match the UDP value set for the RADIUS server.                             |
| <b>SecretKey</b>    | Specifies the RADIUS server secret key, which is the password used by the client to be validated by the server.                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>AcctEnable</b>   | Enables or disable RADIUS accounting. The default is true.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>AcctUdpPort</b>  | Specifies the UDP port of the RADIUS accounting server (1 to 65536). The default value is 1813.<br><br>The UDP port value set for the client must match the UDP value set for the RADIUS server.                                                 |
| <b>SourceIpAddr</b> | Specifies the IP address to use as the source address in RADIUS packets. To use this option, you must set the global RADIUS SourceIpFlag to true. RADIUS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.                                                       |

## Deleting a RADIUS configuration

### About this task

Delete an existing RADIUS configuration.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **RADIUS**.
3. Click the **RADIUS Servers** tab.
4. Identify the configuration to delete by clicking anywhere in the row.
5. Click **Delete**.

# Chapter 7: TACACS+

This chapter provides Terminal Access Controller Access Control Plus (TACACS+) concepts and procedures to complete TACACS+ configuration.

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## TACACS+ fundamentals

The switch supports the TACACS+ client. TACACS+ is a remote authentication protocol that provides centralized validation of users who attempt to gain access to a router or Network Access Server (NAS).

The TACACS+ feature is a client and server-based protocol that allows the switch to accept a user name and password and send a query to a TACACS+ authentication server, sometimes called a TACACS+ daemon. The TACACS+ server allows access or denies access based on the response by the client.

The TACACS+ feature facilitates the following services:

- Login authentication and authorization for CLI access through rlogin, Secure Shell (SSH), Telnet, or serial port.
- Login authentication for web access through EDM.
- Command authorization for CLI through rlogin, SSH, Telnet, or serial port.
- Accounting of CLI through rlogin, SSH, Telnet, and serial port.

The following figure displays the basic layout of the switch and the TACACS+ server.

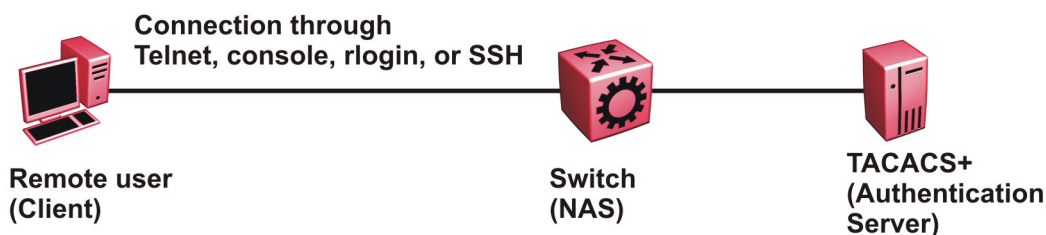


Figure 18: Switch and TACACS+ server

The TACACS+ feature uses Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) for its transport to ensure reliable delivery of packets. TACACS+ provides security by encrypting all traffic between the switch, which acts as the Network Access Server, and the TACACS+ server.

TACACS+ is a newer version of TACACS and provides separate authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) services. TACACS+ does not support earlier versions of TACACS.

TACACS+ is a base license feature. The TACACS+ feature is disabled by default.

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## TACACS+ Operation

The switch acts as an NAS to provide a connection to a single user, to a network, subnetwork or interconnected networks. The switch acts as a gateway to guard access to the TACACS+ server and network. Encryption relies on a secret key that is known to the client and the TACACS+ server.

Similar to the Remote Access Dial-In User Services (RADIUS) protocol, TACACS+ provides the ability to centrally manage the users who want to access a remote device. TACACS+ provides management of remote and local users who try to access a device through:

- rlogin
- Secure Shell (SSHv2)
- Telnet
- serial port
- Web management

A TACACS+ daemon, which typically runs on a UNIX or Windows NT workstation, maintains the TACACS+ authentication, authorization, and accounting services.

Avaya Identity Engine supports the TACACS+ daemon.

Avaya recommends you use the Avaya Identity Engines Ignition server as your TACACS+ server.

You configure users in the TACACS+ server. If you enable authentication, authorization, and accounting services, the following occurs:

- During the logon process, the TACACS+ client initiates the TACACS+ authentication session with the TACACS+ server.
- After successful authentication the TACACS+ client initiates the TACACS+ authorization session with the TACACS+ server. This is transparent to the user. The switch receives the user access level after a successful TACACS+ authorization. The TACACS+ server authorizes every command the user issues if TACACS + command authorization is enabled for that user access level.
- After successful authorization, if you enable TACACS+ accounting, the TACACS+ client sends accounting information to the TACACS+ server.

A TACACS+ session establishes with the server in one of two ways:

- Multi-connection mode (also known as per-session): For every authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) request the switch establishes a session with the TACACS+ server, and then once the request finishes, the session is torn down. Multi-connection mode is the default mode.

- Single-connection mode: The first AAA request establishes the session, which is only torn down if TACACS+ is disabled or due to inactivity.

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## TACACS+ Architecture

You can connect the TACACS+ server to the switch:

- In-band through one of the data ports.

Connect the TACACS+ server through a local interface. Management PCs can reside on an out-of-band management Ethernet port, or on the corporate network. Place the TACACS+ server on the corporate network so you can route it to the switch.

Before you configure the switch, you must configure at least one TACACS+ server and a key.

The TACACS+ server and the switch must have the same:

- Encryption key
- Connection mode (single connection or per-session connection. Per-session connection is the same as multi-connection mode.)
- TCP port number

You can configure a secondary TACACS+ server for backup authentication. You specify the primary authentication server when you configure the switch.

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## Authentication, authorization, and accounting

A fundamental feature of TACACS+ is the separation of authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) services, which allows you to selectively implement one or more TACACS+ services.

### TACACS+ authentication

TACACS+ authentication provides control of authentication through login and password.

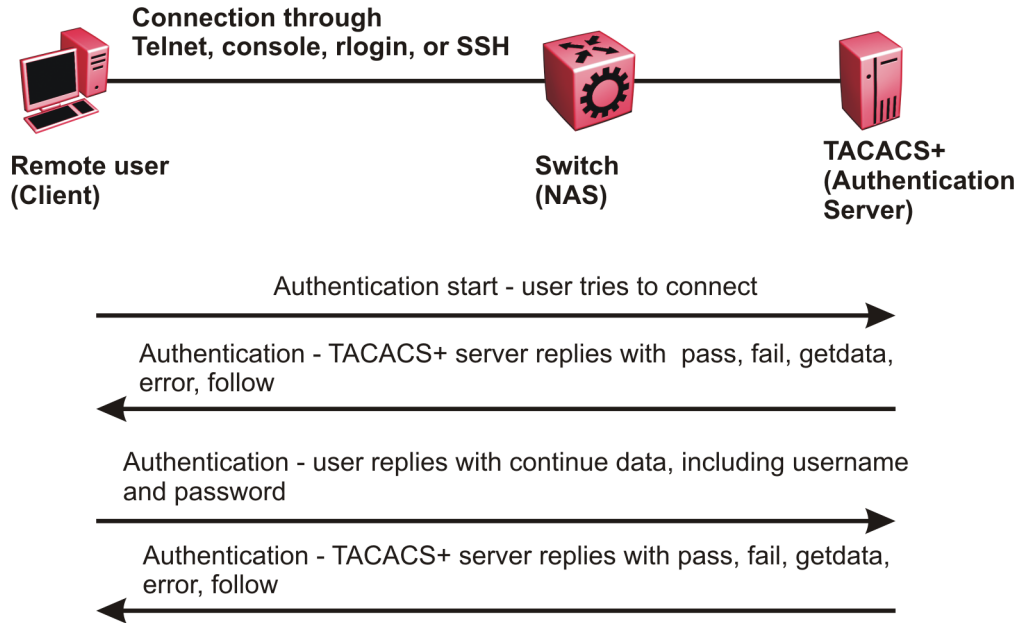
Authentication uses a database of users and passwords to determine:

- who a user is
- whether to allow the user access to the NAS

#### Important:

Prompts for log on and password occur prior to the authentication process. If TACACS+ fails because no valid servers exist, the device uses the user name and password from the local database. If TACACS+ or the local database returns an access denied packet, the authentication process stops. The device attempts no other authentication methods.

The following figure illustrates the authentication process.



**Figure 19: Authentication process**

## TACACS+ authorization

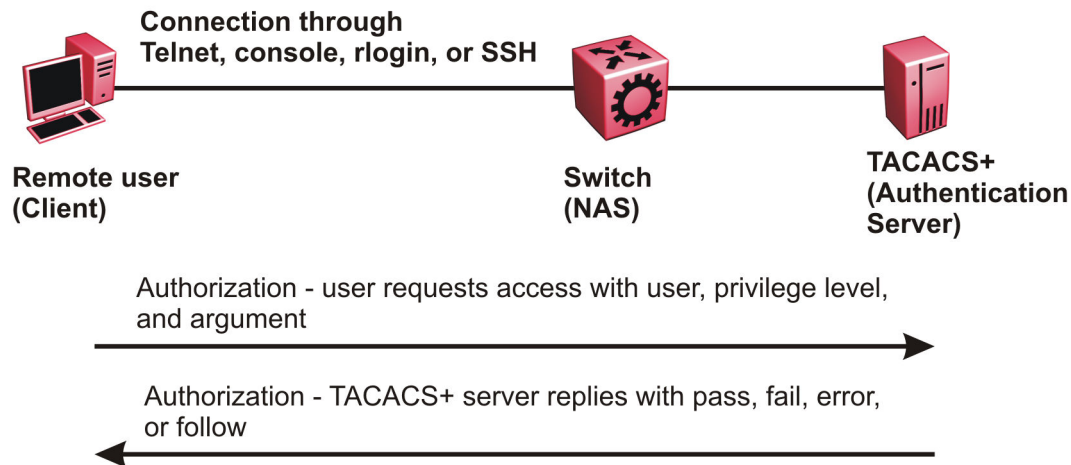
The transition from TACACS+ authentication to the authorization phase is transparent to the user. After successful completion of the authentication session, an authorization session starts with the authenticated user name. The authorization session provides access level functionality.

Authorization cannot occur without authentication.

Authorization:

- determines what a user can do
- allows administrators fine-grained control over the capabilities of users during sessions

The following figure illustrates the authorization process.



**Figure 20: Authorization process**

Authorization determines what a user can do. Authorization gives you the ability to limit network services to certain users and to limit the use of certain commands to certain users. The TACACS+ feature enhances the security by tightly policing the command execution for a particular user. After you enable command authorization, all commands, no matter the access level to which they belong, are sent to the TACACS+ server for authorization. Authorization cannot occur without first enabling authentication. You must configure command authorization globally and at individual access levels.

Two kinds of authorization requests exist:

1. Login authorization: Login authorization happens immediately after authentication and is transparent to the user. When the user logs on to the device, authorization provides the user access level. With log on, the device does not send a command to the TACACS+ server. You cannot configure login authorization.
2. Command authorization: When you configure command authorization for a particular level, all commands that you issue are sent to the TACACS+ server for authorization. The device can only issue the commands the TACACS+ server authorizes. You need to configure command authorization globally and at individual access levels, which are visible to the users.

**\* Note:**

You must verify that the switch can reach the TACACS+ server and that you configure TACACS+ properly before you enable command authorization.

If a user is TACACS+ authenticated and command authorization is enabled for that level, then if the switch cannot reach the TACACS+ server, the switch does not allow the user to issue any command that has privilege level command authorization enabled. In such a case, the user can only issue logout and exit commands.

If a user tries to log in and the TACACS+ server does not exist or is not reachable, then, as discussed before, a local database in the switch authenticates the user. The switch authorizes a locally authenticated user and a locally authenticated user is not eligible for TACACS+ command authorization.

After the switch requests authorization, the logon credentials are sent to the TACACS+ daemon for authorization. If logon authorization fails, the user receives a permission denied message.

If TACACS+ logon authorization succeeds, the switch uses information from the user profile, which exists in the local user database or on the TACACS+ server, to configure the session for the user.

After you enable TACACS+ command authorization all commands are visible to all users; however, the user can only issue those commands that the TACACS+ server configuration allows.

The switch cannot enforce command access level. The TACACS+ server returns an access level to the switch. The switch allows the user to access the switch according to the access level. The device grants the user access to a command only if the profile for the user allows the access level.

You preconfigure command authorization on the TACACS+ server. You specify a list of regular expressions that match command arguments, and you associate each command with an action to deny or permit.

All members in a group have the same authorization. If you place a user in a group, the daemon looks in the group for authorization parameters if it cannot find them in the user profile.

## TACACS+ accounting

TACACS+ accounting enables you to track the services users access and the amount of network resources users consume.

TACACS+ accounting allows you to track:

- what a user does
- when a user does certain actions

The accounting record includes the following information:

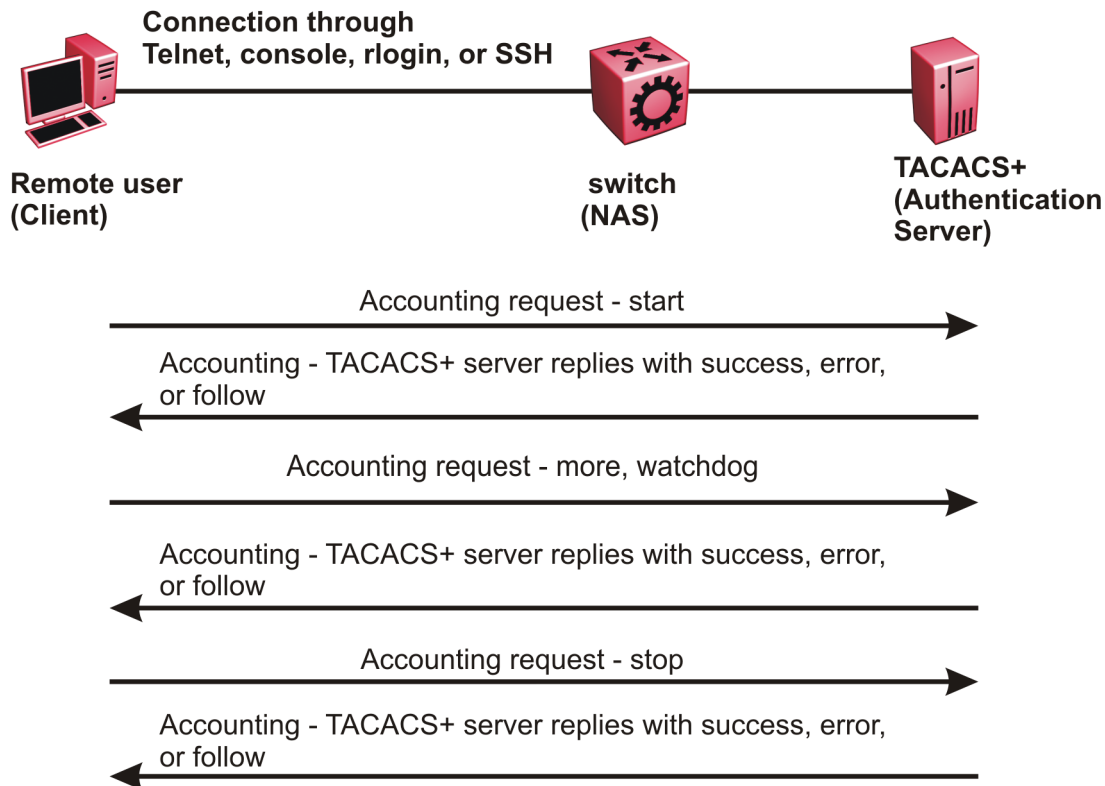
- User name
- Date
- Start/stop/elapsed time
- Access server IP address
- Reason

You can use accounting for an audit trail, to bill for connection time or resources used, or for network management. TACACS+ accounting provides information about user sessions using the following connection types: Telnet, rlogin, SSH, and web-based management.

With separation of AAA, accounting can occur independently from authentication and authorization.

The following figure illustrates the accounting process.





**Figure 21: Accounting process**

After you enable accounting, the switch reports user activity to the TACACS+ server in the form of accounting records. Each accounting record contains accounting attribute value (AV) pairs. AV pairs are strings of text in the form “attribute-value” sent between the switch and a TACACS+ daemon as part of the TACACS+ protocol. The TACACS+ server stores the accounting records.

You cannot customize the set of events the switch monitors and logs with TACACS+ accounting. TACACS+ accounting logs the following events:

- User logon and logoff
- Logoff generated because of activity timeout
- Unauthorized command
- Telnet session closed (not logged off)

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## Privilege level changes at runtime

You can change your privilege level at runtime with the `tacacs switch level` command.

You need to configure separate profiles in the TACACS+ server configuration file for the switch level. The switch supports only levels 1 to 6 and level 15. The switch uses the profile when you

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issue the command `tacacs switch level <1-15>`. As part of the profile, you specify a user name, level, and password. To preconfigure a dummy user for that level on the TACACS+ daemon, the format of the user name for the dummy user is `$enab<n>$`, where `<n>` is the privilege level to which you want to allow access.


The following is an example of a TACACS+ server profile, which you configure on the TACACS+ server:

```
user = $enab6$ {
member = level6
login = cleartext get-me-on-6
}
```

The following table maps user accounts to TACACS+ privilege level.

| Switch access level | TACACS+ privilege level | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NONE                | 0                       | If the TACACS+ server returns an access level of 0, the user is denied access. You cannot log into the device if you have an access level of 0.                                                                                       |
| READ ONLY           | 1                       | Permits you to view only configuration and status information.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| LAYER 1 READ WRITE  | 2                       | Permits you to view most of the switch configuration and status information and change physical port settings.                                                                                                                        |
| LAYER 2 READ WRITE  | 3                       | Permits you to view and change configuration and status information for Layer 2 (bridging and switching) functions.                                                                                                                   |
| LAYER 3 READ WRITE  | 4                       | Permits you to view and change configuration and status information for Layer 2 and Layer 3 (routing) functions.                                                                                                                      |
| READ WRITE          | 5                       | Permits you to view and change configuration and status information across the switch. This level does not allow you to change security and password settings.                                                                        |
| READ WRITE ALL      | 6                       | Permits you to have all the rights of read-write access and the ability to change security settings, including Avaya command line interface (ACLI) and web-based management user names and passwords, and the SNMP community strings. |

*Table continues...*

| Switch access level | TACACS+ privilege level | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NONE                | 7 to 14                 | If the TACACS+ server returns an access level of 7 to 14, the user is denied access. You cannot log into the device if you have an access level of 7 to 14.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| READ WRITE ALL      | 15                      | Permits you to have all the rights of read-write access and the ability to change security settings, including Avaya command line interface (ACLI) and Web-based management user names and passwords, and the SNMP community strings.<br><br> <b>Note:</b><br>Access level 15 is internally mapped to access level 6, which ensures consistency with other vendor implementations. The switch does not differentiate between an access level of 6 and an access level of 15. |

 **Note:**

If you enable enhanced secure mode with the `boot config flags enhancedsecure-mode` command, you enable new access levels, along with stronger password complexity, length, and minimum change intervals. With enhanced secure mode enabled, the switch supports the following access levels for RADIUS authentication:

- Administrator
- Privilege
- Operator
- Auditor
- Security

The switch associates each username with a certain role and appropriate authorization rights to view and configure commands. For more information on system access fundamentals and configuration, see *Administration for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-600.

### TACACS+ command authorization

After you enable TACACS+ authorization, the current privilege-level to command mapping on the switch is no longer relevant because the TACACS+ server has complete responsibility for command authorization. TACACS+ authorization provides access to the system based on username, not based on privilege level.

After you enable TACACS+ command authorization for a particular privilege level, and a user with that privilege level logs on, the user can access commands based on his user name.

### TACACS+ switch level and TACACS+ switch back commands

The user can only issue the `tacacs switch level` command after TACACS+ authenticates the user. Locally authenticated users, which means users authenticated only by the switch and not by the TACACS+ server, cannot use the `tacacs switch level` command.

Consider a user, called X, with a privilege level of 4, who uses the `tacacs switch level <1-15>` command to change the privilege level from 4 to 6.

If user X successfully changes the switch level to 6, the user name changes from X to "\$enab6\$", and the privilege level changes from 4 to 6. If TACACS+ command authorization is enabled for privilege level 6, then the TACACS+ server authorizes commands issued based on the rules defined for (dummy) user "\$enab6\$".

If TACACS+ command authorization is not enabled for privilege level 6, then the switch locally authorizes the user X based on the privilege level of the user.

The user can return to his previous privilege level using the `tacacs switch back` command. In the preceding scenario, if the user issues the `tacacs switch back` command, the user name changes for user X from "\$enab6\$" to X, and the privilege level changes from 6 to 4.

TACACS+ switch level supports up to eight levels, and TACACS+ switch level allows a user to switch level up to eight times from his original privilege level. The switch stores all of the previous privilege levels in the same order in which the user switches levels. After switching eight times, if the user tries to switch a level the ninth time, the following error message displays:

```
Only allowed to switch level 8 times!
```

The user can switch back to his previous privilege levels using the `tacacs switch back` command. The `tacacs switch back` command switches back in the reverse order in which you issued the `tacacs switch level` command. Consider a user who switched levels from 4 to 5, and then to 6. If the user used the `tacacs switch back` command, the user first moves from 6 to 5, and then using the `tacacs switch back` command again moves from 5 to 4.

#### \* Note:

If you want to switch to a privilege level 'X' using `tacacs switch level <1-15>` command, you must create a user "\$enabX\$" on the TACACS+ server. X is the privilege level that you want to change.

### TACACS+ switch level functionality:

The following table explains TACACS+ switch level functionality.

| User logs in with      | TACACS+ server available | Result                                                                           |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TACACS+ authentication | Yes                      | The user can issue the <code>tacacs switch level &lt;1-15&gt;</code> command.    |
| Local authentication   | No                       | The user cannot issue the <code>tacacs switch level &lt;1-15&gt;</code> command. |

*Table continues...*

| User logs in with    | TACACS+ server available | Result                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Local authentication | Yes                      | Even if a TACACS+ server becomes reachable, the user remains locally authenticated and cannot issue the <code>tacacs switch level &lt;1-15&gt;</code> command. |

### TACACS+ command authorization functionality:

The following table explains TACACS+ command authorization functionality.

| User logs in with      | Command authorization                | Result                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Local authentication   | —                                    | The switch authorizes the user locally.                                                                                                               |
| TACACS+ authentication | Not enabled for the logged-in level. | The switch authorizes the user locally. If the server connection is lost, the switch authorizes the user locally.                                     |
| TACACS+ authentication | Enabled for the logged-in level.     | The TACACS+ server authorizes the user. If the server connection is lost, the user can only issue <code>exit</code> and <code>logout</code> commands. |

#### \* Note:

A user who configures TACACS+ is locally authenticated and authorized by the switch, so even after the user configures TACACS+, the switch continues to locally authorize the user.

## TACACS+ and RADIUS differences

TACACS+ and RADIUS are security protocols that you can use on network devices.

You can enable TACACS+ and RADIUS together. However, TACACS+ has a higher priority. If the TACACS+ server is not available the authentication is sent to RADIUS, if RADIUS is enabled. However, if TACACS+ authentication fails, then requests are not sent to RADIUS.

Following is a list of differences between TACACS+ and RADIUS.

| TACACS+                                                                                                                                                                                             | RADIUS                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Separates Authorization, Authentication and Accounting (AAA). As a result, you can selectively implement one or more TACACS+ services. With TACACS+ you can use different servers for each service. | Combines authentication and authorization. |
| Uses TCP.<br>TCP is connection-oriented.                                                                                                                                                            | Uses UDP.<br>UDP is best-effort delivery.  |

*Table continues...*

| TACACS+                                                                                                                          | RADIUS                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TCP immediately indicates if a server crashes or is not running. TCP offers an acknowledgement that a request has been received. | RADIUS uses re-transmit attempts and timeouts to make up for the support TCP has.   |
| Encrypts the entire body of the packet, which includes the password and username.                                                | Encrypts only the password from the client to the server.                           |
| Used for administrator access. Usually used for administrator access to network devices.                                         | Used for subscriber access. Usually used to authenticate remote users to a network. |
| Can control which access level of commands a user or group can access.                                                           | Cannot control which access level of commands can be used.                          |

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## TACACS+ feature limitations

The current implementation of TACACS+ does not support the following features:

- Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) authentication and accounting
- IPv6 for TACACS+
- S/KEY (One Time Password) authentication
- PAP/CHAP/MSCHAP authentication methods
- The FOLLOW response of a TACACS+ server, in which the AAA services are redirected to another server. The response is interpreted as an authentication failure.
- User capability to change passwords at runtime over the network. The system administrator must change user passwords locally, on the server.
- TACACS+ command authorization when the user accesses the switch through EDM and SNMP.
- Restriction of command authorization for a specific kind of access. After you enable command authorization, command authorization applies for Telnet, SSH, rlogin, and serial-port access. You cannot restrict command authorization to just one kind of access.

If a user is TACACS+ authenticated and command authorization is enabled for that level, then if the switch cannot reach the TACACS+ server, the switch does not allow the user to execute any command that has privilege level command authorization enabled.

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## Enabling TACACS+

Enable TACACS+ globally on the switch.

The switch supports the TACACS+ client. TACACS+ is a security application implemented as a client and server-based protocol that provides centralized validation of users who attempt to gain access to a router or network access server (the switch).

By default, TACACS+ is disabled.

### Before you begin

- You must have access to and you must configure a TACACS+ server before the TACACS+ features on your switch are available.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable TACACS+ globally:

```
tacacs protocol enable
```

3. Disable TACACS+ globally:

```
no tacacs protocol enable
default tacacs protocol enable
```

### Example

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#tacacs protocol enable
```

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## Adding a TACACS+ server

Add a primary and secondary TACACS+ server and specify the authentication process.

If you have a backup server configured, the AAA request goes to the backup server if the primary server is not available.

Avaya recommends you use the Avaya Identity Engines Ignition server as your TACACS+ server.

## About this task

The TACACS+ server and the switch must have the same:

- Encryption key
- Connection mode (single connection or per-session connection. Per-session connection is the same as multi-connection mode)
- TCP port number

## Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Add a primary TACACS+ server with an encryption key:

```
tacacs server host {A.B.C.D} key WORD<0-128>
```

3. **(Optional)** Configure the parameters for the primary TACACS+ server as required.

- a. **(Optional)** Specify a single connection. The single connection parameter maintains a constant connection between the switch and the TACACS+ daemon:

```
tacacs server host {A.B.C.D} single-connection
```

**\* Note:**

The TACACS+ daemon must also support this mode. If you do not configure this, the switch uses the default connection type, which is the per-session connection. Per-session is the same as multi-connection mode.

- b. **(Optional)** Specify the TCP port to use when the switch connects to the TACACS+ daemon:

```
tacacs server host {A.B.C.D} port <1-65535>
```

The default port is 49.

- c. **(Optional)** Specify the period of time (in seconds) the switch waits for a response from the TACACS+ daemon before it times out and shows an error:

```
tacacs server host {A.B.C.D} timeout <10-30>
```

- d. **(Optional)** Designate a fixed source IP address for all outgoing TACACS+ packets and enable this option:

```
tacacs server host {A.B.C.D} source {A.B.C.D}source-ip-interface
enable
```

4. Specify the IP address of the secondary TACACS+ server and specify an encryption key:

```
tacacs server secondary-host {A.B.C.D} key WORD<0-128>
```



5. **(Optional)** Configure the optional parameters on the secondary TACACS+ server as required.

- a. **(Optional)** Specify a single connection for the secondary TACACS+ server. The single connection parameter maintains a constant connection between the switch and the TACACS+ daemon:

```
tacacs server secondary-host {A.B.C.D} single-connection
```

**\* Note:**

The TACACS+ daemon must also support this mode. If you do not configure this, the switch uses the default connection type, which is the per-session connection. Per-session is the same as multi-connection mode.

- b. **(Optional)** Specify the TCP port to use when the switch connects to the TACACS+ daemon:

```
tacacs server secondary-host {A.B.C.D} port <1-65535>
```

- c. **(Optional)** Specify the period of time (in seconds) the switch waits for a response from the TACACS+ daemon before it times out and shows an error:

```
tacacs server secondary-host {A.B.C.D} timeout<10-30>
```

- d. **(Optional)** Designate a fixed source IP address for all outgoing TACACS+ packets and enable this option:

```
tacacs server secondary-host {A.B.C.D} source {A.B.C.D} source-  
ip-interface enable
```

6. Display the status of the TACACS+ configuration:

```
show tacacs
```

7. **(Optional)** Delete a primary TACACS+ server:

```
no tacacs server host{A.B.C.D} [single-connection][source source-ip-  
interface enable]
```

8. **(Optional)** Delete a backup TACACS+ server:

```
no tacacs server secondary-host{A.B.C.D} [single-connection][source  
source-ip-interface enable]
```

9. **(Optional)** Configure a primary TACACS+ server or secondary TACACS+ server to the default settings:

```
default tacacs server {A.B.C.D} [port][single-connection][source  
source-ip-interface enable][timeout]
```

## Example

Configure the primary server with the IP address 192.0.2.1 and the encryption key 1dt41y. Configure the secondary server with the IP address 198.51.100.2 with the same encryption key 1dt41y. Display the configuration to ensure proper configuration.

```
Switch:1>enable  
Switch:1#configure terminal  
Switch:1(config)#tacacs server host 192.0.2.1 key 1dt41y
```

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```
Switch:1(config)#tacacs server secondary-host 198.51.100.2 key 1dt4ly
Switch:1(config)#show tacacs
```

### Global Status:

```
global enable : true
authentication enabled for : cli
accounting enabled for : none
authorization : disabled
User privilege levels set for command authorization : None
```

### Server:

```
create :
Prio      Status  Key      Port  IP address  Timeout Single Source
SourceEnabled
Primary   Conn   *       49    192.0.2.1   10     false  0.0.0.0
false
Backup   NotConn *       49    198.51.100.2 10     false  0.0.0.0
false
```



```
Switch:1(config)#no tacacs server host 192.0.2.1
Switch:1(config)#no tacacs server secondary-host 198.51.100.2
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **tacacs server host** and the **tacacs server secondary-host** commands.

| Variable          | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| {A.B.C.D}         | Specifies the IP address of the TACACS+ server you want to add.<br><br>For the current release, only IPv4 addresses are valid.                                                                                                                                                       |
| key WORD <0-128>  | Configures the authentication and encryption key for all TACACS+ communications between the device and the TACACS+ server. If the key length is zero, that indicates no encryption is used.<br><br>You must configure the same encryption key for the TACACS+ server and the switch. |
| port <1-65535>    | Configures the TCP port, on which the client establishes a connection to the server. A value of 0 indicates the system specified default value is used. The default is 49.<br><br>You must configure the same TCP port for the TACACS+ server and the switch.                        |
| single-connection | Specifies if the TCP connection between the device and the TACACS+ server is a single connection. If                                                                                                                                                                                 |

*Table continues...*

| Variable                   | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                            | <p>you specify the single connection parameter, the connection between the switch and the TACACS+ daemon remains open, which is more efficient because it allows the daemon to handle a higher number of TACACS+ operations. The single-connection is torn down if TACACS+ is disabled due to inactivity.</p> <p>If you do not configure this, the switch uses the default connection type, which is the multi-connection. With the multi-connection, the connection opens and closes each time the switch and TACACS+ daemon communicate.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>You must configure the same connection mode for the TACACS+ server and the switch.</p> <p>To enable single-connection, the TACACS+ daemon has to support this mode as well.</p> |
| source {A.B.C.D}           | <p>Designates a fixed source IP address for all outgoing TACACS+ packets, which is useful if the router has many interfaces and you want to make sure all TACACS+ packets from a certain router have the same IP address.</p> <p>If you do not configure an address, the system uses 0.0.0.0 as the default.</p> <p>For the current release, only IPv4 addresses are valid.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If you configure a valid source IP address that is not 0.0.0.0 without enabling source-ip-interface, the source IP address returns to 0.0.0.0.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| source-ip-interface enable | <p>Enables the source address. You must enable this parameter if you configure a valid source IP address. The default is disabled.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| timeout <10-30>            | <p>Configures the maximum time, in seconds, to wait for this TACACS+ server to reply before it times out. The default value is 10 seconds.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Job aid

The following table describes the fields in the output for the `show tacacs` command.

## TACACS+

| Name                                                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Global Status                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| global enable                                       | Displays if the TACACS+ feature is enabled globally.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| authentication enabled for                          | Displays which application is authenticated by TACACS+. The possibilities are CLI, web, or all.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| accounting enabled for                              | Displays if accounting is enabled. You can only enable accounting for CLI. By default, accounting is not enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| authorization                                       | Displays if authorization is enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| User privilege levels set for command authorization | <p>Displays the privilege levels set for command authorization. When you configure command authorization for a particular level, all commands that you execute are sent to the TACACS+ server for authorization. The device can only execute the commands the TACACS+ server authorizes.</p> <p>The user privilege levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: denied access</li> <li>• 1: read only (ro) access</li> <li>• 2: Layer 1 read and write (l1) access</li> <li>• 3: Layer 2 read and write (l2) access</li> <li>• 4: Layer 3 read and write (l3) access</li> <li>• 5: read and write (rw) access</li> <li>• 6: read and write all (rwa) access</li> <li>• 7-14: denied access</li> <li>• 15: read and write all (rwa) access</li> </ul> |
| Server                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Prio                                                | Displays the priority of the TACACS+ server. The switch attempts to use the primary server first, and the secondary server second.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Status                                              | Displays the connection status between the server and the switch – connected or not connected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Key                                                 | Displays as ***** instead of the actual key. The key is secret and is not visible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Port                                                | Displays the TCP port used to establish the connection to the server. The default port is 49.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| IP address                                          | Displays the IP address for the primary and secondary TACACS+ servers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Timeout                                             | Displays the period of time, in seconds, the switch waits for a response from the TACACS+ daemon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

*Table continues...*

| Name          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               | before it times out and declares an error. The default is 10 seconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Single        | Displays if a single open connection is maintained between the switch and TACACS+ daemon, or if the switch opens and closes the TCP connection to the TACACS+ daemon each time they communicate. The default is false, which means the device does not maintain the single open connection. |
| Source        | Displays the fixed source IP address, if you configure one, for all outgoing TACACS+ packets.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SourceEnabled | Displays if the fixed source IP address is enabled for all outgoing TACACS+ packets.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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## Configuring TACACS+ authentication

Configure what application TACACS+ authenticates: CLI, web, or all.

TACACS+ authentication provides control of authentication through login and password.

By default, CLI authentication is enabled.

### Before you begin

- You must enable TACACS+ globally for TACACS+ authentication to function.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure TACACS+ authentication:

```
tacacs authentication <all/cli/web>
```

3. **(Optional)** Disable TACACS+ authentication:

```
no tacacs authentication <all/web>
```

4. **(Optional)** Configure TACACS+ authentication to the default settings (default is cli authentication enabled):

```
default tacacs authentication <all/cli/web>
```

5. Display the configuration:

```
show tacacs
```

## Example

Configure TACACS+ to authenticate CLI and display the configuration.

```

Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#tacacs authentication cli
Switch:1(config)#show tacacs
Global Status:

    global enable : true

    authentication enabled for : cli

    accounting enabled for : none

Server:

    create :

Prio   Status  Key      Port  IP address  Timeout  SingleSource  Source  Enabled
Primary Conn    *      49    192.0.2.1   10      false        0.0.0.0  false
Backup NotConn *      49    198.51.100.2 10      false        0.0.0.0  false

```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `tacacs authentication` command.

| Variable | Value                                                                                                     |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| all      | Specifies TACACS+ authentication for all applications. By default, CLI authentication is enabled.         |
| cli      | Specifies TACACS+ authentication for command line connections. By default, CLI authentication is enabled. |
| web      | Specifies TACACS+ authentication for web connections. By default, CLI authentication is enabled.          |

## Configuring TACACS+ accounting

Determines for which applications TACACS+ collects accounting information. Use TACACS+ accounting to track the services that users access and the amount of network resources that users consume. If unassigned, TACACS+ does not perform the accounting function.

If enabled, TACACS+ accounting logs the following events:

- User log on and log off
- Log off generated because of activity timeout
- Unauthorized command
- Telnet session closed (not logged off)

If unassigned, TACACS+ does not perform the accounting function. No default value exists.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:  

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Enable TACACS+ accounting:  

```
tacacs accounting enable cli
```
3. **(Optional)** Disable TACACS+ accounting:  

```
no tacacs accounting cli
tacacs accounting disable [cli]
```

**Example**

Enable TACACS+ accounting:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#tacacs accounting enable cli
```

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**Configuring command authorization with TACACS+**

Use this procedure to enable TACACS+ authorization for a particular privilege level. Use this option to limit the use of certain commands to certain users.

If command authorization fails, the following log message displays: Command <command> not authorized for user <username>.

By default, command authorization is disabled on the switch. The default for the command authorization level is none.

**Before you begin**

- You must have access to and you must configure a TACACS+ server before the TACACS+ features on your switch are available. You must verify that the switch can reach the TACACS+ server and that you configure TACACS+ properly before you enable command authorization. If a user is TACACS+ authenticated and command authorization is enabled for that level, then if the switch cannot reach the TACACS+ server, the switch does not allow you to issue any command that has privilege level command authorization enabled. If the switch cannot reach the TACACS+ server, you can only issue logout and exit commands.
- To use TACACS+ authorization, you must enable TACACS+ authentication.

**About this task**

Two kinds of authorization requests exist:

1. Login authorization: Login authorization happens immediately after authentication when the user logs on to the device, authorization provides the user access level. You cannot configure login authorization.

2. Command authorization: When you configure command authorization for a particular level, all commands that you issue are sent to the TACACS+ server for authorization. You need to configure command authorization globally and at individual access levels.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable TACACS+ authorization:

```
tacacs authorization enable
```

3. Configure TACACS+ privilege level for TACACS+ command authorization:

```
tacacs authorization level <1-6>
tacacs authorization level all
tacacs authorization level none
```

4. **(Optional)** Disable TACACS+ authorization:

```
tacacs authorization disable
default tacacs authorization
```

### Example

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#tacacs authorization enable
Switch:1(config)#tacacs authorization level 6
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `tacacs authorization` command.

| Variable    | Value                                                                                                                  |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| level <1-6> | Enables command authorization for a specific privilege level. The default for the command authorization level is none. |
| level all   | Enables command authorization for all privilege levels. The default for the command authorization level is none.       |
| level none  | Disables command authorization for all privilege levels. The default for the command authorization level is none.      |



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## Changing privilege levels at runtime

Users can change their privilege levels at runtime. The privilege level determines what commands a user can access through TACACS+ server authorization.

A user can only use the `tacacs switch level` command, after TACACS+ authenticates the user. Locally authenticated users, which means users authenticated only by the switch and not by the TACACS+ server, cannot use the `tacacs switch level` command.

### Before you begin

- You need to configure separate profiles in the TACACS+ server configuration file for switch level. As part of the profile, you specify a user name, level, and password.

### About this task

After you enable TACACS+ authorization, the current privilege-level to command mapping on the switch is no longer relevant because the TACACS+ server has complete responsibility for command authorization. TACACS+ authorization provides access to the system based on username, not based on privilege level.

After you enable TACACS+ command authorization for a particular privilege level, and a user with that privilege level logs on, the user can access commands based on his user name.

#### Note:

If you want to switch to a privilege level 'X' using `tacacs switch level <1-15>` command, you must create a user "\$enabX\$" on the TACACS+ server. X is the privilege level to which you want to change.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:  

```
enable  
configure terminal
```
2. Change the privilege level for a user at runtime:  

```
tacacs switch level <1-15>
```
3. Return to the original privilege level:  

```
tacacs switch back
```

### Example

Change the privilege level for a user at runtime. Return to the original privilege level:


```
Switch:1>enable  
Switch:1#configure terminal  
Switch:1(config)#tacacs protocol enable  
Switch:1(config)#tacacs switch level 5  
Password:*****
```

Return to the original privilege level:

```
Switch:1(config)#tacacs switch back
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `tacacs switch` command.

| Variable     | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| level <1–15> | <p>Specifies the privilege level you want to access. You can change your privilege level at runtime by using this parameter. You are prompted to provide the required password. If you do not specify a level in the command, the administration level is selected by default.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>For switch level, you need to configure separate profiles in the TACACS+ server configuration file. As part of the profile, you specify a username, level, and password. To preconfigure a dummy user for that level on the TACACS+ daemon, the format of the username for the dummy user is <code>\$enab&lt;n&gt;\$</code>, where <code>&lt;n&gt;</code> is the privilege level to which you want to allow access.</p> |
| back         | Specifies that you want to return to the original privilege level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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## TACACS+ configuration using EDM

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### Configuring TACACS+ globally

Enable TACACS+ globally on the switch. TACACS+ is a security application implemented as a client and server-based protocol that provides centralized validation of users. By default, TACACS+ is disabled.

#### Before you begin

- You must have access to and you must configure a TACACS+ server before the TACACS+ features on your switch (network access server) are available.

You must verify that the switch can reach the TACACS+ server and that you configure TACACS+ properly before you enable command authorization.

- If a user is TACACS+ authenticated and command authorization is enabled for that level, then if the switch cannot reach the TACACS+ server, the switch does not allow the user to issue any

command that has privilege level command authorization enabled. In such a case, the user can only issue logout and exit commands.

- You must enable TACACS+ globally for TACACS+ authentication to function.
- You must enable TACACS+ authentication for TACACS+ authorization to function.

### About this task

Configure what application TACACS+ authenticates. TACACS+ authentication provides control of authentication through login and password dialog, challenge and response. By default, CLI authentication is enabled.

After authentication is complete, the switch starts the authorization process. By default, command authorization is disabled on the switch. The default for the command authorization level is none. If command authorization fails, the following log message displays: `Command <command> not authorized for user <username>`.

Two kinds of authorization requests exist:

1. Login authorization: Login authorization happens immediately after authentication when the user logs on to the device, authorization provides the user access level. You cannot configure login authorization.
2. Command authorization: When you configure command authorization for a particular level, all commands that you issue are sent to the TACACS+ server for authorization. You need to configure command authorization globally and at individual access levels.

Enable TACACS+ accounting function and determine which application TACACS+ accounts. After you enable accounting, the switch reports user activity to the TACACS+ server in the form of accounting records. The default for accounting is none.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **TACACS+**.
3. Click the **TACACS+ Globals** tab.
4. Select the **GlobalEnable** check box to enable TACACS+ globally.
5. Select the **cli** check box to enable the **Accounting** option.
6. Select the **cli** or **web** check box to enable the **Authentication** option.
7. Click the **AcliCommandAuthorizationEnabled** box to enable TACACS+ authorization.
8. Select the level in the **AcliCommandAuthorizationLevels** box.
9. Click **Apply**.

### TACACS+ Globals field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **TACACS+ Globals** tab.

| Name                                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>GlobalEnable</b>                    | Enables or disables the TACACS+ feature globally.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Accounting</b>                      | <p>Determines for which applications TACACS+ collects accounting information. Use TACACS+ accounting to track the services that users access and the amount of network resources that users consume. If unassigned, TACACS+ does not perform the accounting function. The default is none.</p> <p>If enabled, TACACS+ accounting logs the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User log on and log off</li> <li>• Log off generated because of activity timeout</li> <li>• Unauthorized command</li> <li>• Telnet session closed (not logged off)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Authentication</b>                  | <p>Configures what application TACACS+ authenticates. The options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cli</li> <li>• web</li> </ul> <p>TACACS + authentication provides control of authentication through login and password dialog, challenge and response.</p> <p>By default, CLI authentication is enabled.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>LastUserName</b>                    | Displays the last user for which the system attempted authentication.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>LastAddressType</b>                 | Displays the type of address to access the TACACS + server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>LastAddress</b>                     | Displays the last address to access the TACACS+ server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>AcliCommandAuthorizationEnabled</b> | <p>Enables TACACS+ authorization for a particular privilege level. Use this option to limit the use of certain commands to certain users. To use TACACS + authorization, you must also use TACACS+ authentication.</p> <p>The switch allows the user to access the switch according to the access level. The default is disabled.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>AcliCommandAuthorizationLevels</b>  | <p>Enables command authorization for a specific privilege level.</p> <p>The default for the command authorization level is none.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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## Adding a TACACS+ server

Add a TACACS+ server, configure the TACACS+ server, and specify the authentication process.

If you have a secondary server configured, the AAA request goes to the backup server if the primary server is not available.

Avaya recommends you use the Avaya Identity Engines Ignition server as your TACACS+ server.

### Before you begin

You must have access to and you must configure a TACACS+ server before the TACACS+ features on your switch are available.

### About this task

The TACACS+ server and the switch must have the same:

- Encryption key
- Connection mode (single connection or per-session connection. Per-session is the same as multi-connection mode.)
- TCP port number

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **TACACS+**.
3. Click the **TACACS+ Servers** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **AddressType** box, select **ipv4**.
6. In the **Address** field, type the IP address of the TACACS+ server.
7. **(Optional)** In the **PortNumber** field, type the TCP port on which the client establishes a connection to the TACACS+ server.
8. **(Optional)** In the **ConnectionType** box, select either **singleConnection** or **perSessionConnection** to specify the TCP connection type between the switch and TACACS+ server.
9. **(Optional)** In the **Timeout** field, type the period of time (in seconds) the switch waits for a response from the TACACS+ server.
10. In the **Key** field, enter the key that the switch and the TACACS+ server share.
11. **(Optional)** Select **SourceIPInterfaceEnabled**, if you want to enable the switch to designate a fixed source IP address for all outgoing TACACS+ packets.
12. In the **SourceIPInterfaceType** box, select **ipv4**.
13. **(Optional)** In the **SourceIPInterface** field, type a fixed source IP address if you want to designate a fixed source IP address for all outgoing TACACS+ packets.



14. In the **Priority** box, select either **primary** or **backup** to determine the order the switch uses the TACACS+ servers.
15. Click **Insert**.
16. If you want to delete an existing TACACS+ configuration perform the following procedure. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
17. Click **TACACS+**.
18. In the **TACACS+** tab, click **TACACS+ Servers** tab.
19. Identify the configuration to delete by clicking anywhere in the row.
20. Click **Delete**.

## TACACS+ Servers field descriptions


Use the data in the following table to use the **TACACS+ Servers** tab.

| Name                  | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>AddressType</b>    | Specifies the type of IP address to use on the TACACS+ server. For the current release, you must set the value to IPv4.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Address</b>        | Specifies the IP address of the TACACS+ server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>PortNumber</b>     | Configures the TCP port on which the client establishes a connection to the server. The default is 49. A value of 0 indicates that the system specified default value is used.<br><br>You must configure the same TCP port for the TACACS+ server and the switch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>ConnectionType</b> | Specifies if the TCP connection between the device and the TACACS+ server is a single connection. If you specify the single connection parameter, the connection between the switch and the TACACS+ daemon remains open, which is more efficient because it allows the daemon to handle a higher number of TACACS+ operations. The single-connection session is torn down if TACACS+ is disabled due to inactivity.<br><br>If you do not configure this parameter, the switch uses the default connection type, which is the multi-connection. With the multi-connection, the connection opens and closes each time the switch and TACACS+ daemon communicate. |

*Table continues...*

| Name                          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                               | <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>You must configure the same connection mode for the TACACS+ server and the switch.</p> <p>To enable single-connection, the TACACS+ daemon has to support this mode as well.</p>                                                                                        |
| <b>ConnectionStatus</b>       | Specifies if the TCP connection between the device and TACACS+ server is connected or not connected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Timeout</b>                | Configures the maximum time, in seconds, to wait for this TACACS+ server to reply before it times out. The default value is 10 seconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Key</b>                    | <p>Configures the authentication and encryption key for all TACACS+ communications between the device and the TACACS+ server. If the key length is zero, that indicates no encryption is used.</p> <p>You must configure the same encryption key for the TACACS+ server and the switch.</p>                                                                                     |
| <b>SourceInterfaceEnabled</b> | <p>Enables the source address specification. If <b>SourceInterfaceEnabled</b> is true (the check box is selected), and you change <b>SourceInterfaceEnabled</b> to false (the check box is cleared), the <b>SourceInterface</b> is reset to 0.0.0.0. The default is disabled.</p> <p>You must enable this parameter if you configure a valid source IP address</p>              |
| <b>SourceInterfaceType</b>    | <p>Specifies the type of IP address to use on the interface that connects to the TACACS+ server.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>For the current software release, you must set the value to IPv4.</p>                                                                                           |
| <b>SourceInterface</b>        | <p>Designates a fixed source IP address for all outgoing TACACS+ packets, which is useful if the router has many interfaces and you want to make sure all TACACS+ packets from a certain router have the same IP address.</p> <p>If you do not configure an address, the system uses 0.0.0.0 as the default.</p> <p>For the current release, only IPv4 addresses are valid.</p> |

*Table continues...*

| Name            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 | <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>If you configure a valid source IP address that is not 0.0.0.0 without enabling source-ip-interface, the source IP address returns to 0.0.0.0.</p>                       |
| <b>Priority</b> | <p>Determines the order in which the switch uses the TACACS+ servers, where 1 is the highest priority. The priority values are primary and backup.</p> <p>If more than one server shares the same priority, the device uses the servers in the order they exist in the table.</p> |

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## Modifying a TACACS+ configuration

Modify an existing TACACS+ configuration to customize the server.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **TACACS+**.
3. Click **TACACS+ Servers** tab.

4. Double-click in the fields that you want to modify.

In some of the fields, the text becomes bold, which indicates that you can edit them. In other fields, a list appears.

5. In the fields that you can edit, type the desired values.
6. In the fields with lists, select the desired option.
7. Click **Apply**.

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## TACACS+ configuration examples

This section provides configuration examples to configure the Avaya Virtual Services Platform switch and Avaya Identity Engines Ignition Server to use TACACS+.



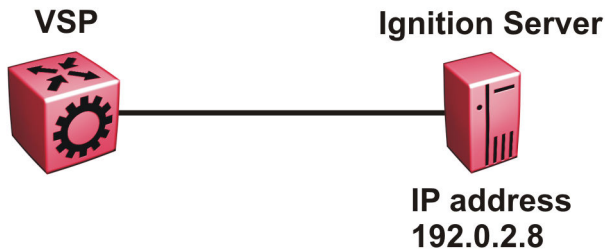


Figure 22: VSP switch connects to the Identity Engines Ignition Server

## TACACS+ configuration on the switch

The following section shows the steps required to configure TACACS+ on the switch.

The example displays how to:

- Configure a key to be used by the TACACS+ server and the switch. In the example, the key is configured to the word `secret`.
- Configure an IP address for the TACACS+ server. In the example the IP address for the primary server is 192.0.2.8, which is accessible by the Management Router VRF.
- Configure the TACACS+ server to authenticate ACLI sessions.
- Enable TACACS+.

### Switch

```
TACACS CONFIGURATION
tacacs server host 192.0.2.8 key *****
tacacs protocol enable
tacacs accounting enable cli
tacacs authorization enable
tacacs authorization level 6
```

### Verify your configuration

The `show tacacs` output must show as `global enable: true` to confirm TACACS is enabled.

The output for the `show tacacs` command must display the IP addresses for the TACACS+ Identity Engines Ignition Server. The IP addresses must be accessible to the Management Router VRF on the switch.

If you want to use the TACACS+ server to authenticate sessions in ACLI, the output must display as `authentication enabled for: cli`. If you want to authenticate EDM sessions, the output must display as `authentication enabled for: web`.

Ensure the other parameters match what you have configured.

```
Global Status:
  global enable : true
```

## TACACS+

```
authentication enabled for : cli
accounting enabled for : cli
authorization : enabled
User privilege levels set for command authorization : rwa
Server:
        create :
Prio      Status  Key      Port  IP address  Timeout Single Source
SourceEnabled
Primary   Conn    *        49    192.0.2.8   10     false  0.0.0.0
false
```

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## Identity Engine Ignition Server TACACS+ configuration example

The following section shows the steps required to configure TACACS+ on Avaya Identity Engines Ignition Server, Release 8.0. Use the preceding information to configure the VSP switch.

A TACACS+ server responds to and audits network access requests. In an Avaya installation, the Identity Engines Ignition Server is the TACACS+ server.

The example displays how to do the following:

- Enable TACACS+
- Configure a user
- Create a command set
- Configure the authentication protocol policy
- Create the authorization policy
- Configure TACACS+ authenticators

For more information on the Avaya Ignition Server, see *Avaya Identity Engines Ignition Server Administration*, NN47280–600.

### Before you begin

- Configure the Ignition Server appliance and set up its network settings. For more information, see *Avaya Identity Engines Ignition Server Getting Started*, NN47280–300.
- Install the Ignition Dashboard on your Windows OS.
- Configure each authenticator (VSP switch) to recognize the Ignition Server appliance as its TACACS+ server.
- Configure your switch to send packets to the Ignition Server appliance with the appropriate IP address and port.
- Ensure licenses are up-to-date.

## Procedure

1. If the Ignition Server Dashboard is not connected to your Ignition Server, select **Administration: Login** to connect.
  - a. The default login credentials for **User Name** and **Password** are `admin/admin`. Avaya recommends you change the default values.
  - b. In the **Connect to** field enter the IP address of the Ignition Server for TACACS+. In this example, the IP address for the TACACS+ server is 192.0.2.8.
2. Enable TACACS+.
  - a. In the Ignition Server Dashboard, select **Site 0**.
  - b. In the Sites window, select the **Services** tab.
  - c. Under the Services tab, select the **TACACS+** tab.
  - d. Click the **Edit** button in the TACACS+ tab.
  - e. In the **Edit TACACS+ Configuration** dialog box, select the **Protocol is enabled** box.
  - f. In the **Bound Interface** field, select **Admin Port**.
  - g. In the **Port** field, enter 49.
  - h. Select **Accept Requests from Any Authenticator**.
 

Select this option if you want to create a global TACACS+ authenticator that sets policy for all authenticators that do not match a specific TACACS+-enabled authentication in your Ignition server configuration.
  - i. In the **Access Policy** field, select **default-tacacs-admin**.
 

Use this configuration in the case of a global TACACS+ authenticator. Choose your global TACACS+ policy that you want applied if the device finds no better matching authenticator.
  - j. In **TACACS+ Shared Secret** field, enter the secret that the VSP switch and TACACS+ Ignition server share. In this example, the shared secret is `secret`.
  - k. Click **OK**.
3. Configure a user recognized by the TACACS + server.
  - a. In the Ignition Server Dashboard, expand the following in the Configuration tree: **Site Configuration > Directories > Internal Store > Internal Users**.
  - b. Click **New**.
  - c. Fill in the appropriate fields.
 

As an example:

User Name: jsmith  
 First Name: John  
 Last Name: Smith

Password: test

Confirm password: test

4. If your TACACS+ policy uses per-command authorization, create a command set.
  - a. In the Ignition Server Dashboard, expand the following in the Configuration tree: **Site Configuration > Access Policies > TACACS+**.
  - b. Click **Define Command Sets**.
  - c. Click **New**.
  - d. In the New Device Command Set window, type a **Name** and **Description** for the command set; for instance, level5.
 

In this window you build your command set by adding commands to the list. You can build the command list manually or you can import a list. For more information on importing a command list, see *Avaya Identity Engines Ignition Server Administration*, NN47280–600.
  - e. To manually add the commands, click **Add** in the New/Edit Device Command Set window.
  - f. Click the **Simple Command Using Keywords and Arguments** box.
  - g. In the **Command** field, type the command, and optionally its arguments.
  - h. To allow the command to be used with any argument, select the **Allow** box.
  - i. To allow only the specific command and arguments you have types, tick the **Deny** box.
  - j. Click **OK** to add the command to the list.
  - k. Continue to add the commands that you want.

5. If your TACACS+ policy uses privilege-level authorization, create the TACACS+ access policy to allow the TACACS+ Ignition Server to communicate with the VSP switch.
  - a. In the Ignition Server Dashboard, expand the following in the Configuration tree: **Site Configuration > Access Policies > TACACS+**.
  - b. Select **default-tacacs-admin**.
  - c. Click on the **Authorization Policy** tab and select the name of the policy you want to edit.
  - d. Click **Edit** and the **Edit Authorization Policy** window appears.
  - e. In the **Rules** section, select the rule you want to edit. In this case select level5, to which you have already added commands.
 

The **Rules** list at the left lets you browse and sort the rules in your policy. Use the up and down arrow buttons at the right to set the rule sequence, and click a rule name in the list to edit that rule. The Selected Rule Details section lets you edit the rule you have selected.
  - f. In the Selected Rule Details section, under **Rule Name**, for this example, it reads level5.

- g. Select **Rule Enabled**.
- h. With level5 selected in the Rules list, go to the buttons to the right of the **Constraint** list and click **New**.
- i. In the Action section, select **Allow**.
- j. Select the **Command Sets** tab, in the Action section. Allow Commands in Set should read level-5, in this example, and under All Command Sets all the commands that are accessible under level5 should be listed.
- k. Click **OK**.

For this example to function properly, the summary window must display:

IF User: user-id = level5 THEN Allow

Permit commands in Command Set: level-5

- 6. Configure the Ignition Server to connect to authenticators, which is the VSP switch:
  - a. In the Ignition Server Dashboard, expand the following folders: **Site Configuration > Authenticators > default** and the Authenticator Summary window appears.
  - b. Click **New**, and the Authenticator Details window appears.
  - c. For this example, type `VSPswitch` under name.
  - d. To the right select **Enable Authenticator**.
  - e. Type the IP address for the VSP switch, which is the authenticator. Use the primary CPU address or the management virtual address.
  - f. In the **Vendor** field, select **Nortel**.
  - g. In the **Device template** field, select **ers-switches-nortel**.
  - h. Select the **TACACS+ Settings** tab.
  - i. Select **Enable TACACS+ Access**.
  - j. In the **TACACS+ Shared Secret** field, type the key value you entered into VSP 4000. In this example, the key is the word `secret`.
 

To connect using TACACS+, you must use the shared secret for each device. In your switch documentation, the shared secret can also be referred to as a specific key string or an encryption string.
  - k. Under **Access Policy**, select **default-tacacs-user**.
  - l. Click **OK**.

# Chapter 8: Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

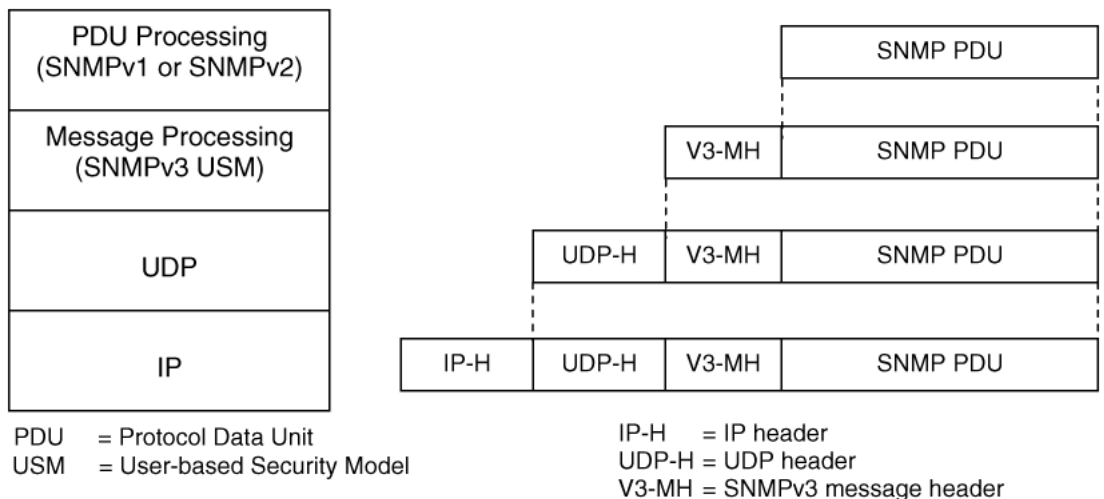
You can use the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) to remotely collect management data and configure devices.

An SNMP agent is a software process that monitors the UDP port 161 for SNMP messages. Each SNMP message sent to the agent contains a list of management objects to retrieve or modify.

## SNMPv3

The SNMP version 3 (v3) is the third version of the Internet Standard Management Framework and is derived from and builds upon both the original Internet Standard Management Framework SNMP version 1 (v1) and the second Internet Standard Management Framework SNMP version 2 (v2).

The SNMPv3 is not a stand-alone replacement for SNMPv1 or SNMPv2. The SNMPv3 defines security capabilities you must use in conjunction with SNMPv2 (preferred) or SNMPv1. The following figure shows how SNMPv3 specifies a user-based security model (USM) that uses a payload of either an SNMPv1 or an SNMPv2 Protocol Data Unit (PDU).



**Figure 23: SNMPv3 USM**

SNMPv3 is an SNMP framework that supplements SNMPv2 by supporting the following:

- New SNMP message formats
- Security for messages
- Access control
- Remote configuration of SNMP parameters

The recipient of a message can use authentication within the USM to verify the message sender and to detect if the message is altered. According to RFC2574, if you use authentication, the USM checks the entire message for integrity.

An SNMP entity is an implementation of this architecture. Each SNMP entity consists of an SNMP engine and one or more associated applications.

### **SNMP engine**

An SNMP engine provides services for sending and receiving messages, authenticating and encrypting messages, and controlling access to managed objects. A one-to-one association exists between an SNMP engine and the SNMP entity, which contains the SNMP engine.

### **EngineID**

Within an administrative domain, an EngineID is the unique identifier of an SNMP engine. Because there is a one-to-one association between SNMP engines and SNMP entities, the ID also uniquely and unambiguously identifies the SNMP entity within that administrative domain. The system generates an EngineID during the startup process. The SNMP engine contains a:

- [Dispatcher](#) on page 235.
- [Message processing subsystem](#) on page 235.
- [Security subsystem](#) on page 235.
- [Access control subsystem](#) on page 236.

### **Dispatcher**

The dispatcher is part of an SNMP engine. You can use the dispatcher for concurrent support of multiple versions of SNMP messages in the SNMP engine through the following ways:

- To send and receive SNMP messages to and from the network.
- To determine the SNMP message version and interact with the corresponding message processing model.
- To provide an abstract interface to SNMP applications for delivery of a PDU to an application.
- To provide an abstract interface for SNMP applications to send a PDU to a remote SNMP entity.

### **Message processing subsystem**

The message processing subsystem prepares messages for sending and extracts data from received messages. The subsystem can contain multiple message processing models.

### **Security subsystem**

The security subsystem provides the following features:

- Authentication

- Privacy
- Security

### **Authentication**

You can use authentication within the SNMPv3 to verify the message sender and whether the message is altered. If you use authentication, the integrity of the message is verified. The supported SNMPv3 authentication protocols are HMAC-MD5 and HMAC-SHA-96. By default, the switch uses HMAC-SHA1-96 with 160-bit key length.

### **Privacy**

SNMPv3 is an encryption protocol for privacy. Only the data portion of a message is encrypted; the header and the security parameters are not. The privacy protocol that SNMPv3 supports is CBC-DES Symmetric Encryption Protocol and Advanced Encryption Standard (AES).

### **Security**

The SNMPv3 security protects against:

- Modification of information—protects against altering information in transit.
- Masquerade—protects against an unauthorized entity assuming the identity of an authorized entity.
- Message stream modification—protects against delaying or replaying messages.
- Disclosure—protects against eavesdropping.

The SNMPv3 security also offers:

- Discovery procedure—finds the EngineID of an SNMP entity for a given transport address or transport endpoint address.
- Time synchronization procedure—facilitates authenticated communication between entities

The SNMPv3 does not protect against the following:

- Denial-of-service—prevention of exchanges between manager and agent.
- Traffic analysis—general pattern of traffic between managers and agents.

### **Access control subsystem**

SNMPv3 provides a group option for access policies.

The access policy feature in Virtual Services Platform 4000 determines the access level for the users connecting to the device with different services like File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Trivial FTP (TFTP), Telnet, and rlogin. The system access policy feature is based on the user access levels and network address. This feature covers services, such as TFTP, HTTP, SSH, rlogin, and SNMP. However, with the SNMPv3 engine, the community names do not map to an access level. The View-based Access Control Model (VACM) determines the access privileges.

Use the configuration feature to specify groups for the SNMP access policy. You can use the access policy services to cover SNMP. Groups define the access restriction through the VACM, and the system makes the synchronization using the SNMPv3 VACM configuration. Use this feature to create SNMP users (USM community) and associate them to groups. You can configure the access policy for each group and network.

The following are feature specifications for the group options:



- After you enable SNMP service, this policy covers all users associated with the groups that you configure under the access policy. You can select the access allow or deny. If you select allow, the VACM configuration determines the management information base (MIB)-views for access.
- The SNMP service is disabled by default for all access policies.
- The access level configured under `access-policy policy <id>` does not affect SNMP service. The VACM configuration determines the SNMP access rights.

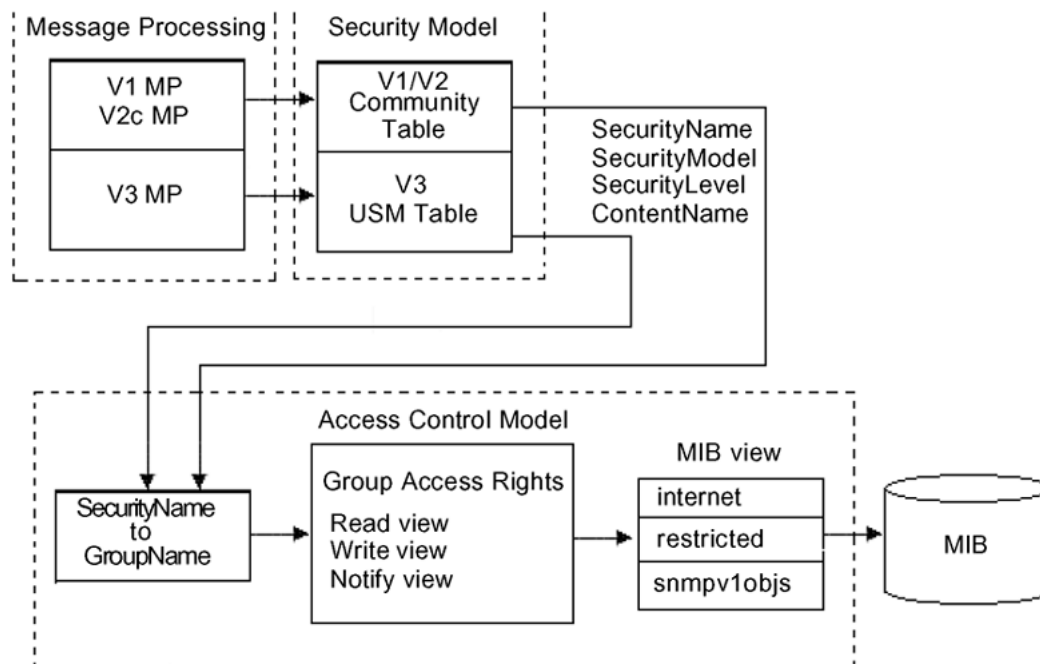
### User-based security model

In a USM system, the security model uses a defined set of user identities for any authorized user on a particular SNMP engine. A user with authority on one SNMP engine must also have authorization on all SNMP engines with which the original SNMP engine communicates.

The USM provides the following levels of communication:

- NoAuthNoPriv—communication without authentication and privacy.
- AuthNoPriv—communication with authentication and without privacy.
- AuthPriv—communication with authentication and privacy.

The following figure shows the relationship between USM and VACM.



**Figure 24: USM association with VACM**

### View-based Access Control

View-based Access Control Model (VACM) provides group access, group security levels, and context based on a predefined subset of MIB objects. These MIB objects define a set of managed objects and instances.

VACM is the standard access control mechanism for SNMPv3, and it provides:

- Authorization service to control access to MIB objects at the PDU level.

- Alternative access control subsystems.

VACM bases access on principal, security level, MIB context, object instance, and type of access requested (read or write). You can use the VACM MIB to define the policy and control remote management.

### **SNMPv3 encryption**

A user-based security port for SNMPv3 is defined as a security subsystem within an SNMP engine. Currently the VSP switch USM uses HMAC-MD5-96 and HMAC-SHA-96 as the authentication protocols, and CBC-DES as the privacy protocol. Use USM to use other protocols instead of, or concurrently with, these protocols. CFB128-AES-128, an AES-based Symmetric Encryption Protocol, is an alternative privacy protocol for the USM.

The AES standard is the current encryption standard, Federal Information Processing Standard 140-2 (FIPS 140-2), intended to be used by the U.S. Government organizations to protect sensitive information. The AES standard is also becoming a global standard for commercial software and hardware that uses encryption or other security features.

### **The AES-based symmetric encryption protocol**

This symmetric encryption protocol provides support for data confidentiality. The system encrypts the designated portion of the SNMP message and includes it as part of the transmitted message.

The USM specifies that the scoped PDU is the portion of the message that requires encryption. An SNMP engine that can legitimately originate messages on behalf of the appropriate user shares a secret value, in combination with a timeliness value and a 64-bit integer, used to create the (localized) encryption/decryption key and the initialization vector.

### **The AES encryption key and Initialization Vector**

The AES encryption key uses the first 128 bits of the localized key. The 128-bit Initialization Vector (IV) is the combination of the authoritative SNMP engine 32-bit snmpEngineBoot, the SNMP engine 32-bit snmpEngineTime, and a local 64-bit integer. The system initializes the 64-bit integer to a pseudo-random value at startup time.

### **Data encryption**

The VSP switch handles data encryption in the following manner:

1. The system treats data as a sequence of octets.
2. The system divides the plaintext into 128-bit blocks.  
The first input block is the IV, and the forward cipher operation is applied to the IV to produce the first output block.
3. The system produces the first cipher text block by executing an exclusive-OR function on the first plaintext block with the first output block.
4. The system uses the cipher text block as the input block for the subsequent forward cipher operation.
5. The system repeats the forward cipher operation with the successive input blocks until it produces a cipher text segment from every plaintext segment.
6. The system produces the last cipher text block by executing an exclusive-OR function on the last plaintext segment of  $r$  bits ( $r$  is less than or equal to 128) with the segment of the  $r$  most significant bits of the last output block.

## Data decryption

Virtual Services Platform 4000 handles data decryption in the following manner:

1. In CFB decryption, the IV is the first input block, the system uses the first cipher text for the second input block, the second cipher text for the third input block, and this continues until the system runs out of blocks to decrypt.
2. The system applies the forward cipher function to each input block to produce the output blocks.
3. The system passes the output blocks through an exclusive-OR function with the corresponding cipher text blocks to recover the plaintext blocks.
4. The system sends the last cipher text block (whose size  $r$  is less than or equal to 128) through an exclusive-OR function with the segment of the  $r$  most significant bits of the last output block to recover the last plaintext block of  $r$  bits.

## Trap notifications

You configure traps by creating SNMPv3 trap notifications, creating a target address to which you want to send the notifications, and specifying target parameters. For more information about how to configure trap notifications, see *Troubleshooting of Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-700.

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# SNMP community strings

For security reasons for SNMPv1 and SNMPv2, the SNMP agent validates each request from an SNMP manager before responding to the request by verifying that the manager belongs to a valid SNMP community. An SNMP community is a logical relationship between an SNMP agent and one or more SNMP managers (the manager software implements the protocols used to exchange data with SNMP agents). You define communities locally at the agent level.

The agent establishes one community for each combination of authentication and access control characteristics that you choose. You assign each community a unique name (community string), and all members of a community have the same access privileges, either read-only or read-write:

- Read-only: Members can view configuration and performance information.
- Read-write: Members can view configuration and performance information, and change the configuration.

By defining a community, an agent limits access to its MIB to a selected set of management stations. By using more than one community, the agent can provide different levels of MIB access to different management stations.

SNMP community strings are used when a user logs on to the device over SNMP, for example, using an SNMP-based management software. You set the SNMP community strings using ACLI . If you have read/write/all access authority, you can modify the SNMP community strings for access to the device through Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Avaya provides community strings for SNMPv1 and SNMPv2. If you want to use SNMPv3 only, you must disable SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 access by deleting the default community string entries and create the SNMPv3 user and group. [SNMPv3](#) on page 234.

 **Note:**

If you enable enhanced secure mode, the VSP switch does not support the default SNMPv1 and default SNMPv2 community strings, and default SNMPv3 user name. The individual in the administrator access level role can configure a non-default value for the community strings, and the VSP switch can continue to support SNMPv1 and SNMPv2. The individual in the administrator access level role can also configure a non-default value for the SNMPv3 user name and the VSP switch can continue to support SNMPv3.

If you disable enhanced secure mode, the SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 support for community strings remains the same, and the default SNMPv3 user name remains the same. Enhanced secure mode is disabled by default.

For more information on enhanced secure mode, see *Administration for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-600.

The following table lists the default community strings for SNMPv1 and SNMPv2.

| VRF                  | Default community string | Access       |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| GlobalRouter VRF     | public                   | Read access  |
|                      | private                  | Write access |
| ManagementRouter VRF | public:512               | Read access  |
|                      | private:512              | Write access |

Community strings are encrypted using the AES encryption algorithm. Community strings do not appear on the device and are not stored in the configuration file.

 **Caution:**

**Security risk**

For security reasons, Avaya recommends that you set the community strings to values other than the factory defaults.

Virtual Services Platform 4000 handles community string encryption in the following manner:

- When the device starts up, community strings are restored from the hidden file.
- When the SNMP community strings are modified, the modifications are updated to the hidden file.
- Stale snmp-server community entries for different VRFs appear after reboot with no VRFs . On an node with any valid config file saved with more than the default vrf0 , snmp\_community entries for that VRF are created and maintained in a separate txt file, snmp\_comm.txt, on every boot. The node reads this file and updates the snmp communities available on the node. As a result for a boot with config having no VRFs, you may still see snmp\_community entries for VRFs other than the globalRouter vrf0 .

## Hsecure with SNMP

If you enable hsecure, the system disables SNMPv1, SNMPv2 and SNMPv3. If you want to use SNMP, you must use the command `no boot config flag block-snmp` to re-enable SNMP.

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## SNMPv3 support for VRF

Use Virtual Router Forwarding (VRF) to offer networking capabilities and traffic isolation to customers that operate over the same node (Virtual Services Platform 4000). Each virtual router emulates the behavior of a dedicated hardware router and is treated by the network as a separate physical router. You can use VRF Lite to perform the functions of many routers using a single router running VRF Lite. This substantially reduces the cost associated with providing routing and traffic isolation for multiple clients.

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## SNMP configuration using ACLI

Configure the SNMP engine to provide services to send and receive messages, authenticate and encrypt messages, and control access to managed objects. A one-to-one association exists between an SNMP engine and the SNMP entity.

- To perform the procedures in this section, you must log on to the Global Configuration mode in ACLI. For more information about how to use ACLI, see *Using ACLI and EDM on VSP Operating System Software*, NN47227-103.

This task flow shows you the sequence of procedures you perform to configure basic elements of SNMP when using ACLI.

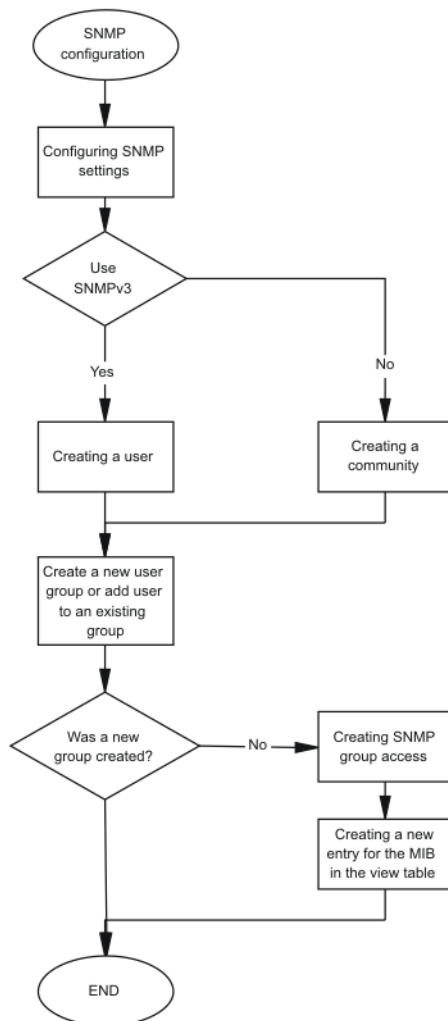


Figure 25: SNMP configuration procedures

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## Downloading the software

Download new software to upgrade the Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series. Software downloads can include encryption modules and software images.

### Before you begin

- You must have access to the new software from the Avaya support site: <https://support.avaya.com>. You need a valid user or site ID and password.

## About this task

For more information about file names for the current release, see *Release Notes for VSP Operating System Software*, NN47227-401.

## Procedure

1. From an Internet browser, browse to <https://support.avaya.com>.
2. Under **Support by Product**, select **Downloads**.
3. In the product search field, type **Virtual Services Platform 4000**.
4. In the **Choose Release** field, click a release number.
5. Click the download title to view the selected information.
6. Click the file you want to download.
7. Login to download the required software file.
8. Use an FTP client in binary mode to transfer the file to the Virtual Services Platform 4000, or transfer it using an external USB device.

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## Configuring SNMP settings

Configure Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) to define or modify the SNMP settings, and specify how secure you want SNMP communications.

## Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
 

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Enable the generation of authentication traps:
 

```
snmp-server authentication-trap enable
```
3. Configure the contact information for the system:
 

```
snmp-server contact WORD<0-255>
```
4. Configure the SNMP and IP sender flag to the same value:
 

```
snmp-server force-iphdr-sender enable
```
5. Send the configured source address (sender IP) as the sender network in the notification message:
 

```
snmp-server force-trap-sender enable
```
6. Create an SNMPv1 server host:
 

```
snmp-server host WORD<1-256> [port <1-65535>] v1 WORD<1-32> [filter WORD<1-32>]
```

## 7. Create an SNMPv2 server host:

```
snmp-server host WORD<1-256> [port <1-65535>] v2c WORD<1-32> [inform
[timeout <1-2147483647>][retries <0-255>][mms <0-2147483647>]]
[filter WORD<1-32>]
```

## 8. Create an SNMPv3 server host:

```
snmp-server host WORD<1-256> [port <1-65535>] v3 {noAuthNoPriv|
authNoPriv|authPriv WORD<1-32> [inform [timeout <1-2147483647>]
[retries <0-255>]] [filter WORD<1-32>]
```

## 9. Configure the system location:

```
snmp-server location WORD<0-255>
```

## 10. Configure the system name:

```
snmp-server name WORD<0-255>
```

## 11. Create a new entry in the notify filter table:

```
snmp-server notify-filter WORD<1-32> WORD<1-32>
```

## 12. Configure the SNMP trap receiver and source IP addresses:

```
snmp-server sender-ip {A.B.C.D} {A.B.C.D}
```

**Example**

Enable the generation of SNMP traps. Configure the contact information for the system. Configure the SNMP and IP sender flag to the same value. Configure hosts to receive SNMP notifications:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#snmp-server authentication-trap enable
Switch:1(config)#snmp-server contact xxxx@avaya.com
Switch:1(config)#snmp-server force-iphdr-sender enable
Switch:1(config)#snmp-server host 45.16.149.128 port 1 v1 SNMPv1 filter SNMPfilterv1
```

**Variable definitions**

Use the data in the following table to use the `snmp-server` command.

**Table 17: Variable definitions**

| Variable                                                                                                                                                                    | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| contact WORD<0-255>                                                                                                                                                         | Changes the sysContact information for Virtual Services Platform 4000. WORD<0-255> is an ASCII string from 0–255 characters (for example a phone extension or e-mail address).                                                                                                                                                                             |
| host WORD<1-256> [port <1-65535>] {v1 WORD<1-32> v2c WORD<1-32> [inform [timeout <1-2147483647>][retries <0-255>] [mms <0-2147483647>]] v3 {noAuthPriv authNoPriv authPriv} | Configures hosts to receive SNMP notifications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>host WORD&lt;1-256&gt; specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 host address</li> <li>port &lt;1-65535&gt; specifies the port number</li> <li>v1 WORD&lt;1-32&gt; specifies the SNMP v1 security name</li> <li>v2c WORD&lt;1-32&gt; specifies the SNMPv2 security name</li> </ul> |

*Table continues...*



| Variable                                                                           | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WORD<1-32> [inform [timeout <1-2147483647>][retries <0-255>]]] [filter WORD<1-32>] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>inform specifies the notify type</li> <li>timeout &lt;1-2147483647&gt; specifies the timeout value</li> <li>retries &lt;0-255&gt; specifies the number of retries</li> <li>mms &lt;1-2147483647&gt; specifies the maximum message size</li> <li>v3 specifies SNMPv3</li> <li>noAuthPriv authNoPriv authPriv specifies the security level</li> <li>WORD&lt;1-32&gt; specifies the user name</li> <li>filter specifies a filter profile name</li> </ul>                                     |
| location WORD<0-255>                                                               | Configures the sysLocation information for the system. <WORD 0-255> is an ASCII string from 0–255 characters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| name WORD<0-255>                                                                   | Configures the sysName information for the system. <WORD 0-255> is an ASCII string from 0–255 characters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| notify-filter WORD<1-32> WORD<1-32>                                                | Creates a new entry in the notify filter table. The first WORD<1-32> specifies the filter profile name, and the second WORD<1-32> specifies the subtree OID.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| sender-ip {A.B.C.D} {A.B.C.D}                                                      | <p>The first {A.B.C.D} configures the SNMP trap receiver and source IP addresses. Specify the IP address of the destination SNMP server receives the SNMP trap notification in the first IP address.</p> <p>The second {A.B.C.D} specifies the source IP address of the SNMP trap notification packet that is transmitted in the second IP address. If you set this to 0.0.0.0, the system uses the IP address of the local interface that is closest (from an IP routing table perspective) to the destination SNMP server.</p> |

## Creating a user

Create a new user in the USM table to authorize a user on a particular SNMP engine

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create a user on a remote system:

```
snmp-server user engine-id WORD<16-97>WORD<1-32>[ {md5|sha}
WORD<1-32>] [ {aes|des} WORD<1-32>]
```

3. Create a user on the local system:

```
snmp-server user WORD<1-32> [[notify-view WORD<0-32>][read-view
WORD<0-32>][write-view WORD<0-32>]] [[ {md5|sha} WORD<1-32>] [ {aes|
```

```
des} WORD<1-32>] [notify-view WORD<1-32>] [read-view WORD<1-32>]
[write-view WORD<1-32>]]
```

#### 4. Add the user to a group:

```
snmp-server user WORD<1-32> group WORD<1-32> [{md5|sha} WORD<1-32>]
[ {aes|des} WORD<1-32>]
```

### Example

Create a user named test1 on a remote system with MD5:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#snmp-server user test1 md5 auth-password aes test write-view test1
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `snmp-server user` command.

**Table 18: Variable definitions**

| Variable               | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| {aes des} WORD<1-32>   | Specifies a privacy protocol. If no value is entered, no authentication capability exists. The choices are aes or des.<br><br>WORD<1-32> assigns a privacy password. If no value is entered, no privacy capability exists. The range is 1 to 32 characters.<br><br><b>!</b> <b>Important:</b><br><br>You must set authentication before you can set the privacy option. |
| engine-id WORD<16-97>  | Assigns an SNMPv3 engine ID. Use the no operator to remove this configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| group WORD<1-32>       | Specifies the group access name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| {md5 sha} WORD<1-32>   | Specifies an authentication protocol. If no value is entered, no authentication capability exists. The protocol choices are: MD5 and SHA. WORD<1-32> specifies an authentication password. If no value is entered, no authentication capability exists. The range is 1–32 characters.                                                                                   |
| notify-view WORD<0-32> | Specifies the view name in the range of 0 to 32 characters. The first instance is a noAuth view. The second instance is an auth view and the last instance is an authPriv view.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| read-view WORD<0-32>   | Specifies the view name in the range of 0 to 32 characters. The first instance is a noAuth view. The second instance is an auth view and the last instance is an authPriv view.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| write-view WORD<0-32>  | Specifies the view name in the range of 0 to 32 characters. The first instance is a noAuth view. The second instance is an auth view and the last instance is an authPriv view.                                                                                                                                                                                         |

*Table continues...*

| Variable        | Value                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| user WORD<1-32> | Creates the new entry with this security name. The system uses the name as an index to the table. The range is 1 to 32 characters. Use the no operator to remove this configuration. |

## Creating a new user group

### About this task

Create a new user group to logically group users who require the same level of access. Create new access for a group in the View-based Access Control Model (VACM) table to provide access to managed objects.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create a new user group:

```
snmp-server group WORD <1-32> WORD<0-32> {auth-no-priv|auth-priv|no-
auth-no-priv} [notify-view WORD<0-32>] [read-view WORD<0-32>]
[write-view WORD<0-32>]
```

### Example

Create a new user group named Grouptest1 with a context of auth-priv and the minimum level of security as auth-priv.

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch1(config)#snmp-server group Grouptest1 auth-priv auth-priv
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table use the `snmp-server group` command.

**Table 19: Variable definitions**

| Variable     | Value                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| auth-no-priv | Assigns the minimum level of security required to gain the access rights allowed by this conceptual row. If the auth-no-priv parameter is included, it creates one entry for SNMPv3 access. |
| auth-priv    | Assigns the minimum level of security required to gain the access rights allowed by this conceptual row. If the auth-priv parameter is included, it creates one entry for SNMPv3 access.    |

*Table continues...*

| Variable                    | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| group WORD<1-32> WORD<0-32> | <p>The first WORD&lt;1–32&gt; specifies the group name for data access. The range is 1–32 characters. Use the no operator to remove this configuration.</p> <p>The second WORD&lt;0–32&gt; specifies the context name. If you use a particular group name value but with different context names, you create multiple entries for different contexts for the same group. You can omit the context name and use the default. If the context name value ends in the wildcard character (*), the resulting entries match a context name that begins with that context. For example, a context name value of foo* matches contexts starting with foo, such as foo6 and foofofum. Use the no operator to remove this configuration.</p> |
| no-auth-no-priv             | Assigns the minimum level of security required to gain the access rights allowed by this conceptual row. If the no-auth-no-priv parameter is included, it creates 3 entries, one for SNMPv1 access, one for SNMPv2c access, and one for SNMPv3 access.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| notify-view WORD<0-32>      | Specifies the view name in the range of 0 to 32 characters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| read-view WORD<0-32>        | Specifies the view name in the range of 0 to 32 characters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| write-view WORD<0-32>       | Specifies the view name in the range of 0 to 32 characters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Creating a new entry for the MIB in the view table

### About this task

Create a new entry in the MIB view table. The default Layer 2 MIB view cannot modify SNMP settings. However, a new MIB view created with Layer 2 permission can modify SNMP settings.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create a new entry:

```
snmp-server view WORD<1-32> WORD<1-32>
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS> enable
VSP-4850GTS# configure terminal
```

Create MIB views:

```
VSP-4850GTS(config)# snmp-server view 2 1.3.8.7.1.4
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `snmp-server view` command.

**Table 20: Variable definitions**

| Variable                      | Value                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The first <i>WORD</i> <1-32>  | Specifies the prefix that defines the set of MIB objects accessible by this SNMP entity. The range is 1–32 characters. |
| The second <i>WORD</i> <1-32> | Specifies a new entry with this group name. The range is 1–32 characters.                                              |

## Creating a community

### About this task

Create a community to use in forming a relationship between an SNMP agent and one or more SNMP managers. You require SNMP community strings to access the system using an SNMP-based management software.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create a community:

```
snmp-server community WORD<1-32> [group WORD<0-32>] [index
WORD<1-32>] [secname WORD<1-32>]
```

#### Important:

You cannot use the @ character or the string :: when you create community strings.

### Example

Create a community with the community string third and the security name public.

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#snmp-server community third secname public
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `snmp-server community` command.

**Table 21: Variable definitions**

| Variable                        | Value                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| community<br><i>WORD</i> <1-32> | Specifies a community string. |

*Table continues...*

| Variable              | Value                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| group<br>WORD<0-32>   | Specifies the group name.                                                                                       |
| index<br>WORD<1-32>   | Specifies the unique index value of a row in this table.                                                        |
| secname<br>WORD<1-32> | Maps the community string to the security name in the VACM Group Member Table. The range is 1 to 32 characters. |

## Adding a user to a group

### About this task

Add a user to a group to logically group users who require the same level of access.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create a new user group:

```
snmp-server user WORD<1-32> group WORD<1-32> [{md5 WORD<1-32>|sha
WORD<1-32>)} [{aes WORD<1-32>|des WORD<1-32>}]]
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS> enable
VSP-4850GTS# configure terminal
```

Add a user to a group to logically group users who require the same level of access:

```
VSP-4850GTS(config)# snmp-server user test1 group Grouptest1 md5 winter
aes summer
```


## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `snmp-server user` command.

**Table 22: Variable definitions**

| Variable             | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| {aes des} WORD<1-32> | Specifies a privacy protocol. If no value is entered, no authentication capability exists. The choices are aes or des.<br><br>WORD<1-32> assigns a privacy password. If no value is entered, no privacy capability exists. The range is 1 to 32 characters. |

*Table continues...*

| Variable                       | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                |  <b>Important:</b><br>You must set authentication before you can set the privacy option.                                                                                                                     |
| engine-id <i>WORD</i> <16-97>  | Assigns an SNMPv3 engine ID. Use the no operator to remove this configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| group <i>WORD</i> <1-32>       | Specifies the group access name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| {md5 sha} <i>WORD</i> <1-32>   | Specifies an authentication protocol. If no value is entered, no authentication capability exists. The protocol choices are: MD5 and SHA. <i>WORD</i> <1-32> specifies an authentication password. If no value is entered, no authentication capability exists. The range is 1–32 characters. |
| notify-view <i>WORD</i> <0-32> | Specifies the view name in the range of 0 to 32 characters. The first instance is a noAuth view. The second instance is an auth view and the last instance is an authPriv view.                                                                                                               |
| read-view <i>WORD</i> <0-32>   | Specifies the view name in the range of 0 to 32 characters. The first instance is a noAuth view. The second instance is an auth view and the last instance is an authPriv view.                                                                                                               |
| write-view <i>WORD</i> <0-32>  | Specifies the view name in the range of 0 to 32 characters. The first instance is a noAuth view. The second instance is an auth view and the last instance is an authPriv view.                                                                                                               |
| user <i>WORD</i> <1-32>        | Creates the new entry with this security name. The system uses the name as an index to the table. The range is 1 to 32 characters. Use the no operator to remove this configuration.                                                                                                          |

## Blocking SNMP

### About this task

Disable SNMP by using the SNMP block flag. By default, SNMP access is enabled.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
 

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Disable SNMP:
 

```
boot config flags block-snmp
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS> enable
VSP-4850GTS# configure terminal
```

Disable SNMP:

```
VSP-4850GTS(config)# boot config flags block-snmp
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `boot config flags` command.

**Table 23: Variable definitions**

| Variable   | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| block-snmp | Configures the block SNMP flag as active. Use the <code>no</code> operator to remove this configuration. The default is off. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command. |

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## Displaying SNMP system information

### About this task

Display SNMP system information to view trap and authentication profiles. For a comprehensive set of SNMP-related `show` commands, see *Commands Reference for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-104.

### Procedure

Display SNMP system information:

```
show snmp-server
```

### Example

```
VSP-4850GTS>show snmp-server
      trap-sender :
force-trap-sender : FALSE
force-iphdr-sender : FALSE
      contact : http://support.avaya.com/
      location : 211 Mt. Airy Road,Basking Ridge,NJ 07920
      name : VSP-4850GTS
AuthenticationTrap : false
LoginSuccessTrap : false
```

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## SNMP configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

Configure SNMP to provide services to send and receive messages, authenticate and encrypt messages, and control access to managed objects with Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

The following task flow shows you the sequence of procedures you perform to configure basic elements of SNMP using EDM.



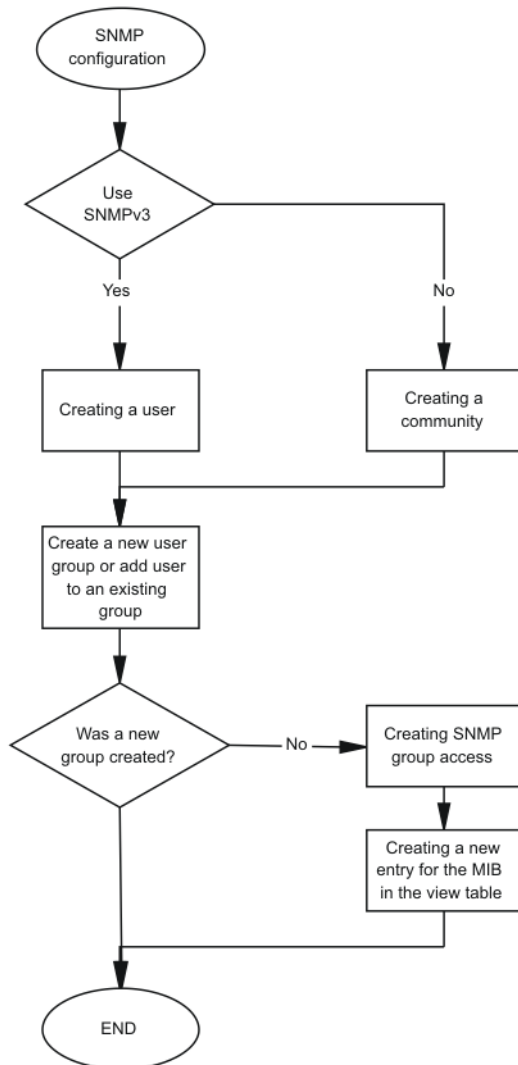


Figure 26: SNMP configuration using Enterprise Device Manager procedures

## Creating a user

### About this task

Create a new user in the USM table to authorize a user on a particular SNMP engine.

#### \* Note:

In EDM, to create new SNMPv3 users you must use the **CloneFromUser** option. However, you cannot clone the default user, named initial. As a result, you must first use ACLI to configure at least one user, and then you can use EDM to create subsequent users with the **CloneFromUser** option.

## Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Edit > SnmpV3**.
2. Click **USM Table**.
3. Click **Insert**.
4. In the **EngineID** box, use the default Engine ID provided or type an administratively-unique identifier to an SNMP engine.
5. In the **User Name** box, type a name.
6. From the **CloneFromUser** list, select a security name from which the new entry copies authentication data and private data, if required.
7. From the **Auth Protocol** list, select an authentication protocol.
8. In the **Cloned User's Auth Password** box, type the authentication password of the cloned user.
9. In the **New User's Auth Password** box, type an authentication password for the new user.
10. From the **Priv Protocol** list, select a privacy protocol.
11. In the **Cloned User's Priv Password** box, type the privacy password of the cloned user.
12. In the **New User's Priv Password** box, type a privacy password for the new user.
13. Click **Insert**.

 **Caution:**

### Security risk

To ensure security, change the GroupAccess table default view after you set up a new user in the USM table. This prevents unauthorized people from accessing the system using the default user logon. Also, change the Community table defaults, because the community name is used as a community string in SNMPv1/v2 PDU.

## USM Table field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **USM Table** tab and the **Insert USM Table** dialog box. Some fields appear only on the Insert USM Table dialog box.

| Name                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>EngineID</b>        | Specifies an administratively-unique identifier to an SNMP engine.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>UserName</b>        | Creates the new entry with this security name. The name is used as an index to the table. The range is 1–32 characters.                                                                                 |
| <b>SecurityName</b>    | Identifies the name on whose behalf SNMP messages are generated.                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Clone From User</b> | Specifies the security name from which the new entry must copy privacy and authentication parameters. The range is 1–32 characters. This option appears only in the <b>Insert USM Table</b> dialog box. |

*Table continues...*

| Name                               | Description                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Auth Protocol</b><br>(Optional) | Assigns an authentication protocol (or no authentication) from a list. If you select an authentication protocol, you must enter an old AuthPass and a new AuthPass. |
| <b>Cloned User's Auth Password</b> | Specifies the current authentication password of the cloned user. This option appears only in the <b>Insert USM Table</b> dialog box.                               |
| <b>New User's Auth Password</b>    | Specifies the authentication password of the new user. This option appears only in the <b>Insert USM Table</b> dialog box.                                          |
| <b>Priv Protocol</b><br>(Optional) | Assigns a privacy protocol (or no privacy) from a list.<br><br>If you select a privacy protocol, you must enter an old PrivPass and a new PrivPass.                 |
| <b>Cloned User's Priv Password</b> | Specifies the current privacy password of the cloned user. This option appears only in the <b>Insert USM Table</b> dialog box.                                      |
| <b>New User's Priv Password</b>    | Specifies the privacy password of the new user. This option appears only in the <b>Insert USM Table</b> dialog box.                                                 |

## Creating a new group membership

### About this task

Create a new group membership to logically group users who require the same level of access.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Edit > SnmpV3**.
2. Click **VACM Table**.
3. Click the **Group Membership** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. From the **SecurityModel** options, select a security model.
6. In the **SecurityName** box, type a security name.
7. In the **GroupName** box, type a group name.
8. Click **Insert**.

## Group Membership field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Group Membership** tab.

| Name                 | Description                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SecurityModel</b> | Specifies the security model to use with this group membership.                                                                       |
| <b>SecurityName</b>  | Specifies the security name assigned to this entry in the View-based Access Control Model (VACM) table. The range is 1–32 characters. |

*Table continues...*

| Name             | Description                                                                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>GroupName</b> | Specifies the name assigned to this group in the VACM table. The range is 1–32 characters. |

## Creating access for a group

### About this task

Create access for a group in the View-based Access Control Model (VACM) table to provide access to managed objects.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Edit > SnmpV3**.
2. Click **VACM Table**.
3. Click the **Group Access Right** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **GroupName** box, type a VACM group name.
6. In the **ContextPrefix** box, select a VRF instance. This is an optional step.
7. From the **SecurityModel** options, select a model.
8. From the **SecurityLevel** options, select a security level.
9. In the **ContextMatch** option, select a value to match the context name. This value is **exact** by default.
10. In the **ReadViewName** box, type the name of the MIB view that forms the basis of authorization when reading objects. This is an optional step.
11. In the **WriteViewName** box, type the name of the MIB view that forms the basis of authorization when writing objects. This is an optional step.
12. In the **NotifyViewName** box, type MIB view that forms the basis of authorization for notifications. This is an optional step.
13. Click **Insert**.

## Group Access Right field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Group Access Right** tab.

| Name             | Description                                                                          |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>GroupName</b> | Specifies the name of the new group in the VACM table. The range is 1–32 characters. |

*Table continues...*

| Name                  | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ContextPrefix</b>  | Specifies if the contextName must match the value of the instance of this object exactly or partially. The range is an SnmpAdminString, 1–32 characters.                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>SecurityModel</b>  | Specifies the authentication checking to communicate to the switch. The security models are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNMPv1</li> <li>• SNMPv2</li> <li>• USM</li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>SecurityLevel</b>  | Specifies the minimum level of security required to gain the access rights allowed. The security levels are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• noAuthNoPriv</li> <li>• authNoPriv</li> <li>• authpriv</li> </ul>                                                                                       |
| <b>ContextMatch</b>   | Specifies if the prefix and the context name must match. If the value is exact, all rows where the contextName exactly matches vacmAccessContextPrefix are selected. If you do not select exact, all rows where the contextName with starting octets that exactly match vacmAccessContextPrefix are selected. |
| <b>ReadViewName</b>   | Identifies the MIB view of the SNMP context to which this conceptual row authorizes read access. The default is the empty string.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>WriteViewName</b>  | Identifies the MIB view of the SNMP context to which this conceptual row authorizes write access. The default is the empty string.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>NotifyViewName</b> | Identifies the MIB view of the SNMP context to which this conceptual row authorizes access for notifications. The default is the empty string.                                                                                                                                                                |

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## Creating access policies for SNMP groups

### About this task

Create an access policy to determine the access level for the users who connect to Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series with different services like File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Trivial FTP (TFTP), Telnet, and rlogin.

You only need to create access policies for SNMP groups if you have the access policy feature enabled. For more information about access policies, see *Administration for Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-600.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **Access Policies**.
3. Click the **Access Policies-SNMP Groups** tab.

4. Click **Insert**.
5. Beside the **ID** box, click the ellipsis (...) button.
6. Select a policy ID from the ID list, and then click **Ok**.
7. In the **Name** box, type a name.
8. From the **Model** options, select a security model.
9. Click **Insert**.

## Access Policies — SNMP Groups field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Access Policies-SNMP Groups** tab.

| Name         | Description                                                                    |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Id</b>    | Specifies the ID of the group policy.                                          |
| <b>Name</b>  | Specifies the name assigned to the group policy. The range is 1–32 characters. |
| <b>Model</b> | Specifies the security model {SNMPv1 SNMPv2c USM}.                             |

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## Assigning MIB view access for an object

### About this task

Create a new entry in the MIB View table.

You cannot modify SNMP settings with the default Layer 2 MIB view. However, you can modify SNMP settings with a new MIB view created with Layer 2 permissions.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Edit > SnmpV3**.
2. Click **VACM Table**.
3. In the VACM Table tab, click the **MIB View** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **ViewName** box, type a view name.
6. In the **Subtree** box, type a subtree.
7. In the **Mask** box, type a mask.
8. From the **Type** options, select whether access to the MIB object is granted.
9. Click **Insert**.

## MIB View field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **MIB View** tab.

| Name                   | Description                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ViewName</b>        | Creates a new entry with this group name. The range is 1–32 characters.                                                           |
| <b>Subtree</b>         | Specifies a valid object identifier that defines the set of MIB objects accessible by this SNMP entity, for example, 1.3.6.1.1.5. |
| <b>Mask</b> (optional) | Specifies a bit mask with vacmViewTreeFamilySubtree to determine whether an OID falls under a view subtree.                       |
| <b>Type</b>            | Determines whether access to a MIB object is granted (included) or denied (excluded). The default is included.                    |

## Creating a community

### About this task

Create a community to use in forming a relationship between an SNMP agent and one or more SNMP managers. You require SNMP community strings for access to Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series using an SNMP-based management software.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Edit > SnmpV3**.
2. Click **Community Table**.
3. Click **Insert**.
4. In the **Index** box, type an index.
5. In the **Name** box, type a name that is a community string.
6. In the **SecurityName** box, type a security name.
7. In the **ContextName** box, type the context name.
8. Click **Insert**.

## Community Table field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Community Table** tab.

| Name                | Description                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Index</b>        | Specifies the unique index value of a row in this table. The range is 1–32 characters.                                            |
| <b>Name</b>         | Specifies the community string for which a row in this table represents a configuration.                                          |
| <b>SecurityName</b> | Specifies the security name in the VACM group member table to which the community string is mapped. The range is 1–32 characters. |

*Table continues...*

| Name                   | Description                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ContextEngineID</b> | Indicates the location of the context in which management information is accessed when using the community string specified in <b>Name</b> . |
| <b>ContextName</b>     | Specifies the context in which management information is accessed when you use the specified community string.                               |

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## Viewing all contexts for an SNMP entity

### About this task

View contexts to see the contents of the context table in the View-based Access Control Model (VACM). This table provides information to SNMP command generator applications so that they can properly configure the VACM access table to control access to all contexts at the SNMP entity.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Edit > SnmpV3**.
2. Click **VACM Table**.
3. In the **VACM Table** tab, click the **Contexts** tab.

## Contexts field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Contexts** tab.

| Variable           | Value                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ContextName</b> | Shows the name identifying a particular context at a particular SNMP entity. The empty contextName (zero length) represents the default context. |



# Chapter 9: MACsec

The following sections describe Media Access Control Security (MACsec) and its configuration.

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## MACsec fundamentals

MAC Security (MACsec) is based on the IEEE 802.1ae standard that allows authorized systems in a network to transmit data confidentially and to protect against data transmitted or modified by unauthorized devices.

You can use MACsec for core and enterprise edge switches to secure site-to-site connectivity between data centers, provide data security on links that run over public ground, or outside the physically secure boundaries of a site. You can use MACsec on access switches to secure host to switch connectivity, and host to switch connectivity in an environment where both trusted and untrusted hosts co-exist.

In addition to host level authentication, MACsec capable LANs provide data origin authentication, data confidentiality, and data integrity between authenticated hosts or systems. MACsec protects data from external hacking while the data passes through the public network to reach a receiver host.

MACsec enabled hosts encrypt and decrypt every frame exchanged between them using a MACsec key. The source MACsec host encrypts data frames and destination MACsec host decrypts the frames, ensuring delivery of the frame in its original condition to the recipient host. This ensures secure data communication.

You can configure MACsec encryption over any type of point-to-point Ethernet or emulated Ethernet connection, which includes:

- Dark fiber
- Conventional wavelength-division multiplexing/dense wavelength-division multiplexing (CWDM/DWDM) service
- Multiprotocol label switching (MPLS) point-to-point (ELINE)
- Provider Backbone Bridge Traffic Engineering (PBB-TE)

You can configure MACsec on a physical port or on a trunk group level, which includes: Split MultiLink Trunking (SMLT), distributed MultiLink Trunking (DMLT), or Link aggregate group (LAG).

You configure a pre-shared key on either end of the MACsec link. The pre-shared key is an interface parameter, not a switch-wide parameter.

**\* Note:**

MACsec encrypts all packets. If you configure MACsec on one or more MultiLink Trunking (MLT) port members on one side, you must configure MACsec on the same port members on the other side. If you do not do this, the port can physically be up, but any overlying protocols can be down. You do not have to provision MACsec on all MLT port members, but if you configure MACsec on an MLT port member on one side, you must also provision MACsec on the corresponding MLT port on the other side.

One way to detect a mismatch of MACsec configuration is to use Virtual Link Aggregation Protocol (VLACP) on the links.

MACsec provides security at the data link layer or the physical layer. It provides enhancements at the MAC service sub layer for its operation and services to the upper layer.

MACsec is an interface level feature and is disabled by default.

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## MACsec keys

MACsec provides industry-standard security through secure point-to-point Ethernet links. The point-to-point links are secured after matching security keys.

Security keys are of two types:

- connectivity association key (CAK), which is a configured *pre-shared key*. If you enable MACsec using the static connectivity association key (CAK) security mode.

**! Important:**

The switch currently supports the configuration of a pre-shared key to enable MACsec using the static connectivity association key (CAK) security mode.

The CAK must be identical across both ends of MACsec links.

- secure association key (SAK), which is a configured *static secure association key*. If you use the static secure association key (SAK) security mode. SAKs are short-lived keys derived from the CAK or pre-configured for a particular secure channel (SC). MACsec uses a timer to refresh these keys so that the key, as well the session, is secure.

MACsec uses derived keys to encrypt or decrypt data at each end of the MACsec links.

## Integrity Check Verification (ICV)

MACsec ensures data integrity using Integrity Check Verification (ICV). MACsec introduces an 8 or 16 byte SecTag after the Ethernet header, and an 8 or 16 byte calculated ICV after the Encrypted Payload. MACsec computes the ICV for the entire frame, starting from the Ethernet header, SecTag until the Checksum. The receiving side recalculates the ICV after data decryption and verifies if the received ICV and computed ICV match. If the ICVs do not match, it indicates that data is modified, and MACsec drops the frame.

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## MACsec security modes

The static Connectivity Association Key (CAK) security mode is the only supported MACsec security mode on the platform, and is also the most common mode to enable MACsec.

When you use the static connectivity association key (CAK) security mode to enable MACsec, you configure a community association on both ends of the link. A pre-shared key establishes the MACsec relationship between the switches on each end of the Ethernet link. The two pre-shared security association keys (SAKs) include a connectivity association key name (CKN) and its own connectivity association key (CAK). The MACsec CKN and CAK are configured in a connectivity association and the CAK must match on both ends of the link to initially enable MACsec.

To ensure link security, the system periodically refreshes keys based on traffic volume and link speed.

To enable MACsec at the port level, you must first associate the port to the connectivity association. You complete the configuration within the connectivity association, but outside of the secure channel.

When you use the static CAK security mode, the system automatically creates two secure channels, one for inbound traffic and another for outbound traffic. You cannot configure any parameters in the automatically-created secure channels.

The CAK security mode ensures security by frequently refreshing to a new random security key, and by only sharing the security key between the two devices on the MACsec-secured point-to-point link.

MACsec provides options to encrypt user payload, or send in a clear confidential offset, to start the encryption from selectable bytes of 0, 30, and 50 after the SecTag header.

You can choose to configure the following optional features:

- **Data encryption** — If you disable encryption, MACsec forwards traffic in clear text. You can view that data that is not encrypted in the Ethernet frame that travels across the link. Even if you disable encryption the MACsec header applies to the frame and integrity checks make sure that traffic has not been tampered with.
- **Confidentiality offset** — If encryption is enabled, and an offset is not configured, all traffic in the connectivity is encrypted. The confidentiality offset provides a way to start encryption after a few bytes following the Ethernet header. The confidentiality offset facilitates traffic flow inspection and classification on intermediate devices by not encrypting the Network Layer header for IPv4 or IPv6. For instance, if you configure the offset to 30, the IPv4 header and the TCP/UDP header are not encrypted. If you configure the offset to 50, the IPv6 header and the TCP/UDP header is not encrypted.

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## Connectivity associations (CA) and secure channels (SC)

You configure MACsec in connectivity associations. You can enable MACsec after you attach a connectivity association to an interface. To use the static CAK security mode to enable MACsec, you must create, and configure connectivity associations on both ends of the link.

A connectivity association (CA) is a logical representation of a MACsec domain within a network. Each connectivity association is associated with a connectivity association key (CAK). MACsec links are associated with a CA to establish end-to-end MACsec communication. Every MACsec enabled interface is a member of one connectivity association. Switch ports are members of a connectivity association, and can only be a member of one connectivity association.

A secure channel (SC) is a unidirectional channel that connects two endpoints of MACsec. A secure channel is a long-term relationship that persists through the sequence of secure associations.

A secure association (SA) is a short-lived relationship within an SC. MACsec identifies each security association by AN, and supported Secure association key (SAK), which is derived from the CAK. The secure association key is used on both ends of MACsec links to encrypt and decrypt the frames. SAKs are frequently refreshed for security reasons. Periodically changing SAs allows the use of fresh keys without terminating the SC relationship.

You configure connectivity associations. Secure channels and secure associations are internally created in the hardware.

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## MACsec components

MACsec has three major components:

- **Security entity (SecY)**

SecY is the entity that operates the MACsec protocol within the system. You configure a secure community association (CA) to meet the requirements of MACsec for connectivity between stations that attach to an individual LAN. Unidirectional secure channels (SC) support each CA. Each SC supports secure transmission of frames through the use of symmetric key cryptography from one of the systems to all the others in the CA.

Each SecY transmits frames conveying secure MACsec service requests on a single SC, and receives frames conveying secure service indications on separate SCs, one for each of the other SecYs that participate in the secure CA.

A connectivity association (CA) is a logical representation of a MACsec domain within a network. Each connectivity association is associated with a connectivity association key (CAK). MACsec links are associated with a CA to establish end-to-end MACsec communication. Every MACsec enabled interface is a member of one connectivity association. Switch ports are members of a connectivity association, and can only be a member of one connectivity association.

A secure channel (SC) is a unidirectional channel that connects two endpoints of MACsec. A secure channel is a long-term relationship that persists through the sequence of secure associations. An SC is a unidirectional point to multipoint communication, and can persist through Secure Association Key (SAK) changes. A sequence of Secure Associations (SAs) support each SC and allow for the periodic use of fresh keys without terminating the relationship. A single secret key or a set of keys support each SA, where the cryptographic operations used to protect one frame require more than one key. An SCI identifies each SC. An SCI is comprised of a unique 48-bit universally administered MAC address, identifying the

system to which the transmitting SecY belongs, concatenated with a 16-bit port number, identifying the SecY within that system.

The SCI concatenated with a two-bit AN identifies each SA. The Secure Association Identifier (SAI) created allows the receiving SecY to identify the SA, and the SAK used to decrypt and authenticate the received frame. The AN, and hence the SAI, are only unique for the SAs that can be used or recorded by participating SecYs at any instant.

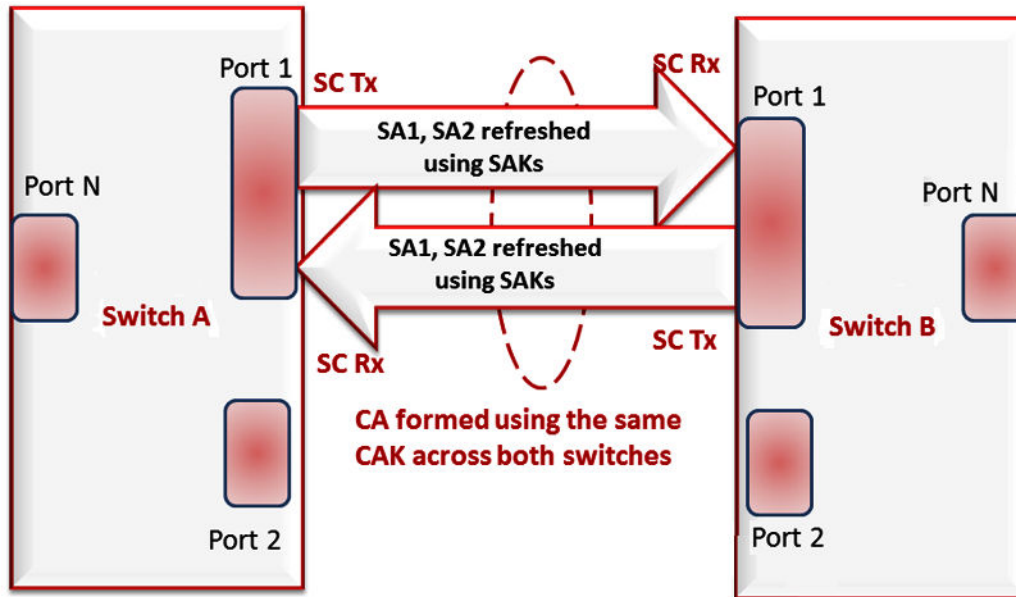


Figure 27: MACsec relationship

- **Key agreement entity (KaY)**

The KaY in MACsec is responsible for CAK and SAK computations, distributions and maintenance of those keys. CAK is a global key which is persistent until the CA exists. When you configure the CAK, ensure that it is identical across MACsec links. SAK are short-lived keys derived from the CAK, or pre-configured for a particular SC. MACsec uses a timer to refresh these keys so that the key, as well the session, is secure.

A separate 802.1x-2010 standard is available to automate the above key exchanges and maintenance. The keys are pre-configured.

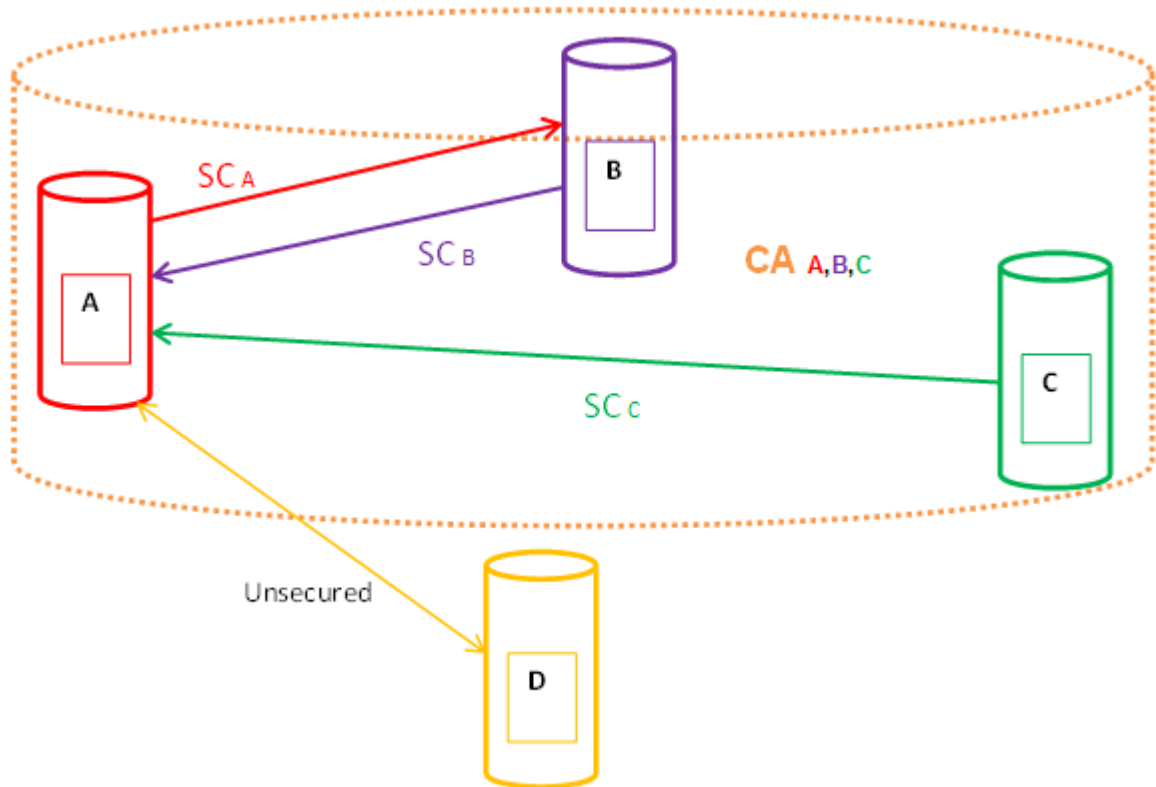
- **Integrity check verification (ICV) or Cryptographic entity**

The Cryptographic entity provides integrity check protection and validation for frames transmitted or received through the SecY layer. The ICV is calculated for the frame SA/DA, SecTag, User Payload, and CRC. The calculated ICV is appended at the end-of-frame, recalculated at the receiver side of MACsec link and validated to see if they are equal. This is called Integrity Check Verification (ICV). The frames that pass the integrity check are further processed, while the system drops the frames that fail the integrity check.

MACsec configuration provides options to encrypt user payload or send in the clear. The option to start the encryption from N bytes after the Ethernet header also exists.

The VSP 4000 Release 4.0 supports these options.

In the following figure, CA connects switches A, B, and C by their respective SC and SAK. Station D cannot participate in the secure communication between A, B, or C as station D does not know the SAK.



## MACsec operation

As shown in the following figure, a host that connects to Switch A sends an Ethernet frame to a host that connects to Switch B. Switch A encrypts the frame, excluding the Ethernet header and optionally the 802.1Q header. Switch A also appends MACsec information like SecTag and ICV to the encrypted payload and transmits the frame using normal frame transmission. This process ensures data confidentiality.

On receiving the frame, Switch B decrypts the frame. Switch B recalculates the ICV using a MACsec key and the SecTag present in the frame. If the ICV present in the received frame matches the recalculated ICV, the switch processes the frame. If the two ICVs do not match, the switch discards the frame. This process ensures data origin authenticity and data integrity. The encryption and decryption algorithms follow the AES-GCM-128 standard.

The MACsec key between switches A and B are statically pre-configured.

**\* Note:**

MACsec will be operational between two switches across Point-to-Point Connectivity only when the switches are either directly connected or across a network cloud that provides P2P connectivity between the two switches.

For example, in the following figure you can enable MACsec between two switches across a network cloud where P2P connectivity between the switches is provided via services such as P2P, MPLS, Layer 2 VPN (ELINE), or connectivity across Dark Fiber. However, it is important to note that MACsec will not be operational between two switches across a network cloud if the intermediate routers/switches need to inspect the VLAN tag or IP header for service classification. This is because MACsec encrypts the entire data frame including the VLAN header and as such the intermediate switches/routers will not have visibility into the same to perform service classification.

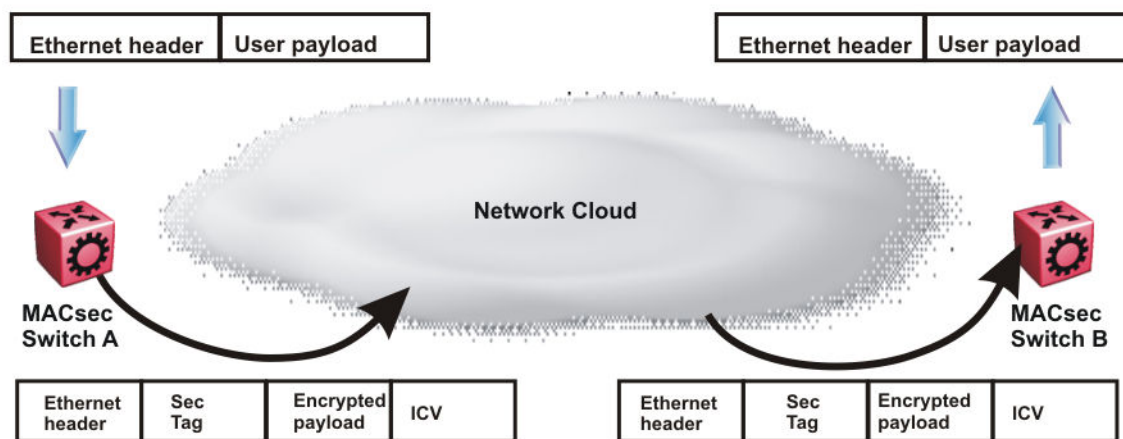


Figure 28: MACsec operation

## Hardware requirement

**! Important:**

MACsec is supported only on the 4450GSX-PWR+ model of the Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series.

## MACsec limitation

On VSP4450GSX-PWR+, MACsec is only supported on SFP+ ports 1/49 and 1/50.



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## MACsec performance

To monitor MACsec performance, view the performance statistics. For information on the supported statistics, see *Performance Management of Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-701.

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## MACsec configuration using ACLI

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### Configuring a connectivity association

Use the following procedure to configure a connectivity association (CA) in static CAK security mode using ACLI.

#### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a connectivity association (CA):

```
macsec connectivity-association WORD<5-15> connectivity-association-
key WORD<10-32>
```

3. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-
port]][,...]}
```

 **Note:**

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

4. Associate a port with CA:

```
macsec connectivity-association WORD<5-15>
```

5. Enable MACsec on the port:

```
macsec enable
```



## Example

Configure a connectivity association and enable MACsec on a port:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#macsec connectivity-association caname1 connectivity-association-key
1029384756abcdef
Switch:1(config)#interface gigabitethernet 1/2
Switch:1(config-if)#macsec connectivity-association caname1

Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#macsec connectivity-association caname1 connectivity-association-key
1029384756abcdef
Switch:1(config)#interface gigabitethernet 4/17
Switch:1(config-if)#macsec connectivity-association caname1
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **macsec** command.

| Variable                                         | Value                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| connectivity-association <i>WORD</i> <5–15>      | Specifies a connectivity-association name. It is a 5 to 15 character alphanumeric string.                        |
| connectivity-association-key <i>WORD</i> <10–32> | Specifies the value of the connectivity-association key (CAK). A 32 character hexadecimal string is recommended. |

Use the data in the following table to use the **interface gigabitethernet** command.

| Variable                                             | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| {slot/port[/sub-port][/-slot/port[/sub-port]][,...]} | <p>Specifies the port that you want to associate with the connectivity association (CA).</p> <p>Identifies the slot and port in one of the following formats: a single slot and port (slot/port), a range of slots and ports (slot/port-slot/port), or a series of slots and ports (slot/port,slot/port,slot/port). If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.</p> |

## Updating the connectivity association key (CAK)

Use the following procedure to update the connectivity association key (CAK).

### Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-
port]] [,...]}
```

**\* Note:**

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Disable MACsec on the port:

```
no macsec enable
```

3. Update the connectivity association key (CAK):

```
macsec connectivity-association WORD<5-15> connectivity-association
key WORD<10-32>
```

4. Enable MACsec on the port:

```
macsec enable
```

### Example

Update the connectivity association key (CAK):

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#interface gigabit 1/2
Switch:1(config-if)#no macsec enable
Switch:1(config-if)#macsec connectivity-association caname1 connectivity-association-key
1029384756abcdef
Switch:1(config-if)#macsec enable
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `macsec` command.

| Variable                                              | Value                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| connectivity-association <i>WORD&lt;5-15&gt;</i>      | Specifies a connectivity-association name. It is a 5 to 15 character alphanumeric string.                        |
| connectivity-association-key <i>WORD&lt;10-32&gt;</i> | Specifies the value of the connectivity-association key (CAK). A 32 character hexadecimal string is recommended. |

Use the data in the following table to use the `interface gigabitethernet` command.

| Variable                                              | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [,...]} | Specifies the port that you want to associate with the connectivity association (CA).<br><br>Identifies the slot and port in one of the following formats: a single slot and port (slot/port), a range of slots and ports (slot/port-slot/port), or a series of slots and ports (slot/port,slot/port,slot/port). If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports |

| Variable | Value                                                                                             |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|          | and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port. |

## Configuring MACsec encryption on a port

Use the following procedure to enable or disable encryption on a MACsec capable port. The default is disabled.

### About this task

If you disable encryption, MACsec forwards traffic in clear text. You can view that data that is not encrypted in the Ethernet frame that travels across the link. Even if you disable encryption the MACsec header applies to the frame and integrity checks make sure that traffic has not been tampered with.

### Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-
port]] [, ...]}
```

#### \* Note:

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Enable MACsec encryption on the port:

```
macsec encryption enable
```

3. Disable MACsec encryption on the port:

```
no macsec encryption enable
```

### Example

Configure MACsec encryption on a port:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#interface gigabit 1/2
Switch:1(config-if)#macsec encryption enable
```

## Configuring the confidentiality offset on a port

Use the following procedure to configure the confidentiality offset on a port. The default is disabled.

## About this task

The confidentiality offset provides a way to start encryption after a few bytes following the Ethernet header. The confidentiality offset facilitates traffic flow inspection and classification on intermediate devices by not encrypting the Network Layer header for IPv4 or IPv6. For instance, if you configure the offset to 30, the IPv4 header and the TCP/UDP header are not encrypted. If you configure the offset to 50, the IPv6 header and the TCP/UDP header is not encrypted.

## Procedure

1. Enter GigabitEthernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]}
```

**\* Note:**

If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.

2. Configure confidentiality offset on the port:

```
macsec confidentiality-offset <30-50>
```

3. Disable the confidentiality offset on the port:

```
no macsec confidentiality-offset
```

## Example

Configuring the confidentiality offset on the port:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#interface gigabit 1/2
Switch:1(config-if)#macsec confidentiality-offset 30
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `macsec confidentiality-offset` command.

| Variable | Value                                                                                                        |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <30-50>  | Specifies the bytes after the Ethernet header from which data encryption begins. Valid values are 30 and 50. |

Use the data in the following table to use the `interface gigabitethernet` command.

| Variable                                               | Value                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]] [, ...]} | Specifies the port that you want to associate with the connectivity association (CA). |

| Variable | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|          | Identifies the slot and port in one of the following formats: a single slot and port (slot/port), a range of slots and ports (slot/port-slot/port), or a series of slots and ports (slot/port,slot/port,slot/port). If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port. |

## Viewing the MACsec connectivity association details

Perform this procedure to view the MACsec connectivity association (CA) details.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. View the MACsec connectivity association (CA) details:

```
show macsec connectivity-association WORD<5-15>
```

#### Note:

This command displays the MACsec connectivity association (CA) details, including the MD5 hashed value of the CA key.

### Example

View the MACsec connectivity association details:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show macsec connectivity-association ca333
```

```
=====
MACSEC Connectivity Associations Info
=====
```

| Connectivity Association Name | Connectivity Association Key Hash | Port Members |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| ca333                         | 1304a8fcc51296e7229683ff6882424a  | 1/49         |

## Viewing MACsec status

Perform this procedure to view MACsec status.

### About this task

This command displays the status for the following:

- MACsec status
- MACsec encryption status
- The associated Connectivity Association (CA) name

**\* Note:**

If you do not specify a port number, the information on all MACsec capable interfaces is displayed.

**Procedure**

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. View the MACsec status:

```
show macsec status {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/sub-port]]
[,...]}
```

**Example**

View the MACsec status:

**\* Note:**

The current release does not support replay protect.

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show macsec status
```

```
=====
MACSEC Port Status
=====
```

| PortId | MACSEC Status | Encryption Status | Replay Protect | Replay Protect W'dow | Encryption Offset | CA Name |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1/49   | enabled       | enabled           | disabled       | --                   | ipv4Offset (30)   | ca333   |
| 1/50   | disabled      | disabled          | disabled       | --                   | none              | Nil     |

```
Switch:1#show macsec status 1/49
```

```
=====
MACSEC Port Status
=====
```

| PortId | MACSEC Status | Encryption Status | Replay Protect | Replay Protect W'dow | Encryption Offset | CA Name |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1/49   | enabled       | enabled           | disabled       | --                   | ipv4Offset (30)   | ca333   |

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## MACsec configuration using EDM

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### Configuring connectivity associations

Use the following procedure to configure connectivity associations (CA) using EDM.

## Procedure

1. In the Device Physical View, click on the VSP 4450GSX-PWR+ chassis.
2. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Edit**.
3. Click **Chassis**.
4. In the Chassis window, click the **MAC Security** tab.
5. Click **Insert**.
  - a. In the **AssociationName** field, type the connectivity-association name.
  - b. In the **AssociationKey** field, type the value of the connectivity-association key.

**\* Note:**

The connectivity-association key appears as an MD5-hashed text in the MAC security table.

- c. Click **Insert** to save the configuration.
6. Click **Apply**.

## Configuring CA field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **MAC Security** tab.

| Name                          | Description                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>AssociationName</b>        | Specifies a name for each connectivity association configured on the device.                                                 |
| <b>AssociationKey</b>         | Specifies a pre-shared, connectivity association key associated with each connectivity association configured on the device. |
| <b>AssociationPortMembers</b> | Specifies the set of ports for which this connectivity association is associated.                                            |

## Associating a port with a connectivity association

Use the following procedure to associate a port with a connectivity association (CA) using EDM.

You can associate connectivity associations to device ports 1/49 and 1/50 only.

### Procedure

1. In the Device Physical View, click on the port that you want to associate with the connectivity association.
2. In the navigation tree, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Edit > Port**.
3. Click **General**.
4. In the Port General window, click the **MAC Security** tab.

5. In the **CAName** field, type the connectivity-association name.
6. In the **OffsetValue** field, select the value of confidentiality offset to be achieved.
7. Select the **EncryptionEnable** checkbox to enable encryption for the frames transmitted on the port.
8. Select the **Macsec Enable** checkbox to enable MACsec on the port.
9. Click **Apply** to save the configuration.

## Associating a port with CA field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to configure the **MAC security** tab.

| Name                    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CAName</b>           | Specifies the name of the connectivity association attached to the port or interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>OffsetValue</b>      | <p>Offsets MACsec encryption in an IPv4 TCP/UDP header or IPv6 TCP/UDP header.</p> <p>The confidentiality offset provides a way to start encryption after a few bytes following the Ethernet header. The confidentiality offset facilitates traffic flow inspection and classification on intermediate devices by not encrypting the Network Layer header for IPv4 or IPv6. For instance, if you configure the offset to 30, the IPv4 header and the TCP/UDP header are not encrypted. If you configure the offset to 50, the IPv6 header and the TCP/UDP header is not encrypted.</p> |
| <b>EncryptionEnable</b> | <p>Specifies the encryption status per port.</p> <p>Use this field to enable or disable encryption for each MACsec capable port.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Macsec Enable</b>    | Enables or disables MACsec on the port.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

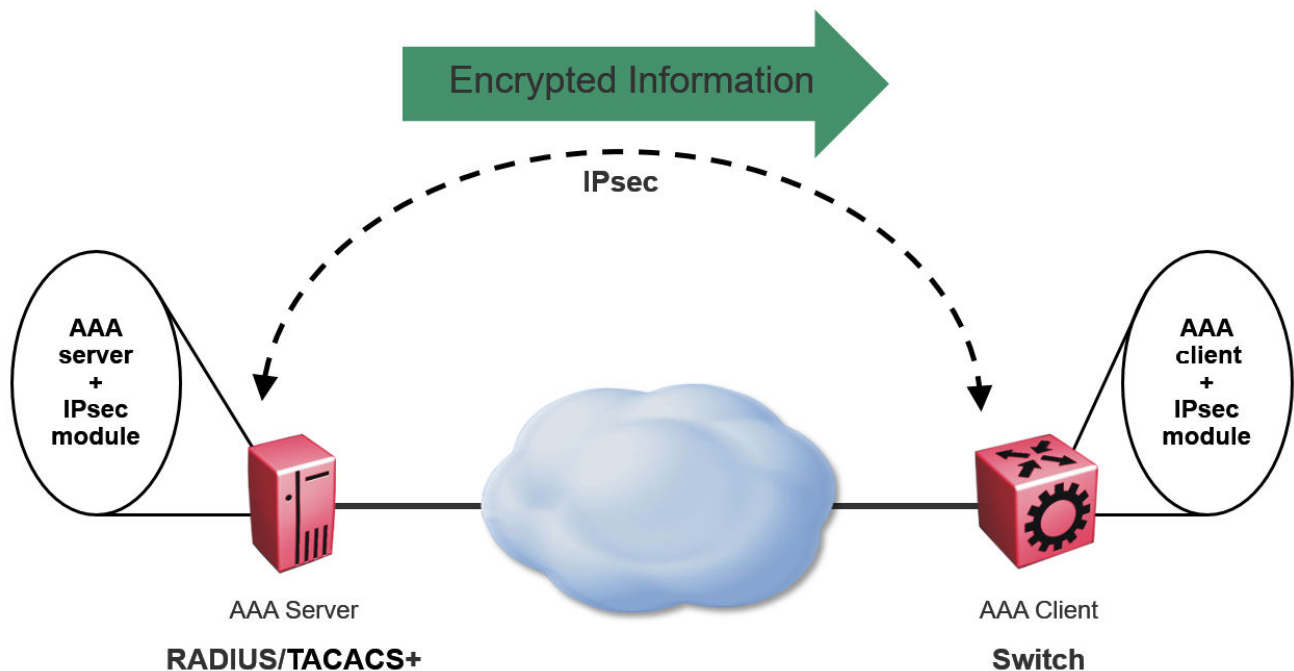


# Chapter 10: Secure AAA server communication

An AAA server program deals with requests for access to computer resources and provides authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) services. The switch communicates with AAA servers using Remote Authorization Dial-in User Service (RADIUS) and Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+). It is not sufficient to protect authentication information with only RADIUS or TACACS+. To provide additional security to the traffic in the communication channel, this release adds support for IP Security (IPsec) for the AAA server communication.

IPsec provides the ability to secure RADIUS and TACACS+ servers against unwanted traffic by filtering on specific network adapters, by allowing or blocking specific protocols and enabling the server to selectively allow traffic from specific source IP addresses.

The following diagram shows the communication between AAA client and AAA server. The IPsec module on the client encrypts the packets to the AAA server and decrypts the packets from the AAA server. Similarly, the IPsec module on the server encrypts or decrypts the packets to or from the client.



To implement secure AAA server communication, the software supports the following:

- IPsec with Internet Key Exchange (IKE) protocol for both IPv4 and IPv6.
- IPv4 implementation of IPsec, is mainly for protocols involved in communication with AAA servers, that is, RADIUS and TACACS+. However, it supports all UDP and TCP protocols.
- Digital signature as authentication method for IKE, in addition to the pre-shared key authentication method.
- Automatic and manual keying for session establishment. IKE is the default automated key management protocol for IPsec.
- IKEv1 and IKEv2 protocol.

### **IP security (IPsec)**

Internet Protocol Security (IPsec) ensures the authenticity, integrity, and confidentiality of data at the network layer of the Open System Interconnection (OSI) stack.

IPsec secures the AAA server communication using packet filtering and cryptography. Cryptography provides user authentication, ensures data confidentiality and integrity, and enforces trusted communication. For more information on IPsec and its configuration, see [IPsec](#) on page 303.

### **Internet Key Exchange (IKE) protocol**

Internet Key Exchange (IKE) protocol sets up a Security Association (SA) in IPsec. SA is the relationship between two network devices that define attributes such as authentication mechanism, encryption and hash algorithms, exchange mode, and key length for secured communications. SA should be agreed to by both the devices.

The IKE protocol is based on Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) which helps in building a secured connection between two or more hosts using the following concepts:

- authentication
- encryption
- key management
- security association (SA)
- policy

IKE uses a key exchange mechanism based on the Diffie-Hellman encryption key exchange protocol. IKE provides periodic automatic key renegotiation, pre-shared and public key infrastructures, and anti-replay defence. It is layered on top of the UDP protocol and uses UDP port 500 to exchange information between peers.

### **IKE phases:**

A switch negotiates with a peer using IKE in two phases.

- In phase 1, the switch negotiates the IKE SA to protect the negotiations that take place in phase 2. The SAs negotiated in phase 1 are bi-directional, and are applicable to traffic originating in both directions.
- In phase 2, the peers negotiate and establish the SAs for IPsec and session keys through quick mode. A Diffie-Hellman key exchange is done to achieve perfect forward secrecy, which ensures that the compromise of a single key does not permit access to data other than that

protected by that compromised key. The SAs in phase 2 are uni-directional. They are used according to the direction of the traffic. The quick mode is initiated by either of the peer endpoints irrespective of who initiated phase 1.

### **IKE modes:**

There are two modes of exchanging messages in Phase 1:

- Main mode

This is a secure mode of exchanging messages. It allows protection of the confidentiality of the peers during negotiation. This mode provides more flexibility in proposals compared to aggressive mode. As the main mode requires a total of 6 messages to be exchanged between peers, it is more time consuming.

- Aggressive mode

This mode is less secure than the main mode. It does not protect the confidentiality of the peers. However, it requires only a total of 3 messages to be exchanged for phase 1, which makes this mode faster than the main mode. The number of total message exchange is reduced in this mode because some messages are embedded in other messages.

The mode of message exchange in phase 2 is called quick mode. In this mode a total of 3 messages are exchanged between the peers. This mode is used to establish IPsec SA. The negotiations in the quick mode are protected during the phase 1 negotiations in main mode.

### **IKE policies:**

A combination of security parameters used during the IKE SA negotiation is called a policy. The policies must be configured on both the peers and at least one of the policies should match on both ends to have a successful negotiation for. If a policy is not configured on both peers or if a policy does not match on both ends, an SA cannot be setup and data cannot be exchanged.

The following are the attributes of an IKE policy:

- Encryption — This is the cryptographic algorithm that is sent in the proposal by the initiator or responder during the phase 1 negotiation. This cryptographic algorithm is used to encrypt phase 2 negotiation messages. The supported encryption algorithms are:
  - DES
  - 3DES
  - AES
- Hash function — This function is used as part of the authentication mechanism during the authentication of peers in phase 1. It is always used with the authentication algorithm. The supported values are:
  - MD5
  - SHA1
  - SHA256
- Authentication — This process authenticates the peers. Following are the supported authentication modes:
  - Digital Signatures — The digital signatures use digital certificate which is signed by the certificate authority (CA) for authentication.

- Pre-shared keys (PSK) — The PSKs are shared out-of-band between the peers before hand. Using PSK in main mode exchange limits identifying the peer to an IP address (and not host name).
- Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group — This is an algorithm used by two peers that are unknown to each other to establish a shared secret key. This key that is decided during phase 1 is used to encrypt subsequent message exchanges during phase 2 to establish security associations (SA) and security policies (SP) for IPsec sessions. The supported DH Groups are as follows:
  - Group 1 (MODP768)
  - Group 2 (MODP1024)
  - Group 14 (MODP2048)
- Lifetime — This is a time and data limit agreed by peers to protect an SA from getting compromised. It ensures that the peers renegotiate the SAs just before the lifetime value expires, that is, when the time limit is reached.
- Dead-peer detection – This is a process in which the switch waits for a response from peer for a limited number of seconds before declaring the peer as dead. It is a keep-alive mechanism required to perform IKE peer fail-over and to reclaim lost resources by freeing up SAs that are no longer in use.

### **IKE authentication:**

The security gateway of a peer must authenticate the security gateway of the peer it intends to communicate with. This ensures that IKE SAs are established between the peers. The switch supports the following two authentication methods:

- Digital certificates (using RSA algorithms)

For digital certificate authentication, the initiator signs the message interchange data using the private key. The responder uses the public key of the initiator to verify the signature. The public key is exchanged by messages containing an X.509v3 certificate. This certificate provides an assurance that the identity of a peer, as represented in the certificate, is associated with a particular public key.

- Pre-shared keys

Pre-shared key authentication, the same secret must be configured on both security gateways before the gateways can authenticate each other.

### **Signature authentication:**

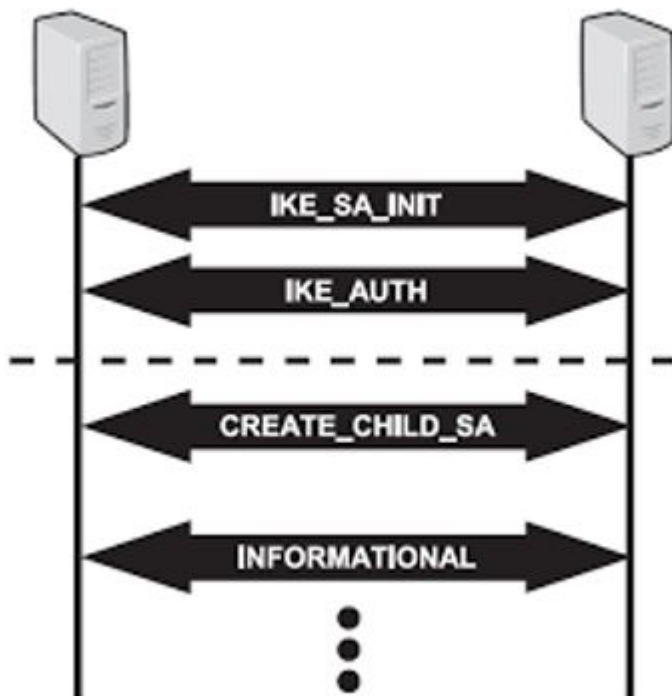
The switch receives the digital signature of its peer in a message exchange. The switch verifies the digital signature by using the public key of the peer. The certificate of the peer, received during the IKE negotiation, contains the public key. To ensure that the peer certificate is valid, the switch verifies its digital signature by using the certificate authority (CA) public key contained in the root CA certificate. The switch and its IKE peer require at least one common trusted root CA for authentication to work.

When IKE is configured to use digital certificates for authentication, the certificates are retrieved from the trusted certificate store in the switch, based on the provided distinguished name. The certificates received from the peer are verified with the public key.

### **IKEv2**

This release supports IKEv2 which is an enhancement of the IKEv1 protocol. All IKEv2 communications consist of pairs of messages: a request and a response. The IKEv2 protocol uses a

non-reliable transport protocol (UDP using ports 500). The pairs of exchanges allows ensuring of reliability to the IKEv2 protocol, as there is an expected response for each request.



IKEv2 provides a number of improvements over IKEv1, including the following:

- A simplified initial exchange of messages that reduces latency and increases connection establishment speed.
  - IKEv2 makes use of a single four-message exchange instead of the eight different initial exchanges of IKEv1.
  - It improves upon IKEv1's latency by making the initial exchange to be of two round trips of four messages, and allows the ability to add setup of a child SA on that exchange.
- Improved reliability through the use of sequence numbers, and acknowledgements.
  - IKEv2 reduces the number of possible error states by making the protocol reliable as all messages are acknowledged and sequenced.
- IKE SA integrity algorithms are supported only in IKEv2.
- Traffic Selectors are specified in IKEv2 by their own payloads type and not by overloading ID payloads. This makes the Traffic Selectors more flexible.
- No lifetime negotiations for IKEv2, but in IKEv1 SA lifetimes are negotiated.

#### **IKEv2 OCSP validation:**

Confirmation of certificate reliability is essential to achieve the security assurances public key cryptography provides. One fundamental element of such confirmation is reference to certificate revocation status. IKEv2 enables the use of Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) for in-band signaling of certificate revocation status. The IKEv2 supports the authentication methods as pre shared key and digital certificate. It allows the verification of the digital certificate sent by the peer

whether it is revoked or not. This is done through a method by sending the digital certificate to the OCSP server. The OCSP server in turn verifies the certificate status and sends the response back. Based on the response from OCSP server, the device validates the certificate.

### Secure AAA server communication and IKE limitations

This section describes the limitations associated with secure AAA server communication feature.

- AAA server protection is provided only for SSH/CLI/WEB/Telnet/Console Access Protection.
- FQDN (Fully Qualified Domain Names) is not supported to identify endpoints. This is because, the user configures the IP address for the AAA servers in the switch.
- XAUTH ( 2-factor authentication ) is not supported.
- Domain of Interpretation is not supported other than for IPsec.
- NAT Traversal is not supported.
- Custom IKE messages and vendor ID for the messages are not supported.
- IKE fragmentation is not supported.

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## IKE configuration for Secure AAA server using ACLI

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### Configuring an IKE Phase 1 profile

#### About this task

Use the following procedure to configure an IKE Phase 1 profile.

#### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:  

```
enable  
configure terminal
```
2. Create an IKE phase 1 profile:  

```
ike profile WORD<1-32>
```
3. Configure the IKE phase 1 profile hash algorithm:  

```
ike profile WORD<1-32> hash-algo <md5|sha|sha256|any>
```
4. Configure the IKE phase 1 profile encryption algorithm:  

```
ike profile WORD<1-32> encrypt-algo <desCbc|3DesCbc|aesCbc|any>
```
5. Configure the IKE phase 1 profile Diffie-Hellman group:  

```
ike profile WORD<1-32> dh-group <modp768|modp1024|modp2048|any>
```
6. Configure the IKE phase 1 encryption key length:

```
ike profile WORD<1-32> encrypt-key-len <128|192|256>
```

- Configure the IKE phase 1 lifetime, in seconds:

```
ike profile WORD<1-32> lifetime-sec <0-4294967295>
```

- (Optional)** Delete the IKE Phase 1 profile:

```
no ike profile WORD<1-32>
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ike profile` commands.

| Variable                                 | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| profile WORD<1-32>                       | Specifies the IKE profile name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| hash-algo <md5 sha sha256 any>           | Specifies the type of hash algorithm. The default value is sha256. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command:<br><b>default ike profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; hash-algo</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| encrypt-algo <desCbc 3DesCbc aesCbc any> | Specifies the type of encryption algorithm. The default value is aesCbc. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command:<br><b>default ike profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; encrypt-algo</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| dh-group <modp768 modp1024 modp2048 any> | Specifies the Diffie-Hellman (DH) group. DH groups categorize the key used in the key exchange process, by its strength. The key from a higher group number is more secure. The default value is modp2048. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <b>default ike profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; dh-group</b>                                       |
| encrypt-key-len <128 192 256>            | Specifies the length of the encryption key. The default is 256. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <b>default ike profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; encrypt-key-len</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| lifetime-sec <0-4294967295>              | Specifies the lifetime value in seconds. The lifetime ensures that the peers renegotiate the SAs just before the expiry of the lifetime value, to ensure that Security Associations are not compromised. The default value is 86400 seconds. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <b>default ike profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; lifetime-sec</b> |

## Creating an IKE Phase 1 policy

IKE policy establishes Security Associations (SA) and message exchanges with IKE peers to successfully set up secured channels.

### About this task

Use the following procedure to create the IKE Phase 1 policy.

### Procedure

- Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. Create an IKE Phase 1 profile:

```
ike policy WORD<1-32> laddr WORD<1-256> raddr WORD<1-256>
```

3. **(Optional)** Delete the IKE Phase 1 profile:

```
no ike policy WORD<1-32>
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ike policy <1-320> laddr` command.

| Variable                       | Value                                         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| policy <i>WORD&lt;1-32&gt;</i> | Specifies the name of the IKE Phase 1 policy. |
| laddr <i>WORD&lt;1-256&gt;</i> | Specifies the local IPv4 or IPv6 address.     |
| raddr <i>WORD&lt;1-256&gt;</i> | Specifies the remote IPv4 or IPv6 address.    |

## Configuring profile to be used for IKE Phase 1 policy

Use the following procedure to configure the IKE Phase1 profile to be used for the IKE Phase 1 policy.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the profile name to be used for IKE Phase 1 policy:

```
ike policy WORD<1-32> profile WORD<1-32>
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ike policy WORD<1-32> profile WORD<1-32>` command.

| Variable                        | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| policy <i>WORD&lt;1-32&gt;</i>  | Specifies the name of the IKE Phase 1 policy.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| profile <i>WORD&lt;1-32&gt;</i> | Specifies the name of the IKE Phase 1 profile to be used for the policy. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command:<br><b>default ike policy WORD&lt;1-32&gt; profile</b> |



## Configuring IKE Phase 2 perfect forward secrecy

Use the following procedure to configure IKE Phase 2 perfect forward secrecy (PFS).

### About this task

A Diffie-Hellman key exchange is done to achieve perfect forward secrecy. This ensures that the compromise of even a single key does not permit access to data other than that protected by that key.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the IKE Phase 2 perfect forward secrecy:

```
ike policy WORD<1-32> p2-pfs <enable|disable> [use-ike-group
<enable|disable>] [dh-group <modp768|modp1024|modp2048|any]
```

3. **(Optional)** Disable Phase 2 perfect forward secrecy:

```
no ike policy <1-32> p2-pfs
```

### Variable definition

Use the data in this table to use the `ike policy WORD<1-32> p2-pfs` command.

| Variable                                         | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| policy WORD<1-32>                                | Specifies the name of the IKE Phase 1 policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| p2-pfs                                           | Enables the Phase 2 perfect forward secrecy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| dh-group <modp768 <br>modp1024 modp2048 <br>any> | Configures the Diffie-Hellman (DH) group to be used for Phase 2 perfect forward secrecy (PFS). The default value is modp2048. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <code>default ike policy WORD&lt;1-32&gt; p2-pfs dh-group</code> |
| use-ike-group <enable <br>disable>               | Specifies whether to use the IKE Phase 1 DH group for Phase 2 PFS or not to use it. The default is enable. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <code>default ike policy WORD&lt;1-32&gt; p2-pfs use-ike-group</code>               |

## Configuring the IKE authentication method

Use the following procedure to configure the IKE authentication method.

## About this task

As part of the IKE protocol, one security gateway must authenticate another security gateway to make sure that IKE SAs are established with the intended party. The switch supports two authentication methods:

- Digital certificates

Configure peer identity name for IKE phase 1 and revocation check method.

- Pre-shared keys

The same secret must be configured on both security gateways before the gateways can authenticate each other.

## Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the IKE authentication method using any one of the following:

**Digital certificate:** `ike policy WORD<1-32> auth-method digital-certificate [peer-name WORD <1-64> | revocation-method <crl|none|ocsp>]`

Or

**Pre-shared key:** `ike policy WORD<1-32> auth-method pre-shared-key`

3. **(Optional)** Disable the IKE authentication method:

```
no ike policy WORD<1-32> auth-method digital-certificate peer-name
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ike policy WORD<1-32> auth-method` command.

| Variable                                                                      | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>policy WORD&lt;1-32&gt;</code>                                          | Specifies the name of the IKE Phase 1 policy.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>auth-method</code>                                                      | Specifies the authentication method. The default is pre-shared key. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command:<br><b>default ike policy WORD&lt;1-32&gt; auth-method</b> |
| <code>pre-shared-key WORD&lt;0-32&gt;</code>                                  | Specifies the pre-shared key.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>digital-certificate peer-name WORD &lt;1-64&gt;</code>                  | Specifies peer identity name for IKE phase 1.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>digital-certificate revocation-check-method&lt;crl none ocsp&gt;</code> | Specifies the revocation check method. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <b>default ike policy WORD&lt;1-32&gt; revocation-check-method</b>                     |

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## Configuring dead-peer detection timeout

Use the following procedure to configure the dead-peer detection (DPD) timeout for the IKE Phase 1 policy.

### About this task

Dead Peer Detection (DPD) timeout is the interval for which the system sends messages to a peer to confirm its availability.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the DPD timeout:

```
ike policy WORD<1-32> dpd-timeout <1-4294967295>
```

### Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ike policy WORD<1-32> dpd-timeout` command.

| Variable                   | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| policy WORD<1-32>          | Specifies the name of the IKE Phase 1 policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| dpd-timeout <1-4294967295> | Specifies the dead peer detection timeout in seconds for the IKE Phase 1 policy. The default is 300 seconds. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <code>default ike policy WORD&lt;1-32&gt; dpd-timeout</code> |

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## Enabling the admin state of IKE Phase 1 policy

Use the following procedure to enable admin state of IKE Phase 1 policy.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable admin state of IKE Phase 1 policy:

```
ike policy WORD<1-32> enable
```

3. **(Optional)** Disable IKE Phase 1 policy:

```
no ike policy WORD<1-32> enable
```

## Displaying IKE profiles

Use the following procedure to display the configured IKE profiles:

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:  
enable
2. Display all IKE profiles:  
show ike profile
3. Display a specific ike profile:  
show ike profile WORD<1-32>

### Example

```
Switch:1#show ike profile
=====
                               IKE Profile
=====
-----
Name                           Hash   Encrypt  Encrypt  DH    Exchange  Lifetime
Algo                            Algo    Key Len  Group   Mode     seconds
-----
DFLT_IKE_PROFILE               sha256 aesCbc  256     modp2048 main      86400
ikePRO                          sha256 aesCbc  256     modp2048 main      180
test                            sha256 aesCbc  256     modp2048 main      86400
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ike profile` command.

| Variable           | Value                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| profile WORD<1-32> | Specifies the name of the profile to be displayed. |

## Job aid

The following table describes the fields in the output for the `show ike profile` command.

| Parameter | Description                                                                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name      | Specifies the name of the IKE Phase 1 profile.                                             |
| Hash Algo | Specifies the hash authorization algorithm. The supported values are md5, sha, and sha256. |

*Table continues...*

| Parameter        | Description                                                                                        |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Encrypt Algo     | Specifies the cryptographic algorithm. The supported values are desCbc, 3DesCbc, and aesCbc.       |
| Encrypt Key Len  | Specifies the length of the encryption key. The supported values are 128, 192 and 256.             |
| DH Group         | Specifies the Diffie-Hellman (DH) group. The supported values are modp768, modp1024, and modp2048. |
| Exchange Mode    | Specifies the IKE mode. The supported mods are main mode and aggressive mode.                      |
| Lifetime seconds | Specifies the lifetime value in seconds. The value ranges from 0 to 4294967295 seconds.            |

## Displaying IKE policies

Use the following procedure to display the configured IKE policies

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display all IKE policies:

```
show ike policy
```

3. Display a specific IKE policy:

```
show ike policy WORD<1-32>
```

4. Display a specific IKE policy at local address.

```
show ike policy WORD<1-32> laddr WORD<1-256>
```

5. Display a specific IKE policy at remote address.

```
show ike policy WORD<1-32> laddr WORD<1-256> raddr WORD<1-256>
```

### Example

```
Switch:1#show ike policy
```

```
=====
                                     IKE Policy
=====
Policy                               Addr
Profile                               Type Local Address           Remote Address
Name                                  Type Local Address           Remote Address
-----
iketest3                              IPv4 192.168.152.104           192.168.149.207
```

```

test
v1pol          IPv4 192.168.152.104          192.168.152.152
ikepro

=====
                                IKE Policy
=====

Policy          Profile          Revocation-Check  peer-
identity
  Name          Version          Auth-Method      Pre-Shared Key
Method          name
-----
iketest3        2                digital-cert
ocsp
v1pol           1                digital-cert
ocsp

=====
                                IKE Policy
=====

Policy          DPD          Admin   Oper          Use IKE
  Name          Timeout     State   State P2 PFS   DH Grp  DH Group IntfId
-----
iketest3        300         enable  up    disable enable modp1024 3047
v1pol           300         enable  up    disable enable modp1024 3047

```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ike policy** command.

| Variable                  | Value                                             |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| policy <i>WORD</i> <1–32> | Specifies the name of the policy to be displayed. |
| laddr <i>WORD</i> <1–256> | Specifies the local IPv4 or IPv6 address.         |
| raddr <i>WORD</i> <1–256> | Specifies the remote IPv4 or IPv6 address.        |

## Job aid

The following table describes the fields in the output for the **show ike policy** command.

| Parameter      | Description                                                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Policy Name    | Specifies the name of the policy that is displayed.          |
| Addr Type      | Specifies whether the IP address is an IPv4 or IPv6 address. |
| Local Address  | Specifies the local IPv4 or IPv6 address.                    |
| Remote Address | Specifies the remote IPv4 or IPv6 address.                   |

*Table continues...*

| Parameter               | Description                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Profile Name            | Specifies the name of the profile.                                                                             |
| Profile version         | Specifies the version of the profile, version 1 or version 2.                                                  |
| Auth-Method             | Specifies the authentication method. The supported values are digital-certificate and pre-shared-key.          |
| Revocation-Check Method | Specifies the revocation check method as OCSP, CRL or none.                                                    |
| Peer-identity name      | Specifies peer identity name for IKE phase 1.                                                                  |
| Pre-Shared Key          | Specifies the pre-shared key value.                                                                            |
| DPD Timeout             | Specifies the Dead-peer detection timeout in seconds. The supported value ranges from 1 to 4294967295 seconds. |
| Admin State             | Specifies whether the IKE admin state is enabled or disabled.                                                  |
| Oper State              | Specifies whether the policy is operational or not. The values are up and down.                                |
| P2 PFS                  | Specifies whether Phase 2 perfect forward secrecy is enabled or not.                                           |
| Use IKE DH Grp          | Specifies whether IKE can use the DH group or not. The values are enable and disable.                          |
| DH Group                | Specifies the type of DH group selected. The supported values are modp768, modp1024, and modp2048.             |
| IntfId                  | Specifies the ID of the interface on which the policy is applied.                                              |

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## Displaying IKE security association

Use the following procedure to display the configured IKE Phase 1 for version 1 and 2 security associations (SA).

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display all the security associations:

```
show ike sa
```

3. Display security associations for IKE Phase 1 for version 1:

```
show ike sa version v1 WORD<1-32> laddr WORD<1-256> raddr  
WORD<1-256>
```

## 4. Display security associations for IKE Phase 1 for version 2:

```
show ike sa version v2 WORD<1-32> laddr WORD<1-256> raddr
WORD<1-256>
```

**Example**

```
Switch:1(config)#show ike sa version v1
```

```
=====
IKE V1 Phase 1 Security Association
=====
```

| Policy Name | Addr Type | Local Address | Remote Address | Initiator/Responder |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| ikepsk      | IPv4      | 22.22.22.1    | 5.5.5.3        | Initiator           |

```
=====
IKE V1 Phase 1 Security Association
=====
```

| Name   | DPD Timeout | Hash Algo | Encrypt Algo | DH Group | Lifetime seconds | Status |
|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|------------------|--------|
| ikepsk | 300         | sha       | aesCbc       | modp2048 | 3600             | active |

```
Switch:1(config)#show ike sa version v2
```

```
=====
IKE V2 Phase 1 Security Association
=====
```

| Policy Name | Addr Type | Local Address   | Remote Address  | Initiator/Responder |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| v2policy    | IPv4      | 192.168.152.104 | 192.168.149.207 | Responder           |

```
=====
IKE V2 Phase 1 Security Association
=====
```

| Name     | DPD Timeout | Hash Algo | Encrypt Algo | Integrity Algo | DH Group | Lifetime seconds | Status |
|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------------|--------|
| v2policy | 300         | sha256    | aesCbc       |                | modp2048 | 86400            | active |

**Variable definition**

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ike sa** command.



| Variable                                                                                | Value                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sa                                                                                      | Specifies the IKE security association identifier.                      |
| version v1 <i>WORD</i> <1-32><br>laddr <i>WORD</i> <1-256><br>raddr <i>WORD</i> <1-256> | Specifies the local IPv4 or IPv6 address for IKE Phase 1, version 1 SA. |
| version v2 <i>WORD</i> <1-32><br>laddr <i>WORD</i> <1-256><br>raddr <i>WORD</i> <1-256> | Specifies the local IPv4 or IPv6 address for IKE Phase 1, version 2 SA. |

## Job aid

The following table describes the fields in the output for the `show ike profile` command.

| Parameter        | Description                                                                                                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Policy Name      | Specifies the name of the IKE Phase 1 policy.                                                                  |
| Addr Type        | Specifies whether the IP address is an IPv4 or IPv6 address.                                                   |
| Local Address    | Specifies the local IPv4 or IPv6 address.                                                                      |
| Remote Address   | Specifies the remote IPv4 or IPv6 address.                                                                     |
| Name             | Specifies the name of the IKE Phase 1 profile.                                                                 |
| DPD Timeout      | Specifies the Dead-peer detection timeout in seconds. The supported value ranges from 1 to 4294967295 seconds. |
| Hash Algo        | Specifies the hash authorization algorithm. The supported values are MD5, SHA1, and SHA256.                    |
| Encrypt Algo     | Specifies the cryptographic algorithm. The supported values are DES, 3DES, and AES.                            |
| DH Group         | Specifies the Diffie-Hellman (DH) group. The supported values are MOD768, MOD1024, and MOD2048.                |
| Lifetime seconds | Specifies the lifetime value in seconds. The value ranges from 0 to 4294967295 seconds.                        |
| Status           | Specifies the status of the security association.                                                              |

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## Configuring an IKEv2 profile

### About this task

Use the following procedure to configure an IKEv2 profile.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

- ```
configure terminal
```
2. Create an IKEv2-profile:
 

```
ike v2-profile WORD<1-32>
```
  3. Configure the IKEv2 profile hash algorithm:
 

```
ike v2-profile WORD<1-32> hash-algo <md5|sha|sha256|any>
```
  4. Configure the IKEv2 profile encryption algorithm:
 

```
ike v2-profile WORD<1-32> encrypt-algo <desCbc|3DesCbc|aesCbc|any>
```
  5. Configure the IKEv2 profile integrity algorithm
 

```
ike v2-profile WORD<1-32> integrity-algo <hmac-md5|hmac-sha|hmac-sha256|aes-xcbc|any>
```
  6. Configure the IKEv2 profile dh group
 

```
ike v2-profile WORD<1-32> dh-group <modp768|modp1024|modp2048|any>
```
  7. Configure the IKEv2 profile encryption key length:
 

```
ike v2-profile WORD<1-32> encrypt-key-len <128|192|256>
```
  8. Configure the IKEv2 profile lifetime, in seconds:
 

```
ike v2-profile WORD<1-32> lifetime-sec <0-4294967295>
```
  9. **(Optional)** Delete the IKEv2 profile:
 

```
no ike v2-profile WORD<1-32>
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the **ike v2-profile** commands.

Variable	Value
profile <i>WORD&lt;1-32&gt;</i>	Specifies the IKE v2-profile name.
hash-algo <i>&lt;md5 sha sha256 any&gt;</i>	Specifies the type of hash algorithm. The default value is sha256. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <b>default ike v2-profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; hash-algo</b>
encrypt-algo <i>&lt;desCbc 3DesCbc aesCbc any&gt;</i>	Specifies the type of encryption algorithm. The default value is aesCbc. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <b>default ike v2-profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; encrypt-algo</b>
integrity-algo <i>md5 sha-1 sha-256 aes-xcbc</i>	Specifies the type of integrity algorithm. The default is sha256. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <b>default ike v2-profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; integrity-algo</b>
dh-group <i>&lt;modp768 modp1024 modp2048 any&gt;</i>	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman (DH) group. DH groups categorize the key used in the key exchange process, by its strength. The key from a higher group number is more secure. The default value is modp2048. To set this option to the default

*Table continues...*

Variable	Value
	value, use the default operator with the command: <code>default ike v2-profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; dh-group</code>
encrypt-key-len <128 192 256>	Specifies the length of the encryption key. The default is 256. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <code>default ike v2-profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; encrypt-key-len</code>
lifetime-sec <0-4294967295>	Specifies the lifetime value in seconds. The lifetime ensures that the peers renegotiate the SAs just before the expiry of the lifetime value, to ensure that Security Associations are not compromised. The default value is 86400 seconds. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command: <code>default ike v2-profile WORD&lt;1-32&gt; lifetime-sec</code>

## Displaying IKEv2 profiles

Use the following procedure to display the configured IKEv2 profiles:

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:  
enable
2. Display all IKEv2 profiles:  
show ike v2-profile
3. Display a specific IKEv2 profile:  
show ike v2-profile WORD<1-32>

### Example

```
Switch:1#show ike v2-profile test
```

```
=====
                                IKE2 Profile
=====
Encrypt      Exchange      Hash      Encrypt
Name         Mode           Algo           Algo           Key
Length      Mode
-----
test
256         main           sha256        aesCbc
=====
                                IKE2 Profile
=====
                                DH           Integrity
Lifetime
```

Name	Group	Algorithm
seconds		
test	modp2048	sha256
180		

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ike v-2profile` command.

Variable	Value
<code>WORD&lt;1-32&gt;</code>	Specifies the name of the policy.

## Job aid

The following table describes the fields in the output for the `show ike v2-profile` command.

Parameter	Description
Name	Specifies the name of the IKEv2 profile.
Hash Algo	Specifies the hash authorization algorithm. The supported values are MD5, SHA1, and SHA256.
Encrypt Algo	Specifies the cryptographic algorithm. The supported values are DES, 3DES, and AES.
Encrypt Key Length	Specifies the length of the encryption key. The supported values are 128, 192, and 256.
DH Group	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman (DH) group. The supported values are modp768, modp024, and modp048.
Integrity Algorithm	Specifies IKE SA integrity algorithms supported in IKEv2.
Exchange Mode	Specifies the IKE mode. The supported mods are main mode and aggressive mode.
Lifetime seconds	Specifies the lifetime value in seconds. The value ranges from 0 to 4294967295 seconds.

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## Configuring IKE Phase 1 profile

Use the following procedure to create and configure an IKE Phase 1 profile.

## Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IKE**.
3. Click the **Profile** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **Name** field, type a profile name.
6. Complete the remaining optional configuration to customize the policy.
7. Click **Insert**.

## IKE profile field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **IKE > Profile** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Name</b>	Specifies the name of the profile.
<b>HashAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the hash algorithms that can be used during IKE Phase 1 SA negotiation. The default value is sha256.
<b>EncryptionAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the encryption algorithms that can be used during IKE Phase 1 SA negotiation. The default value is aesCbc.
<b>EncryptKeyLen</b>	Specifies the key length that should be used during IKE Phase 1 SA negotiation. The default value is 128.
<b>DHGroup</b>	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman groups that can be used during IKE Phase 1 SA negotiation. The default value is mod1024.
<b>ExchangeMode</b>	Specifies the IKE Phase 1 negotiation mode. The default value is main.
<b>LifetimeSeconds</b>	Specifies the amount of time for which an IKE Phase 1 SA can remain valid during IKE Phase 1 negotiation. A value of 0 means no the SA always remains valid. The default value is 86400 seconds.

## Configuring IKEv2 profile

Use the following procedure to create and configure an IKEv2 profile.

## Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IKE**.
3. Click the **V2 Profile** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **Name** field, type a profile name.
6. Complete the remaining optional configuration to customize the policy.
7. Click **Insert**.

## V2 Profile field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **IKE > V2 Profile** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Name</b>	Specifies the IKE v2 profile name.
<b>HashAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the type of hash algorithm that can be used during IKE version 2 SA version 2 negotiation. The default value is sha256.
<b>EncryptionAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the encryption algorithms that can be used during IKE version 2 SA version 2 negotiation. The default value is aesCbc.
<b>EncryptKeyLen</b>	Specifies the type of encryption algorithm. The default value is keylen-256.
<b>DHGroup</b>	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman (DH) group. DH groups categorize the key used in the key exchange process, by its strength. The key from a higher group number is more secure. The default value is modp2048.
<b>ExchangeMode</b>	Specifies the IKE v2 profile negotiation mode. The default value is main.
<b>LifetimeSeconds</b>	Specifies the lifetime value in seconds. The lifetime ensures that the peers renegotiate the SAs just before the expiry of the lifetime value, to ensure that Security Associations are not compromised. The default value is 86400 seconds.
<b>IntegrityAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the type of integrity algorithm.

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## Configuring IKE Phase 1 policy

Use the following procedure to create and configure an IKE Phase 1 policy.

## Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IKE**.
3. Click the **Policy** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **LocalIfIndex** field, click either **Port** or **Vlan**, and then select an interface.
6. In the **LocalAddrType** field, select the type of the local address.
7. In the **LocalAddr** field, type the address of the local peer.
8. In the **RemoteAddrType** field, select the type of the remote address.
9. In the **RemoteAddr** field, type the address of the remote peer.
10. In the **Name** field, type the name for the policy.  
Name must be assigned when creating the policy. Once the policy is created, the name cannot be changed.
11. Complete the remaining optional configuration to customize the policy.
12. Click **Insert**.

## IKE policy field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **IKE > Policy** tab.

Name	Description
<b>LocalIfIndex</b>	Specifies the Interface Index of the local address. Only port and vlan interfaces are supported.
<b>LocalAddrType</b>	Specifies whether the local address is an IPv4 or IPv6 address.
<b>LocalAddr</b>	Specifies the address of the local peer.
<b>RemoteAddrType</b>	Specifies whether the remote address is an IPv4 or IPv6 address.
<b>RemoteAddr</b>	Specifies the address of the remote peer.
<b>Name</b>	Specifies the name given to the policy. The name should be assigned while creating the policy. You cannot change the name after the policy is created.
<b>ProfileName</b>	Specifies the name of the profile that should be used for this policy.
<b>ProfileVersion</b>	Specifies the profile version used for the policy.
<b>PeerName</b>	Specifies the peer name.

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>AuthenticationMethod</b>	Specifies the proposed authentication method for the Phase 1 security association.  The default authentication method is pre-shared key.
<b>PSKValue</b>	Specifies the value of the Pre-Shared Key if the authentication method is set to PSK.
<b>DPDTimeout</b>	Specifies the Dead Peer Detection timeout in seconds.  Default value is 300 seconds.
<b>P2PFS</b>	Specifies whether or not the perfect forward secrecy (PFS) is used when refreshing keys. To use PFS, select enable.  The default value is disable.
<b>P2PfsUseIkeGroup</b>	Specifies whether or not to use the same GroupId (Diffie-Hellman Group) for phase 2 as was used in phase 1. Ignore this entry if P2PFS is disabled.  The default value is enable.
<b>P2PfsDHGroup</b>	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group to use for phase 2 when P2PFS is enabled and P2PfsUseIkeGroup is disabled.  The default value is mod1024.
<b>AdminState</b>	Specifies whether the policy is administratively enabled or disabled.  The default value is disable.
<b>RevocationCheckMethod</b>	Specifies the revocation check method as OCSP, CRL or none.

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## Displaying IKE Phase 1 security association

Use the following procedure to view the IKE Phase 1 security association.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IKE**.
3. Click the **SA** tab.

## IKE SA field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **IKE > SA** tab.



Name	Description
<b>Id</b>	Specifies the profile ID.
<b>LocalIndex</b>	Specifies the Interface Index of the local address. Only port and vlan interfaces are supported.
<b>LocalAddrType</b>	Specifies whether the local address is an IPv4 or IPv6 address.
<b>LocalAddr</b>	Specifies the address of the local peer.
<b>RemoteAddrType</b>	Specifies whether the remote address is an IPv4 or IPv6 address.
<b>RemoteAddr</b>	Specifies the address of the remote peer.
<b>Name</b>	Specifies the name given to the SA.
<b>AuthenticationMethod</b>	Specifies the proposed authentication method for the Phase 1 security association. The default authentication method is pre-shared key.
<b>DPDTimeout</b>	Specifies the Dead Peer Detection timeout in seconds.
<b>HashAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the hash algorithm negotiated for this IKE Phase 1 SA.
<b>EncryptionAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the encryption algorithm negotiated for this IKE Phase 1 SA.
<b>EncryptKeyLen</b>	Specifies the encryption key length negotiated for this IKE Phase 1 SA.
<b>DHGroup</b>	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group negotiated for this IKE Phase 1 SA.
<b>ExchangeMode</b>	Specifies the IKE Phase 1 SA mode.
<b>LifetimeSeconds</b>	Specifies the amount of time for which an IKE Phase 1 SA can remain valid during IKE Phase 1 negotiation. A value of 0 means the SA always remains valid.
<b>Status</b>	Specifies whether the SA is active or inactive.
<b>Initiator</b>	Specifies whether specifies the whether the SA is created by an initiator or a responder.

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## Displaying IKE V2 security association

Use the following procedure to view the IKE version 2 security association.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IKE**.

- Click the **V2 SA** tab.

## V2 SA field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **IKE > V2 SA** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Id</b>	Specifies the profile ID.
<b>LocalIndex</b>	Specifies the Interface Index of the local address. Only port and vlan interfaces are supported.
<b>LocalAddrType</b>	Specifies whether the local address is an IPv4 or IPv6 address.
<b>LocalAddr</b>	Specifies the address of the local peer.
<b>RemoteAddrType</b>	Specifies whether the remote address is an IPv4 or IPv6 address.
<b>RemoteAddr</b>	Specifies the address of the remote peer.
<b>Name</b>	Specifies the name given to the SA.
<b>AuthenticationMethod</b>	Specifies the proposed authentication method for the Version 2 security association.  The default authentication method is pre-shared key.
<b>DPDTimeout</b>	Specifies the Dead Peer Detection timeout in seconds.
<b>HashAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the hash algorithm negotiated for this IKE Version 2 SA.
<b>EncryptionAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the encryption algorithm negotiated for this IKE Version 2 SA.
<b>EncryptKeyLen</b>	Specifies the encryption key length negotiated for this IKE Version 2 SA.
<b>DHGroup</b>	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group negotiated for this IKE Version 2 SA.
<b>ExchangeMode</b>	Specifies the IKE Version 2 SA mode.
<b>LifetimeSeconds</b>	Specifies the amount of time for which an IKE Version 2 SA can remain valid during IKE Version 2 negotiation. A value of 0 means the SA always remains valid.
<b>Status</b>	Specifies whether the SA is active or inactive.
<b>Initiator</b>	Specifies whether specifies the whether the SA is created by an initiator or a responder.
<b>IntegrityAlgorithm</b>	Specifies the type of integrity algorithm.

# Chapter 11: IPsec

The following sections describe Internet Protocol Security (IPsec) and its configuration.

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## Internet Protocol Security (IPsec)

This section provides information on Internet Protocol Security (IPsec).

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### IPsec

Internet Protocol Security (IPsec) ensures the authenticity, integrity, and confidentiality of data at the network layer of the Open System Interconnection (OSI) stack.

The IPsec feature is a set of security protocols and cryptographic algorithms that protect communication in a network. Use IPsec in scenarios where you need to encrypt packets between two hosts, or two routers, or a router and a host.

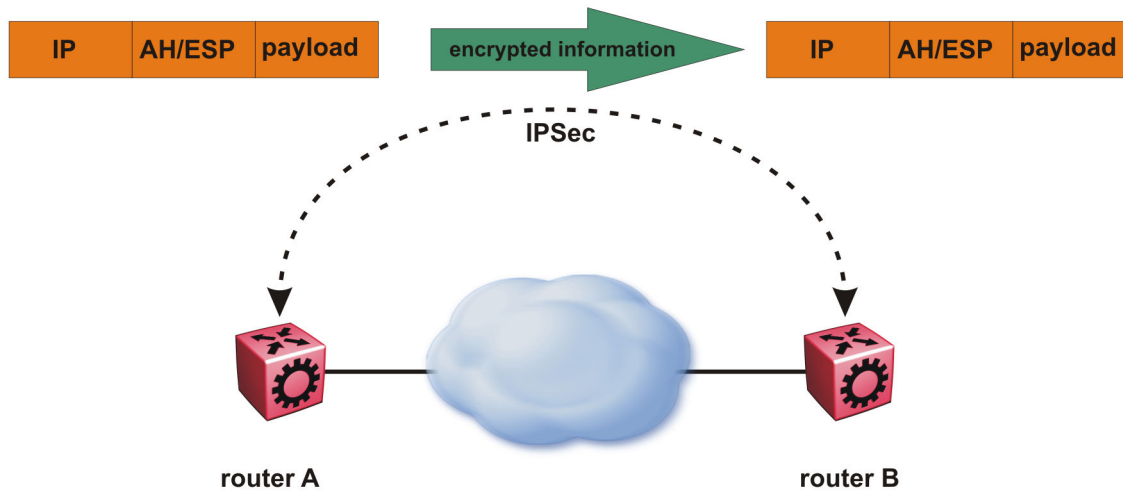
You can only configure the IPsec policies for IPv4 addresses for UDP, TCP, and ICMPv4 protocols.

IPsec adds support for OSPF virtual link for the security protection of the communication between the end points. You can also use IPsec with OSPFv3 on a brouter port or VLAN interface, for example, if you want to encrypt OSPFv3 control traffic on a broadcast network. You can also use IPsec with ICMPv6.

**\* Note:**

- If you downgrade your software, the current IPsec configurations are no longer supported. You must boot with the factory default settings for IPsec, and then reconfigure the IPsec features.
- You can only configure the IPsec policies for IPv4 addresses for UDP, TCP, and ICMPv4 protocols. You can continue to configure IPsec policies for IPv6 addresses for ICMPv6, OSPFv3, TCP, and UDP.

The following figure displays the movement of traffic using IPsec.



**Figure 29: Internet Protocol Security (IPsec)**

The IPsec feature uses security ciphers and encryption algorithms like AES, DES, and 3DES to ensure confidentiality of data, and keyed MAC for authenticity of data. The encryption algorithms require shared keys to secure the communication. In this release, the device supports manual and automatic keying, and configuration for IPsec. The IPsec feature supports IPv4 and IPv6 interfaces in this release.

To configure IPsec, you create an IPsec policy, and then link the IPsec policy to an interface. You also link each IPsec policy to an IPsec security association. The IPsec policies define the amount of security applied to specific traffic on a specific interface.

The IPsec feature supports the following security protocols:

- Encapsulating security payload (ESP)
- Authentication header (AH)

The device restricts IPsec encryption to control traffic through the CPU. The IPsec feature processes either the ingress, the egress, or both the egress and ingress control packets to and from the CPU.

**! Important:**

The device restricts IPsec to transport mode only.

The device checks every ingress or egress packet for the IPsec base protocol, either AH or ESP. The base protocol interacts with the security policy database (SPD) and security association database (SADB) to check the level of security to apply to the packet. The device consults the SPD for both ingress and egress traffic. For egress traffic, the device consults the SPD to determine if IPsec needs to apply security considerations. For ingress traffic, the device consults the SPD to determine whether the traffic received with IPsec encapsulation complies with the policies defined in the system.

For more information on IPsec, see *Configuring IPv6 Routing on VSP Operating System Software*, NN47227-507 and *Performance Management of Avaya Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series*, NN46251-701.

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## Authentication header

The authentication header (AH) authenticates IP traffic and ensures you connect with who you want to connect. The authentication header can detect if data is altered in transit and protect against replay attacks. The authentication header does not encrypt traffic.

The authentication header provides a small header that precedes the payload with the use of the security parameters index (SPI) and sequence number. The authentication header provides:

- IP datagram sender authentication by HMAC or MAC
- IP datagram integrity assurance by HMAC or MAC
- Replay detection and protection by sequence number

The IPsec feature inserts the AH header after the IP header in transport mode. Transport mode with AH authenticates only the payload of the IP packet. The device only supports transport mode in this release.

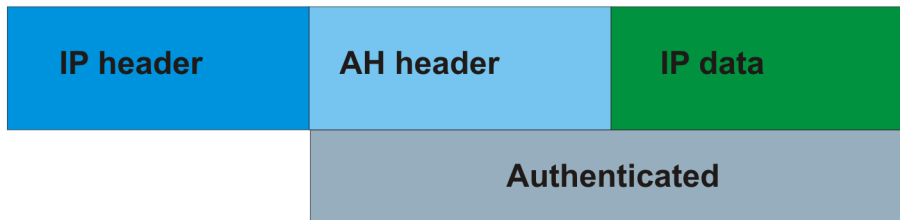
The device does not support tunnel mode in this release. Tunnel mode authenticates the entire IP packet, including the IP header and data, to provide a secure hop between two hosts, two routers, or a router and a host.

You can apply AH alone, or in combination with the Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP).

The following figures show an original IP packet and an IP packet with an AH header.



**Figure 30: Original IP packet**



**Figure 31: AH in transport mode**

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## Encapsulating security payload

The encapsulating security payload (ESP) encrypts traffic with use of encryption algorithms, such as 3DES, AES-CBC, and AES-CTR. The security association specifies the algorithm and key used in ESP.

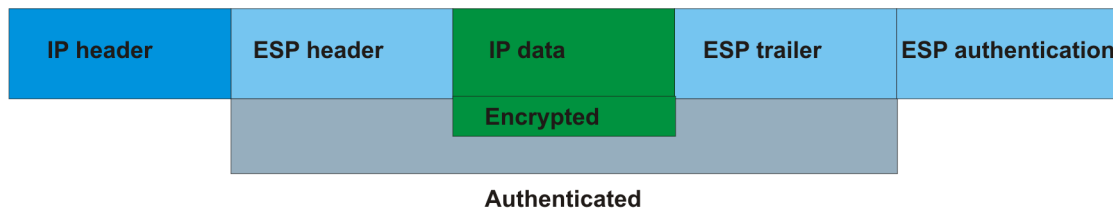
The encapsulating security payload can protect origin authenticity, integrity, and confidentiality of packets. ESP supports encryption-only and authentication-only configurations. The IPsec feature inserts the ESP header after the IP header and before the next layer protocol header in transport mode. Transport mode with ESP encrypts or authenticates only the payload of the IP packet. The device only supports transport mode in this release.

The device does not support tunnel mode in this release. Tunnel mode encrypts or authenticates the entire IP packet, including the IP header and data, to provide a secure hop between two hosts, two routers, or a router and a host.

The following figures display the original IP packet and an IP packet with ESP.



**Figure 32: Original IP packet**



**Figure 33: ESP in transport mode**

## IPsec modes

The IPsec feature security protocols use two different modes to protect the entire IP payload or the upper layer protocols:

- Transport mode
- Tunnel mode

The device only supports transport mode for this release. The device uses transport mode to protect the upper layer protocols. In transport mode, IPsec adds an IPsec header between the IP header and upper layer protocol header.

This release does not support tunnel mode. Under tunnel mode IPsec protects the whole IP packet. In tunnel mode, IPsec inserts the IPsec header between another IP datagram IP header and inner IP header.

## Security association

A security association (SA) is a group of algorithms and parameters used to encrypt and authenticate the flow of IP traffic in a particular direction. An SA contains the information IPsec needs to process an IP packet. IPsec identifies SAs by:

- Security Parameter Index (SPI)
- Protocol value (either AH or ESP)
- Destination address to which the SA applies

### Creation of a security association

Typically SAs exist in pairs; one in each direction, either inbound or outbound.

You can create SAs manually or dynamically. After you create an SA manually, the SA has no defined lifetime and the SA exists until you manually delete the SA.

After the device creates the SA dynamically, the SA can have a lifetime value that IPsec peers negotiate through use of a key management protocol. If the device uses the key excessively

unauthorized access can occur. You must define the IPsec lifetime and other configurable parameters manually.

Security associations reside in the Security Association Database (SADB), which maintains a list of active SAs. The IPsec feature uses outbound SAs to secure the outgoing traffic and inbound SAs to process the incoming traffic. The device checks every ingress or egress packet for the IPsec base protocol, either AH or ESP. The base protocol interacts with the security policy database (SPD) and security association database (SADB) to check the level of security to apply to that packet.

The IPsec feature restricts SAs to the source and destination address of the connected router.

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## Security policy

Use IPsec to create IPsec security policies that define the levels of security for different types of traffic. You can use IPsec security policies to create rules to filter traffic with IPsec. IPsec policies determine what IP traffic to secure. An IPsec security policy typically consists of:

- An IP filter
- Security algorithms for authentication and key exchange
- An action

### Creation of a security policy

You can configure IPsec on IPv6 interfaces. First, create and configure an IPsec policy, and then add and enable the policy on an interface.

After you enable IPsec, the device encrypts all control traffic on the interface based on the policy. You have to specify individual policies to target a particular interface address or multiple addresses. By default, this implementation does not work on a subnet.

The Security Policy Database (SPD) maintains the IPsec security policies. The device checks every ingress or egress packet for the IPsec base protocol, either AH or ESP. The base protocol interacts with the security policy database (SPD) and security association database (SADB) to check the level of security to apply to that packet.

The IPsec feature only adds policies if the source address in the policy specified matches an interface IP address.

The IPsec feature restricts the policy match source address to the interface address of the router and destination IPv6 address.

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## IPsec limitations

This section describes the limitations associated with IPsec.

- The device only supports IPsec for IPv6 traffic, and an interface must support IPv6 to apply IPsec. No support exists for IPv4 traffic in this release.
- The device only supports IPsec transport mode in this release. IPsec does not support tunnel mode in this release.



- The IPsec feature implementation is available only in software. Hardware implementation is not available. Only control packets to and from the CPU are subject to IPsec. IPsec implements IPsec policies in the software on the control path.
- The IPsec feature does not support automatic keying in this release. No support exists for the Internet Key Exchange (IKE) protocol.
- The device does not support address ranges facility for an IPsec policy.
- No fast-path support exists for IPsec.

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## IPsec configuration using ACLI

The following section provides procedures to configure Internet Protocol Security (IPsec).

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### Creating an IPsec policy

Use the following procedure to configure an IPsec policy. An IPsec policy defines the level of security for different types of traffic.

**\* Note:**

- You can only configure the IPsec policies for IPv4 addresses for UDP, TCP, and ICMPv4 protocols. You can continue to configure IPsec policies for IPv6 addresses for ICMPv6, OSPFv3, TCP, and UDP.
- If you downgrade your software, the current IPsec configurations are no longer supported. You must boot with the factory default settings for IPsec, and then reconfigure the IPsec features.

#### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
 

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Create an IPsec policy:
 

```
ipsec policy WORD<1-32>
```
3. **(Optional)** Delete an IPsec policy:
 

```
no ipsec policy WORD<1-32>
```

#### Example

Create an IPsec policy named `newpolicy`:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)# ipsec policy newpolicy
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipsec policy` command.

Variable	Value
<code>WORD&lt;1-32&gt;</code>	Specifies the IPsec policy name.

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## Enabling an IPsec policy

Use the following procedure to enable an IPsec policy. An IPsec policy defines the level of security for different types of traffic.

### Before you begin

- Create an IPsec policy.

### About this task

The IPsec feature adds policies only if the admin status of the policy and the IPsec status on the interface are enabled.

If you disable the IPsec policy on an IPv4/IPv6 interface, IPsec removes the policy-related information from the security policy database (SPD) and the security association database (SADB), but the information remains on the system. After you re-enable, the information reapplies on the IPv4/IPv6 interface.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable an IPsec policy:

```
ipsec policy WORD<1-32> admin enable
```

3. **(Optional)** Disable an IPsec policy:

```
no ipsec policy WORD<1-32> admin enable
```

### Example

Enable an IPsec policy named `newpolicy`:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#ipsec policy newpolicy admin enable
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipsec policy admin` command.

Variable	Value
admin enable	Enables the policy.
WORD<1–32>	Specifies the IPsec policy name.

## Creating an IPsec security association

Use the following procedure to create an IPsec security association. A security association (SA) is a group of algorithms and parameters used to encrypt and authenticate the flow of IP traffic in a particular direction. An SA contains the information IPsec needs to process an IP packet.

### About this task

You cannot delete or modify a security association if the security association links to a policy. To modify a parameter in the security association or to delete the security association, you must first unlink the security association from a policy.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create an IPsec security association:

```
ipsec security-association WORD<1–32>
```

3. **(Optional)** Delete an IPsec security association:

```
no ipsec security-association WORD<1–32>
```

### Example

Create an IPsec security association named `newsa`:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#ipsec security-association newsa
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipsec security-association` command.

Variable	Value
WORD<1–32>	Specifies the security association identifier.

## Configuring an IPsec security association

Use the following procedure to configure an IPsec security association (SA). An SA is a group of algorithms and parameters used to encrypt and authenticate the flow of IP traffic in a particular direction. An SA contains the information IPsec needs to process an IP packet.

### Before you begin

- Create an IPsec security association to configure.

### About this task

You cannot delete or modify a security association if the security association links to a policy. To modify a parameter in the security association, or to delete the security association, you must first unlink the security association from a policy. You can only unlink a security association from a policy if the policy does not link to an interface. If a policy links to an interface, you must first unlink the policy from the interface, and then unlink the policy from the security association.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the IPsec security association key-mode:

```
ipsec security-association WORD<1-32> key-mode <automatic|manual>
```

3. Configure the IPsec security association mode:

```
ipsec security-association WORD<1-32> mode <transport|tunnel>
```

This release only supports transport mode.

4. Configure the IPsec security association encapsulation protocol:

```
ipsec security-association WORD<1-32> encap-proto <AH|ESP>
```

5. Configure the IPsec security association security parameters index:

```
ipsec security-association WORD<1-32> spi <1-4294967295>
```

For IPsec to function, each peer must have the same SPI value configured on both peers for a particular policy.

6. Configure the IPsec security association encryption algorithm:

```
ipsec security-association WORD<1-32> encrpt-algo <3DES|AES-CBC|AES-CTR|NULL> [encrptKey WORD<1-256> ][KeyLength <1-256>]
```

The encryption algorithm parameters are only accessible if you configure the encapsulation protocol to ESP.

7. Configure the IPsec security association authentication algorithm:

```
ipsec security-association WORD<1-32> auth-algo <AES-XCBC-MAC|MD5|
NULL|SHA1|SHA2> [auth-key WORD<1-256> ][KeyLength <1-256>]
```

#### 8. Configure the IPsec security association lifetime value:

```
ipsec security-association WORD<1-32> lifetime
<{Bytes<1-4294967295>} | {seconds <1-4294967295>}>
```

#### 9. (Optional) Delete the IPsec security association:

```
no ipsec security-association WORD<1-32>
```

### Example

Configure an IPsec security association named `new_sa` to have a key-mode of `ASCII`, an SA mode of `transport`, and an encapsulation protocol of `ESP`. Configure the encryption algorithm to `3DES-CBC`, with an encryption key of `11111111111111111111111111111111`, and a keylength of `24`. Configure the authorization algorithm to `SHA1`, the authorization key to `11111111111111111111111111111111`, and key length to `20`. Configure the SPI to `1` and the lifetime in seconds to `1000`.

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#ipsec new_sa key-mode manual
Switch:1(config)#ipsec new_sa mode transport
Switch:1(config)#ipsec new_sa encap-proto ESP
Switch:1(config)#ipsec new_sa Encrpt-algo 3DES-CBC Encrpt-key 11111111111111111111111111111111
KeyLength 24
Switch:1(config)#ipsec new_sa auth-algo SHA1 auth-key 11111111111111111111111111111111 KeyLength 20
Switch:1(config)#ipsec new_sa spi 1
Switch:1(config)#ipsec new_sa lifetime seconds 1000
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipsec security-association` command.

Variable	Value
profile WORD<1-32>	Specifies the name of the profile to be displayed.
auth-algo <AES-XCBC-MAC MD5 NULL SHA1 SHA2> [auth-key WORD<1-256> ] [KeyLength <1-256> ]	<p>Specifies the authorization algorithm, which includes one of the following values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AES-XCBC-MAC</li> <li>• MD5</li> <li>• NULL</li> <li>• SHA1</li> <li>• SHA2</li> </ul> <p>The default authentication algorithm name is MD5.</p> <p>The parameter <code>auth-key</code> specifies the authentication key.</p> <p>The <code>KeyLength</code> parameter specifies a string value of 1 to 256 characters in length. The default <code>KeyLength</code> is 128. The <code>KeyLength</code> values are as follows: 3DES is 48, AES-CBC is 32, 48, or 64, AES-CTR is 32.</p>

*Table continues...*

Variable	Value
encap-proto <AH ESP>	<p>Specifies the encapsulation protocol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AH—Specifies authentication header.</li> <li>• ESP—Specifies encapsulation security payload.</li> </ul> <p>If you configure the encapsulation protocol as AH, you cannot configure the encryption algorithms and other encryption related attributes. You can only access the encryption algorithm parameters if you configure the encapsulation protocol to ESP.</p> <p>The default value is ESP.</p>
Encrpt-algo <3DES AES-CBC AES-CTR NULL> [EncrptKey WORD<1–256> ] [KeyLength <1–256> ]	<p>Specifies the encryption algorithm value as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3DES-CBC</li> <li>• AES-CBC</li> <li>• AES-CTR</li> <li>• NULL—Only use the NULL parameter to debug. Do not use this parameter in any other circumstance.</li> </ul> <p>The default encryption algorithm is AES-CBC.</p> <p>You can only access the encryption algorithm parameters if you configure the encapsulation protocol to ESP.</p> <p>The EncrptKey specifies the encryption key.</p> <p>The KeyLength specifies the key length value in a string from 1 to 256 characters. The default KeyLength is 128. The KeyLength values are as follows: 3DES is 48, AES-CBC is 32, 48, or 64, AES-CTR is 32.</p>
key-mode <automatic   manual>	<p>Specifies the key-mode as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• automatic</li> <li>• manual</li> </ul> <p>The default is manual.</p>
lifetime <Bytes<1-4294967295>   seconds<1-4294967295>	<p>Specifies the lifetime value in seconds or kilobytes.</p> <p>The default lifetime value in seconds is 8 hours. The default value in bytes is 4608000 kilobytes for lifetime.</p>
mode <transport   tunnel>	<p>Specifies the mode value as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• transport—Transport mode encapsulates the IP payload and provides a secure connection between two end points. This release only supports transport mode.</li> <li>• tunnel—Tunnel mode encapsulates the entire IP packet and provides a secure tunnel. This release does not support tunnel mode.</li> </ul> <p>The default is transport mode.</p>
spi<1-4294967295>	<p>Specifies the security parameters index (SPI) value, which is a unique value. SPI is a tag IPsec adds to the IP header. The tag enables the system that</p>

Table continues...

Variable	Value
	<p>receives the IP packet to determine under which security association to process the received packet.</p> <p>For IPsec to function, each peer must have the same SPI value configured on both peers for a particular policy.</p> <p>The default value is 0.</p>

## Configuring an IPsec policy

Use the following procedure to configure an IPsec policy. An IPsec policy defines the level of security for different types of traffic.

### \* Note:

- You can only configure the IPsec policies for IPv4 addresses for UDP, TCP, and ICMPv4 protocols. You can continue to configure IPsec policies for IPv6 addresses for ICMPv6, OSPFv3, TCP, and UDP.
- If you downgrade your software, the current IPsec configurations are no longer supported. You must boot with the factory default settings for IPsec, and then reconfigure the IPsec features.

### Before you begin

- Create an IPsec policy.

### About this task

You cannot delete or modify a policy if the policy links to a security association, or if the policy links to a port or VLAN interface. If you need to modify a policy you must first unlink the policy from the security association, and the port or VLAN interface.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the remote address:

```
ipsec policy WORD<1-32> raddr WORD<1-32>
```

3. **(Optional)** Configure the local address:

```
ipsec policy WORD<1-32> laddr WORD<1-32>
```

The `laddr` parameter is an optional parameter that you can configure to have multiple local addresses for each remote address.

4. Configure the protocol:

```
ipsec policy WORD<1-32> [protocol <icmp|icmpv6|ospfv3|tcp|udp>]
[sport <<1-65535>|any>] [dport <<1-65535>|any>]
```

#### 5. Configure the policy action:

```
ipsec policy WORD<1-32> [action <drop|permit>]
```

### Example

Configure the remote address to 192.0.1.1 and local address to 192.0.1.2. configure the protocol to TCP sport 4 dport 5. Configure the policy to permit.

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#ipsec policy newpolicy raddr 192.0.1.1
Switch:1(config)#ipsec policy newpolicy laddr 192.0.1.2
Switch:1(config)#ipsec policy newpolicy protocol tcp sport 4 dport 5
Switch:1(config)#ipsec policy newpolicy action permit
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipsec policy` command.

Variable	Value
WORD<1-32>	Specifies the policy name.
raddr WORD<1-32>	Specifies the remote address.
laddr WORD<1-32>	Specifies the local address. The laddr parameter is optional.
protocol <icmp icmpv6 ospfv3 tcp[sport <1-65535> any> ][dport <1-65535> any> ][udp[sport <1-65535> any> ][dport <1-65535> any> ]>	Specifies the protocol. sport — Specifies the source port for TCP and UDP. You can specify any to configure any port as the source port. dport — Specifies the destination port for TCP and UDP. You can specify any to configure any port as the destination port. IPv4 only supports ICMP, UDP, and TCP.
action <permit drop>	Specifies the action that the policy takes. The default is permit.

## Linking the IPsec security association to an IPsec policy

Use the following procedure to link the security association to an IPsec policy.

### Before you begin

- The IPsec security association and IPsec policy must exist.

### About this task

You cannot delete or modify a security association if the security association links to a policy. To modify a parameter in the security association, or to delete the security association, you must first unlink the security association from the policy. You can only unlink a security association from a



policy if the policy does not link to an interface. If a policy links to an interface, you must first unlink the policy from the interface, and then unlink the policy from the security association.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Link the IPsec security association to the IPsec policy:

```
ipsec policy WORD<1-32> security-association WORD<1-32>
```

3. **(Optional)** Unlink the IPsec security association to the IPsec policy:

```
no ipsec policy WORD<1-32> security-association WORD<1-32>
```

### Example

Link the IPsec security association named `new_sa` to the IPsec policy named `newpolicy`:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#ipsec policy newpolicy security-association newsa
```

### Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipsec policy` command.

Variable	Value
<code>WORD&lt;1-32&gt;</code>	Specifies the policy ID.
<code>security-association WORD&lt;1-32&gt;</code>	Specifies the security association ID.

## Enabling IPsec on an interface

Use the following procedure to enable IPsec on an interface. You can configure IPsec on a port, management port, VLAN, or Loopback interface.

### Procedure

1. Enable IPsec on an IPv4 interface:

```
ip ipsec enable
default ip ipsec enable
```

2. **(Optional)** Disable IPsec on an IPv4 interface:

```
no ip ipsec enable
```

**Example**

Enable the IPsec on VLAN 100:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#interface vlan 100
Switch:1(config-if)#ip ipsec enable
```

**Variable definition**

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipsec enable` command.

Variable	Value
enable	Enables IPsec on the IPv4 or IPv6 interface.

**Linking an IPsec policy to an IPv4 interface**

Use the following procedure to link an IPsec policy to an interface, and configure a policy direction. By default, the direction is both.

**Before you begin**

- You must enable IPsec on the interface first, and then you link the IPsec policy to the IPv4 interface.

**About this task**

You cannot delete or modify an IPsec policy if the policy links to a port or VLAN interface. If you need to modify the policy, first unlink the policy from the port or VLAN interface.

**Procedure**

1. Link the IPsec policy to the IPv4 interface:

```
ip ipsec policy WORD<1-32> dir <both|in|out>
```

2. **(Optional)** Unlink the IPsec policy to an interface:

```
no ip ipsec policy WORD<1-32> dir <both|in|out>
```

**Example**

Link the IPsec policy newpolicy to the interface VLAN 100:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
Switch:1(config)#interface vlan 100
Switch:1(config-if)#ip ipsec policy newpolicy dir both
```

**Variable definition**

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipsec policy dir` command.

Variable	Value
WORD<1–32>	Specifies the policy ID.
dir <both in out>	Specifies the direction you want to protect with IPsec: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• both—Specifies both ingress and egress traffic.</li> <li>• in—Specifies ingress traffic.</li> <li>• out—Specifies egress traffic.</li> </ul> The default is both.

## Displaying IPsec information on an interface

Use the following procedure to display IPsec information on an interface.

### Procedure

1. Log on to the switch to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the IPsec status on an Ethernet interface:

```
show ipsec interface gigabitethernet {slot/port[/sub-port]}[-slot/
port[/sub-port]][,...]
```

3. Display the IPsec status on a VLAN interface:

```
show ipsec interface vlan <1-4059>
```

4. Display the IPsec status on a management interface:

```
show ipsec interface mgmtethernet mgmt
```

5. Display the IPsec status on a loopback interface:

```
show ipsec interface loopback <1-256>
```

### Example

Display IPsec status on interfaces.

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show ipsec interface vlan 22
```

```
=====
VLAN Interface Policy Table
=====
Vlan Interface      Policy Name      IPsec State      Direction
-----
22                  AAA              Enable           both
22                  tcp              Enable           both
22                  icmp             Enable           both
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ipsec interface** command.

Variable	Value
gigabitethernet {slot/port[/sub-port][slot/port[/sub-port]][,...]}	Identifies the slot and port in one of the following formats: a single slot and port (slot/port), a range of slots and ports (slot/port-slot/port), or a series of slots and ports (slot/port,slot/port,slot/port). If your platform supports channelization for 40 Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.
vlan <1-4059>	Specifies the VLAN ID in the range of 1 to 4059. VLAN IDs 1 to 4059 are configurable. The system reserves VLAN IDs 4060 to 4094 for internal use. VLAN ID 1 is the default VLAN and you cannot create or delete VLAN ID 1.
mgmtethernet <i>mgmt</i>	Identifies the interface as a management interface.
loopback <1-256>	Specifies the loopback ID in the range of 1 to 256.

## Job aid

The following table describes the fields in the output for the **show ipsec interface vlan** command.

Parameter	Description
Vlan Interface	Specifies the VLAN interface.
Policy Name	Specifies the IPsec policy that associates with the specific VLAN or VLANs.
IPsec State	Specifies whether the IPsec policy is enabled on the VLAN interface or not.
Direction	Specifies policy direction.

The following table describes the fields in the output for the **show ipsec interface gigabitethernet** command.

Parameter	Description
Interface	Specifies the interface.
Policy Name	Specifies the IPsec policy that associates with the specific port or ports.
IPsec State	Specifies whether the IPsec policy is enabled on the interface or not.
Direction	Specifies policy direction.

The following table describes the fields in the output for the **show ipsec interface mgmtethernet** command.

Parameter	Description
Interface	Specifies the management interface.
Policy Name	Specifies the IPsec policy that associates with the specific port.
IPsec State	Specifies whether the IPsec policy is enabled on the interface or not.
Direction	Specifies policy direction.

The following table describes the fields in the output for the `show ipsec interface loopback` command.

Parameter	Description
Loopback Interface	Specifies the loopback interface.
Policy Name	Specifies the IPsec policy that associates with the specific interface.
IPsec State	Specifies whether the IPsec policy is enabled on the interface or not.
Direction	Specifies policy direction.

## Displaying configured IPsec policies

Use the following procedure to display IPsec policies.

### Procedure

1. Log on to the switch to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display all of the IPsec policies on the switch:

```
show ipsec policy all
```

3. Display a specific IPsec policy based on the policy name on the interface:

```
show ipsec policy interface WORD<1-32>
```

4. Display the IPsec policy based on the policy name:

```
show ipsec policy name WORD<1-32>
```

### Example

Display IPsec policy information:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show ipsec policy all
=====
IPSEC Policy Table
=====
PolicyName      : ospf1
LocalAddress: 0::0
RemoteAddress: 0::0
Protocol: ospfv3
```

```

src-port: 0
dest-port: 0
Action: Permit
Admin: Enable

Switch:1#show ipsec policy interface ospf1

=====
                        IPsec Policy Interface Table
=====
POLICY NAME      InterfaceIndex      Policy State      Direction
-----
ospf1            2/3                Enable            both

Switch:1#show ipsec policy name ospf1

=====
                        IPSEC Policy Table
=====
PolicyName      : ospf1
LocalAddress: 0::0
RemoteAddress: 0::0
Protocol: ospfv3
src-port: 0
dest-port: 0
Action: Permit
Admin: Enable

```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ipsec policy` command.

Variable	Value
all	Displays all of the IPsec policies on the switch.
interface <i>WORD</i> <1–32>	Displays a specific IPsec policy based on the policy name on the interface.
name <i>WORD</i> <1–32>	Displays the IPsec policy based on the name of the policy.

## Job aid

The following table describes the fields in the output for the `show ip ipsec policy all` and `show ip ipsec policy name` commands.

Parameter	Description
PolicyName	Specifies the IPsec policy name.
LocalAddress	Specifies the local address.
RemoteAddress	Specifies the remote address.
Protocol	Specifies the protocol.
src-port	Specifies the source port.
dest-port	Specifies the destination port.
Action	Specifies the action as either: permit or drop.
Admin	Specifies whether the policy is enabled.

The following table describes the fields in the output for the `show ip ipsec policy interface` command.

Parameter	Description
POLICY NAME	Specifies the IPsec policy name.
InterfaceIndex	Specifies the interface.
Policy State	Specifies whether the policy is enabled.
Direction	Specifies the policy direction.

## Displaying IPsec security association information

Use the following procedure to display IPsec security association information.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:  
enable
2. Display all IPsec security associations:  
show ipsec sa all
3. Display a specific IPsec security association:  
show ipsec sa name WORD<1-32>
4. Display all security association policies:  
show ipsec sa-policy
5. Display all security association policies linked to an ethernet interface:  
show ipsec interface gigabitEthernet {slot/port[/sub-port] [-slot/port[/subport]] [,...]}
6. Display all security association policies linked to a VLAN interface:  
show ipsec interface vlan <1-4059>
7. Display a specific security association policy linked to an interface:  
show ipsec policy interface [WORD<1-32>]

### Example

Display information on IPsec security association policies:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show ipsec sa all
=====
IPSEC Security Association Table
=====
sa-name: ospf1
key-Mode: manual
Encap protocol: ESP
SPI Value: 9
```

## IPsec

```
Encrypt Algorithm: 3dec-cbc
Encrypt-key: 52fb29f723b0800870dc83e3
Encrypt-key-Len: 24
Auth Algorithm: hmac-md5
Auth-key: 123456789abcdef0
Auth-key-Len: 16
Mode: transport
Lifetime-Sec: 1000
Lifetime-Byte: 20000
```

```
Switch:1#show ipsec sa name ospf1
```

```
=====
                        IPSEC Security Association Table
=====
sa-name: ospf1
key-Mode: manual
Encap protocol: ESP
SPI Value: 9
Encrypt Algorithm: 3dec-cbc
Encrypt-key: 52fb29f723b0800870dc83e3
Encrypt-key-Len: 24
Auth Algorithm: hmac-md5
Auth-key: 123456789abcdef0
Auth-key-Len: 16
Mode: transport
Lifetime-Sec: 1000
Lifetime-Byte: 20000
```

```
Switch:1#show ipsec sa-policy
```

```
=====
                        SA POLICY TABLE
=====
Policy Name      Security Association
-----
ospf1            ospf1
=====
```

## Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ipsec sa** command.

Variable	Value
all	Displays all security associations.
name <i>WORD</i> <1–32>	Displays a specific security association based on name

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ipsec sa-policy** command.

Variable	Value
sa-policy	Displays all security associations linked to a specific policy.

## Job aid

The following table describes the fields in the output for the **show ip ipsec sa all** and **show ip ipsec sa name** commands.



Parameter	Description
sa-name	Specifies all of the IPsec security association names.
key-Mode	Specifies the key mode as manual or automatic. The default is automatic.
Encap protocol	Specifies the encapsulation protocol.
SPI Value	Specifies the SPI value, which is a tag added to the IP header. For IPsec to function, each peer must have the same SPI value configured on both peers for a particular policy.
Encrypt Algorithm	Specifies the encrypt algorithm as one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3DES-CBC</li> <li>• AES-CBC</li> <li>• AES-CTR</li> <li>• NULL— Only used to debug</li> </ul>
Encrypt-key	Specifies the encrypt-key parameter for the authentication key in either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hex — Specifies hexadecimal</li> <li>• ascii — Specifies ASCII, the American Standard Code for Information Interchange character encoding scheme.</li> </ul>
Encrypt-key-Len	Specifies the key length value in a string from 1 to 256 characters. The default KeyLength is 128.
Mode	Specifies the mode value as one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tunnel — Tunnel mode encapsulates the entire IP packet and provides a secure tunnel. This release does not support tunnel mode.</li> <li>• transport — Transport mode encapsulates the IP payload and provides a secure connection between two endpoints. This release only supports transport mode.</li> </ul> The default is transport mode.
Lifetime-Sec	Specifies the lifetime value in seconds. The default is 28800.
Lifetime-Byte	Specifies the lifetime value in bytes. The default is 4294966272.

The following table describes the fields in the output for the **show ip ipsec sa-policy** command.

Parameter	Description
Policy Name	Specifies the IPsec policy name.
Security Association	Specifies the security association name.

## Displaying IPsec statistics

Use the following procedure to display IPsec statistics.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display IPsec statistics on an Ethernet interface:

```
show ipsec statistics gigabitethernet {slot/port[/sub-port]}[slot/
port[/sub-port]][,...]
```

3. Display the IPsec statistics on a VLAN interface:

```
show ipsec statistics vlan <1-4059>
```

4. Display the system global IPsec statistics:

```
show ipsec statistics system
```

5. Display IPsec statistics on a management interface:

```
show ipsec statistics mgmtethernet mgmt
```

6. Display IPsec statistics on a loopback interface:

```
show ipsec statistics loopback <1-256>
```

### Example

Displaying IPsec statistics on an Ethernet interface:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show ipsec statistics gigabitethernet 1/2
```

```
=====
                        Ipcsec  Port  Stats
=====
Iindex                  = 193
InSuccesses             = 0
InSPViolations          = 0
InNotEnoughMemories    = 0
InAHESPReplays         = 0
InESPReplays           = 0
InAHFailures           = 0
InESPFailures          = 0
OutSuccesses            = 0
OutSPViolations        = 0
OutNotEnoughMemories   = 0
generalError            = 0
=====
```

## Displaying the IPsec statistics on a VLAN interface:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show ipsec statistics vlan 2
```

```
=====
                        Isec  Vlan  Stats
=====
Ifindex                = 2050
InSuccesses            = 0
InSPViolations         = 0
InNotEnoughMemories   = 0
InAHESPReplays        = 0
InESPReplays          = 0
InAHFailures          = 0
InESPFailures         = 0
OutSuccesses          = 0
OutSPViolations       = 0
OutNotEnoughMemories = 0
generalError           = 0
=====
```

## Displaying the system global IPsec statistics:

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show ipsec statistics system
```

```
=====
                        IPSEC Global Statistics
=====
InSuccesses            = 0
InSPViolations         = 0
InNotEnoughMemories   = 0
InAHESPReplays        = 0
InESPReplays          = 0
InAHFailures          = 0
InESPFailures         = 0
OutSuccesses          = 0
OutSPViolations       = 0
OutNotEnoughMemories = 0
generalError           = 0
InAHSuccesses         = 0
InESPSuccesses        = 0
OutAHSuccesses        = 0
OutESPSuccesses       = 0
OutKBytes              = 0
OutBytes               = 0
InKBytes               = 0
InBytes                = 0
TotalPacketsProcessed = 0
TotalPacketsByPassed  = 0
OutAHFailures         = 0
OutESPFailures        = 0
InMD5Hmac              = 0
InSHA1Hmac             = 0
InAESXCBCs             = 0
InAnyNullAuth          = 0
In3DESCBCs            = 0
InAESCBCs              = 0
InAESCTRs              = 0
InAnyNullEncrypt       = 0
OutMD5Hmac             = 0
OutSHA1Hmac            = 0
OutAESXCBCs           = 0
OutInAnyNullAuth      = 0
=====
```

```
Out3DESCBCs      = 0
OutAESCBCs       = 0
OutAESCTRs       = 0
OutInAnyNullEncrypt = 0
```

**Displaying IPsec statistics on a management interface:**

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show ipsec statistics mgmtethernet mgmt
```

```
=====
                        Ipcsec  Port  Stats
=====
Ifindex                 = 64
InSuccesses             = 0
InSPViolations          = 0
InNotEnoughMemories    = 0
InAHESPReplays         = 0
InESPReplays           = 0
InAHFailures           = 0
InESPFailures          = 0
OutSuccesses            = 0
OutSPViolations        = 0
OutNotEnoughMemories   = 0
generalError            = 0
```

**Displaying IPsec statistics on a loopback interface:**

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show ipsec statistics loopback 1
```

```
Status == SUCCESS

=====
                        Ipcsec  LoopBack  Stats
=====
Ifindex                 = 1344
InSuccesses             = 0
InSPViolations          = 0
InNotEnoughMemories    = 0
InAHESPReplays         = 0
InESPReplays           = 0
InAHFailures           = 0
InESPFailures          = 0
OutSuccesses            = 0
OutSPViolations        = 0
OutNotEnoughMemories   = 0
generalError            = 0
```

**Variable definition**

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ipsec statistics` command.

Variable	Value
profile <i>WORD</i> <1–32>	Specifies the name of the profile to be displayed.
gigabitethernet { <i>slot/port</i> [/ <i>sub-port</i> ][/ <i>slot/port</i> [/ <i>sub-port</i> ]][,...]}	Identifies the slot and port in one of the following formats: a single slot and port (slot/port), a range of slots and ports (slot/port-slot/port), or a series of slots and ports (slot/port,slot/port,slot/port). If your platform supports channelization for 40

*Table continues...*

Variable	Value
	Gbps ports and the port is channelized, you must also specify the sub-port in the format slot/port/sub-port.
vlan <1-4059>	Specifies the VLAN ID in the range of 1 to 4059.  VLAN IDs 1 to 4059 are configurable. The system reserves VLAN IDs 4060 to 4094 for internal use. VLAN ID 1 is the default VLAN and you cannot create or delete VLAN ID 1.
mgmtethernet <i>mgmt</i>	Identifies the interface as a management interface.
loopback <1-256>	Specifies the loopback ID in the range of 1 to 256.

## Job aid

The following table describes the fields in the output for the `show ipsec statistics` command.

Parameter	Description
IfIndex	Interface index for which the statistics are captured for this interface.
InSuccesses	The total number of ingress packets successfully carried on IPsec for this interface.
InSPViolations	The total number of ingress packets discarded by IPsec for security policy violation since boot time for this interface.
InNotEnoughMemories	The total number of inbound packets discarded by IPsec if not enough memory is available since boot time for this interface.
InAHESPReplays	The total number of inbound packets discarded by IPsec if AH replay check failed since boot time for this interface.
InESPReplays	The total number of inbound packets discarded by IPsec if ESP replay check failed since boot time for this interface.
InAHFailures	The total number of inbound packets discarded by IPsec if AH authentication check failed since boot time for this interface.
InESPFailures	The total number of inbound packets discarded by IPsec if ESP authentication check failed since boot time for this interface.
OutSuccesses	The total number of outbound packets successfully carried on IPsec since boot time for this interface.
OutSPViolations	The total number of outbound packets discarded by IPsec for security policy violation since boot time for this interface.

*Table continues...*

Parameter	Description
OutNotEnoughMemories	The total number of outbound packets discarded by IPsec if not enough memory is available since boot time for this interface.
generalError	The total number of general errors since boot time for this interface.
InAHSuccesses	The total number of inbound packets carried by IPsec if AH authentication succeeded since boot time for this interface.
OutAHSuccesses	The total number of outbound packets carried by IPsec if AH authentication succeeded since boot time for this interface.
InESPSuccesses	The total number of inbound packets carried by IPsec if ESP authentication succeeded since boot time for this interface.
OutESPSuccesses	The total number of outbound packets carried by IPsec if ESP authentication succeeded since boot time for this interface.
OutKBytes	The total number of outbound packets greater than 1 KB for this interface.
OutBytes	The total number of outbound byte sized packets for this interface.
InKBytes	The total number of inbound packets greater than 1 KB for this interface.
InBytes	The total number of inbound byte sized packets for this interface.
TotalPacketsProcessed	The total number of packets processed since boot time for this interface.
TotalPacketsByPassed	The total number of packets bypassed since boot time for this interface.
OutAHFailures	The total number of outbound packets discarded by IPsec if AH authentication check failed since boot time for this interface.
OutESPFailures	The total number of outbound packets discarded by IPsec if ESP authentication check failed since boot time for this interface.
InMD5Hmacs	The total number of inbound HMAC MD5 occurrences since boot time for this interface.
InSHA1Hmacs	The total number of inbound HMAC SHA1 occurrences since boot time for this interface.
InAESXCBCs	The total number of inbound AES XCBC MAC occurrences since boot time for this interface.

*Table continues...*

Parameter	Description
InAnyNullAuth	Total number of inbound packets without any authentication algorithm for this interface.
In3DESCBCs	The total number of inbound Triple DES CBC occurrences since boot time for this interface.
InAESCBCs	The total number of inbound AES CBC occurrences since boot time for this interface.
InAESCTRs	The total number of outbound DES CBC occurrences since boot time for this interface.
InAnyNullEncrypt	Total number of inbound packets without any encryption algorithm for this interface.
OutMD5Hmacs	The total number of outbound HMAC MD5 occurrences since boot time for this interface.
OutSHA1Hmacs	The total number of outbound HMAC SHA1 occurrences since boot time for this interface.
OutAESXCBCs	The total number of outbound AES XCBC MAC occurrences since boot time for this interface.
OutInAnyNullAuth	Total number of packets without any authentication algorithm for this interface.
Out3DESCBCs	The total number of outbound Triple DES CBC occurrences since boot time for this interface.
OutAESCBCs	The total number of outbound AES CBC occurrences since boot time for this interface.
OutAESCTRs	The total number of outbound DES CBC occurrence since boot time for this interface.
OutInAnyNullEncrypt	Total number of packets without any encryption algorithm for this interface.

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## IPsec configuration using EDM

The following section provides procedures to configure Internet Protocol security (IPsec).

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### Creating an IPsec policy

Use the following procedure to configure an IPsec policy for an IPv4 or an IPv6 interface. An IPsec policy defines the level of security for different types of traffic.

**\* Note:**

- You can only configure the IPsec policies for IPv4 addresses for UDP, TCP, and ICMPv4 protocols. You can continue to configure IPsec policies for IPv6 addresses for ICMPv6, OSPFv3, TCP, and UDP.
- If you downgrade your software, the current IPsec configurations are no longer supported. You must boot with the factory default settings for IPsec, and then reconfigure the IPsec features.

### About this task

You cannot delete or modify a policy if the policy links to a security association, or if the policy links to a port or VLAN interface. If you need to modify a policy you must first unlink the policy from the security association, and the port or VLAN interface.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IPSec**.
3. Click the **Policy** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **Name** field, type a policy name.
6. Complete the remaining optional configuration to customize the policy.
7. Click **Insert**.

### Policy field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Policy** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Name</b>	Specifies the IPsec policy name.
<b>DstAddress</b>	Specifies the remote address. This field accepts IPv4 and IPv6 address, depending on the selected source address type.
<b>SrcAddress</b>	Specifies the local address. The local address is optional that you can configure to have multiple local addresses for each remote (destination) address.  This field accepts IPv4 and IPv6 address, depending on the selected source address type.
<b>SrcPort</b>	Specifies the source port for TCP and UDP. Leave this field empty to configure any port as the source port. The default is value is 1.

*Table continues...*



Name	Description
<b>DstPort</b>	Specifies the destination port for TCP and UDP. Leave this field empty to configure any port as the destination port. The default value is 1.
<b>AdminFlag</b>	Enables or disables the policy. The default is disabled.
<b>L4Protocol</b>	Specifies the protocol, as one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tcp</li> <li>• udp</li> <li>• icmp</li> <li>• icmpv6</li> <li>• ospfv3</li> </ul> IPv4 interfaces only support TCP, UDP, and ICMP. The default is TCP.
<b>Action</b>	Specifies the action the policy takes. The default is to permit the packet.

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## Creating an IPsec security association

Use the following procedure to create an IPsec security association. A security association (SA) is a group of algorithms and parameters used to encrypt and authenticate the flow of IP traffic in a particular direction. An SA contains the information IPsec needs to process an IP packet.

### About this task

You cannot delete or modify a security association if the security association links to a policy. To modify a parameter in the security association or to delete the security association, you must first unlink the security association from a policy.

You can only unlink a security association from a policy if the policy does not link to an interface. If a policy links to an interface, you must first unlink the policy from the interface, and then unlink the policy from the security association.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IPSec**.
3. Click the **Security Association** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **Name** field, type a name to identify the SA.
6. In the **SPI** field, type the security parameters index.

**\* Note:**

For IPsec to function, each peer must have the same SPI value configured for a particular policy.

7. Complete the remaining optional configuration.
8. Click **Insert**.

## Security Association field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Security Association** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Name</b>	Specifies the name of the security association.
<b>Spi</b>	<p>Specifies the security parameters index (SPI) value, which is a unique value. SPI is a tag IPsec adds to the IP header. The tag enables the system that receives the IP packet to determine under which security association to process the received packet.</p> <p>For IPsec to function, each peer must have the same SPI value configured for a particular policy.</p> <p>The default value is 0.</p>
<b>HashAlgorithm</b>	<p>Specifies the authorization algorithm, which includes one of the following values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AESXCBC</li> <li>• MD5</li> <li>• NULL</li> <li>• SHA1</li> <li>• SHA2</li> </ul> <p>The default authentication algorithm name is MD5.</p>
<b>EncryptAlgorithm</b>	<p>specifies the encryption algorithm value as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DES3CBC</li> <li>• AES128CBC</li> <li>• AESCTR</li> <li>• NULL—Only use the NULL parameter to debug. Do not use this parameter in any other circumstance.</li> </ul> <p>The default encryption algorithm is AES128CBC. You can only access the encryption algorithm parameters if you configure the encapsulation protocol to ESP.</p>

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>AuthMethod</b>	<p>Specifies the encapsulation protocol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ah—Specifies authentication header.</li> <li>• es—Specifies encapsulation security payload.</li> </ul> <p>If you configure the encapsulation protocol as ah, you cannot configure the encryption algorithms and other encryption related attributes. You can only access the encryption algorithm parameters if you configure the encapsulation protocol to es.</p> <p>The default value is es.</p>
<b>Mode</b>	<p>Specifies the mode value as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• transport—Transport mode encapsulates the IP payload and provides a secure connection between two end points. This release only supports transport mode.</li> <li>• tunnel—Tunnel mode encapsulates the entire IP packet and provides a secure tunnel. This release does not support tunnel mode.</li> </ul> <p>The default is transport mode.</p>
<b>KeyMode</b>	<p>Specifies the key-mode as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• manual</li> <li>• auto</li> </ul> <p>The default is manual.</p>
<b>EncryptKeyName</b>	Specifies the encryption key.
<b>EncryptKeyLength</b>	<p>Specifies the numbers of bits used in the encryption key. The key length values are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DES3CBC is 48</li> <li>• AES128CBC is 32, 48, 64</li> <li>• AESCTR is 32</li> </ul>
<b>HashKeyName</b>	Specifies the authentication key.
<b>HashKeyLength</b>	<p>Specifies the numbers of bits used in the hash key. The key length values are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AESXCBC is 32</li> <li>• MD5 is 32</li> <li>• SHA1 is 40</li> </ul>
<b>LifetimeSeconds</b>	Specifies the lifetime value in seconds. The lifetime determines the traffic that can pass between IPsec

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
	peers using a security association before that security association expires. The default lifetime value in seconds is 8 hours.
<b>LifetimeKbytes</b>	Specifies the lifetime value in kilobytes. The lifetime determines the traffic that can pass between IPsec peers using a security association before that security association expires. The default value in kilobytes is 4608000.

## Linking the IPsec security association to an IPsec policy

Use the following procedure to link the security association to an IPsec policy.

### About this task

You cannot delete or modify a security association if the security association links to a policy. To modify a parameter in the security association, or to delete the security association, you must first unlink the security association from the policy. You can only unlink a security association from a policy if the policy does not link to an interface. If a policy links to an interface, you must first unlink the policy from the interface, and then unlink the policy from the security association.

### Before you begin

- The IPsec security association and IPsec policy must exist.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IPSec**.
3. Click the **Policy SA Link** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **PolicyName** field, type the IPsec policy name.
6. In the **SAName** field, type the security association name.
7. Click **Insert**.

## Policy SA Link field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Policy SA Link** tab.

Name	Description
<b>PolicyName</b>	Specifies the name of the IPsec policy.
<b>SAName</b>	Specifies the name of the security association.

## Enabling IPsec on an IPv4 interface

Use the following procedure to enable IPsec on an IPv4 interface.

**\* Note:**

If you downgrade your software, the current IPsec configurations are no longer supported. You must boot with the factory default settings for IPsec, and then reconfigure the IPsec features.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folder: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IPSec**.
3. Click the **IPv4 Interfaces** tab.
4. In the IpsecEnable column, double-click in the **IpsecEnable** field, and select **enable** from the drop-down box.
5. Click **Apply**.

## IPv4 Interfaces tab field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **IPv4 Interfaces** tab.

Name	Description
Interface	Specifies the interface.
IpsecEnable	Specifies if IPsec is enabled on that particular interface.

## Enabling IPsec on an IPv6 interface

Use the following procedure to enable IPsec on an IPv6 interface.

**\* Note:**

If you downgrade your software, the current IPsec configurations are no longer supported. You must boot with the factory default settings for IPsec, and then reconfigure the IPsec features.

### Procedure

1. Enable IPsec on an IPv6 interface. In the navigation pane, expand the following folder: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IPSec**.
3. Click the **IPv6 Interfaces** tab.
4. In the IpsecEnable column, double-click in the **IpsecEnable** field, and select **enable** from the drop-down box.

5. Click **Apply**.

## IPv6 Interfaces tab field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **IPv6 Interfaces** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Interface</b>	Specifies the interface.
<b>IpsecEnable</b>	Specifies if IPsec is enabled on that particular interface.

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## Linking an IPsec policy to an interface

Use the following procedure to link an IPsec policy to an interface, and configure a policy direction. By default, the direction is both.

### About this task

You cannot delete or modify an IPsec policy if the policy links to a port or VLAN interface. If you need to modify the policy, first unlink the policy from the port or VLAN interface.

### Before you begin

- You must enable IPsec on the interface first, and then you link the IPsec policy to the interface.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the following folders: **Configuration > Security > Control Path**.
2. Click **IPSec**.
3. Click the **Interface Policy** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **Name** field, type the name of the IPsec policy.
6. In the **IfIndex** field, select an interface.
7. Click **Okay**.
8. Complete the remaining optional configuration.
9. Click **Insert**.

## IPv6 Interfaces field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **IPv6 Interfaces** tab.

Name	Description
<b>Interface</b>	Specifies the interface.
<b>IpsecEnable</b>	Specifies if IPsec is enabled on that particular interface.

## Displaying IPsec interface statistics

Use this procedure to view IPsec statistics and counter values for each IPsec-enabled interface.

### About this task

If you select an interface on the **Stats** tab, you can click **Graph** to graph particular statistics for that interface.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the **Configuration > IPv6** folders.
2. Click **IPSec**.
3. Click the **Stats** tab.

## Stats field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Stats** tab.

Name	Description
<b>IfIndex</b>	Shows the interface index for which the statistic is captured.
<b>InSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec successfully carries.
<b>InSPViolations</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because of a security policy violation.
<b>InNotEnoughMemories</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because not enough memory is available.
<b>InAHESPReplays</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the AH replay check fails.
<b>InESPReplays</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the ESP replay check fails.
<b>InAHFailures</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the AH authentication check fails.
<b>InESPFailures</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the ESP authentication check fails.
<b>OutSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec successfully carries since boot time.

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>OutSPViolations</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec discards since boot time because a security policy violation occurs.
<b>OutNotEnoughMemories</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec discards since boot time because not enough memory is available since boot time.
<b>generalError</b>	Specifies a general error.
<b>InAhSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec carries because the AH authentication succeeds.
<b>OutAHSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec successfully carries since boot time.
<b>InESPSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec carries since boot time because the ESP authentication succeeds.
<b>OutESPSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec successfully carries since boot time.
<b>OutKBytes</b>	Specifies the total number of kilobytes on egress.
<b>OutBytes</b>	Specifies the total number of bytes on egress.
<b>InKBytes</b>	Specifies the total number of bytes on ingress.
<b>InBytes</b>	Specifies the total number of bytes on ingress.
<b>TotalPacketsProcessed</b>	Specifies the total number of packets processed.
<b>TotalPacketsByPassed</b>	Specifies the total number of packets bypassed.
<b>OutAHFailures</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the AH authentication check fails.
<b>OutESPFailures</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the ESP authentication check fails.
<b>InMD5Hmacs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound HMAC MD5 occurrences since boot time.
<b>InSHA1Hmacs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound HMAC SHA1 occurrences since boot time.
<b>InAESXCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound AES XCBC MAC occurrences since boot time.
<b>InAnyNullAuth</b>	Specifies the number of inbound null authentication occurrences since boot time.
<b>In3DESCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound 3DES CBC occurrences since boot time.
<b>InAESCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound AES CBC occurrences since boot time.

*Table continues...*



Name	Description
<b>InAESCTRs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound AES CTR occurrences since boot time.
<b>InAnyNulEncrypt</b>	Specifies the number of inbound null occurrences since boot time. Used for debugging purposes.
<b>OutMD5Hmacs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound HMAC MD5 occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutSHA1Hmacs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound HMAC SHA1 occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutAESXCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound AES XCBC MAC occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutInAnyNullAuth</b>	Specifies the number of outbound null authentication occurrences since boot time.
<b>Out3DESCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound 3DES CBC occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutAESCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound AES CBC occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutAESCTRs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound AES CTR occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutInAnyNullEncrypt</b>	Specifies the number of outbound null occurrences since boot time. Used for debugging purposes.

## Displaying switch level statistics for IPsec-enabled interfaces

Use this procedure to view IPsec statistics and counter values at the switch level for all IPsec-enabled interfaces.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the **Configuration > IPv6** folders.
2. Click **IPSec**.
3. Click the **Global Stats** tab.

## Global Stats field descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Global Stats** tab.

Name	Description
<b>InSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec successfully carries.
<b>InSPViolations</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because of a security policy violation.

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>InNotEnoughMemories</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because not enough memory is available.
<b>InAHESPReplays</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the AH replay check fails.
<b>InESPReplays</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the ESP replay check fails.
<b>InAHFailures</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the AH authentication check fails.
<b>InESPFailures</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the ESP authentication check fails.
<b>OutSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec successfully carries since boot time.
<b>OutSPViolations</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec discards since boot time because a security policy violation occurs.
<b>OutNotEnoughMemories</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec discards since boot time because not enough memory is available since boot time.
<b>generalError</b>	Specifies a general error.
<b>InAHSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec carries because the AH authentication succeeds.
<b>OutAHSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec successfully carries since boot time.
<b>InESPSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of ingress packets IPsec carries since boot time because the ESP authentication succeeds.
<b>OutESPSuccesses</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec successfully carries since boot time.
<b>OutKBytes</b>	Specifies the total number of kilobytes on egress.
<b>OutBytes</b>	Specifies the total number of bytes on egress.
<b>InKBytes</b>	Specifies the total number of bytes on ingress.
<b>InBytes</b>	Specifies the total number of bytes on ingress.
<b>TotalPacketsProcessed</b>	Specifies the total number of packets processed.
<b>TotalPacketsByPassed</b>	Specifies the total number of packets bypassed.

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>OutAHFailures</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the AH authentication check fails.
<b>OutESPFailures</b>	Specifies the number of egress packets IPsec discards since boot time because the ESP authentication check fails.
<b>InMD5Hmacs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound HMAC MD5 occurrences since boot time.
<b>InSHA1Hmacs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound HMAC SHA1 occurrences since boot time.
<b>InAESXCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound AES XCBC MAC occurrences since boot time.
<b>InAnyNullAuth</b>	Specifies the number of inbound null authentication occurrences since boot time.
<b>In3DESCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound 3DES CBC occurrences since boot time.
<b>InAESCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound AES CBC occurrences since boot time.
<b>InAESCTRs</b>	Specifies the number of inbound AES CTR occurrences since boot time.
<b>InAnyNulEncrypt</b>	Specifies the number of inbound null occurrences since boot time. Used for debugging purposes.
<b>OutMD5Hmacs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound HMAC MD5 occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutSHA1Hmacs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound HMAC SHA1 occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutAESXCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound AES XCBC MAC occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutInAnyNullAuth</b>	Specifies the number of outbound null authentication occurrences since boot time.
<b>Out3DESCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound 3DES CBC occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutAESCBCs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound AES CBC occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutAESCTRs</b>	Specifies the number of outbound AES CTR occurrences since boot time.
<b>OutInAnyNulEncrypt</b>	Specifies the number of outbound null occurrences since boot time. Used for debugging purposes.

## IPsec configuration examples

The following section provides examples to configure Internet Protocol Security (IPsec).

**\* Note:**

If you downgrade your software, the current IPsec configurations are no longer supported. You must boot with the factory default settings for IPsec, and then reconfigure the IPsec features.

### IPsec configuration example

Review the following information to understand IPsec configuration.

Use the following steps to configure IPsec.

1. Create and configure an IPsec policy.
2. Enable the policy.
3. Create an IPsec security association to correspond with the IPsec policy.
4. Configure the key mode format.
5. Configure the security association.
6. Link the IPsec security association to the IPsec policy.
7. Enable the IPsec policy on the interface.
8. Link the IPsec policy with the interface.
9. Enable the IPsec on the interface that links to the IPsec policy.

For an example configuration and for more information on IPsec OSPFv3 and OSPFv3 virtual link, see *Configuring IPv6 Routing on VSP Operating System Software*, NN47227-507.

Create a policy named `newpolicy` with a security association named `new_sa` on VLAN 100.

The following displays the IPsec policy configuration:

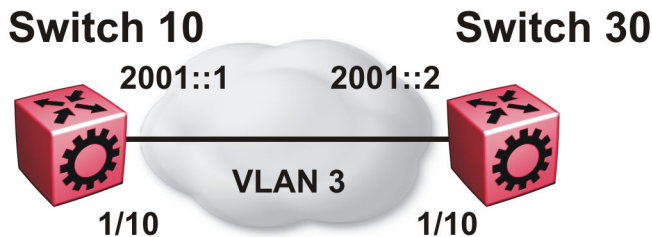
```
ipsec policy newpolicy raddr 2001:db8:0:0:0:0:0:1
ipsec policy newpolicy laddr 2001:db8:0:0:0:0:0:15
ipsec policy newpolicy protocol tcp sport 4 dport 5
ipsec policy newpolicy action permit
```

The following example displays the IPsec security association:

```
ipsec security-association new_sa
ipsec security-association new_sa key-mode manual
ipsec security-association new_sa mode transport
ipsec security-association new_sa encap-proto ESP
ipsec security-association new_sa Encrpt-algo 3DES-CBC encrypt-key
11111111111111111111111111111111 KeyLength 24
ipsec security-association new_sa auth-algo SHA1 auth-key 11111111111111111111111111111111 KeyLength
20
ipsec security-association new_sa spi 1
ipsec security-association new_sa lifetime seconds 1000
```

## IPsec configuration of TCP

The following example displays the configuration of IPsec for TCP.



### Switch 10 IPsec security association configuration

The following example displays the configuration of the IPsec security association for TCP for Switch 10.

```
ipsec security-association tcp1
ipsec security-association tcp1 encap-proto ESP
ipsec security-association tcp1 mode transport
ipsec security-association tcp1 spi 100
ipsec security-association tcp1 auth-algo MD5 auth-key 12345678901234567890123456789012
keyLength 32
ipsec security-association tcp1 Encrpt-algo AES-CTR EncrptKey
12345678901234567890123456789012 keyLength 32
ipsec security-association tcp1 key-mode manual
ipsec security-association tcp1 lifetime seconds 1
ipsec security-association tcp1 lifetime bytes 1
```

### Switch 10 IPsec policy configuration

The following example displays the configuration of the IPsec policy for TCP for Switch 10.

```
ipsec policy tcp1
ipsec policy tcp1 admin enable
ipsec policy tcp1 raddr 2000::2
ipsec policy tcp1 raddr 2000::2 laddr 2000::1
ipsec policy tcp1 raddr 2000::2 protocol tcp sport 23 dport 23
ipsec policy tcp1 raddr 2000::2 action permit
```

### Switch 10 linking the IPsec policy with the IPsec security association

The following example displays the linking of the IPsec policy with the IPsec security association

```
ipsec policy tcp1 security-association tcp1
```

### Switch 10 interface configuration

The following examples displays the configuration of IPsec for slot/port 1/10.

```
interface gigabitEthernet 1/10
no shut
interface vlan 3
interface address 2000::1/64
```

```
interface enable
ipsec policy tcp1 dir both
ipsec enable
```

### Switch 10 VLAN configuration

The following example displays the creation and configuration of VLAN 3.

```
interface gigabitEthernet 1/10
no shut
exit
vlan create 3 type port-mstprstp 3
vlan members add 3 1/10 portmember
interface vlan 3
interface enable
interface address 2000::1/64
ipsec policy tcp1 dir both
ipsec enable
```

### Switch 30 IPsec security association configuration

The following example displays the configuration of the IPsec security association for TCP for Switch 10.

```
ipsec security-association tcp1
ipsec security-association tcp1 encap-proto ESP
ipsec security-association tcp1 mode transport
ipsec security-association tcp1 spi 100
ipsec security-association tcp1 auth-algo MD5 auth-key 12345678901234567890123456789012
keyLength 32
ipsec security-association tcp1 Encrpt-algo AES-CTR EncrptKey
12345678901234567890123456789012 keyLength 32
ipsec security-association tcp1 key-mode manual
ipsec security-association tcp1 lifetime seconds 1
ipsec security-association tcp1 lifetime bytes 1
```

### Switch 30 IPsec policy configuration

The following example displays the configuration of the IPsec policy for TCP for Switch 10.

```
ipsec policy tcp1
ipsec policy tcp1 admin enable
ipsec policy tcp1 raddr 2000::1
ipsec policy tcp1 raddr 2000::1 laddr 2000::2
ipsec policy tcp1 raddr 2000::1 protocol tcp sport 23 dport 23
ipsec policy tcp1 raddr 2000::1 action permit
```

### Switch 30 linking the IPsec policy with the IPsec security association

The following example displays the linking of the IPsec policy with the IPsec security association

```
ipsec policy tcp1 security-association tcp1
```

### Switch 30 interface configuration

The following examples displays the configuration of IPsec for slot/port 1/10.

```
interface gigabitEthernet 1/10
no shut
interface vlan 3
interface address 2000::2/64
interface enable
ipsec policy tcp1 dir both
ipsec enable
```

## Switch 30 VLAN configuration

The following example displays the creation and configuration of VLAN 3.

```
interface gigabitEthernet 1/10
no shut
exit
vlan create 3 type port-mstprstp 3
vlan members add 3 1/10 portmember
interface vlan 3
interface enable
interface address 2000::2/64
ipsec policy tcp1 dir both
ipsec enable
```

# Chapter 12: First Hop Security using example scenario

This appendix provides a configuration example for the overall deployment of the First Hop Security (FHS) feature.

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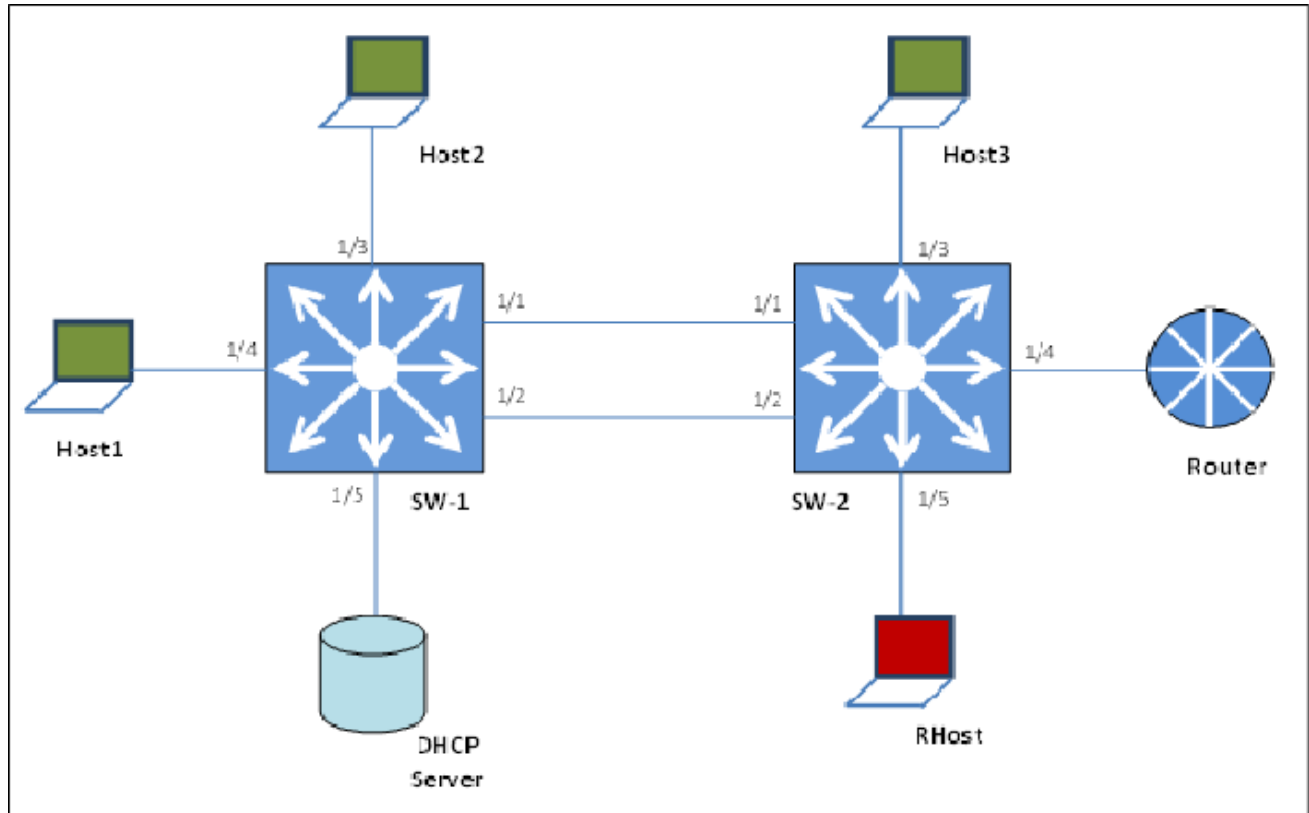
## FHS deployment scenario

In the following example, L2 switch “SW-1” is connected to another L2 switch “SW-2”, two hosts and a DHCP server. Switch “SW-2” is connected to two other hosts and a Router. Out of the two hosts connected to SW-2, one is a malicious host which can generate bogus RA packets to advertise route prefix, and can also generate bogus DHCP reply packets to configure wrong IPv6 address or wrong default gateway. By doing this, it tries denial-of-service or Man-in-the-Middle attacks. These attacks must be prevented as it affects all the nodes present in the L2 network and FHS can be very effective in preventing these.

These attacks can spread over whole L2 network and thus can affect the hosts connected to SW-2 as well as the hosts connected to SW-1. If we have FHS enabled only on SW-2, then it could only save the nodes which are directly connected to it. To prevent the good node connected to SW-1 from these attacks, the SW-1 also should be FHS enabled.

The following figure shows the FHS deployment scenario topology.





**Figure 34: FHS deployment topology**

By default, all the ports are trusted, until DHCP-guard or RA-guard policies are configured.

See the following procedures for configuring FHS RA-guard and DHCPv6-guard for the preceding topology.

## Creating FHS IPv6 ACL

### About this task

Filter IPv6 traffic by creating IPv6 Access Control Lists (ACLs) and applying them to the interfaces similar to the way that you create and apply IPv4 named ACLs.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. Create an IP ACL name (ipv6\_acl\_1) to match the source IPv6 address of the router connected to the interface.

```
ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list ipv6_acl_1  
fe80:0:0:0:cef9:54ff:feb4:9481/128 mode allow
```

3. Create an IP ACL name (ipv6\_acl\_1) to match the source IPv6 address of the DHCPv6-server connected to the interface.

```
ipv6 fhs ipv6-access-list ipv6_acl_1  
fe80:0:0:0:cef9:54ff:feb4:9481/128 mode allow
```

### Next steps

Create FHS MAC ACL.

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## Creating FHS MAC ACL

### About this task

Filter the IPv6 traffic by creating a MAC access list with the ACL mode.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable  
  
configure terminal
```

2. Create an MAC ACL name (rtr\_smac) to match the source MAC of router connected to the interface 1/2.

```
ipv6 fhs mac-access-list mac_acl_1 00:11:22:33:44:66 mode allow
```

---

## Creating DHCPv6-guard policy for the Router

### About this task

Create a DHCPv6-guard policy to provide Layer 2 security to DHCPv6 clients by protecting them against rogue DHCPv6 servers.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable  
  
configure terminal
```

2. Enter DHCP Guard mode with the DHCP-guard policy name (dhcpv6g\_pol\_1). The DHCP-guard policy for the interface is connected to a Router.

```
ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard policy dhcpv6g_pol_1
```

3. Configure the source IPv6 access list to allow only a DHCPv6 server reply originating from the IPv6 address `fe80:0:0:0:cef9:54ff:feb4:9481/128` and check the preceding IPv6 ACL configuration for `ipv6_acl_1` list.

```
match server access-list ipv6_acl_1
```

4. Verify the prefixes sent in the DHCPv6 server reply message so that the `ipv6_acl_2` IPv6 ACL configuration allows only the prefix `1000::1/64`.

```
match reply prefix-list ipv6_acl_1
```

---

## Creating RA-guard policy for the Router

### About this task

Create an `rag_pol_1` RA-guard policy for the Router and configure the source IPv6 access list to allow only the RA packets originating from the source IPv6 address `fe80:0:0:0:cef9:54ff:feb4:9481/128`. This configuration verifies the prefixes sent in the RA packets.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. Enter the RA Guard mode and configure RA-guard policy (`rag_pol_1`) for the interface connected to a Router.

```
ipv6 fhs ra-guard policy rag_pol_1
```

3. Configure the source IPv6 access list to allow only RA packets originating from the source IPv6 address `fe80:0:0:0:cef9:54ff:feb4:9481/128`.

```
match ipv6 ra-srcaddr-list ipv6_acl_1
```

4. Verify the prefixes sent in the RA packets so that the `rtr_pip` IPv6 ACL configuration allows only the prefix `60::0/64`.

```
match reply ra-prefix-list ipv6_acl_1
```

---

## Attaching FHS policies to the interfaces

### About this task

Attach the FHS policies to the interfaces.

### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. Configure DHCP-guard and RA-guard policy on the interface (1/2) connected to the Router.

```
interface ethernet 1/2
```

```
ipv6 dhcp-guard attach-policy dhcpv6g_pol_1
```

```
ipv6 ra-guard attach-policy rag_pol_1
```

---

## IPv6 DHCP Snooping and ND Inspection configuration example

This section shows examples of IPv6 DHCP snooping and ND inspection configuration.

Enable DHCPv6 guard, ND inspection, and First Hop Security.

```
ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard enable
ipv6 fhs nd-inspection enable
ipv6 fhs enable
```

Create VLAN 1000 and add port members.

```
vlan create 1000 type port-mstprstp 0
vlan members add 1000 1/1-1/10
```

Enable DHCPv6 snooping and ND inspection on VLAN 1000.

```
interface vlan 1000
ipv6 fhs snooping dhcp enable
ipv6 fhs nd-inspection enable
exit
```

Add static SBT entry.

```
ipv6 fhs snooping static-binding ipv6-address 2001::0001:02ff:fe03:0405 vlan 1000 mac-address 00:01:02:03:04:05 port 1/5
```

Set the DHCPv6 guard device-role on port 1/1 of the device on which DHCP guard is configured.

```
interface gigabitEthernet 1/1
ipv6 fhs dhcp-guard device-role server
exit
```

Enable ND inspection on ports 1/2 through 1/10.

```
interface gigabitEthernet 1/2-1/10
ipv6 fhs nd-inspection enable
exit
```

View the status.

```
show ipv6 fhs port-policy
show ipv6 fhs status
```

```
show ipv6 fhs status vlan  
show ipv6 fhs snooping binding
```