



# Extreme Campus Controller Deployment Guide

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# Preface

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This section describes the text conventions used in this document, where you can find additional information, and how you can provide feedback to us.

## Conventions

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This section discusses the conventions used in this guide.

### Text Conventions

Unless otherwise noted, information in this document applies to all supported environments for the products in question. Exceptions, like command keywords associated with a specific software version, are identified in the text.

When a feature, function, or operation pertains to a specific hardware product, the product name is used. When features, functions, and operations are the same across an entire product family, such as ExtremeSwitching switches or SLX routers, the product is referred to as *the switch* or *the router*.

**Table 1: Notes and warnings**

Icon	Notice type	Alerts you to...
	Tip	Helpful tips and notices for using the product
	Note	Useful information or instructions
	Important	Important features or instructions
	Caution	Risk of personal injury, system damage, or loss of data
	Warning	Risk of severe personal injury

**Table 2: Text**

Convention	Description
screen displays	This typeface indicates command syntax, or represents information as it is displayed on the screen.
The words <i>enter</i> and <i>type</i>	When you see the word <i>enter</i> in this guide, you must type something, and then press the Return or Enter key. Do not press the Return or Enter key when an instruction simply says <i>type</i> .
<b>Key</b> names	Key names are written in boldface, for example <b>Ctrl</b> or <b>Esc</b> . If you must press two or more keys simultaneously, the key names are linked with a plus sign (+). Example: Press <b>Ctrl+Alt+Del</b>
Words in italicized type	Italics emphasize a point or denote new terms at the place where they are defined in the text. Italics are also used when referring to publication titles.
<b>NEW!</b>	New information. In a PDF, this is searchable text.

**Table 3: Command syntax**

Convention	Description
<b>bold</b> text	Bold text indicates command names, keywords, and command options.
<i>italic</i> text	Italic text indicates variable content.
[ ]	Syntax components displayed within square brackets are optional. Default responses to system prompts are enclosed in square brackets.
{ <b>x</b>   <b>y</b>   <b>z</b> }	A choice of required parameters is enclosed in curly brackets separated by vertical bars. You must select one of the options.
<b>x</b>   <b>y</b>	A vertical bar separates mutually exclusive elements.
< >	Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are enclosed in angle brackets.
...	Repeat the previous element, for example, <i>member</i> [ <i>member</i> . . .].
\	In command examples, the backslash indicates a “soft” line break. When a backslash separates two lines of a command input, enter the entire command at the prompt without the backslash.

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Find Extreme Networks product information at the following locations:

[Current Product Documentation](#)

[Release Notes](#)

[Hardware and software compatibility](#) for Extreme Networks products

[Extreme Optics Compatibility](#)

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- Improvements that would help you find relevant information in the document.
- Broken links or usability issues.

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## Getting Help

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If you require assistance, contact Extreme Networks using one of the following methods:

### Extreme Portal

Search the GTAC (Global Technical Assistance Center) knowledge base; manage support cases and service contracts; download software; and obtain product licensing, training, and certifications.

### The Hub

A forum for Extreme Networks customers to connect with one another, answer questions, and share ideas and feedback. This community is monitored by Extreme Networks employees, but is not intended to replace specific guidance from GTAC.

### Call GTAC

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Before contacting Extreme Networks for technical support, have the following information ready:

- Your Extreme Networks service contract number, or serial numbers for all involved Extreme Networks products
- A description of the failure
- A description of any actions already taken to resolve the problem
- A description of your network environment (such as layout, cable type, other relevant environmental information)
- Network load at the time of trouble (if known)
- The device history (for example, if you have returned the device before, or if this is a recurring problem)
- Any related RMA (Return Material Authorization) numbers



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2. Complete the form (all fields are required).
3. Select the products for which you would like to receive notifications.



### Note

You can modify your product selections or unsubscribe at any time.

4. Select **Submit**.

## AP Regulatory Information

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For regulatory information for the Extreme Campus Controller supported access point models and appliances, refer to the appropriate *Installation Guide*.



# About Extreme Campus Controller Deployment

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## Deploying Extreme Campus Controller

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The Deployment Guide will guide you through the process of deploying your access points using Extreme Campus Controller. The instructions will provide a flow of tasks from creating a site, through captive portal and network configuration, to developing adoption rules that will automatically organize your APs into proper device groups upon registration with Extreme Campus Controller.

The purpose of the Deployment Guide is to get you up and running quickly, taking you through the full deployment process. If there are concepts or parameter options you do not understand, consult the User Guide or Extreme Campus Controller Online Help system for detailed information.

## VE6120H Virtual Appliance

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Extreme Campus Controller offers a new platform model. The VE6120H for Microsoft Hyper-V offers elasticity with support for small, medium, and large deployments:

- Uses the same licensing procedure as the VE6120.
- Is entitled per the 30324/30326 activation keys.

- Accepts the same capacity keys as the hardware model E2120.
- Supported on Windows Server 16 (minimal support). The lowest supported VMBUS is version 3.0.

**Note**

VE6120H, VE6120, and VE6125 use separate .ova files. You cannot upgrade from one VM model to another.

**Virtual Machine Upgrade File Formats:**

- VE6120 — .dle
- VE6120H — .spe
- VE6125 — .rse

Requirements for the Extreme Campus Controller VE6120H model are listed in [Supported Appliance Specifications](#) on page 12.

For installation information, see *VE6120H Virtual Appliance Installation Guide Microsoft Hyper-V Platform* located in the [Extreme Networks documentation portal](#).

## Related Topics

[Supported Appliance Specifications](#) on page 12

## VE6125 Virtual Appliance

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Extreme Campus Controller offers a new platform model. The VE6125 targets extra large deployments of up to 4000 access points. The larger capacity offers support for customers wanting to manage a large deployment from a virtual installation. The new VE6125 X-Large configuration provides capacity parity with the E2120. Customers with large installations of up to 4000 APs have the option to manage their infrastructure via a pair of hardware appliances, the E2120 or in virtual configuration options, the VE6125:

- Requires a VMWare Enterprise license.
- Uses the same licensing procedure as the VE6120.
- Is entitled per the 30324/30326 activation keys.
- Accepts the same capacity keys as the hardware model E2120.

**Note**

VE6120H, VE6120, and VE6125 use separate .ova files. You cannot upgrade from one VM model to another.

**Virtual Machine Upgrade File Formats:**

- VE6120 — .dle
- VE6120H — .spe
- VE6125 — .rse

Requirements for the Extreme Campus Controller VE6125 model are listed in [Supported Appliance Specifications](#) on page 12.

For installation information, see *VE6120/VE6125 Virtual Appliances Installation Guide VMware® Platform* located in the [Extreme Networks documentation portal](#).

Related Topics

[Supported Appliance Specifications](#) on page 12

## Supported Appliance Specifications

Extreme Campus Controller supports the following virtual appliances:

- **VMWare:**
  - VE6120
  - VE6125
- **Microsoft Hyper-V**
  - VE6120H

And the following hardware appliances:

- E1120
- E2120
- E3120

Requirements for each Extreme Campus Controller model are listed below.

**Table 4: Virtual Extreme Campus Controller (VE6120 and VE6125)**

Extreme Application	VE6120			VE6125
	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
Total APs managed in Standalone mode	50	250	500	2000
Additional APs supported in high-availability mode	50	250	500	2000
Total managed APs per Appliance Pair	100	500	1000	4000
Total Switches managed per Appliance	50/100	100/200	200/400	200/400
Total simultaneous users in Standalone mode	1,000	4,000	8,000	16000
Additional simultaneous users in high-availability mode	1,000	4,000	8,000	16000
Total Simultaneous Users per Appliance Pair	2,000	8,000	16,000	32000
<b>Hardware Requirements</b>				
CPU	4 (4 distinct physical cores or 2 cores with hyper-threading)	6	8	32 (physical or hyper-threading cores)
RAM (GB)	8	16	24	32
Hard Disk (GB)	80	80	80	512

**Table 4: Virtual Extreme Campus Controller (VE6120 and VE6125) (continued)**

Extreme Application	VE6120			VE6125
2x1Gbps Host (Open/Secure Mbps)	1,870/1,870	1,870/1,870	1,870/1,870	
2x10 Gbps Host (Open/Secure Mbps)	10,800/5,100	10,800/5,100	10,800/5,100	

- Consult VMWare ESXi for minimum host performance requirements for virtual environment. Performance depends on network interface characteristics of underlying host and on utilization on shared interfaces by other virtual appliances.
- Follow VMWare minimum installation requirements. 10 Gbps host recommended for best results. VE6120 supports VMware ESXi 5.1 or higher. VE6125 supports VMware ESXi 5.5 or higher.
- A VMware Enterprise license is required for the VE6125.

**Table 5: Virtual Extreme Campus Controller VE6120H**

Extreme Application	VE6120H		
	Small	Medium	Large
Total APs managed in Standalone mode	50	250	500
Additional APs supported in high-availability mode	50	250	500
Total managed APs per Appliance Pair	100	500	1000
Total Switches managed per Appliance	50/100	100/200	200/400
Total simultaneous users in Standalone mode	1,000	4,000	8,000
Additional simultaneous users in high-availability mode	1,000	4,000	8,000
Total Simultaneous Users per Appliance Pair	2,000	8,000	16,000
<b>Hardware Requirements</b>			
CPU	4 (4 distinct physical cores or 2 cores with hyper-threading)	6	8
RAM (GB)	8	16	24
Hard Disk (GB)	80	80	80

Supported Features	E1120	E2120	E3120
Total APs managed per appliance	250	4,000	10,000
Total APs managed in standalone mode per appliance pair	125	2,000	5,000
Additional APs supported in high-availability mode	125	2,000	5,000
Total Switches managed per appliance	50/100	400/800	1,000/2,000
Total simultaneous users per appliance pair	4,000	32,000	Scales up to 100,000
Total simultaneous users in standalone mode per appliance pair	2,000	16,000	Scales up to 50,000
Additional simultaneous users in high-availability mode	2,000	16,000	Scales up to 50,000
Dual, hot swappable power supplies	N/A	Sold Separately	Sold Separately
Maximum Throughput (Mbps): Mixed (RFC2544)/Encrypted	3730/2140	18500/18000	TBD

**Figure 1: Extreme Campus Controller Hardware**

Related Topics

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[VE6125 Virtual Appliance](#) on page 11

## Discovery and Registration

Wireless devices (APs and SA201 adapters) discover the IP address of Extreme Campus Controller using a sequence of mechanisms that allow for the possible services available on the enterprise network. The discovery process is successful when the AP/adaptor successfully locates a controller to which it can register. Ensure that the appropriate services on your enterprise network are prepared to support the discovery process.

### Discovery Process for APs and Adapters in a Centralized Site

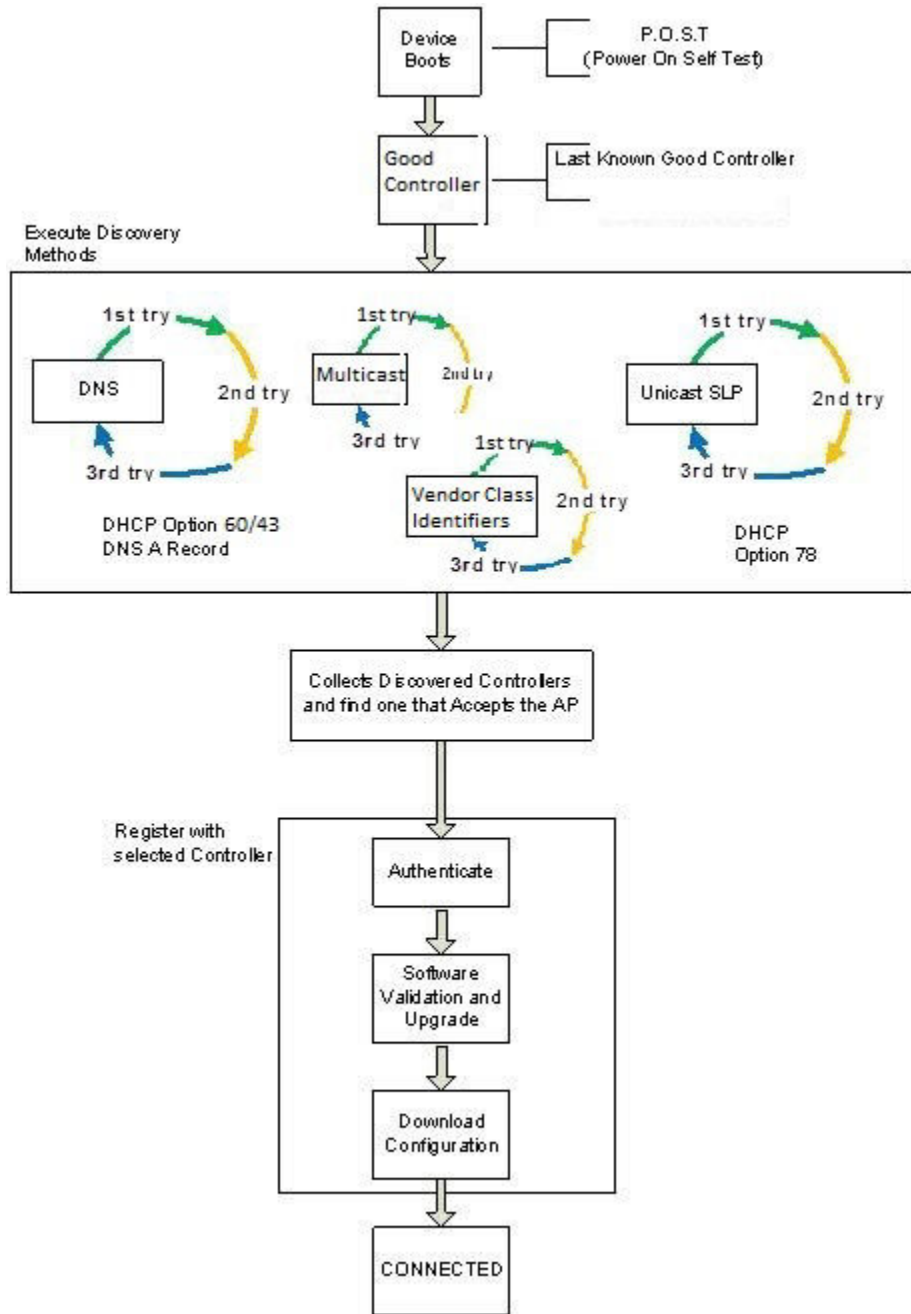


**Note**

The following process outlines device discovery and registration for AP39xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx access points, and SA201 adapters, in a Centralized site.

Extreme Campus Controller supports Extreme Defender Adapter SA201 for the Defender for IoT solution. For more information on Extreme Defender for IoT, refer to documentation located in the [Extreme Networks documentation portal](#).

When a wireless device is powered on, it automatically begins a discovery process to determine its own IP address and the IP address of the Extreme Campus Controller. When the discovery process is successful, the AP/adaptor registers with the Extreme Campus Controller.



**Figure 2: Discovery Process for devices in a Centralized site**

*Discovering Centralized Site APs and Adapters*

Once an AP has successfully registered with a controller, it recalls that controller's IP address, and uses that address on subsequent reboots. The AP bypasses discovery and goes straight to registration. Use the IP address of the controller to which the AP last connected successfully.

If a known controller cannot be located, take the following steps:

1. Use DHCP Option 60 to query the DHCP server for available controllers. The DHCP server responds to the AP with Option 43, which lists the available controllers.

For the DHCP server to respond to an Option 60 request from an AP, configure the DHCP server with the vendor class identifier (VCI) for each AP model. Also, configure the DHCP server with the IP addresses of the controllers.

2. Use a Domain Name Server (DNS) lookup for the host name Controller.domain-name.

The AP tries the DNS server if it is configured in parallel with SLP unicast and SLP multicast.

If you use this method for discovery, place an A record in the DNS server for Controller.<domain-name>. The <domain-name> is optional, but if used, ensure it is listed with the DHCP server.

3. Use a multicast SLP request to find SLP SAs.

The AP sends a multicast SLP request, looking for any SLP Service Agents providing the Extreme Networks service.

The AP tries SLP multicast in parallel with other discovery methods.

4. Use DHCP Option 78 to locate a Service Location Protocol (SLP) Directory Agent (DA), followed by a unicast SLP request to the Directory Agent.

To use the DHCP and unicast SLP discovery method, ensure that the DHCP server on your network supports Option 78 (DHCP for SLP RFC2610). The APs use this method to discover the controller.

This solution takes advantage of two services that are present on most networks:

- **DHCP** — The standard is a means of providing IP addresses dynamically to devices on a network.
- **SLP** — A means of allowing client applications to discover network services without knowing their location beforehand. Devices advertise their services using a Service Agent (SA). In larger installations, a Directory Agent (DA) collects information from SAs and creates a central repository (SLP RFC2608).

The controller contains an SLP SA that, when started, queries the DHCP server for Option 78 and if found, registers itself with the DA as service type Extreme Networks. The controller contains a DA (SLPD).

The AP queries DHCP servers for Option 78 to locate any DAs. The SLP User Agent for the AP then queries the DAs for a list of Extreme Networks SAs.

Option 78 must be set for the subnets connected to the ports of the controller and the subnets connected to the APs. These subnets must contain an identical list of DA IP addresses.

## Switch Discovery Process

Extreme Campus Controller provides support for Management and Statistical services for ExtremeXOS and 200 Series switches. These switches are provisioned with built-in Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP). ZTP provisioned switches can discover and connect to any of the following Extreme Networks Management Appliances:

- On-premises Extreme Campus Controller



- On-premises Extreme Management Center
- ExtremeCloud™ IQ

**Note**

Only one appliance at a time can be configured as the Management Appliance.

When the switch is turned on, it automatically starts the Linux process `cloud-connector client`. The cloud-connector client relies on the Default VLAN 1 enabled DHCP client to discover a DHCP server. The default configuration for these switches includes all data ports configured with VLAN 1. Any pre-configured data port can be used to connect to a DHCP Server. Simply provide an IP address and the Domain Name.

After the switch receives an IP address and a Domain Name, it begins the DNS query to find the built-in Extreme Networks Management Appliance Fully-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN):

- `extremecontrol@<domain-name>` for on-premises appliances (Extreme Campus Controller or Extreme Management Center).

The cloud-connector tries to resolve these names in an endless round-robin loop. When any of the names are resolved to an IP address, the switch attempts connection to that IP address.

**Note**

Before connecting a switch to an on-premises Management Appliance:

- Within Extreme Campus Controller, configure each physical port to enable device registration:
  1. Go to **Administration > System**.
  2. Under **Interfaces** select **Add**.
  3. On the **Create New Interface** dialog, check **Enable Device Registration**.
- Configure a local DNS server that resolves `extremecontrol@<domain-name>` to the IP address of a Extreme Campus Controller physical port that is configured with the **Enable Device Registration** enabled.

## Related Topics

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[Switch Discovery in an Availability Pair](#) on page 18

## Discovering Switches

A switch discovers Extreme Campus Controller by resolving the built-in Fully-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) `extremecontrol@<domain-name>` to an IP address. `<domain-name>` is the domain assigned to the switch by the DHCP server.

To configure switch discovery, add a single "A" record for `extremecontrol@<domain-name>` to the local DNS server. If using a public DNS service, add the record to the DNS service. When using the public option, the DNS servers used by the switch must be integrated with the public service.

When the switch discovers Extreme Campus Controller, the device status is initially *In-Service-Trouble*. This corresponds to the cloud-connector machine state *Connecting* and is represented in Extreme Campus Controller as a yellow triangle.

Once Extreme Campus Controller acknowledges the switch configuration, the switch enters the machine state *Running*. This state is represented in Extreme Campus Controller with a green circle.

<input type="checkbox"/>	⚠	1733N-42040	1733N-42040	200SeriesOS 22...	10.100.10.4	Site1	1.2.5.3	220-48p-10GE4
<input type="checkbox"/>	●	1733N-42040	1733N-42040	200SeriesOS 22...	10.100.10.4	Site1	1.2.5.3	220-48p-10GE4

**Figure 3: Extreme Campus Controller: Switch States During Discovery**

#### Related Topics

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[Switch Discovery Process](#) on page 16

#### *Switch Discovery in an Availability Pair*

When configuring ExtremeXOS switches in an Extreme Campus Controller (Extreme Campus Controller) Availability Pair, use an "A" record for `extremecontrol@<domain-name>`, providing an IP address for the primary Extreme Campus Controller and an IP address for the backup Extreme Campus Controller. When the first address fails, the switch attempts the second IP address. If both IP addresses fail, the switch performs a second DNS request. The switch performs the DNS request before sending an HTTPS message and does not use DNS caching.

- If both the primary and backup Extreme Campus Controller are up, all configured switches are adopted on the primary Extreme Campus Controller, and the switch sends the HTTPS message to the primary Extreme Campus Controller only.
- If the primary Extreme Campus Controller is down and the backup Extreme Campus Controller is up, the switch fails over to the backup. The switch will timeout on the primary IP address and proceed to the secondary IP address. The switch attempts to send the HTTPS message to the primary Extreme Campus Controller first because its IP address is first in the DNS reply. That attempt will timeout and the switch will send the second HTTPS to the secondary IP address. The switch continues to send HTTPS messages to both IP addresses. If the primary Extreme Campus Controller comes up, the switch sends the HTTP message to the first IP address and does not attempt the second IP address.

#### Related Topics

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## Sites

Use sites to define boundaries for fast roaming and session mobility without interruption. A site represents a physical, geographic area in your network. As the top-level element in the Extreme Campus Controller data model, the site runs Sessions Manager and RF Manager functions for all RF Domains in the site.

The following ExtremeWireless™ access points are supported:

- AP310i/e
- AP360i/e
- AP410i/e
- AP460i/e
- AP505i

- AP510i/e
- AP560i/h
- AP310i/e
- AP410i/e
- AP460i/e
- AP3917i/e/k
- AP3916ic
- AP3915i/e
- AP3912i
- AP3935i/e
- AP3965i/e

A Defender site is a Centralized site that supports SA201. It begins with the DFNDR\_ prefix.

The licensing domain is defined at the site level. When configuring a site, select the Country value that matches the licensing domain of the APs that comprise the site.



#### Note

If the licensing domain of your AP does not match the Country assigned to the site, the AP will not display within a device group for possible selection.

## Device Groups

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The most simple site configuration allows for one device group for each AP/adaptor model, selecting the default configuration profile and the default RF Management profile for that model.

A more complex deployment allows for more than one device group per AP model. This makes use of different profile features and/or a unique RF Management profile for each device group. With this more complex deployment, create a device group for any combination of configuration features and RF configurations.

All devices in a device group must share the following:

- AP/adaptor model number
- Configuration Profile
- RF Management Profile

You have the option to discover AP/adapters before creating a device group. However, if you create the device group first, discovered devices that match the configuration profile are listed within the **Create Device Group** dialog, allowing you to simply add each AP/adaptor to the device group. Furthermore, if you create a device group and an adoption rule, your newly discovered AP/adapters will be automatically added to the correct device group without your intervention.



# Configuring DHCP, NPS, and DNS Services

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This chapter describes how to configure DHCP and DNS (Domain Name System) services on a Windows Server 2012 R2 or Linux server for use by ExtremeWireless Appliance and APs. In addition, the chapter explains how to configure Network Policy Server (NPS) service on Windows Server 2012 R2. Use the configuration processes in this chapter as a reference when configuring services.



## Note

Windows Server 2012 R2 or Linux server may have a different configuration process than what is described here. Refer to your manufacturer's documentation for the configuration process that is specific to your server.

This section includes the following procedures:

- [DHCP Service Configuration on page 20](#)
- [NPS Service Configuration on page 40](#)
- [DNS Service Configuration on page 45](#)

## DHCP Service Configuration

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Before you can configure the DHCP service, you must install it on the server. You can configure DHCP on Windows Server 2012 R2 or on a Red Hat Linux server.

This section includes the following procedures:

- [Configuring DHCP on Windows Server 2012 R2 on page 20](#)
- [Configuring DHCP on a Red Hat Linux Server on page 36](#)

### Configuring DHCP on Windows Server 2012 R2

Install DHCP either during the initial installation of Windows Server 2012 R2 or after the initial installation is completed.

DHCP options provide specific configuration and service information to DHCP clients. The options described here are specific to pointing an AP to its adopter and setting the correct MINT link level. The option value you configure is specific to your network site type.

When you configure DHCP for Extreme Campus Controller, include 078 SLP DA Option for access points on a Centralized site.

A scope is a collection of IP addresses meant to be distributed by the DHCP server to the client devices on a subnet.

Enable the DHCP Option for every scope you define. The the DHCP Option is used by:

- The Wireless APs to discover the Extreme Campus Controller
- The mobility agents to discover the mobility manager.

**Note**

Go to <http://support.microsoft.com> for instructions on how to install DHCP.

#### Related Topics

[Add a New DHCP Scope](#) on page 21

[Configure DHCP Server Options](#) on page 27

#### *Add a New DHCP Scope*

Add a scope for the DHCP service.

To configure DHCP on Windows Server 2012 R2:

1. Select **Start > Administrative Tool > DHCP**.
2. In the console tree, right-click the DHCP server, IPv4 on which you want to create the new DHCP scope, and then select **New Scope**.
3. Select **Next**.
4. In the Name and Description text boxes, type the scope name and description.

This can be any name that you want, but it should be descriptive enough so that you can identify the purpose of the scope on your network.

5. Select **Next**.

The **IP Address Range** window is displayed.

**New Scope Wizard**

**IP Address Range**  
You define the scope address range by identifying a set of consecutive IP addresses.

Configuration settings for DHCP Server

Enter the range of addresses that the scope distributes.

Start IP address: 10 . 209 . 0 . 3

End IP address: 10 . 209 . 0 . 40

Configuration settings that propagate to DHCP Client

Length: 24

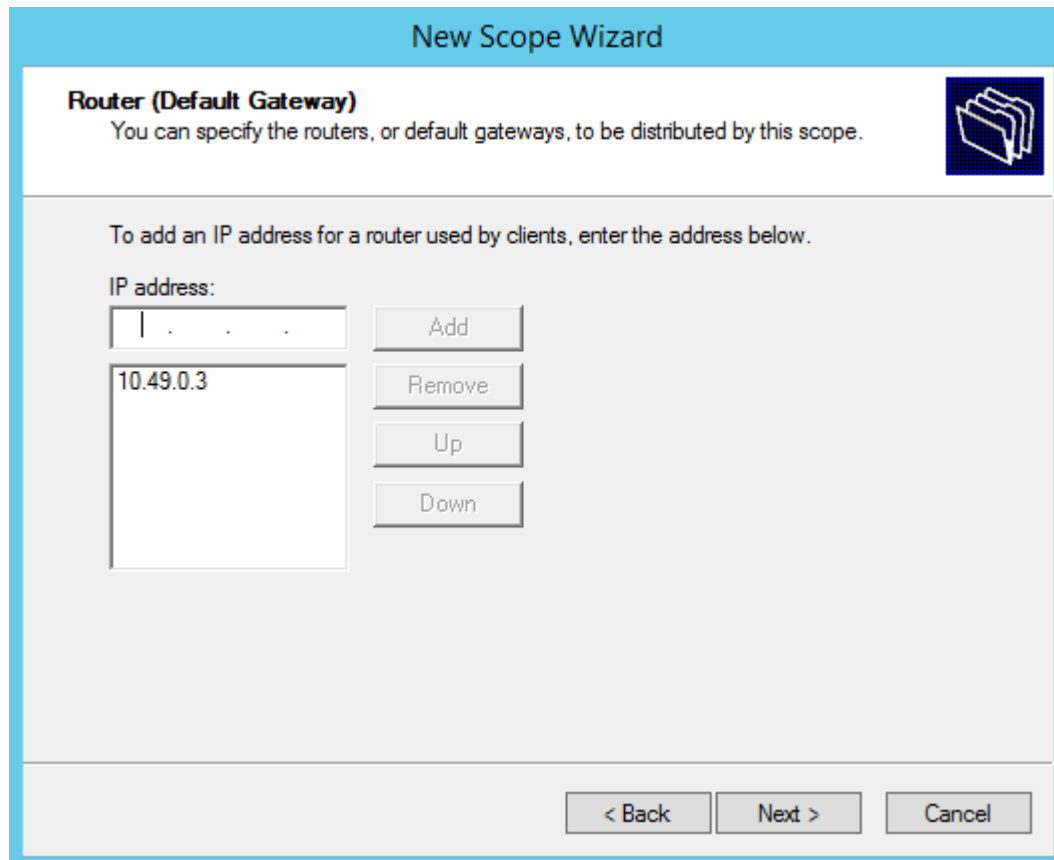
Subnet mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

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**Figure 4: IP Address Range**

6. In the Start IP address and the End IP address text boxes, type the start and end of the IP address range that you want to be distributed to the network.  
You must use the range provided by your network administrator.
7. In the Length text box, type the numeric value of the subnet mask bits, or in the Subnet mask text box, type the subnet mask IP address.  
A subnet mask defines how many bits of an IP address to use for the network/subnet IDs and how many bits to use for the host ID. You can specify the subnet mask by length or as an IP address. You must use the Length (or the Subnet mask) provided by your network administrator.
8. Select **Next**.  
The **Add Exclusions** window displays.
9. In the Start IP address and the End IP address text boxes, type the start and end of the IP address range that you want to exclude from the distribution.  
You must use the exclusion range provided by your network administrator.
10. Select **Next**.  
The **Lease Duration** window displays.  
  
The DHCP server assigns a client an IP address for a given amount of time. The amount of time for which the IP address can be leased is defined in the Lease Duration window.

11. In the Days, Hours and Minutes text box, type the lease duration.  
You must use the Lease Duration as specified by your network administrator.
12. Select **Next**.  
The **Configure DHCP Options** window displays.
13. Select **Yes, I want to configure these options now**, and then select **Next**.  
The **Router (Default Gateway)** window displays.
14. In the IP address text box, type the network's default gateway and select **Add**.  
You must use the default gateway provided by your network administrator.



**Figure 5: Router Default Gateway**

15. Select **Next**.

The **Domain Name and DNS Servers** window displays.

**Figure 6: Domain Name and DNS Servers**

16. In the Parent domain text box, type your company's domain name.  
You must use the Parent Domain provided by your network administrator.
17. In the Server name text box, type your server name.  
You must use the server name provided by your network administrator.
18. In the IP address text box, type your server's IP address, and then select **Add**.
19. Select **Next**.  
The **WINS Servers** window displays.
20. Select **Next**.  
The **Activate Scope** window displays.
21. Select **Yes, I want to activate this scope now**, and select **Next**.  
The wizard displays the following message:  
You have successfully completed the New Scope wizard.
22. Select **Finish**.

#### Related Topics

[Create New DHCP Options](#) on page 25



### Create New DHCP Options

When you configure DHCP for Extreme Campus Controller, create 078 SLP DA Option for access points on a Centralized site.



#### Note

You can create the DHCP options at the scope level or at the server IPv4 node. When you configure DHCP options at the server node, the options apply to all scopes under that node.



#### Important

For AP deployments in remote locations where access points and controllers may need to be discovered and connected over firewalls, a best practice is to leverage DNS or DHCP Option 60/43 methods for zero-touch-provisioning discovery. These methods provide direct connectivity to the defined IP address. DHCP Option 78, which refers to the controller as a Service Location Protocol – Directory Agent (SLP-DA), requires the exchange of SLP protocol between the AP and the appliance at the core, necessitating that UDP 427 be allowed by any firewall in the path. For such installations, discovery over DHCP Option 78 assist is not recommended.

When using SLP, for an AP to establish connection with a controller, it must first exchange SLP Directory Agent registration before IPSEC establishment with the eventual controller. That means that SLP UDP 427 must be open along the path. Further issues can occur if Network Address Translation (NAT) is involved. While this method is popular and widely deployed within a homogenous campus, it may result in inadvertent complications for remote connections. Therefore, it should not be used in favor of an alternate method (DHCP 60/43, DNS, or static override).

1. From the IPv4 node, right-click and select **Set Predefined Options**.  
The **Predefined Options and Values** dialog displays.
2. Option Class is **DHCP Standard Options**.
3. Select **Add**.  
The **Option Type** dialog displays.
4. Refer to the related information for each option.

#### Related Topics

[Creating Option 78](#) on page 25

[Configuring Option 43](#) on page 29

### Creating Option 78

To create Option 78 for a Centralized site:

1. Go to **Start > Administrative Tool > DHCP**.
2. Right-click the server node, and select **Set predefined options**.
3. Select **Add**, and configure the following parameters:

#### Name

Provide a name for the option, for example **SLP DA**.

#### Data Type

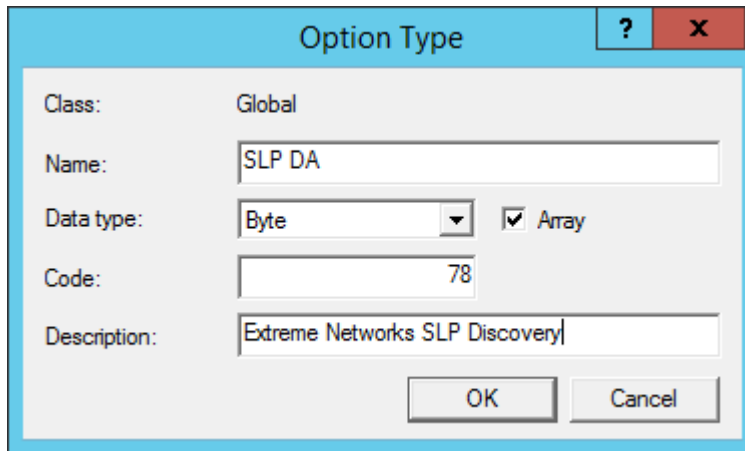
Set the data type to **Byte** and select the **Array** check box.

#### Code

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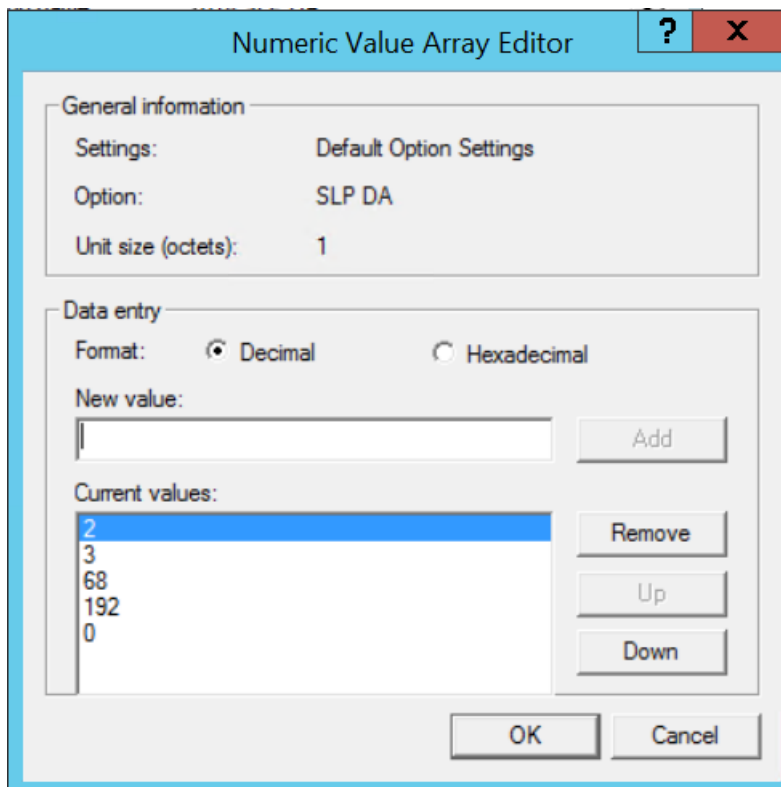
Description

Optional description. For example, Extreme Networks SLP Discovery.



**Figure 7: Option Type**

4. Select **OK**.
5. Select **Edit Array** and enter the IP address per octet.



**Figure 8: DHCP Option 78 Array Decimal Values**

6. Select **OK**.

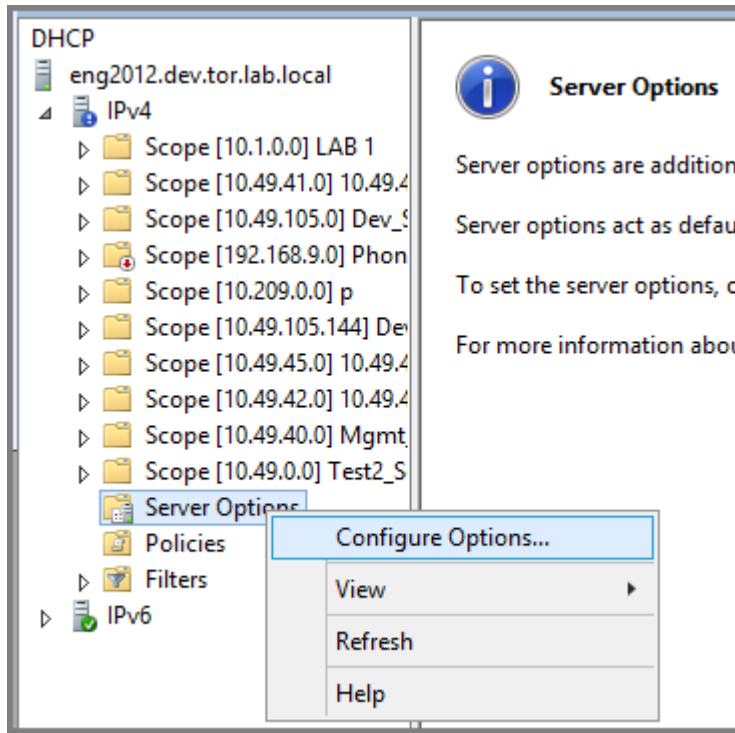
## Related Topics

[Configure DHCP Server Options](#) on page 27

*Configure DHCP Server Options*

Configure the DHCP Option that you created under [Create New DHCP Options](#) on page 25. Configuring this option for the server, automatically includes the scope.

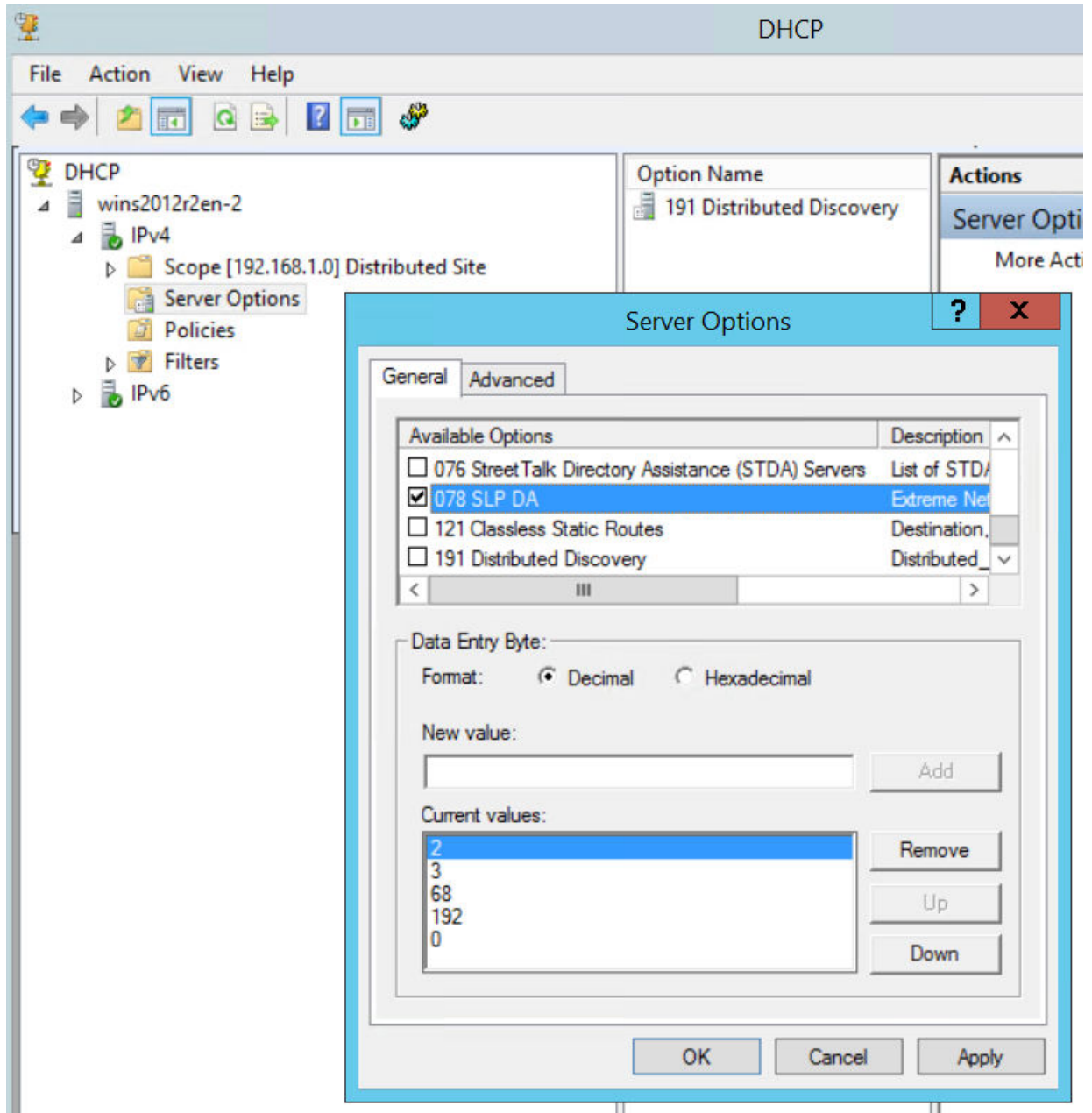
1. From the **IPv4** node, expand the tree.
2. Right-click **Server Options** and select **Configure Options**.



**Figure 9: Configure Options**

The **Server Options** dialog displays.

- From the **General** tab, select the DHCP option you just created: 078 SLP DA



**Figure 10: Configure Server Option 078**

- Verify the configured Data entry values for the selected option and select **OK**.

In a Centralized site, the wireless APs use the SLP DA to discover the Extreme Campus Controller. The mobility agents use the SLP DA to discover the mobility manager. If there is no SLP deployment on the enterprise network, the Extreme Campus Controller is configured to act as a DA by default. If you put the appliance IP address in a DHCP server for Option 78, Wireless APs will interact with the appliance for discovery. Similarly, the mobility agents also interact with the Extreme Campus Controller to discover the mobility manager.

## Related Topics

[Creating Option 78](#) on page 25

### *Configuring Vendor Class on Windows Server 2012 R2*

This section describes the Vendor Class Identifier on a Microsoft DHCP server for Extreme Campus Controller discovery. In the discovery process, the DHCP server returns vendor-specific information to the client. When an AP requests vendor specific information, the DHCP server sends the appliance IP addresses in Option 43 to the AP.

- **Vendor Class Identifier (VCI)**
  - The VCI for an ExtremeWireless AP39xx is `HiPath <AP model name>`. For example, the VCI for the ExtremeWireless AP3965e is `HiPath AP3965`.
  - The VCI for an ExtremeWireless 11ax AP is `WingAP.<AP model name>`. For example, the VCI for the ExtremeWireless AP505i is `WingAP.AP505` and AP410i is `WingAP.AP410`.
  - The VCI for the SA201 adapter is `HiPath SA201`.
- **Option 43 sub-option code:**
  - The option 43 sub-option code:
    - ExtremeWireless APs supported in a Centralized site is type 1 (0x1).
- IP addresses of Extreme Campus Controller.

### **Configuring Option 43**

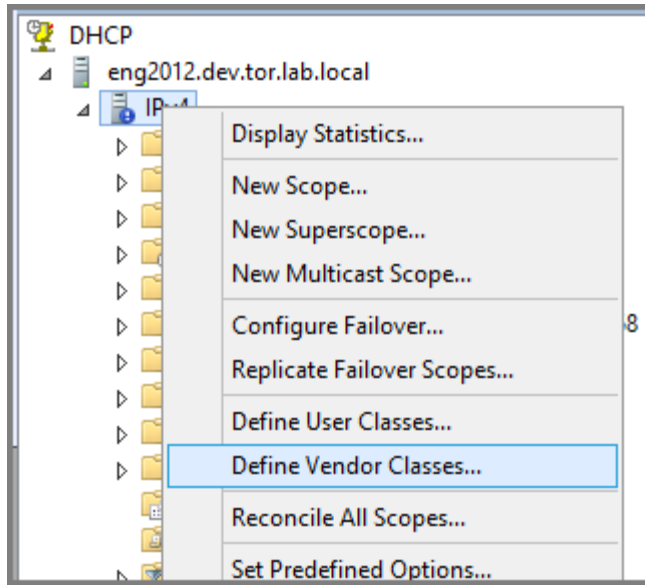
How to configure Option 43 on Windows Server 2012 R2.

#### Create Vendor Class

To create a vendor class using the Windows Server 2012 R2 DHCP, IPv4 server utility:

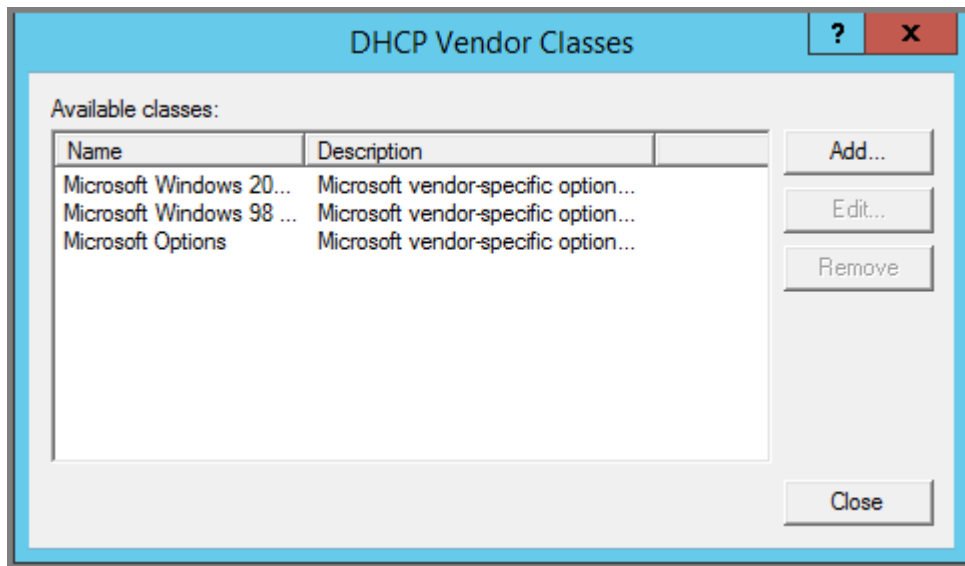
1. Go to **Start > Administrative Tool > DHCP**.
2. In the DHCP Server Utility, right-click the DHCP server icon and select **Define Vendor Classes**.

You will create a new vendor class to program the DHCP server to recognize the VCI **ExtremeWireless <AP model name>**.



**Figure 11: Define Vendor Classes**

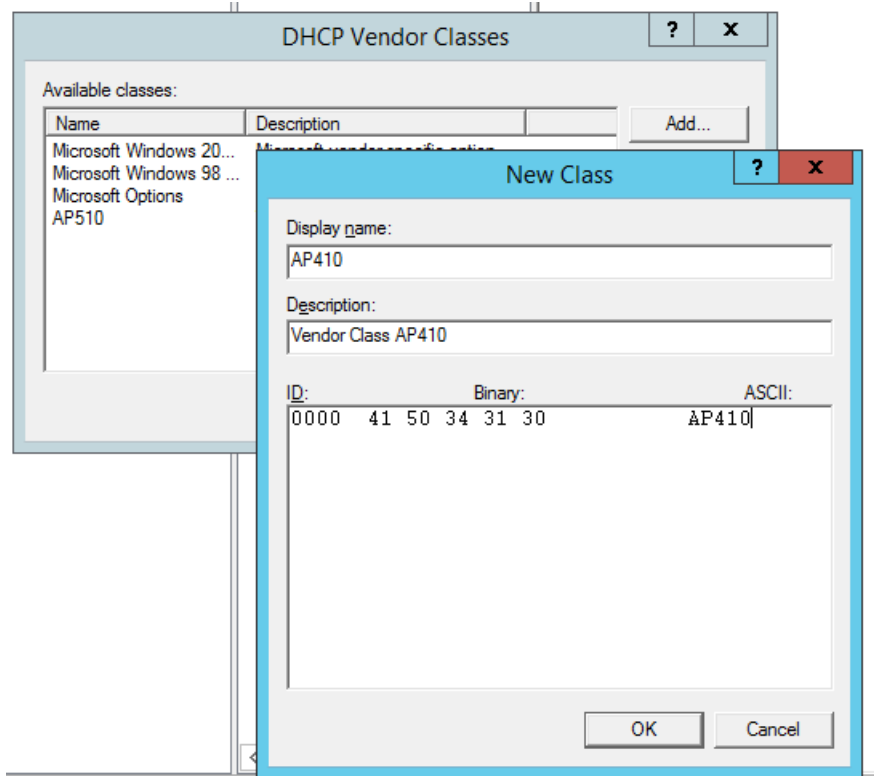
The **DHCP Vendor Classes** window displays.



**Figure 12: DHCP Vendor Classes**

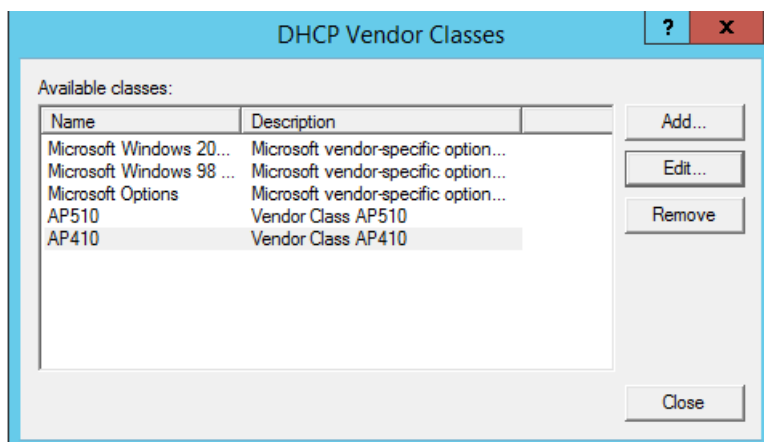
3. To create the new class, select **Add**.  
The **New Class** dialog displays.
4. Provide a Display Name and Description for the vendor class.

5. Select the ASCII field and type the VCI for the specific AP. For example, type **AP410** for an AP410i. The ID and Binary values are populated.



**Figure 13: VCI AP410**

6. Select **OK**. The new class is created.



**Figure 14: Vendor Classes**

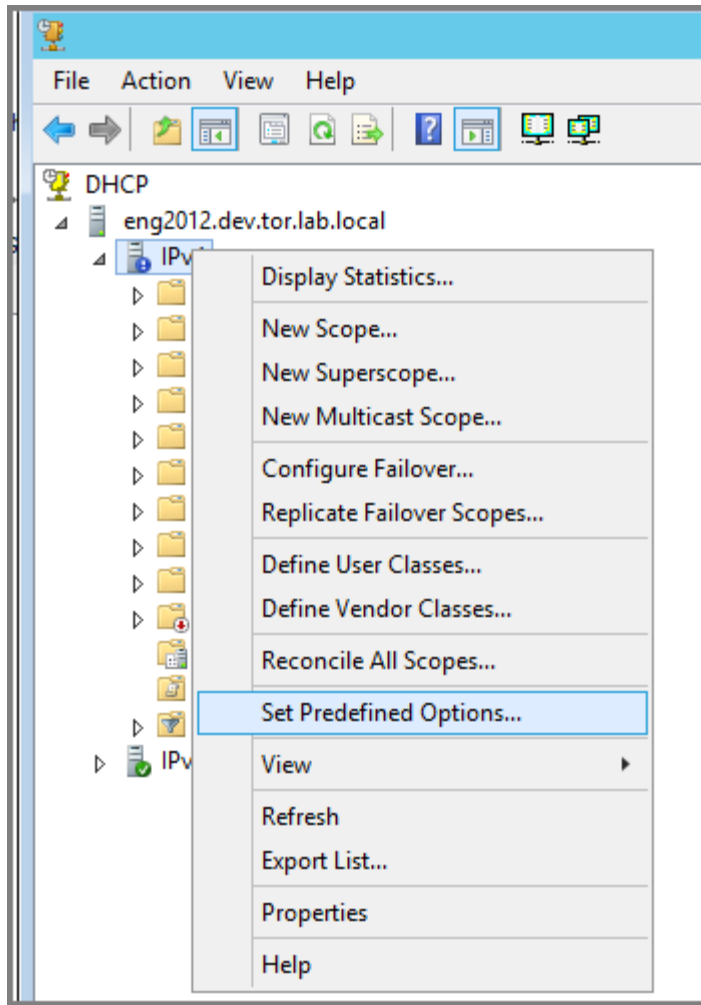
7. Select **Close**.

Configure Vendor Class

Configure the vendor class that you just created under [Create Vendor Class](#) on page 29.

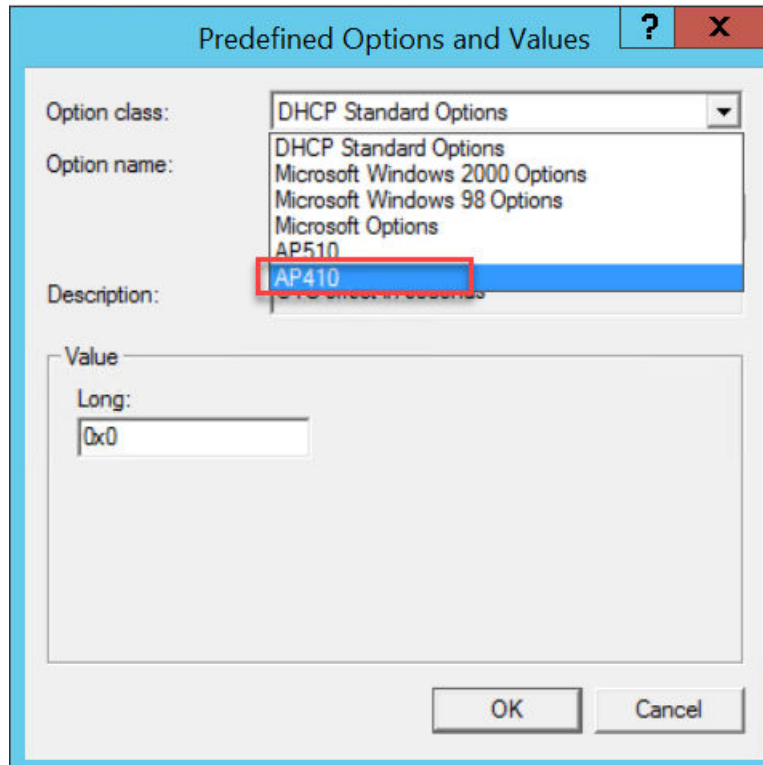
1. Go to **Start > Administrative Tool > DHCP**.
2. In the DHCP server utility, right-click the server icon and select **Set predefined options**.

Here we will add an entry for the WLAN controller sub-option for the newly created vendor class. The sub-option code type and the data format is used to deliver the vendor specific information to the APs.



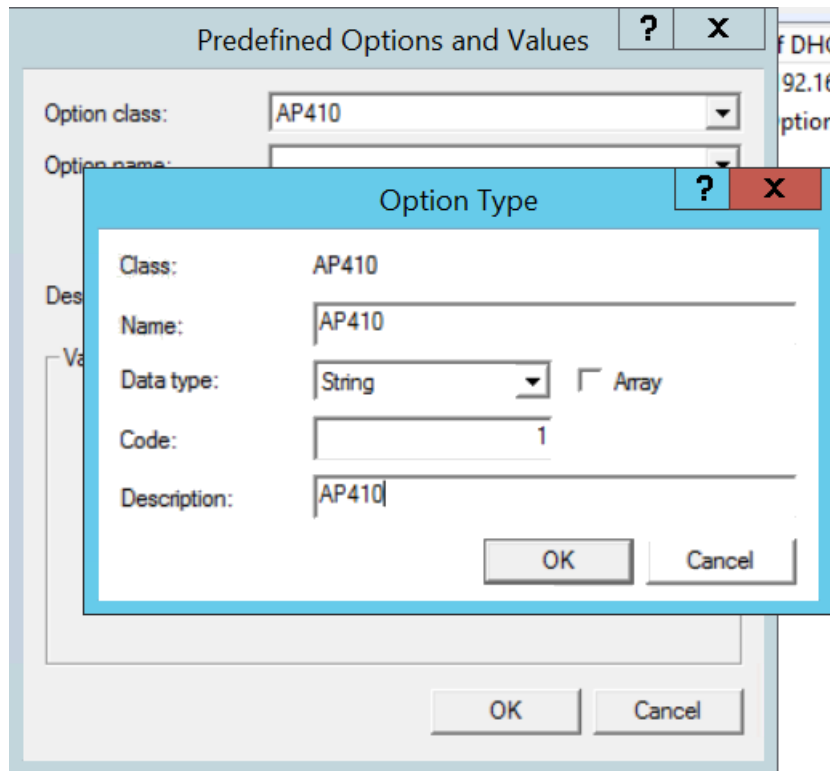
**Figure 15: Set Predefined Options**





**Figure 16: Predefined Options and Values**

- In the Option class field, select the value you configured for the vendor class and select **Add**. The **Option Type** window displays.



**Figure 17: Option Type**

- Configure the following parameters:

**Name**

Name of the VCI option.

**Data Type**

Select **String**.

**Code**

Sub-option value **1**

**Description**

(Optional) Enter a description.

- Select **OK**.

The new predefined option is displayed in the **Predefined Options and Values** window.

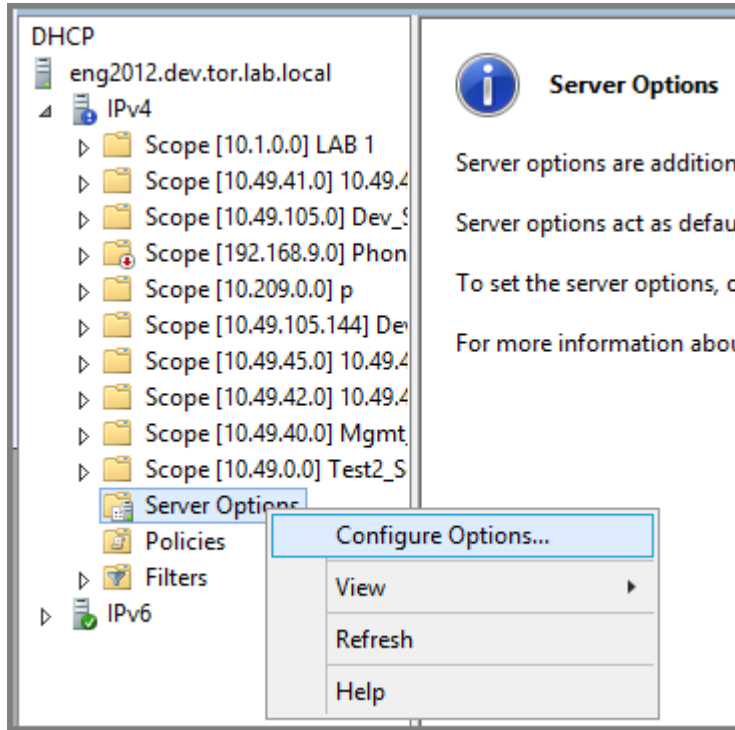
- Select **OK**.

You have created the vendor class and sub-option type needed in order to support controller discovery.

### Configuring Server Options

Associate the Vendor Class Identifier option with each DHCP scope.

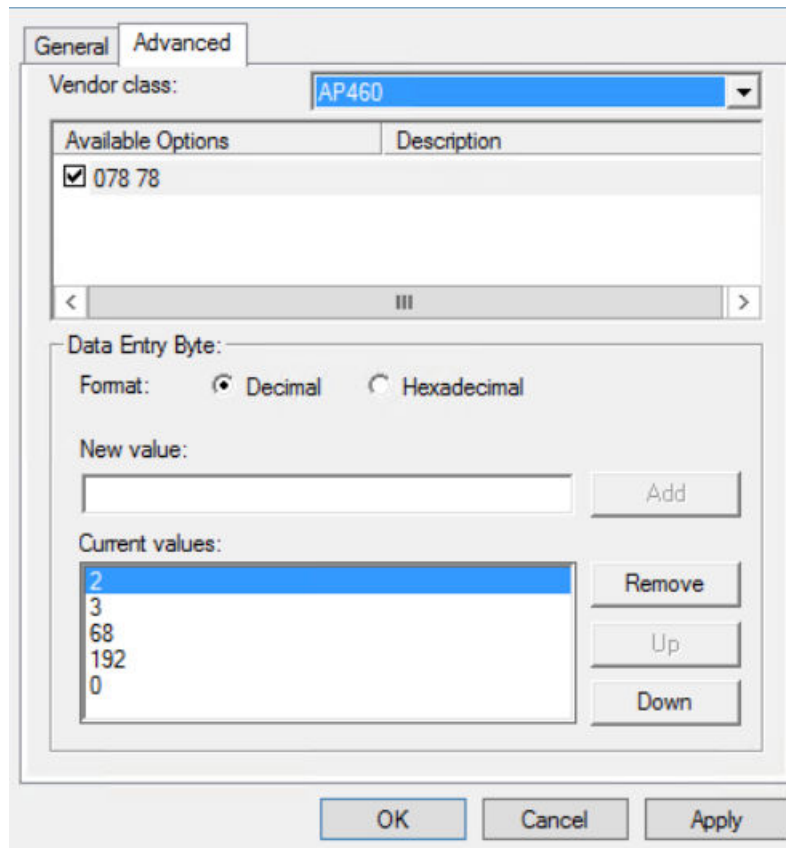
1. In the DHCP server utility, right-click the **Server Options** folder under the DHCP scope, then select **Configure Options**.



**Figure 18: Configure Options**

The **Scope Options** window displays.

2. Click the **Advanced** tab.



**Figure 19: Vendor Class Option 078**

#### Vendor Class

Select the vendor class that you plan to use. For example, AP410 or AP460.

#### Available Options

Select a predefined sub-option to assign to this scope. The option must be checked and highlighted to display Data Entry options.

#### Data Entry

(Option 078 Only) Enter the controller IP addresses to return to the APs. This is a comma-delimited list.

3. Click **OK**.

DHCP Option 43 is now configured. This DHCP option is available for all the DHCP scopes that are configured in the DHCP server. When an AP requests vendor specific information, the DHCP server sends the Extreme Campus Controller IP addresses in Option 43 to the AP.

## Configuring DHCP on a Red Hat Linux Server

You can configure a DHCP server using the configuration file `/etc/dhcpd.conf`.

DHCP also uses the file `/var/lib/dhcp/dhcpd.leases` to store the client lease database.

The first step in configuring a DHCP server is to create the configuration file that stores the network information for the clients. Global options can be declared for all clients, or options can be declared for each client system.

The configuration file can contain any extra tabs or blank lines for easier formatting. The keywords are not case-sensitive and lines beginning with a hash mark (#) are considered comments.

To use the recommended mode, add the following line to the top of the configuration file:

```
ddns-update-style interim;
```

Read the `dhcpd.conf` man page for details about the different modes.

There are two types of statements in the configuration file:

- Parameters – State how to perform a task, whether to perform a task or what networking configuration options to use to send to the client.
- Declarations – Describe the Topology of the network, describe the clients, provide addresses for the clients, or apply a group of parameters to a group of declarations.

Some parameters must start with the option keyword and are referred to as options. Options configure DHCP options; whereas, parameters configure values that are not optional or control how the DHCP server behaves.

Parameters (including options) declared before a section enclosed in curly brackets {} are considered global parameters. Global parameters apply to all the sections below it.



#### Note

If you change the configuration file, the changes will not take effect until you restart the DHCP daemon with the command `service dhcpd restart`.

The following is an example of a DHCP configuration on a Red Hat Linux server.

#### For Wireless AP Subnet

```
subnet 10.209.0.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
option routers 10.209.0.2; ### This is the network's default gateway address.
option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0
option domain-name xyznetworks.ca
option domain-name servers 192.168.1.3, 207.236, 176.11
range 10.209.0.3 10.209.0.40;
default-lease-time 7200000 ###The figures are in seconds.
## SLP option 78 for Extreme Wireless APs in a Centralized site.

option slp-directory-agent true 10.209.0.1, 10.209.0.3;

authoritative;
```

### Configuring DHCP Option 43 on a Linux Server

This section describes the configurations necessary on the Linux DHCP server to use DHCP option 43 for Extreme Campus Controller discovery. Option 43 requires the following information:

- Vendor Class Identifier (VCI) — The VCI for an ExtremeWireless AP or adapter is `HiPath <AP model name>`. For example, the ExtremeWireless AP3912 is **HiPath AP3912** and the SA201 adapter is **HiPath SA201**.

- Option 43 sub-option code — The option 43 sub-option code for the ExtremeWireless APs is type 1 (0x1).
- IP addresses of Extreme Campus Controller

To configure the vendor encapsulated option on a Linux server, you must do the following:

- Define an option space.
- Define some options in that option space.
- Provide values for the options.
- Specify that this option space should be used to generate the vendor-encapsulated-options option.

To configure DHCP option 43:

1. Modify the `dhcp.conf` file (modifications are in bold).

```
[root@localhost ~]# vim /etc/dhcpd.conf
authoritative;
ddns-update-style interim;
ignore client-updates;
option space HAP;
option HAP.HWC code 1 = text;

subnet 10.100.1.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
range 10.100.1.10 10.100.1.254;
option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
option slp-directory-agent false 10.1.100.11;
option domain-name-servers 10.100.1.2;
option domain-name "bpmgmt.com";
option routers 10.100.1.1;
default-lease-time 40000;
}
...
subnet 10.100.4.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
range 10.100.4.100 10.100.4.254;
option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
option slp-directory-agent false 10.100.4.46, 10.100.4.47;
option domain-name-servers 10.100.1.2;
option domain-name "bpmgmt.com";
option routers 10.100.4.1;
default-lease-time 40000;

Vendor Class for ExtremeWireless APs:

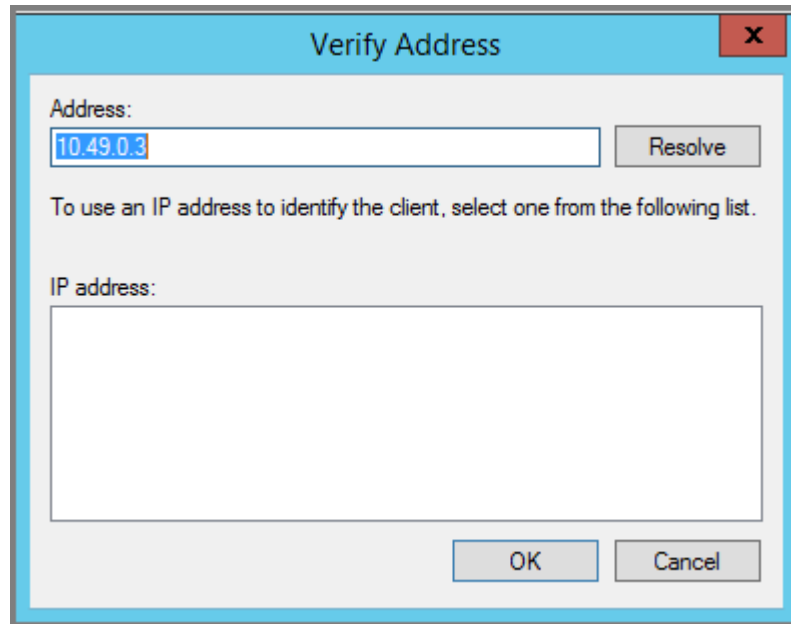
class "HAP" {
match option vendor-class-identifier;
}
subclass "HAP" "AP3935" {
vendor-option-space HAP;
option HAP.HWC "10.100.2.36, 10.100.2.22";
}
```

2. Restart the DHCP server.

```
[root@localhost ~]# /etc/init.d/dhcpd restart
```

## Configuring the Extreme Campus Controller as an NPS Client

1. Click **Start > Administrative Tools > Network Protocol Server**.
2. Expand **RADIUS Clients and Servers**, right-click **RADIUS Clients**, and then click **New**.  
The dialog appears.
3. Configure the following parameters:
  - Friendly name. Type the name that you want to assign to the Extreme Campus Controller
  - Client address (IP or DNS). Type the IP address of the Extreme Campus Controller , and then click **Verify**.



**Figure 20: Verify Address**

- a. Click **Resolve**.  
If the IP address is correct, it appears in the Search results text box.
  - b. Click **OK**.
- Shared Secret. Select a Shared Secret Template (Optional).  
You can opt to enter a Shared Secret manually or have NPS generate the Shared Secret.
    - Manual. Type a password that both the NPS server and the Extreme Campus Controller will use to mutually authenticate. This password is case-sensitive. You can use alpha-numeric characters. You must configure the same shared secret password for the VNS .
    - Generate. Click **Generate** to have NPS generate the password. Not all servers support long generated secrets.
4. Click **OK**.

## NPS Service Configuration

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Microsoft Network Policy Server (NPS) can run as a RADIUS server. You can use NPS for centralized authentication and accounting of multiple client devices. To install NPS on Windows Server 2012 R2, see <http://support.microsoft.com>. This section outlines the following configuration procedures:

- [Add a New Network Policy](#) on page 40
- [Configuring the Extreme Campus Controller as an NPS Client](#) on page 39

### Add a New Network Policy

Create one or more network policies. In this section, we outline how to create two specific policy conditions. Adding policy conditions is optional.

- Create a condition to limit the policy to specific IP addresses.
- Create a condition to limit the policy to a specific group that corresponds to an Extreme Campus Controller Role.

To create a new network policy:

1. Select **Start > Administrative Tool > Network Policy Server**.
2. In the tree view, expand **NPS (Local)**, expand **Policies**, and right-click **Network Policies**.
3. Select **New**
4. Provide a **Policy name**.
  - Type of network access server is **Unspecified**.
  - Do not select **Vendor Specific**
5. Select **Next** to configure a condition if applicable.

#### Related Topics

[Create Condition: Client IPv4 Addresses](#) on page 40

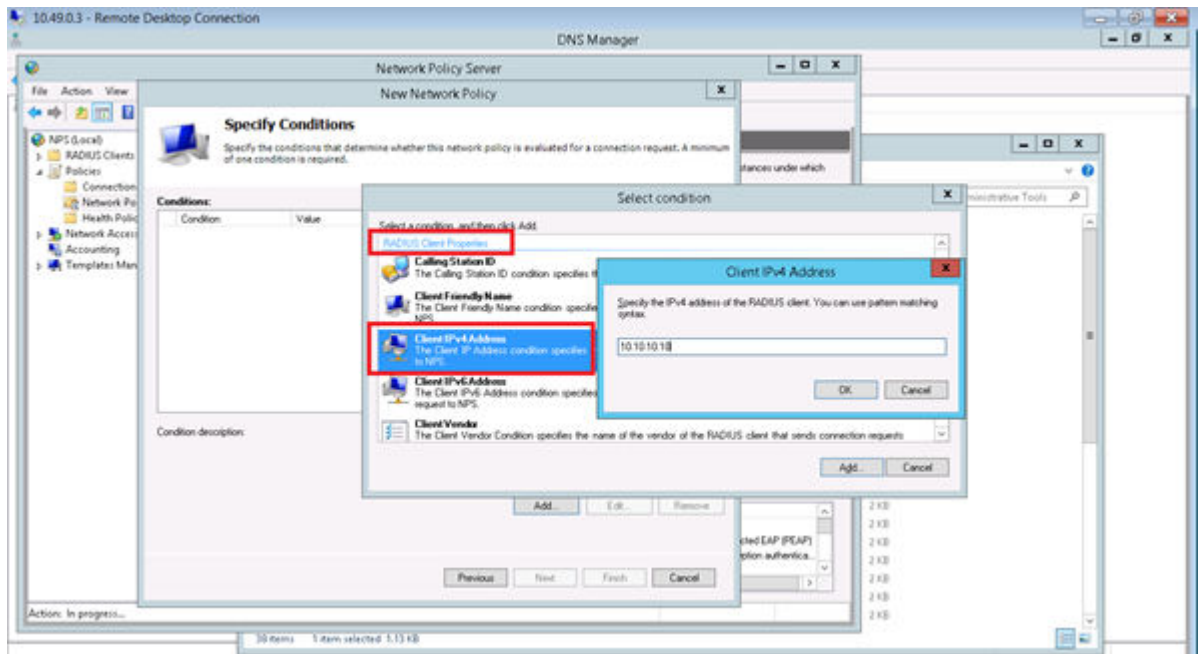
[Create Condition: Windows Groups](#) on page 42

#### *Create Condition: Client IPv4 Addresses*

1. Click **Add** to add a condition.
2. Scroll down to Radius Client Properties and select **Client IPv4 Addresses**.

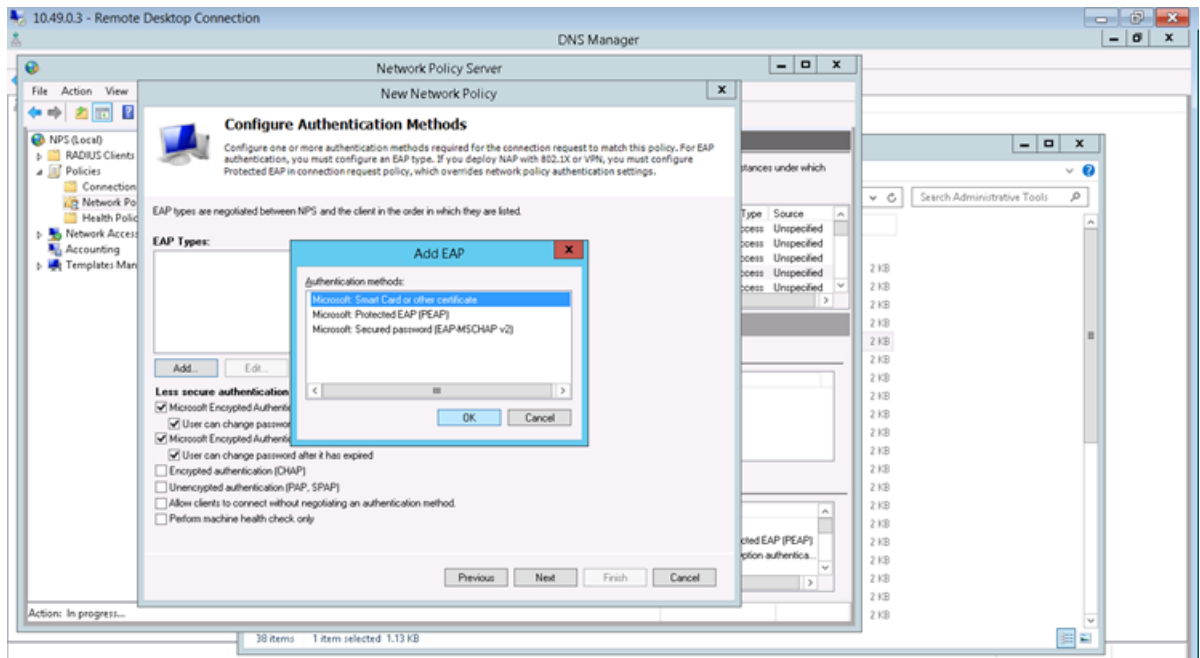


3. Enter the IP Address of the Extreme Campus Controller and click **OK**.



**Figure 21: Condition: Client IPv4 Address**

4. Click **Next**.
5. On the **Specify Access Permission** screen, select **Access granted** and click **Next**.
6. On the **Configure Authentication Methods** screen, click **Add** and select **Microsoft: Smart Card or other certificate**. Then, click **OK**.



**Figure 22: Add EAP**

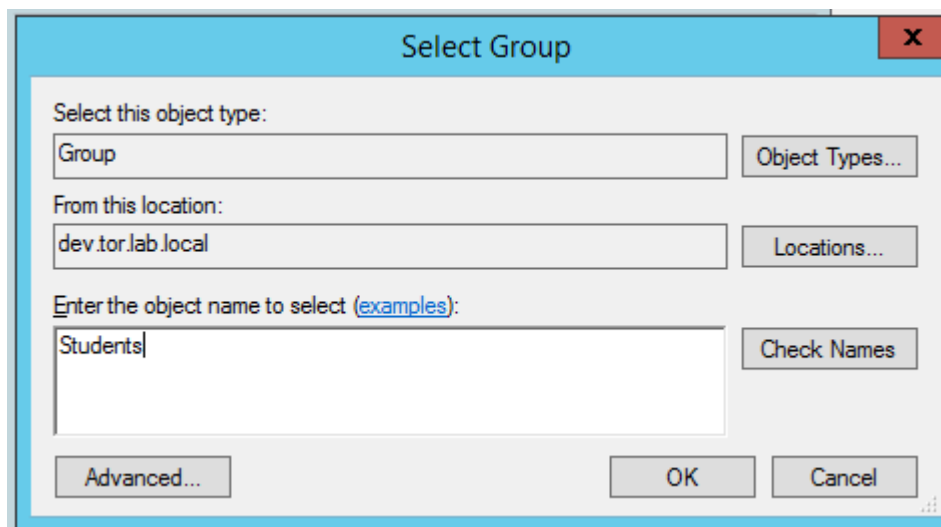
7. Click **Next**.
8. Configure the Idle Timeout and click **Next**.
9. Configure the Radius Attributes and click **Next**.
10. Click **Finish**.

#### Create Condition: Windows Groups

Create a condition specifying a Windows group to add flexibility to policy management.

1. Click **Add** to add a condition.
2. Select **Windows Groups** and click **Add**.
3. Click **Add Groups**.

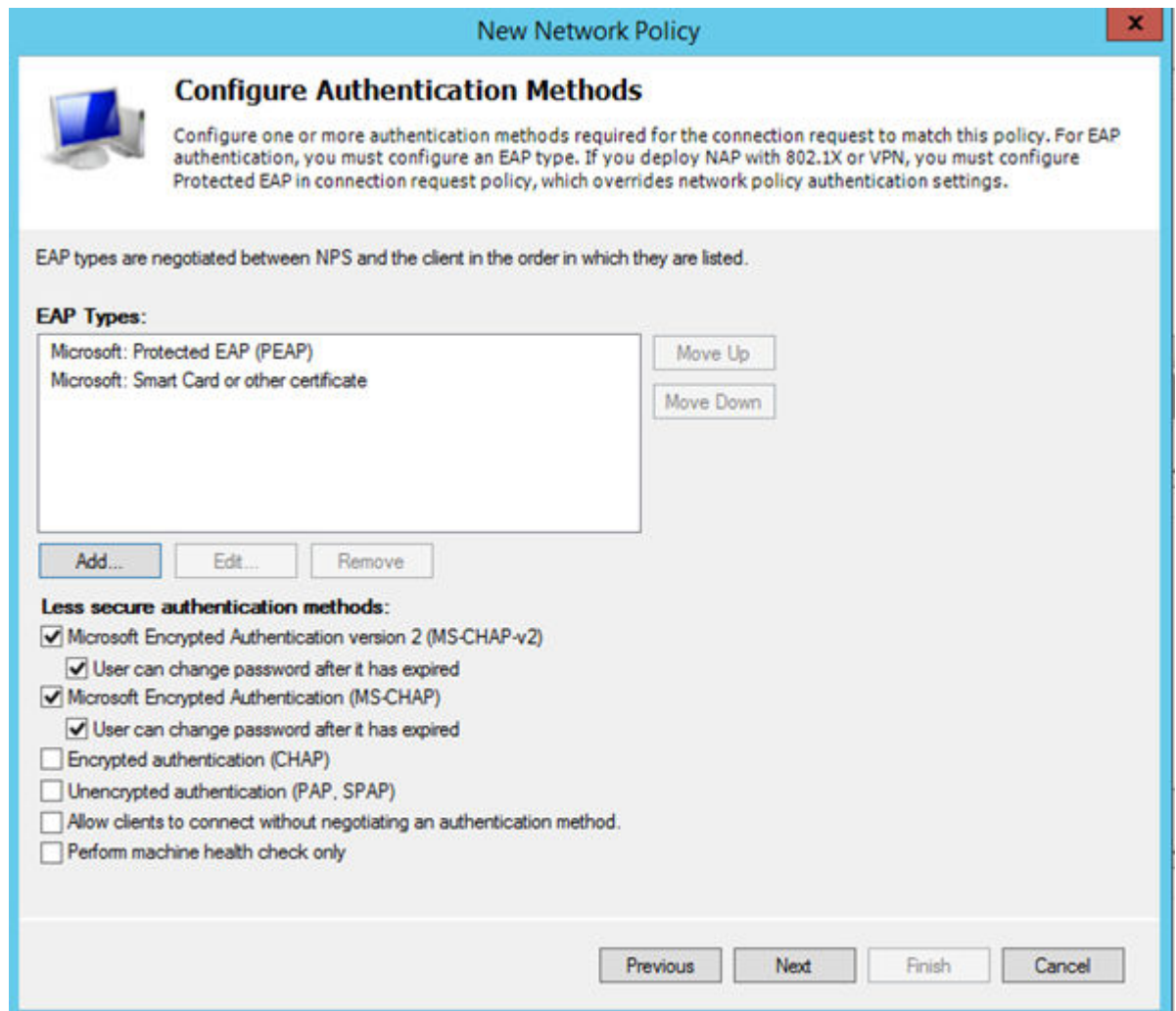
The **Select Groups** dialog appears.



**Figure 23: Select Group**

4. Type `Group` as the object type.
5. Specify the location.
6. Enter the name of the group. This name must match a configured Active Directory group. You may be prompted to specify the Active Directory Windows group that the group corresponds to.
7. Click **OK**.
8. On the **Specify Access Permission** screen, specify the level of access permission and click **Next**.

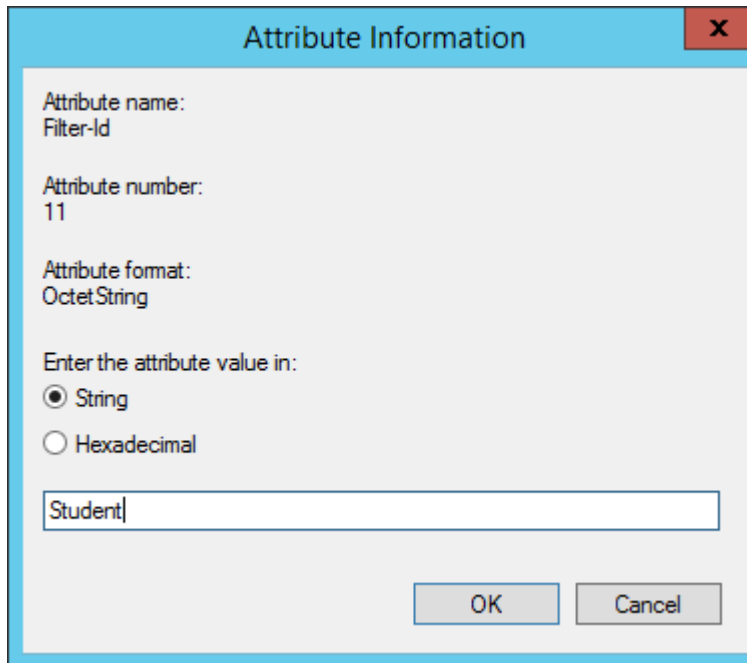
9. On the **Configure Authentication Methods** screen, click **Add** and select one or more EAP methods. Then, click **OK**.



**Figure 24: Configure Authentication Methods**

10. Click **Next**.
11. Configure the Idle Timeout and click **Next**.
12. Configure the Radius Attributes. As an example, you can set the Filter-Id attribute to a wireless controller role. This will override the default role. The following procedure illustrates how to set the Filter-Id:
  13. Click **Add**, select the **Filter-Id** attribute.
  14. Click **Add**.

15. Click **Add** again and type the attribute name. The Attribute name is case sensitive and must match the Role on the wireless controller.



Attribute Information

Attribute name:  
Filter-Id

Attribute number:  
11

Attribute format:  
OctetString

Enter the attribute value in:

String  
 Hexadecimal

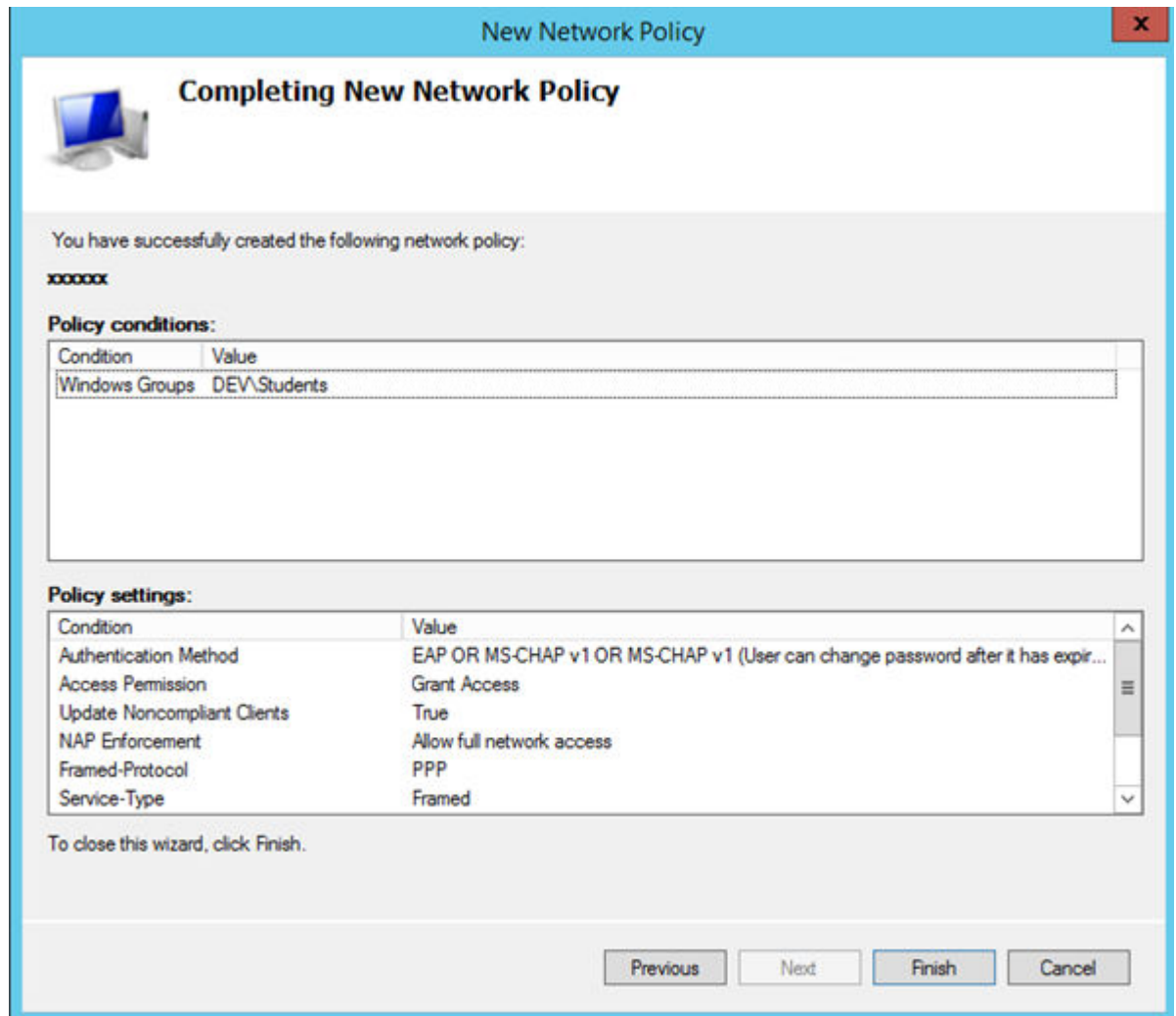
Student

OK Cancel

**Figure 25: Attribute Information**

16. Click **OK**.
17. Click **Close** to close the **RADIUS Attribute** dialog.

18. Click **Next**.



**Figure 26: Completing New Network Policy**

19. Click **Finish**.

## DNS Service Configuration

The domain name system (DNS) stores and associates many types of information with domain names, but most importantly, it translates domain names (computer hostnames) to IP addresses.

You must install DNS on Windows Server 2012 R2 according to the server documentation. Visit <http://support.microsoft.com> to learn how to install and configure DNS on Windows Server 2012 R2.

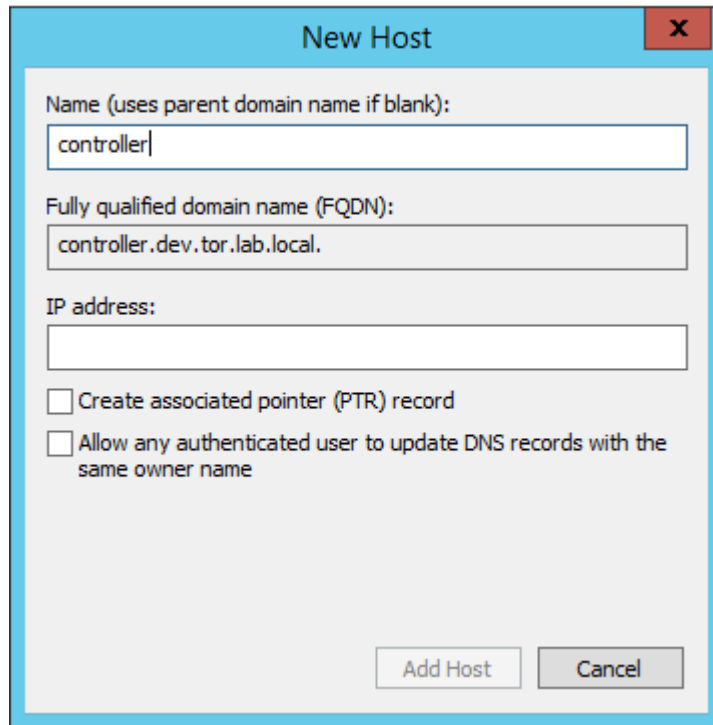
The instructions here are limited to [Configuring DNS for Wireless APs Discovery](#).

For configuration on Linux, see [Configuring DNS on a Linux Server](#) on page 47.

## Configuring DNS for Wireless AP Discovery

1. Click **Start > Administrative Tools > DNS**.
2. Expand the tree and right-click on a domain.
3. Select **New Host (A or AAA)**.

The **New Host** window displays.



**Figure 27: New Host**

4. In the Name text box, type *controller*
5. In the IP address text box, type the Extreme Campus Controller IP address.  
If configuring multiple controllers, create all records with the same name controller, and provide unique IP addresses.
6. Select **Create associated pointer (PTR) record** check box.

This option creates a record for reverse lookup.



### Note

ExtremeWireless WiNG APs — Use a Domain Name Server (DNS) lookup for the host name `Controller.<domain-name>`. If you use this method for discovery, place an "A" record in the DNS server for `Controller.<domain-name>`. The `<domain-name>` is optional, but if used, ensure it is listed with the DHCP server.

7. Click **Add Host**.

The new host is displayed in the right pane of the screen.

8. Click **Done**.

You must now configure the Wireless APs via the Extreme Campus Controller.

## Configuring DNS on a Linux Server

This section describes the procedure to configure Linux DNS server for Extreme Campus Controller IP addresses discovery.

1. Configure the Linux DHCP server to include DNS information. In the `/etc/dhcp.conf` file, add domain-name-servers and domain-name DHCP options.

```
subnet 10.2.221.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
    range 10.2.221.30 10.2.221.130;

    option slp-directory-agent true 10.2.221.2;
    option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
    option domain-name-servers 192.168.6.2;
    option domain-name "Availability-221.com";
    option routers 10.2.221.1;
    default-lease-time 40000;
}
```

2. Configure the Linux DNS server to include Extreme Campus Controller IP addresses. Create a file for the domain name configured in `dhcp.conf` (in this example, "Availability-221.com") as follows at `/var/named/chroot/var/named`.

The name of the file should be the following: `/var/named/chroot/var/named/named.Availability-221.com`

```
/var/named/chroot/var/named/named.Availability-221.com
$TTL 86400
@      IN      SOA     ns1.availability-221.com.    hostmaster.availability-221.com.    (
                                2          ; serial #
                                28800     ; refresh
                                14400     ; retry
                                3600000   ; expire
                                86400     ; ttl
                                )
      IN      NS      ns1.availability-221.com.
Controller  IN      A      10.2.221.2
```

3. Add the domain name to the DNS configuration file (`/var/named/chroot/etc/named.conf`).

```
$/
// a caching only nameserver config
//
options {
/*
 * If there is a firewall between you and nameservers you want
 * to talk to, you might need to uncomment the query-source
 * directive below. Previous versions of BIND always asked
 * questions using port 53, but BIND 8.1 uses an unprivileged
 * port by default.
 */
// query-source address * port 53;
version "Bind";
recursion no;
directory "/var/named";
};
zone "Availability-221.com" {
    type master;
    file "named.Availability-221.com";
};
zone "0.0.127.in-addr.arpa" {
type master;
file "named.local";
allow-update { none; };
};
```

4. Confirm that DNS service is running.

```
ps -ef | grep named
named 10023 1 0 Feb18 ? 00:00:00 /usr/sbin/named -u named -t /var/named/chroot
root 7687 7531 0 22:14 pts/982 00:00:00 grep named
```

5. Verify that the domain name is configured properly.

```
nslookup Controller.Availability-221.com
Server:          127.0.0.1
Address:         127.0.0.1#53

Name:   Controller.Availability-221.com
Address: 10.2.221.2
```

## **NEW!** Configure Extreme Campus Controller for Local DHCP Management

For Bridged@AC configurations, the appliance can be configured as a Local DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server for the VLAN segment. This is useful for deployments that do not have access to an infrastructure provided DHCP server. Configure Extreme Campus Controller as a Local DHCP from the **Layer 3** settings of a Bridged@AC topology.

When the appliances are configured as a High Availability pair, the configuration sync to the peer appliance results in two DHCP servers being configured for one appliance pair. Extreme Campus Controller automatically syncs the configuration for redundancy. Therefore, if one appliance (and its corresponding DHCP server instance) is removed, the remaining appliance (and DHCP server) have full visibility of the allocated DHCP set, and support the subnet without interruption or conflict.

When configuring Extreme Campus Controller for providing IP addresses to APs, take the following steps on both appliances in a High Availability Pair:

1. Define a physical topology on each Extreme Campus Controller.  
Configure a shared subnet and a unique IP address for each controller.
2. From Extreme Campus Controller, enable **Local DHCP server** on the physical topology for both controllers.
3. Specify the same L2 subnet on both physical topologies. The following settings should match on both controllers:

Ensure that the following Physical Interface Settings match on both appliances in the High Availability Pair:

- Mode
- VLAN ID
- Tagged
- Port
- Device Registration
- Traffic Management

Ensure that the following Local DHCP settings match on both appliances in the High Availability Pair:

- Gateway IP address
- IP Address Range



## Related Topics

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## **NEW!** Add a Physical Interface



### Note

You must be a system administrator to add a network interface.

Take the following steps:

1. Go to **Administration > System**.
2. Under Interfaces select **Add**.  
The **Create New Interface** dialog displays.
3. Configure the following parameters:

**Table 6: Interface Parameters**

Field	Description
Name	Name of the interface.
Mode	Physical - The topology is the native topology of a data plane and it represents the actual Ethernet ports.
VLAN ID	ID for the virtual network.
Tagged	Indicates if the interface tags traffic. When traffic is tagged, the VLAN ID is inserted into the packet header to identify which VLAN the packet belongs to. Tagging can identify the port or interface to send a broadcast message to.
Port	Physical port on the Extreme Campus Controller for the interface.
Enable Device Registration	Enable or disable AP registration through this interface. When enabled, wireless APs use this port for discovery and registration. Other Extreme Campus Controllers can use this port to enable inter-Extreme Campus Controller device mobility if this port is configured to use SLP or the Extreme Campus Controller is running as a manager and SLP is the discovery protocol used by the agents.
Management Traffic	Enable or disable Management Traffic through this interface. Enabling management provides access to SNMP (v1/v2c, v3), SSH, and HTTPs management interfaces.
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU). Standard is 1500 bytes. Fixed value.
<b>Layer 3</b>	
IP Address	For an Admin topology, the Layer 3 check box is selected automatically. The IP address is mandatory for a Physical topology. This allows for IP Interface and subnet configuration together with other networking services.
CIDR	CIDR field is used along with IP address field to find the IP address range.

**Table 6: Interface Parameters (continued)**

Field	Description
FQDN	Fully-Qualified Domain Name
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol allows network administrators to centrally manage and automate the assignment of IP addresses on the corporate network. DHCP sends a new IP address when a computer is plugged into a different place in the network. The protocol supports static or dynamic IP addresses and can dynamically reconfigure networks in which there are more computers than there are available IP addresses. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> <li>• Local Server. Indicates that the Extreme Campus Controller is used for managing IP addresses.</li> </ul>

## Related Topics

[Local DHCP Settings](#) on page 50

**NEW!** Local DHCP Settings

Configure the following Local DHCP settings:

**Domain Name**

The name of the domain that is allocated for the IP address range.

**Lease (Seconds)**

The DHCP Lease represents the time period between when a device obtains the IP address and the time the IP address expires. When the **Lease** expires, the device releases the IP address and Extreme Campus Controller issues a new one. Default Lease is 36000 seconds, Default Max Value is 2592000 seconds. Devices can request a lease value.

**DNS Servers**

Primary IP address for the DNS (Domain Name Server).

**WINS Servers**

IP address of the WINS (Windows Internet Name Service) server.

**Gateway**

Gateway IP address.

**Address Range**

IP address range. Value is prompted by the subnet IP address that you configured.

**Exclusions**

(Available from the VLAN configuration) A range or single IP address that is excluded from the greater Address Range. Save your VLAN configuration before selecting **Exclusions** to configure IP address exclusions.



# Centralized Site with a Captive Portal

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## Deployment Strategy

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The following strategy outlines how to create a Centralized site with an internal captive portal:

1. [Add a Centralized site with a device group.](#)
2. [Configure an internal captive portal.](#)
3. [Specify a network topology.](#)
4. [Configure a captive portal network.](#)
5. [Work with engine rules.](#)
6. [Specify the network and role in the device group profile.](#)
7. [Create adoption rules.](#)

## Adding a Centralized Site with Device Group

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Before you create a site, know the following information about your network:

- AP licensing domain
- AP models.

For this deployment scenario, the licensing domain is ROW (Rest of World).

For this deployment scenario, the AP model is AP3915.

1. Go to **Configure > Sites > Add** and configure the following parameters:

Name

**Site\_Row**

Country

Select **Toronto Canada**.

This value corresponds to the licensing domain ROW.

#### Timezone

Canada: America/Toronto

2. Create one or more device groups for the site.

All APs in a device group must share the following:

- AP model number
- Configuration Profile
- RF Management Profile

Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site. Then, select **Device Groups > Add** and configure the following parameters:

#### Name

DeviceGroup\_AP3915

#### Profile

AP3915-default

Select a configuration profile for the AP model. The configuration profile is specific to the AP model.

#### RF Management

Select **Default ACS**.

This option displays after you have selected the configuration profile, because the RF Management options depend on the selected configuration profile. A Centralized site supports the following AP models:

- AP39xx supporting ACS Policy for RF Management
- AP4xx, AP5xx.



#### Note

AP4xx and AP5xx currently require manual channel plan configuration when used in a Centralized site. Go to **Configure > Devices > Access Points** and select an AP5xx model. For more information, see *Configure AP Radio Settings* in the *User Guide*

3. Select from the list of discovered APs.

Auto-discovered APs that match the selected configuration profile display in a list on the **Create Device Group** dialog.

- Click **OK**.

## Create Device Group

**Figure 28: Create Device Group AP3915**

- Click **Save** on the **Site** page to save the site and device group.
- Optional:** Repeat steps 1-5 to create a second device group for AP3935 access points.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	AP Platform	Profile	RF Management Policy
<input type="checkbox"/>	DeviceGroup_AP3915	AP3915	AP3915-default	Default ACS
<input type="checkbox"/>	DeviceGroup_AP3935	AP3935	AP3935-default	Default ACS

**Figure 29: Centralized Site with Two Device Groups**

Next, configure an internal captive portal.

### Related Topics

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## Configuring an Internal Captive Portal

Creating a captive portal on Extreme Campus Controller that is authenticated with an external RADIUS server.

- Go to **Onboard > Portal > Default** and select the portal type.

2. From the Authenticated Portal field, select **Authenticated Web Access** and click **Save**.
3. Go to **Onboard > AAA > RADIUS Servers > Add** and configure the following parameters for your RADIUS server.

**RADIUS Server IP address**

Valid IP address of the RADIUS server.

**Shared Secret**

Password for the RADIUS server. The value must be at least six characters.

4. Click **Save**.

Next, specify a network topology.

## Related Topics

[Specifying B@AC Network Topology](#) on page 54

## Specifying B@AC Network Topology

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Extreme Campus Controller offers a default VLAN that is Bridged@AP, untagged. Each site can only have one untagged VLAN. For this deployment, we will specify Bridged@AC topology.

1. Go to **Configure > Policy > VLANS > Add** and configure the following parameters:

**Name**

**test1**

**Mode**

**Bridged@AC**

**VLAN ID**

Specify a valid VLAN ID.

**Port**

If the Mode is Bridged@AC, specify a data port.

**Layer 3**

If the Mode is Bridged@AC, provide the following Layer 3 parameters:

- IP Address
- CIDR
- FQDN
- DHCP.

Select **Relay**, then click **Configure** to enter the DHCP Relay Server IP address.

- Enable Device Registration. Indicates that the wireless AP or switch can use this port for discovery and registration.
- Mgmt traffic. Indicates that this port will be used to manage traffic. Enable **Mgmt Traffic** to access the Extreme Campus Controller user interface through this port.

2. Click **Save**.

Next, add a network.

## Related Topics

[Configuring a Captive Portal Network](#) on page 55

## Configuring a Captive Portal Network

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Configuring an Internal Captive Portal network with WPAv2 PSK privacy.

**Note**

Centralized sites support B@AC and B@AP VLAN topology.

1. Go to **Configure > Networks > WLANs > Add** and configure the following parameters:

**Network Name**

**test1-ICP**

**SSID**

**test1-ICP**

**Status**

Enable or disable the network service. Disabling the network service shuts off the service but does not delete it.

**Auth Type**

Select **WPAv2 - Personal (PSK)** then select **Edit Privacy** and enter a password key.

**Enable Captive Portal**

Check this option and specify the following parameters:

- Captive Portal Type = **Internal**
- **Default** captive portal is specified. This is the captive portal we configured.
- Authentication Method. Select **Proxy RADIUS (Failover)**.
- Primary RADIUS. This is the RADIUS server we configured. Enter the IP address. You have the option to add 1-3 failover RADIUS servers.
- Default VLAN = **test1**. This is the B@AC VLAN we created.

**Default Auth Role**

The default network policy roles for an authenticated client. Select the plus sign to create a new role.

Select the policy role as the default authentication policy role. Typically, **Enterprise User** is the Default Auth Role. You can select any of the configured roles.

To configure a new role:

- a. Go to **Configure > Policy > Roles**.
- b. Go to **Onboard > Rules** and edit a policy rule, specifying **Default Auth Role** in the Accept Policy field.

**Default VLAN**

The default network topology. A topology can be thought of as a VLAN (Virtual LAN) with at least one egress port, and optionally include: sets of services, exception filters, and multicast filters. Examples of supported topology modes are Bridged at AP and Bridged at AC. Select a VLAN from the list.

2. Select **Save**.

When a client connects to the network, a captive portal page is presented. The user enters a user name and password. The RADIUS authenticates the user name and password. Captive portal automatically generates two engine rules that define the Accept Policy for a client before authentication and after authentication.

Next, work with the Extreme Campus Controller engine rules.

#### Related Topics

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## Working with Internal Captive Portal Engine Rules

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When configuring captive portal, the Extreme Campus Controller Rules Engine creates default rules for network policy. Use the default rules and modify the Accept Policy when necessary.

1. Go to **Onboard > Rules**.

Two new engine rules are displayed:

- Unregistered LOC: Network: Test1- ICP (SSID of network)


Prior to CP authentication, the client matches this rule and applies the **Accept Policy** of a non-authenticated role.

- Web Authenticated LOC: Network: Test1- ICP (SSID of network)

Once the client password is authenticated on the RADIUS server, the client matches this rule and applies the **Accept Policy** of the **Enterprise User** role.

The **Enterprise User** is the default **Accept Policy**.

Alternatively, you can create unique **Accept Policy** roles to be assigned upon authentication.

- a. Select the rule **Web Authenticated LOC: Network: Test1- ICP** and click  to edit.
- b. From the **Accept Policy** field select a different value.

2. Click **Save**.

Next, modify the device group profile to enable the network and role options we are using.

#### Related Topics


[Editing Device Group Profile for Network and Role](#) on page 56

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## Editing Device Group Profile for Network and Role

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Configure a network and be aware of policy roles that you are using before modifying the device group profile.

1. Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site.
2. Click **Device Groups**.
3. Select **DeviceGroup\_AP3915**.
4. Beside the Profile field, select  to edit the default profile AP3915-default.
5. From the **Networks** tab, assign a radio to the network you created.



6. From the **Roles** tab, select the Accept Policy roles that the Rules Engine is using.



**Note**

Upon creating an internal captive portal network, the rules engine created two engine rules that make use of the following policies:

- Enterprise User
- Unregistered

External Captive Portal networks use the Unregistered policy by default, there is no user interaction.

### Edit Profile

**Name** AP3915-default

**AP Platform** AP3915

**ADVANCED**

NETWORKS **ROLES** RADIOS AIR DEFENSE EXTREME LOCATION

Name	Selected	
Enterprise User	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	+
Quarantine	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Unregistered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Guest Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Deny Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assessing	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Failsafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Figure 30: Edit Device Group Profile (Internal Captive Portal)**

- Optionally, you can configure settings from any of the available profile options. All APs in the device group are affected by options configured in the profile.



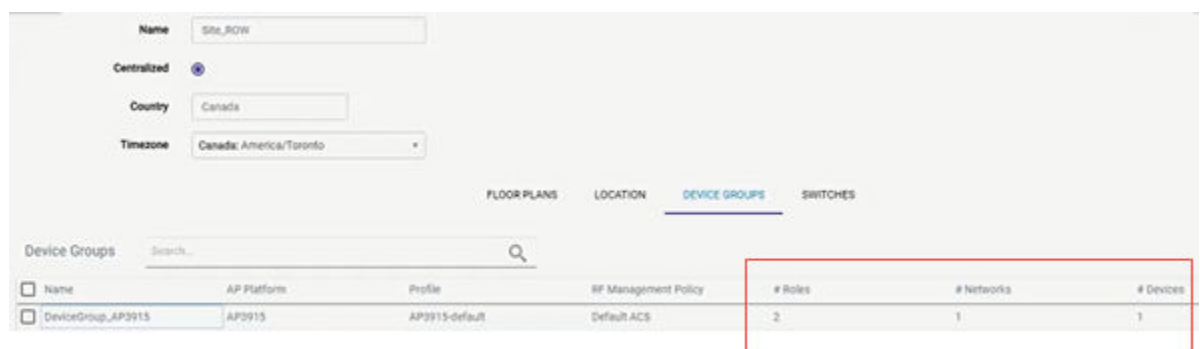
**Note**

The supported profile options depend on the AP Platform definition.

- Click **Save** to save the profile settings.
- Click **Close** to close **DeviceGroup\_AP3915**

Currently, **Site\_ROW** has **DeviceGroup\_AP3915** with the following:

- 2 Roles
- 1 Network
- 1 Device



**Figure 31: Centralized Site with Device Group**

Next, configure adoption rules.

Related Topics

[Creating Adoption Rules](#) on page 58

## Creating Adoption Rules

Configure a site and a device group before creating adoption rules. Adoption rules automatically assign devices to specific device groups upon registration with Extreme Campus Controller.

- Go to **Configure > Adoption > Add**.
- To create a rule for access points, select **AP**.
- Select an Action.
- Select a site and device group.
- Specify a filter and select . The following are available parameters:

**IP Address/CIDR**

Filter the APs or switches by IP address, adopting APs into the specified device group based on their IP address. CIDR field is used along with IP address field to find the IP address range.

For switch adoption rules, specify the management IP address.

**Host Name**

Filter the APs by host name, adopting APs into the specified device group based on their host name. This field matches on sub strings.

For switch adoption rules, use the system name. The full host or system name is not required for a match.

### Model

Model number on the device. This field matches on sub strings. The full model number is not required for a match.

### Serial Number

Serial number on the device. Serial number requires an *exact* string match.



#### Note

Each filter value can only be applied once to a single rule.

## New Rule

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×

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### Action

Applies To  AP  Switch

Action

Site

Device Group

### Filter

Add Filter  + -

Note: same rule can only applied once to the filter

CANCEL
OK

**Figure 32: Create Adoption Rule**

6. Select **OK**.
7. From the **Adoption Rules** page, select **Save**.

All AP3915 access points will be automatically added to **DeviceGroup\_AP3915** within **Site\_ROW** upon registration with Extreme Campus Controller.

**Note**

Be aware that all devices in a device group must share the following:

- AP model number
- Configuration Profile
- RF Management Profile

For more information on adoption rules, including Pattern-Based adoption and device redirection, see the *Extreme Campus Controller User Guide* located in the [Extreme Networks documentation portal](#).



# Centralized Site with AAA Network

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[Applying a AAA Network and Role to the Device Group](#) on page 64

## Deployment Strategy

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The following strategy outlines how to create a Centralized site with a AAA network.

1. [Add a Centralized site with a device group.](#)
2. [Configure a AAA network.](#)
3. [Work with engine rules.](#)
4. [Create a policy role.](#)
5. [Specify the network and role in the device group profile.](#)
6. [Create adoption rules.](#)

## Configuring a AAA Network

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Using the same Centralized site: **Site\_ROW** specify a separate tagged VLAN for the AAA Network, defining a different IP address range for the AAA Network.



### Note

You can configure more than one network on a single VLAN, but to configure a separate IP address range for the AAA Network, we will create a separate VLAN.

1. Go to **Configure > Policy > VLAN > Add** to create a new VLAN for the AAA Network.  
For more information, see [Specifying B@AC Network Topology](#) on page 54.
2. Go to **Configure > Networks > Add** and configure the following parameters:

#### Network Name

Test2-AAA

#### SSID

Test2-AAA

#### Status

Enable or disable the network service. Disabling the network service shuts off the service but does not delete it.

### Auth Type

WPA2 Enterprise 802.1x/EAP

### AAA Policy

Local On-boarding

This option is not displayed for WLAN Networks that do not require authentication or authorization. The value **Local Onboarding** refers to RADIUS requests that are directed through the Extreme Campus Controller. Local Onboarding is the default value for WLAN Networks configured for Internal Captive Portal. AAA Policy can only be configured for WLAN Networks requiring MACAUTH, External Captive Portal, or EAP.

To use AAA Policy to bypass Extreme Campus Controller, create a policy with RADIUS servers and a NAS IP address, then specify the policy here. To get started, go to **Configure > AAA Policy > Add**. For more information, see the *Extreme Campus Controller User Guide* or *Online Help*.

### Authentication Method

Default

### Default AAA Authentication Method

Local

### LDAP Configuration

None

### Default Auth Role

Quarantine

Defines the default Accept Policy for a client attempting to join the network. When an authenticated client does not meet rule conditions on an 802.1x AAA Network, the default policy role is Quarantine.

### Default VLAN

test2 (This is the VLAN we created for the AAA Network.)

3. Click **Save**.



#### Note

To activate the **Scheduling** button and schedule when network services are enabled, install the Extreme Scheduler Application on Extreme Campus Controller. For more information, see the *Extreme Campus Controller User Guide* located in the [Extreme Networks documentation portal](#).

Next, work with engine rules.

### Related Topics

[Creating an Engine Rule](#) on page 63

## Creating an Engine Rule

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Create a unique engine rule that applies the Enterprise User role upon authentication.

1. Go to **Onboard > Rules > Add** and configure the following parameters:

**Name**

test2-rule

**Rule Enabled**

Select this box to enable the rule.

**Location Group**

Specify the Test2-AAA Network we created.

2. Select **Enterprise User** as the Accept Policy.
3. Click **Save**.

Next, create a unique policy role that this engine rule will apply upon authentication instead of **Enterprise User**.

### Related Topics

[Creating a Policy Role](#) on page 63

## Creating a Policy Role

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You can create a policy role that will customize network access.

To create a new policy role:

1. Go to **Configure > Policy > Roles > Add** and configure the following parameters.


**Name**

**myTest2-policy**

**Default Action**

Set to **Deny**.

The policy rule will deny everything except for the rules we define as allowed.

2. Select the **L3 L4 Rules** section and click **New**.
3. Configure the following rules:
  - Allow traffic to subnet 0.0.0.0/0, any protocol, Port DHCP Server (68).
  - Allow traffic to subnet 0.0.0.0/0, any protocol, port Port DHCP Client (67).
  - Allow traffic to subnet 10.48.51.50/28, any protocol, any port.
  - Allow traffic to subnet 10.48.49.9/32, any protocol, any port.
4. Click **Save** to save the policy.
5. Go to **Onboard > Rules**.
6. Edit the **test2-rule** Accept Policy. Apply **myTest2-policy** instead of **Enterprise User** policy.
  - a. Highlight **test2-rule** and click .
  - b. From the Accept Policy field, select **myTest2-policy**.

The screenshot shows the configuration for an engine rule named 'test2-rule'. The 'Rule Enabled' checkbox is checked. Under the 'Condition' section, the 'User Group', 'End-System Group', and 'Device Type Group' are all set to 'Any'. The 'Location Group' is set to 'Network: test2-AAA', and the 'Invert' checkbox is unchecked. Under the 'Action' section, the 'Accept Policy' is set to 'myTest2-policy' and the 'Portal' is set to 'None'.

**Figure 33: Engine Rule with Unique Policy**

7. Click **Save**.

Upon authentication to the network, the client reaches the engine rule **test2-rule**. Client is accepted to the network based on the unique Accept Policy **myTest2-policy**.


Next, enable **myTest2-policy** within the device group profile.

#### Related Topics

[Applying a AAA Network and Role to the Device Group](#) on page 64

## Applying a AAA Network and Role to the Device Group

Each time you configure a network or specify policy roles, you must enable the network and roles within the device group.

1. Go to **Configure > Sites** and select the site.
2. Select **Device Groups** tab.
3. Select **DeviceGroup\_AP3915**.
4. Beside the Profiles field, select  to edit the profile AP3915-default.
5. From the **Networks** tab, assign a radio to network **test2-AAA**.

This is the AAA network we created.



6. From the **Roles** tab, select the Accept Policy roles we have configured under the Rules Engine. Quarantine is added to the list of roles.
  - Enterprise User
  - Quarantine
  - Unregistered
  - myTest2-policy
7. Click **Save** to save the profile settings.
8. Click **Close** to close **DeviceGroup\_AP3915**.

Next, you have the option to create adoption rules for device group **DeviceGroup\_AP3915**.

#### Related Topics

[Creating Adoption Rules](#) on page 58



# Deploying a Mesh Network

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[Advanced Configuration Profile and Mesh Point Settings](#) on page 69

## **NEW!** Deployment Strategy

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The following strategy outlines how to configure a Mesh Point network:

1. Configure Mesh Point settings through the Extreme Campus Controller user interface.
2. Connect the Root AP to the backbone network using the AP GE1 port.
3. Connect the non-root APs to the backbone network using the AP GE1 port.
4. Wait for the non-root APs to receive the controller configuration.
5. Deploy the non-root APs.
6. If the wired network is bridged through the wireless mesh network, then connect the wired switch (or other device) to the non-root AP using the GE2 port.

Take the following steps to configure Mesh Point on the Extreme Campus Controller user interface:

1. Configure a Mesh Point Network. See [Mesh Point Network Settings](#) on page 67.
2. [Configure Device Groups for Mesh Point](#) on page 67.
3. From the device group configuration Profile:
  - Specify the Mesh Point Network.
  - Specify Advanced configuration Profile settings.
  - Specify Mesh Point Settings.

Initially, configure non-root APs over wired Ethernet, connected to the Management Port. If you need to modify the configuration of a non-root AP after deploying in a mesh network, reconnect the AP through the Ethernet port and verify mesh point configuration. When a non-root AP is incorrectly configured in a mesh network, it can become stranded. To recover a stranded AP, reconnect to the Management Port through the wired Ethernet.

### Related Topics

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## Mesh Point Network Settings

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To configure a mesh point network, do the following:

1. Go to **Configure > Networks > Mesh Points > Add**.
2. Configure the following parameters:

### Mesh Point Name

Name that identifies the mesh point.

### Mesh ID

Identifies the mesh network. APs must have the same Mesh ID in order to form mesh links. APs with configured mesh points exchange beacons and the Mesh ID is checked. If a Mesh ID does not match that of the network, the beacon is dropped. If the Mesh ID does match that of the network, the AP adds an entry in the Mesh Point Neighbor Table.

The SSID is used as the Mesh ID for networks that support AP39xx.

### Status

Enable or disable the network service. Disabling the network service shuts off the service but does not delete it.

### Root

Indicates if this mesh point is a root node. A root mesh point is connected to the LAN/WAN and provides a wired backhaul to the network.

### Auth Type

A pre-shared key (PSK) is used to AES encrypt traffic traveling between Mesh Point APs. Modifying the key after a non-root AP is deployed may cause it to become stranded. Connect the non-root AP through the Ethernet port before changing the PSK.

Select **Edit Privacy** to enter the WPAv2 key.

## **NEW!** Configure Device Groups for Mesh Point

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Configure AP Mesh Point settings from the AP configuration Profile, which is assigned at the device group level. The Root behavior setting for the AP is determined in the configuration Profile that is assigned to the device group, but this setting can be overridden from the AP Override settings for each AP. Differentiate the AP Root behavior setting one of two ways:

- **(Best Practice)** Configure two device groups: One device group for the root AP, one device group for the non-root APs. Configure separate Profiles with the appropriate Root behavior setting for each device group.
- Configure one device group: From the configuration Profile, configure the Root behavior as non-root. Non-root is the correct configuration for all APs in the device group except for the root AP. Then, override the Root behavior setting on the root AP, configuring a designated AP as the root.

For this deployment example, we will configure two device groups: one for the Root AP and one for the non-root APs, creating two Profiles: one Profile configured for the root AP and one Profile configured for the non-root APs.

**Note**

Mesh Point is supported on ExtremeWireless AP39xx and the Wi-Fi 6 access point models: AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx. The mesh network must contain only AP39xx access points or only Wi-Fi 6 access points. You cannot combine the AP39xx platform with the Wi-Fi 6 access point platforms in a single mesh network.

To configure the device groups for Mesh Point:

1. Configure a site.

Go to **Configure > Sites > Add** and configure the following site parameters:

**Name**

**Site\_Row**

**Country**

Select **Toronto Canada**.

This value corresponds to the licensing domain ROW.

**Timezone**

Canada: America/Toronto

2. Create two device groups for the site. One for non-root APs, one for Root APs.

All APs in a device group must share the following:

- AP model number
- Configuration Profile
- RF Management Profile

Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site. Then, select **Device Groups > Add** and configure the following device group parameters:

**Name**

- Mesh\_AP505\_non-root
- Mesh\_AP505\_root

**Profile**

AP505-default

Select a configuration Profile that corresponds to the AP model. The configuration profile is specific to the AP model.

**RF Management**

Select **Default Smart RF**.

This option displays after you have selected the configuration profile, because the RF Management options depend on the selected configuration profile.

3. Select **OK**.
4. Select **Save** on the **Site** page to save the site and device group.

5. Repeat steps 2-5 to create a second device group for The Root access point.

The next step is to configure Advanced configuration Profile settings and Root behavior for the APs in the device group.

#### Related Topics

[Advanced Configuration Profile and Mesh Point Settings](#) on page 69


## **NEW!** Advanced Configuration Profile and Mesh Point Settings

After you have configured a device group for the non-root APs and a device group for the root AP, configure the Profile settings:

- Verify configuration Profile **Advanced** settings.
- Configure Profile **Mesh Point Advanced** settings.

### Advanced Profile Settings

Verify configuration Profile **Advanced** settings:

1. Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site.
2. Select **Device Groups**.
3. Next to the Profile field, select .
4. Select **Advanced**.
  - Configure only one AP radio for Mesh Point. Each AP is limited to one mesh point.
  - Radio settings for the root-AP and non-root APs must match.
  - When you add or remove a mesh point from a radio, the AP will reboot.
  - Dual-band support is available with Mesh Point. When one radio is configured for Mesh Point, the second radio can provide service.
  - Mesh APs can be configured with fixed channels or RF Management Policy. When configuring fixed channels, configure both root and non-root APs on the same channel prior to deployment. For automatic channel selection, APs can use any RF Management Policy. Non-root APs will follow the channel and width of the root AP that it connects to. When using an RF Management Policy, non-root APs scan all channels on the selected band to find the root AP.



#### Note

Supported on Extreme Campus Controller v5.16.03 with AP v7.5.1.2 or later.

- The recommended Poll Timeout setting for non-root APs is 60 seconds.

### Mesh Point Profile Settings

Configure Profile **Mesh Point > Advanced** settings:

- The Mesh Point **Advanced** settings depend on the device group AP model.

- Specify the Root behavior for the device group and specify additional Mesh Point settings for the AP39xx.

**Note**

Configuration parameters you set from the configuration Profile **Mesh Points** tab apply to all APs in a device group. To override settings for a specific AP, see the AP Advanced Overrides. For more information, see the Extreme Campus Controller User Guide.

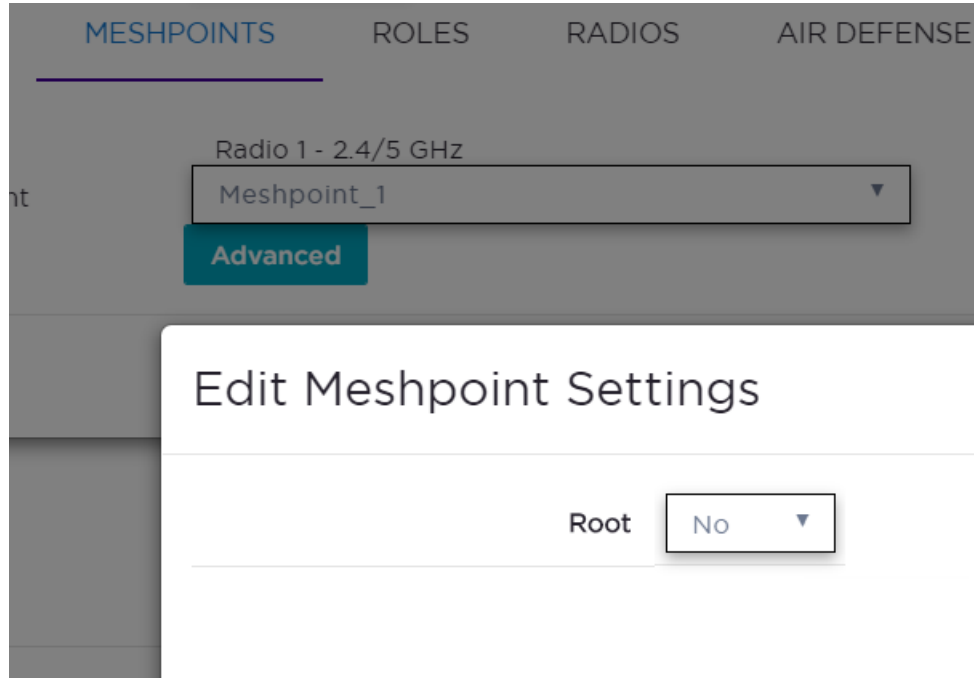
1. On the Profile **Mesh Points** tab, select a mesh network from the AP radio drop-down list.

**Note**

The access points are limited to one mesh point.

2. Select **Advanced**.

The Wi-Fi 6 APs have one setting: **Root**. AP39xx access points have the Root setting and additional settings.



**Figure 34: Device Group Root Behavior Setting - Non-Root APs**

**Table 7: AP Mesh Point Settings**

AP Model	Option	AP Behavior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP3xx</li> <li>AP4xx</li> <li>AP5xx</li> </ul>	Root  <b>Note:</b> Wi-Fi 6 access points: AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx can be part of the same mesh network, but they cannot participate in a mesh network with AP39xx. AP39xx access points must be a separate mesh network from the Wi-Fi 6 APs.	A root mesh point is defined as a mesh point that is connected to the WAN and provides a wired backhaul to the network. Select the root behavior of this mesh point. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Yes</b> - Mesh point is root node for this mesh network.</li> <li><b>No</b> - Mesh point is not a root node for this mesh network.</li> </ul>
AP39xx	Root	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Yes</b> - Mesh point is root node for this mesh network.</li> <li><b>No</b> - Mesh point is not a root node for this mesh network.</li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> When using an AP39xx: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the AP39xx is a root AP, the Wireless Distribution System (WDS) service is the parent.</li> <li>When the <b>Path Selection Method</b> is snr-leaf or mobile-snr-leaf, the WDS service is a child.</li> <li>In all other cases, WDS service is both a parent and a child.</li> </ul>

**Table 7: AP Mesh Point Settings (continued)**

AP Model	Option	AP Behavior
AP39xx Only	Path Selection Method	<p>Select the method used for path selection in a mesh network. Available options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uniform – The path selection method is uniform (two paths are considered equivalent if the average value is the same for these paths). Use this method for regular infrastructure meshing.</li> <li>SNR-Leaf – Use this method in special infrastructure cases when it is more desirable to make path decisions based on SNR than on metric values.</li> </ul>
AP39xx Only	Hysteresis Minimum Threshold	<p>This is the minimum SNR value to consider a candidate for the next hop in a dynamic mesh network. For the AP39xx, this value maps to the Roaming Threshold value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100dB to 85dB maps to Low</li> <li>84dB to 70dB maps to Medium</li> <li>69dB to 0dB maps to High</li> </ul>

## Related Topics

[Configure Device Groups for Mesh Point](#) on page 67

[Mesh Point Network Settings](#) on page 67





# Configuring an External NAC Server for MBA and AAA Authentication

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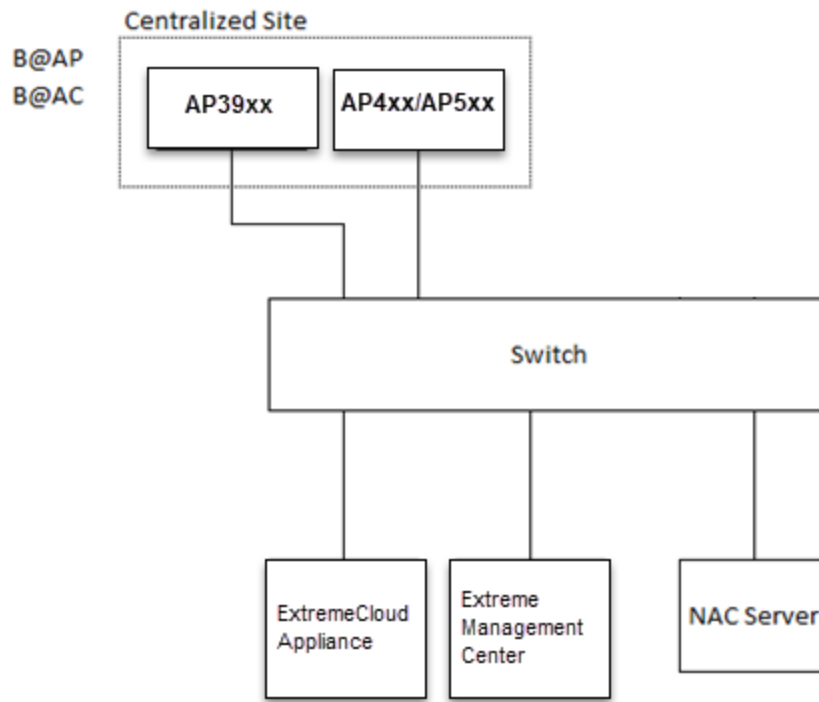
## Deployment Strategy

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The following deployment strategy uses an external NAC (Network Access Control) server to authenticate client sessions using MBA and AAA authentication methods. We will configure the “Use Default Auth” and the “Pass Through External RADIUS” Accept Policy actions upon successful user authentications.

For this strategy we are using the following:

- One of the following ExtremeWireless™ access points:
  - AP310i/e
  - AP360i/e
  - AP410i/e
  - AP460i/e
  - AP505i
  - AP510i/e
  - AP560i/h
  - AP3917i/e/k
  - AP3916ic
  - AP3915i/e
  - AP3912i
  - AP3935i/e
  - AP3965i/e
- An external NAC server running version 8.1.3 or later, and an Extreme Management Center Server (XMC) server to manage and configure the NAC server.



**Figure 35: External NAC Server / Extreme Campus Controller Setup**

## Configuring the External NAC Server

Take the following steps to configure the External NAC server:

### Extreme Management Center Console

1. Navigate to the Extreme Management Center (XMC) OneView page or launch the XMC console.
2. Add the external NAC server and the Extreme Campus Controller esa0 interface as devices to be managed by XMC.
  - Open NAC Manager using either OneView or the XMC console.
  - Add the external NAC server as an appliance to be managed.
    - a. Go to **Switches > Add Switch**.
    - b. Select the Extreme Campus Controller esa0 interface
    - c. Configure the following parameters:

#### Primary Engine

NAC server

#### RADIUS Attributes to Send

Edit RADIUS Attribute Settings

3. To edit the RADIUS Attribute settings:
  - Select **Add** and provide the Attribute Group name.

- In the Attribute field, enter the following:
  - Filter-Id=%FILTER\_NAME%
  - Filter-Id=Enterasys:version=1:%MANAGEMENT%policy=%POLICY\_NAME%
  - Login-LAT-Port=%LOGIN\_LAT\_PORT%
  - Service-Type=%MGMT\_SERV\_TYPE%



**Note**

The Attribute Group is configured to ensure that ExtremeWireless APs function with the appliance.

4. Save the Attribute Group, then select this group as the option in the **RADIUS Attributes to Send** field.
5. Press **OK**.

**NAC Manager**

6. Go to **Tools > Management**
7. Select **Configuration > Advanced NAC Configurations > AAA Configurations > Local Password Repository > Default**.
8. Add a new user.

Select **Add** and configure the following parameters:

- Display Name
- Username
- Password

9. Select **Save**.
10. In the **Advanced Configuration** window, navigate to **NAC Configurations > Rule Components > End-System Group**.

11. Add a new **End-System Group**.

Add a new MAC entry for each MAC address of each client that should be successfully authenticated.

12. Select **Save**.
13. In the **Advanced Configuration** window, navigate to **NAC Configurations > Default**.

14. Add a new rule.

From the End-System Group drop-down list, select the [End-System Group](#) that you previously created.

15. In the **Profile** drop-down list, select **Default NAC Profile**.



**Note**

Assuming no prior configuration changes have been made to the Default NAC Profile, it will send an *Enterprise User* Filter-ID.

16. Save the rule and move it up the list, just after the **Assessment Warning** rule.
17. Close the **Advanced Configuration** window and Enforce the NAC engine.
18. Once the Enforce is successful, close the window.

## Network with Default Auth Role

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The following procedure outlines how to configure a network and associate it with a Default Auth Role accept policy. The following network types are described:

- MBA Network
- AAA Network

### Related Topics

[Configuring an MBA Network](#) on page 76

[Configuring a AAA Network](#) on page 77

## Configuring an MBA Network

To create the MBA network associated to a Default Auth Role accept policy. Take the following steps:

1. Configure a RADIUS server for AAA authentication.
  - Log in to Extreme Campus Controller and go to **Onboard > AAA > Radius Server** and add a new RADIUS server.
  - Configure the following parameters:

#### Radius Server IP Address

Add the NAC IP address

#### Shared Secret

Provide the NAC Shared Secret.




#### Note

To find the Shared Secret of the NAC Manager, go to:

**Advanced NAC Configuration Settings > Global and Appliance Settings > Appliance Settings.**

2. Create a new network.
  - Enable **MAC-based authentication (MBA)** and choose an appropriate MBA Timeout Role.
  - Clear the **Authenticate Locally for MAC** check box.
  - Choose **RADIUS** as the Authentication Method and select the NAC added in Step 1 as the Primary RADIUS.
  - Select a Default VLAN.
  - Click **Save**.
3. Add a new rule.
  - From Extreme Campus Controller, navigate to **Onboard > Rules**.
  - Click **Add**.
  - In the Location Group drop-down menu, select **Network: <name of your network>**.
  - From the Accept Policy field:
    - To configure a Default Auth Role Policy: select **Use Default Auth Role**.

- To configure a Pass-thru External RADIUS Accept Policy: select **Pass Through External RADIUS**.
  - Save the rule.
4. Assign the network created previously and its Default Auth Role to a site and save. Take the following steps:
- Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site.
  - Click the **Device Groups** tab and select a device group.
  - Beside the Profile field, click  to edit the device group profile.
  - Go to the **Networks** tab and select the configured network.
  - Go to the **Roles** tab and select the configured Default Auth Role.

Finally, associate clients to the SSID of the network. The Access-Request is sent to the external NAC server. The NAC server matches the MAC address of the user with one of the MAC addresses in the [End-System Group](#) (that was created earlier) and sends an Access-Accept with a Filter-ID *Enterprise User*. The Extreme Campus Controller Access Control engine ignores the Filter-ID and applies the Default Auth Role that was configured under Network Settings.

## Configuring a AAA Network

To configure a AAA Network associated to a Default Auth Role accept policy. Take the following steps:

### On Extreme Campus Controller:

Use the IP address of the external NAC server as the primary RADIUS server.

1. Configure a RADIUS server for AAA authentication.
  - Log in to Extreme Campus Controller and go to **Onboard > AAA > Radius Server** and add a new RADIUS server.
  - Configure the following parameters:

#### Radius Server IP Address

Add the NAC IP address

#### Shared Secret

Provide the NAC Shared Secret.



#### Note

To find the Shared Secret of the NAC Manager, go to:

**Advanced NAC Configuration Settings > Global and Appliance Settings > Appliance Settings.**

2. Create a new network.  
Configure the following parameters:

#### Auth Type

WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS

#### Authentication Method

RADIUS

#### Primary RADIUS

IP Address of the External NAC added in [Step 1](#).

#### Default Auth Role

Select a role other than *Enterprise User*.

#### Default VLAN

Select a Default VLAN. B@AP *VLAN ID*

3. Select **Save**.

4. Create a policy rule.

Go to **Onboard > Rules** and configure the following parameters:

#### Location Group

Network: *<name of your network>*

#### Accept Policy

- To configure a Default Auth Role Policy, select **Use Default Auth Role**.
- To configure a Pass-Through External RADIUS Accept Policy, select **Pass Through External RADIUS**.

5. Select **Save**.

**On the NAC Manager:**

6. Edit the rule you created on Extreme Campus Controller [here](#).

Configure the following parameters:

#### Authentication Method

802.1x


#### End-System Group

Any

7. Select **Save** and enforce the NAC.

**On Extreme Campus Controller:**

8. Assign the network created previously and its Default Auth Role to a site and save.

- Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site.
- Select the **Device Groups** tab and select a device group.
- Beside the Profile field, select  to edit the device group profile.
- Go to the **Networks** tab and select the configured network.
- Go to the **Roles** tab and select the configured Default Auth Role.

Associate clients to the SSID of the Network, when prompted for the username and password, use the username and password created with the [New User](#). The external NAC server matches the rule you created under [New Rule](#) and upon successful authentication sends an Access-Accept and a Filter-ID *Enterprise User*. The Extreme Campus Controller Access Control engine ignores the Filter-ID and applies the Default Auth Role that was configured under Network Settings.

## Network with Pass-Through External RADIUS

The following procedure outlines how to configure a network and associate it with a Pass-Through External RADIUS accept policy. The following network types are described:

- MBA Network

- AAA Network

Related Topics

[Configuring an MBA Network](#) on page 79

[Configuring a AAA Network](#) on page 80

## Configuring an MBA Network

To create the MBA network associated to a Pass-thru External RADIUS accept policy. Take the following steps:

1. Configure a RADIUS server for AAA authentication.
  - Log in to Extreme Campus Controller and go to **Onboard > AAA > Radius Server** and add a new RADIUS server.
  - Configure the following parameters:

**Radius Server IP Address**

Add the NAC IP address

**Shared Secret**

Provide the NAC Shared Secret.




**Note**

To find the Shared Secret of the NAC Manager, go to:

**Advanced NAC Configuration Settings > Global and Appliance Settings > Appliance Settings.**

2. Create a new network.
  - Enable **MAC-based authentication (MBA)** and choose an appropriate MBA Timeout Role.
  - Clear the **Authenticate Locally for MAC** check box.
  - Choose **RADIUS** as the Authentication Method and select the NAC added in Step 1 as the Primary RADIUS.
  - Select a Default VLAN.
  - Click **Save**.
3. Add a new rule.
  - From Extreme Campus Controller, navigate to **Onboard > Rules**.
  - Click **Add**.
  - In the Location Group drop-down menu, select **Network: <name of your network>**.
  - From the Accept Policy field:
    - To configure a Default Auth Role Policy: select **Use Default Auth Role**.
    - To configure a Pass-thru External RADIUS Accept Policy: select **Pass Through External RADIUS**.
  - Save the rule.

4. Assign the network created previously and its Default Auth Role to a site and save. Take the following steps:
  - Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site.
  - Click the **Device Groups** tab and select a device group.
  - Beside the Profile field, click  to edit the device group profile.
  - Go to the **Networks** tab and select the configured network.
  - Go to the **Roles** tab and select the configured Default Auth Role.

Finally, associate clients to the SSID of the network. The Access-Request is sent to the external NAC server. The NAC server matches the MAC address of the user with one of the MAC addresses in the [End-System Group](#) (that was created earlier) and sends an Access-Accept with a Filter-ID *Enterprise User*. The Extreme Campus Controller applies the *Enterprise User* Role instead of the Default Auth Role that was configured under Network Settings.



#### Note

The *Enterprise User* role must exist on Extreme Campus Controller and must be assigned to the same device group as the client in order to be applied.

## Configuring a AAA Network

To create a AAA network associated to a Pass-thru External RADIUS Accept Policy. Take the following steps:

### On Extreme Campus Controller:

Use the IP address of the external NAC server as the primary RADIUS server.

1. Configure a RADIUS server for AAA authentication.
  - Log in to Extreme Campus Controller and go to **Onboard > AAA > Radius Server** and add a new RADIUS server.
  - Configure the following parameters:

#### Radius Server IP Address

Add the NAC IP address

#### Shared Secret

Provide the NAC Shared Secret.



#### Note

To find the Shared Secret of the NAC Manager, go to:

**Advanced NAC Configuration Settings > Global and Appliance Settings > Appliance Settings.**

2. Create a new network.  
Configure the following parameters:

#### Auth Type

WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS

#### Authentication Method

RADIUS



**Primary RADIUS**

IP Address of the External NAC added in [Step 1](#).

**Default Auth Role**

Select a role other than *Enterprise User*.

**Default VLAN**

Select a Default VLAN. B@AP VLAN ID

3. Select **Save**.

4. Create a policy rule.

Go to **Onboard > Rules** and configure the following parameters:

**Location Group**

Network: <name of your network>

**Accept Policy**

- To configure a Default Auth Role Policy, select **Use Default Auth Role**.
- To configure a Pass-Through External RADIUS Accept Policy, select **Pass Through External RADIUS**.

5. Select **Save**.

**On the NAC Manager:**

6. Edit the rule you created on Extreme Campus Controller [here](#).

Configure the following parameters:

**Authentication Method**

802.1x


**End-System Group**

Any

7. Select **Save** and enforce the NAC.

**On Extreme Campus Controller:**

8. Assign the network created previously and its Default Auth Role to a site and save.

- Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site.
- Select the **Device Groups** tab and select a device group.
- Beside the Profile field, select  to edit the device group profile.
- Go to the **Networks** tab and select the configured network.
- Go to the **Roles** tab and select the configured Default Auth Role.

Associate clients to the SSID of the Network, when prompted for the username and password, use the username and password created with the [New User](#). The external NAC server matches the rule you created under [New Rule](#) and upon successful authentication sends an Access-Accept and a Filter-ID *Enterprise User*. The Extreme Campus Controller Access Control engine applies the *Enterprise User* Role instead of the Default Auth Role that was configured under Network Settings.



**Note**

The *Enterprise User* role must exist on Extreme Campus Controller and must be assigned to the same device group as the client in order to be applied.



# External Captive Portal on a Third-Party Server

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Extreme Campus Controller supports integration with an External Captive Portal (ECP) on a third-party server.

An ECP is a web server that hosts a site that allows users to authenticate to the network. When the web server is not hosted on Extreme Campus Controller, the captive portal is considered a third-party ECP. Extreme Campus Controller intercepts and redirects the user's HTTP messages to the ECP web server.

ECP authentication involves filtering traffic of unauthenticated clients. When the client sends HTTP traffic, its browser is redirected to a website where the client's user can authenticate. The website is referred to as an ECP because it is located outside Extreme Campus Controller (which also offers an 'internal' captive portal). The ECP authenticates the user in whatever way it sees fit, and then tells Extreme Campus Controller or the AP whether the user is authenticated and what policy to apply to the user's session.

All interactions with the ECP are initiated by the user. The enterprise allows staff and guests to egress through port 80 on the firewall to use the third-party ECP.

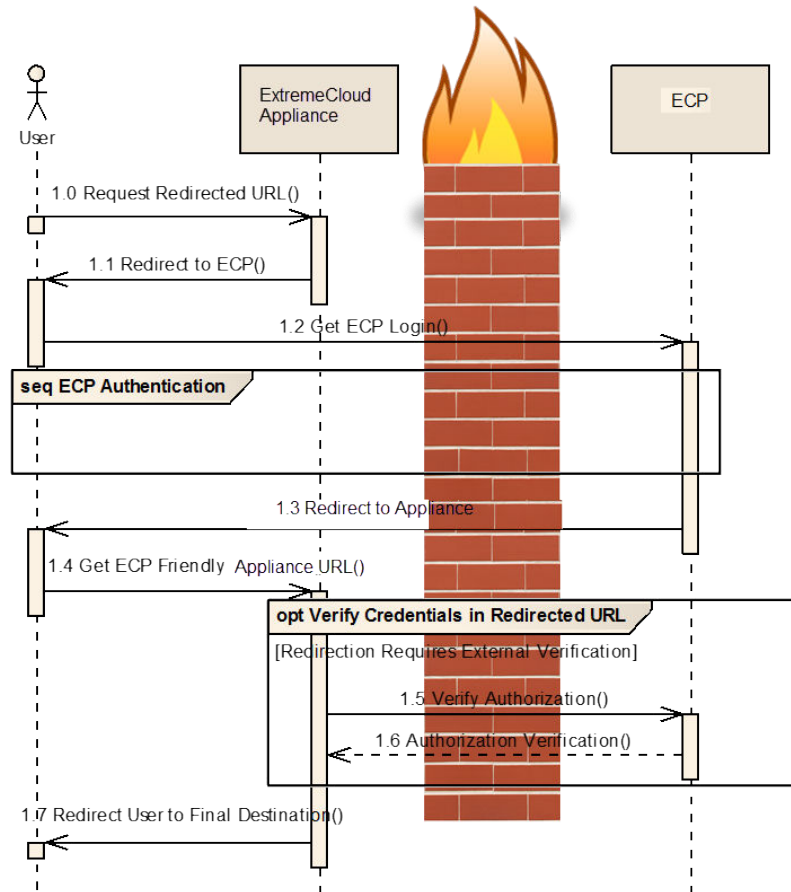
We will discuss how to configure and program the ECP to interact with Extreme Campus Controller. This includes details about the message sequence that occurs when a client authenticates through an ECP. The following authentication flows are supported:

- A simplified flow in which Extreme Campus Controller accepts instructions from the ECP relayed through the client web browser.
- A more complex flow in which Extreme Campus Controller invokes RADIUS authentication to confirm the apparent authentication status of the client.

## Firewall Friendly External Captive Portal Flow of Events

Typically, the third-party server is on the other side of a firewall from Extreme Campus Controller. Integrating with a third-party server through a firewall is illustrated in [Figure 36](#) on page 83. The main participants in the deployment scenario are:

- The client being authenticated ('user').
- The Extreme Campus Controller that manages the AP that the user is communicating through.
- The firewall between the user and Extreme Campus Controller on one side and the ECP on the other.
- The ECP that performs the actual authentication.



**Figure 36: Firewall Friendly ECP Event Flow with Extreme Campus Controller**

### FF-ECP on Extreme Campus Controller

The following numbered list corresponds to the numbers illustrated in [Figure 36](#) on page 83.

- 1.0 - When the user sends HTTP traffic, Extreme Campus Controller spoofs the destination web server.
- 1.1 - Traffic is redirected to the ECP. Extreme Campus Controller tells the client's browser that the resource it is requesting has temporarily been moved to another server (the ECP).

Extreme Campus Controller adds parameters to the redirection, for example: the user's MAC address, the BSSID, or AP location, and AP Ethernet MAC. All available parameters are encoded into the URL request. The client's browser typically follows the redirection automatically. The redirection contains the query parameters added by Extreme Campus Controller.

**1.2** - Because the ECP is located on a third-party server, the user's request must be forwarded through the enterprise firewall. Most companies allow requests for port 80 to pass through the firewall. Typically, the firewall also serves as a Network Address Translation (NAT). The NAT records the state of the connection, replaces the IP address in the request, and forwards it to the ECP.

When the ECP receives the redirected request, it typically replies with a web page. The client's browser sends subsequent requests to the ECP to retrieve additional content needed to render the page. If NAT is present, and the firewall allows it, the client establishes direct connection with the ECP web server, which serves the user experience and any necessary transactions related to the captive portal experience (including login, credentials collection, and validation).

Extreme Campus Controller is not involved in this interaction, except to forward traffic between the ECP and the client. The interaction can be as simple or complex as necessary (represented by the box labeled *seq ECP Authentication*).

**1.3** - The ECP changes the client's authentication state and role. Once the server completes the captive portal workflow, the server responds to the client, instructing the client to redirect to Extreme Campus Controller. The status of the ECP authentication (and possibly credentials needed to have Extreme Campus Controller perform final authentication of the registering client) are encoded within the response message. You can display a set of terms and conditions on the ECP web page that the user must accept before a more liberal access control role is assigned.

**1.4** - The client's browser usually follows the redirection URI automatically. Assuming the URI passes basic validation, the flow proceeds in one of two ways: If the URI contains a signature (secure hash) and the hash is verified by Extreme Campus Controller, the appliance accepts the user as authenticated. If the URI contains the name of an access control role defined on Extreme Campus Controller, it applies that role to all traffic that the client sends subsequently.

**1.5 and 1.6** - If the URI is unsigned and contains a user name and password, then Extreme Campus Controller attempts to authenticate the user against a RADIUS server. The WLAN Service that redirects to the ECP must have at least one RADIUS server configured for authentication or an error is reported.

(Optional) If the ECP returns the credentials of the registered client (with the expectation that the appliance will perform final user authentication based on those parameters), the administrator can configure Extreme Campus Controller with the address and the shared secret of at least one RADIUS authentication server. Instructions on how to configure a RADIUS server for a network using captive portal authentication is documented in the *Extreme Campus Controller User Guide* located in the [Extreme Networks documentation portal](#).

The response from the RADIUS server may also contain attributes, such as maximum session duration, the VLAN to which the client's traffic is assigned, and the name of an access control role to apply to the traffic the client sends subsequently. If the attributes in the response are valid, Extreme Campus Controller applies them to the user session.

If no specific role is returned by the RADIUS server, then Extreme Campus Controller applies the Authorized role that is defined in the network configuration.

Once the user is authenticated, it is assigned to a new role that does not redirect its HTTP traffic to the ECP. The client's assigned role is enforced and access is granted or restricted based on the rules defined in the Policy role. Because this is a function of the role that the client gets assigned to, it is up to the Extreme Campus Controller administrator to define the authenticated role appropriately. The administrator can configure Extreme Campus Controller to steer the client back to the initially intended URL, or redirect the client to a specific URL.

1.7 - Assuming the client is authenticated, it has internet access to the extent allowed by the authenticated role to which it is assigned.

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## Configure the Firewall

Configure the firewall to enable clients that are behind the firewall to forward traffic to port 80 destination on the insecure side of the firewall. Most sites configure this behavior by default. A firewall friendly ECP can require the firewall to allow Extreme Campus Controller to forward RADIUS requests (UDP) to an external server (typically at port 1812).

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## Configure an External Captive Portal

The External Captive Portal (ECP) is, essentially, a web server that runs an application allowing clients to change their authentication state, by providing credentials, credit card details, demographic information about themselves or acknowledging terms and conditions. The application can be written in any language the ECP provider chooses. The Extreme Campus Controller web applications are implemented in PHP, but they will interact with any programming language or library on the ECP or client that can generate valid HTTP.

If the ECP expects the controller to sign redirection responses, it is critical that the real time clocks on Extreme Campus Controller and the ECP are synchronized. Signed redirection responses include timestamps to protect against replay attacks. Trust the redirection responses only for a limited period of time.

The easiest way to do this is to configure both Extreme Campus Controller and the ECP to use Network Time Protocol (NTP) to manage the clock. The time zone needs to be set correctly, both on the ECP and on the appliance. On Extreme Campus Controller, go to **Administration > System > Network Time** to configure NTP.

The timestamps in signed redirection responses are in UTC (Coordinated Universal Time). There is no need for Extreme Campus Controller to know the ECP's time zone and no need for the ECP to know the appliance's time zone.

The signing algorithm is a slight variation on Amazon Web Service's (AWS) algorithm for signing requests using query string parameters. At this time AWS makes an SDK available that includes implementations of the signing algorithms in several different languages (notably Java and PHP). It may be helpful to obtain and use this SDK rather than re-implement the signing algorithm from scratch.

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## Understand Processing Performed by the ECP

The ECP must receive HTTP/HTTPS redirection from Extreme Campus Controller, provide means for a client to become authorized, and finally redirect the user back to a web server on Extreme Campus Controller.

The script on the ECP that receives redirected requests has two responsibilities:

- Parse the redirection URL and preserve critical parameters for future use.
- Compose the web page that the user fills in to log into the network.

## The Redirection URL Sent from Extreme Campus Controller

The request for the login page is in the form of an HTTP/HTTPS `GET` request. All the arguments to the request are passed as query strings appended to the URL. Typically, the web server or the back-end runtime system will parse the query strings and make them available to the back-end scripts.

The parameters that are described in [Table 8](#) on page 86 are included in the URL statement sent from Extreme Campus Controller. The following parameters are required to be included in the return statement to Extreme Campus Controller:

- wlan
- token
- role
- user name
- password

Additional parameters are provided optionally for reporting purposes.

**Table 8: Parameters Available on the Redirection URL from Extreme Campus Controller to the ECP**

Parameter Name	Parameter Value	Required	Notes
ap		No	The AP Name to which the authenticating user has associated.
bssid	Alphanumeric String	No	The BSSID to which the authenticating client has associated. The BSSID is a MAC address belonging to the AP to which the client associated. The BSSID is in the format of six hex digits. The hex digits are "0123456789abcdef". An example BSSID could be "00026fe9b568". This is the same value that would be included in the Called-Station-ID field of a RADIUS Access-Request sent on behalf of this client.
ssid	A character string up to 32 bytes long	No	The SSID (Service Set Identifier) to which the client associated. ASCII-encoded hex string.
dest	Alphanumeric string	No	This is the original URL that the client's browser was trying to receive when the request was redirected. The string is URI-encoded. For example, slashes in the URL are replaced by "%2F".

**Table 8: Parameters Available on the Redirection URL from Extreme Campus Controller to the ECP (continued)**

Parameter Name	Parameter Value	Required	Notes
hwc_ip	Numeric String	No	<p>This is the IP address to which clients should be redirected to complete authentication. Typically, an appliance ends up with many IP addresses, but only one of them will map to the WLAN service's ECP implementation.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This address may not be accessible directly by the ECP. However, it will be accessible to the client that is being authenticated.</p> <p>This attribute appears in the redirection response from the appliance. A sample hwc_ip address is "10.10.21.6".</p>
hwc_port	ASCII-encoded numeric string	No	<p>This the port on the appliance interface to which the client should be redirected. If ECP support is configured for HTTP then the hwc_port will be "80", otherwise it will be "443".</p> <p>This attribute appears in the redirection response from the appliance.</p>
mac	ASCII-encoded hex string	No	<p>The MAC address of the client that is being authenticated. A client could have multiple MAC addresses. This MAC address is the MAC address of the client's wireless interface that it used to associate to the wireless network.</p> <p>The client MAC address is in the format of six hex digits. The hex digits are "0123456789abcdef". An example "mac" could be "0023149032a8". This is the same value that would be included in the Calling-Station-ID field of a RADIUS Access-Request sent on behalf of this client.</p>
role	Alphanumeric String	Yes	<p>The name of the access control role to which the authenticating client is assigned at the moment of redirection. A best practice is to use the Extreme Campus Controller default roles.</p>
sn	ASCII-encoded hex string	No	<p>The serial number of the AP to which the client being authenticated associated. The serial number identifies the AP. It is assigned to the AP at manufacturing time.</p> <p>The serial number is a sequence of hex digits with the 'alphabetic' characters in lower case. "12b2694560000000" is an example of an AP serial number.</p>
token	Alphanumeric String	Yes	<p>An identifier for the user's wireless session hosted on the appliance that performed the redirection.</p>

**Table 8: Parameters Available on the Redirection URL from Extreme Campus Controller to the ECP (continued)**

Parameter Name	Parameter Value	Required	Notes
vlan	ASCII-encoded decimal number	No	The VLAN ID of the VLAN/topology to which the client is assigned at the moment of authentication. The VLAN ID is a number in the range 1 to 4094. The VLAN ID is the containment VLAN of the default action of the role to which the authenticating client is assigned. A role's default action does not have to be "contain to VLAN". If the default action is not "Contain to VLAN" then this attribute will be empty or not present.
vns	Alphanumeric String	No	The name of the Virtual Network Service (VNS) on which the client is authenticating. In Extreme Campus Controller, this value is treated as the <code>ssid-name</code> .
wlan	ASCII-encoded decimal string	Yes	An internal identifier for the WLAN service on which the client is authenticating. The <code>wlan</code> attribute must be present in all redirection responses (and redirected requests) sent by the appliance. The ECP must return the <code>wlan</code> attribute in the redirection back to the appliance that it sends to the authenticating client's browser.
X-Amz-Algorithm	Alphanumeric String	No	The identifier for the algorithm used to compute the "X-Amz-Signature". Only present when the appliance is configured to sign the redirection. This attribute must be present when the appliance is configured to sign the redirection. The value of this attribute is "AWS4-HMAC-SHA256" and is not configurable. The signing algorithm and the role of the identifier in it are covered in more detail in section <a href="#">Verifying the Signed Request</a> on page 89.
X-Amz-Credential	Alphanumeric String	No	The identifier for the account whose shared secret was used to compute the "X-Amz-Signature". Only present when the appliance is configured to sign the redirection. If the appliance is configured to sign the redirection then this field must be present. This is covered in more detail in section <a href="#">Verifying the Signed Request</a> on page 89.



**Table 8: Parameters Available on the Redirection URL from Extreme Campus Controller to the ECP (continued)**

Parameter Name	Parameter Value	Required	Notes
X-Amz-Date	Alphanumeric String	No	This is the time at which the appliance prepared and sent the redirection back to the user's browser. The date and time are in ASCII-encoded UTC. This attribute is present if a time stamp or a signature is requested. It can be used to identify stale or replayed URLs. If the appliance is configured to sign the request this must be included in the redirection response (and the browser's redirected request).
X-Amz-Expires	Numeric String	No	This is the maximum length of time in seconds to trust the request. In other words the web request is only good until X-Amz-Date + X-Amz-Expires. After that time the URL should not be trusted as it is highly likely to have been replayed. This attribute is present only when the appliance is configured to sign the redirection to the ECP, in which case it must be present.
X-Amz-Signature	ASCII-encoded hex string	No	This is the signature computed over some of the HTTP headers and parts of the query string, presented as ASCII encoded-hex. The field is present only when the appliance is configured to sign the request.
X-Amz-SignedHeaders	Alphanumeric String	No	Which of the headers in the HTTP request were included in the input to the calculation of the signature. This is present only when the appliance is configured sign the redirection to the ECP, in which case it must be present.

### *Verifying the Signed Request*

When the controller is configured to include signatures, it is easy for the ECP to ignore them. The ECP simply extracts the information it is interested in from the provided attributes and ignores the rest.

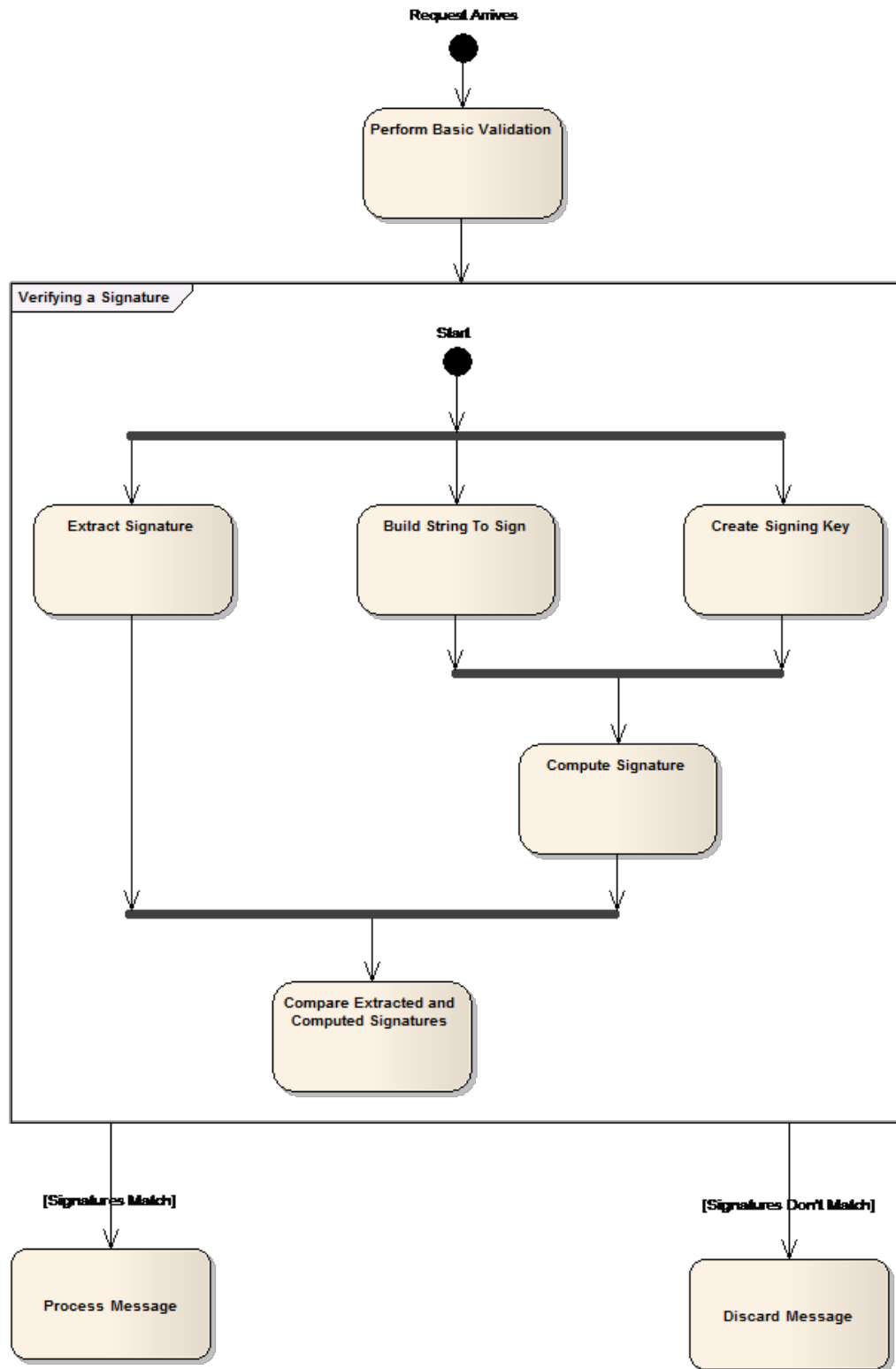
However, it is highly likely that an administrator that enables response signing wants to use the signatures to authenticate the redirected requests it receives. This section covers how to do that. The whole process is shown in [Verifying a Signed Request Basic Validation Checks](#) on page 92.

The algorithm used to sign the redirection response (and therefore the redirected request to the ECP) is based on Amazon Web Services API Signature Version 4. AWS documentation refers to this approach as "Pre-signed URLs".

### **Basic Steps**

The basic steps for verifying the signature are:

1. Perform basic validation on the request message (are all required fields present, is the date current?). If these validations fail, there is no point in computing the signature.
2. Extract the signature from the received request.
3. From the received request, construct the string over which the signature will be computed. All but one component of this string come from the query parameters.
4. Generate the signing key. The shared secret is used to generate a signing key and is not itself the signing key.
5. Generate the signature using the signing key and the constructed string.
6. Compare the extracted signature (X-Amz-Signature) to the signature just computed. If they do not match, the request is invalid and should be discarded.



### Verifying a Signed Request Basic Validation Checks

The following items can be considered when validating the redirect prior to computing the signature:

1. Does the request contain a token parameter, a WLAN parameter, and a destination URL? If not, the request either did not come from the controller or was tampered with en route.
2. If the request contains a timestamp, does the timestamp meet the following requirement:

```
timestamp <= now <= timestamp + x_amz_expires
```

Or if an allowance for clocks being out of sync is made,

```
timestamp - fuzz <= now <= timestamp + x_amz_expires
```

If not, the request is invalid, possibly the result of a user bookmarking the ECP landing page on a previous visit. The request should be rejected or discarded.

1. Are all parameters formatted in accordance with the descriptions?
2. Are all parameters required for the signature present in the request?

The first 1/3 of “verifyAwsUrlSignature” and the private method “validateQueryParms” in section [crypt\\_aws\\_s4.php](#) on page 165 provide examples of performing these types of checks in PHP.

### Extracting the Signature from the Request

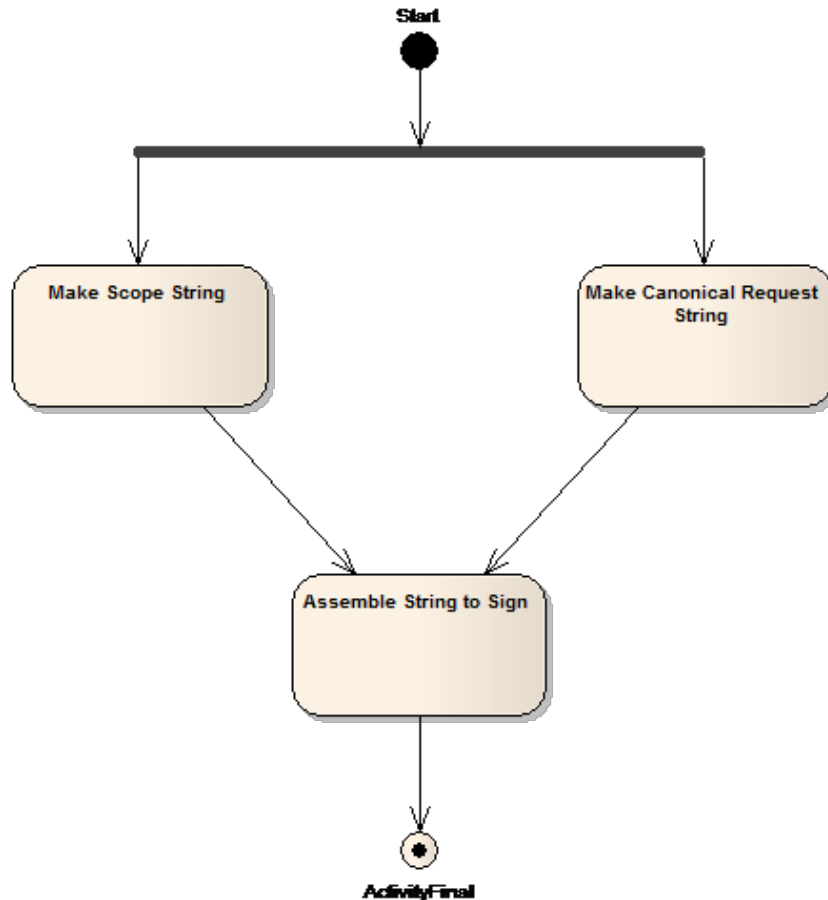
The signature is in the “X-Amz-Signature” query string parameter. Obviously the signature itself can’t be included in the computation of the signature so it must be removed from the request and set aside for later comparison. How the signature is removed from the request will depend on the program language and framework used to implement the external captive portal. The method “simpleaws::verifyAwsUrlSignature” in [crypt\\_aws\\_s4.php](#) on page 165 illustrates one way to remove the signature when the query parameters are in a PHP array.

### Building the String to Sign

[Figure 37](#) shows the main actions required to build the string that will be signed out of the request:

1. Build the scope string.
2. Build a “canonicalized” version of the request.
3. Assemble the scope string, the canonicalized string, and some additional inputs to create the string to sign.

The scope string is easy to build out of a valid request. It is made from parts of the string in the “X-Amz-Credentials” parameter. If the credentials are valid then the scope string can be created by un-escaping the forward slashes it contains (i.e. replace ‘%2f’ with ‘/’), and then taking all the characters to the right of the first forward slash. The scope ends up being the fully qualified credential, less the identity string.



#### Note

##### Parts of the Scope

The fully qualified Amazon credential consists of:

- An identity string (the one configured in the controller GUI).
- The date portion of the X-Amz-Date.
- A region string. For a real Amazon application this is one of the geographic service regions defined by Amazon. The service region is not critical for the FF-ECP implementation so it is always set to 'world'.
- A service identifier. The service is always set to 'ecp'.
- The identifier 'aws4\_request', which identifies the signature version.

### Figure 37: Steps in Building the String to Sign

The canonicalized request string has the format:

```

"GET\n"
.<URL-Path-Component>.\n"
.<URL-Query-Parameters>.\n"
.'host:'.<URL-Host>
.\n\nhost\nUNSIGNED-PAYLOAD";
  
```

Where:

- GET is the request type. For FF-ECP this will always be the literal "GET."
- <URL-Path-Component> is the substring beginning with the '/' at the end of the host or host-plus-port portion of the URL and either the end of the URL or the '?' marking the beginning of the query parameter string. For example, the URL-Path-Component of `https://192.168.18.152:5825/adir/bdir/cdir/resource.htm?x=7&y=gg` is `/adir/bdir/cdir/resource.htm`
- <URL-Query-Parameters> is the substring following the '?' character and extending either to the end of the URL or up to but not including the '#' fragment character.
- <URL-Host> is the host portion of the URL string. It excludes any port number included in the URL. In the preceding URL, the URL-Host is 192.168.18.152.
- '.' is the catenation operator.
- The remaining components are literals that should be added to the string as-is.

Finally the string that will actually be signed is composed as:

```
"AWS4-HMAC-SHA256\n".<Date>.\n".<scope>.\n".sha256(<canonicalized-request-string>)
```

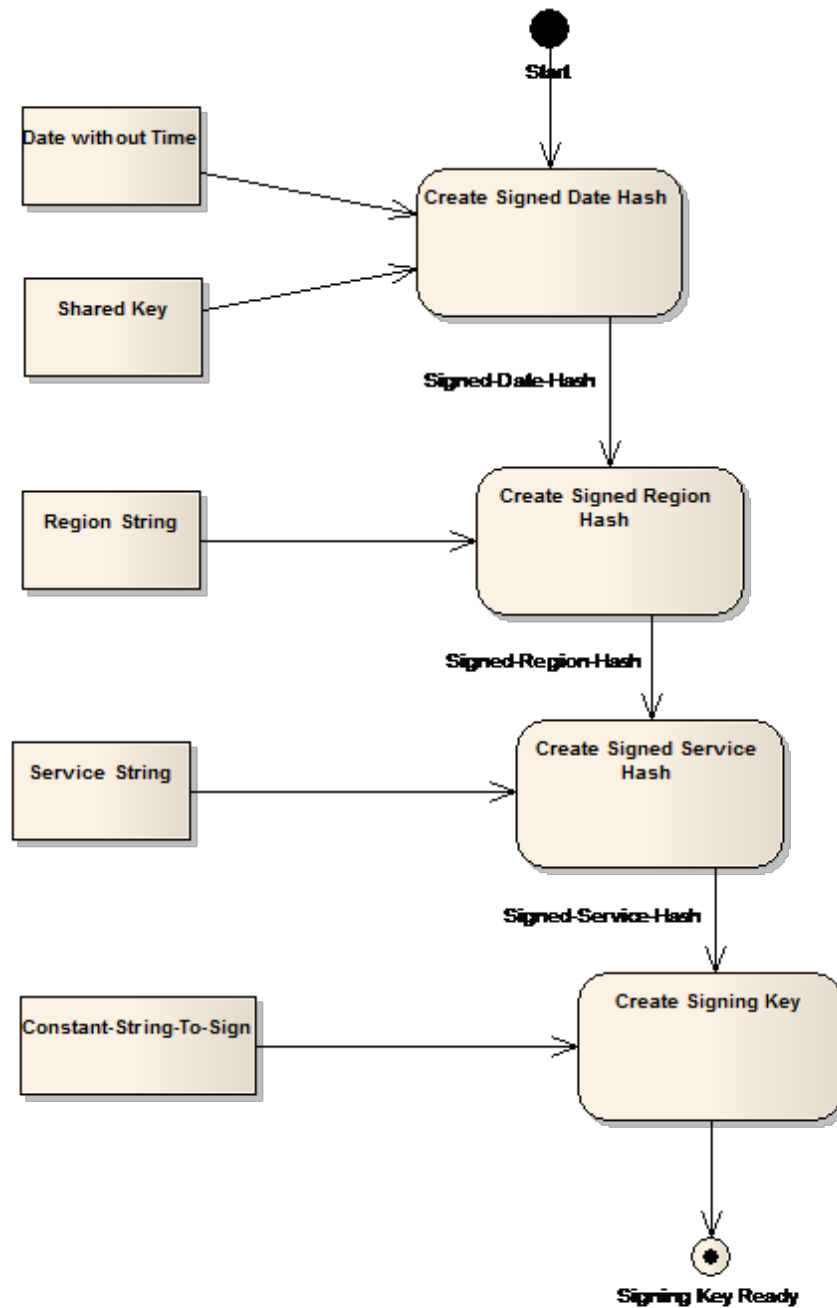
where

- AWS4-HMAC-SHA256 is a literal identifying the overall signing algorithm being used.
- <Date> is the value of the "X-Amz-Date" parameter extracted from the redirected request.
- <Scope> is the scope string that was assembled as described above.
- <canonicalized-request-string> is the canonicalized request string assembled as described above.
- sha256 () is a procedure that applies the standard sha256 algorithm to the canonicalized-request-string. Its output should be in the form of a string of lowercase hex digit characters.

### Creating the Signing Key

The process for generating signatures uses symmetric key encryption. The controller and the ECP use a shared key (the one configured on the controller's WLAN Service's captive portal configuration dialog) and the same encryption algorithm to generate and validate the signature.

The shared key is not used directly. Instead it is used to generate a secure hash ("HMAC") that is then used as the key to sign the request. The process for creating the key is shown below in [Figure 38](#).



**Figure 38: Creating the Signing Key**

In the above figure:

1. “Date without Time” is the first 8 characters in the “X-Amz-Date” attribute, which corresponds to the date only in “YYYYMMDD” format.
2. “Shared Key” is the shared key configured on the controller. It is the shared key that is paired with the identity used to create the “X-Amz-Credential” attribute in the redirected request.

3. “Region String” is the region component of the Scope string.
4. “Service String” is the service component of the Scope string.
5. “Constant-String-To-Sign” is the string “aws4\_request”.

And each of the “Create...” actions consists of generating a secure HMAC using SHA256 from the inputs. The output secure hash is in binary format (not encoded as a hex character string). The output of each step acts as the signing key for the subsequent step. The signing key for the first step is the shared secret, pre-pended with the literal ‘AWS4’.

Note that for any given identity the correct signing key only needs to be computed once per day. If the calculations are cached the cache should include an entry for the previous day to cope with the request being sent just before midnight UTC. The previous day’s key only needs to be kept for a small overlapping period (perhaps 10 minutes at the most).

### **Creating the Signature and Verifying the Request**

At this point the signature for the request is computed as a secure HMAC using SHA256. The signing key is created as described in [Creating the Signing Key](#) and the string to sign is created as described in [Building the String to Sign](#) on page 92.

Verifying the signature in the request consists of standard string comparison between the transmitted and computed keys. If they aren’t identical the request is invalid. The client can be sent a web page containing a generic reject message or the request can be discarded silently.

## Compose the Login or Splash Screen Page

How you create the login page depends on the programming language and toolset you use. This is largely outside the scope of this document. You can use any programming language that can be used for web development to create an external captive portal.

The content on the login page depends on the overall environment the ECP serves. It can contain as little as terms and conditions and a button to indicate acceptance, or it can contain fields necessary to submit a user ID and password.

The redirected request contains the attributes configured on the ECP configuration dialog. Attributes can be used to decorate the login page, and other information can be input to the authentication process. For example, a user may be considered authenticated only after logging in from one of a specific set of APs.

## Approve the Client

Typically, users submit credentials for authentication into an ECP. The credentials are submitted in an HTTP “post”. The post invokes a script on the ECP web server passing the user’s credentials to the script as arguments. Write the script that is adapted to your specific requirements.

The script file can have any name. For this example, the script is named “login.php”. The script can be written in any programming language that supports web development. For this example, the script is written in PHP.

The main job of the “login.php” script is to co-ordinate the client’s browser, the back-end authentication server, and the appliance. The “login.php” script takes the submitted credentials, sends them to an



authentication server, and waits for the server's reply. The exact steps taken here depend on the selected programming language, operating system, and the type of authentication server selected.

After the authentication server has verified the user and potentially returned an access control role to assign to the user, the script needs to tell the appliance that the user is authenticated and indicate the role to assign to the user. The ECP informs the appliance by putting the information in the query string of a redirection response. The redirection response sends the client's browser to a web server running on a specific interface and port of the appliance that hosts the client's session. The client's browser normally sends a redirected request immediately and automatically.

The redirection response does not need to be signed. If it is not signed, the appliance does not use the session attributes that are included in the redirected request. Instead, the appliance expects the redirected request to include a user ID and password. These credentials are sent to a RADIUS server in a standard RADIUS Access-Request. The redirected request is considered *invalid* if:

- The redirected request is not signed, and
  - The redirected request does not contain a user ID or password, or
  - The WLAN Service the client is using does not have at least one RADIUS server configured for authentication.

An invalid redirected request is sent to a standard error page. The error page cannot be configured at this time.

## Compose the Redirection Response Sending the Browser back to the Appliance

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### Signing the Redirection to Extreme Campus Controller

Signing the redirection response is a similar process to calculating the expected signature for a URL that was received at the ECP. In fact, it is the same algorithm, but the inputs to the algorithm are not taken from the request as the request is under construction.

There are only two steps involved in signing the redirection response from the ECP:

1. Compose the pre-signed redirection URL to be signed.

This step consists of building the request URL as described in [Case 1: When a RADIUS Server Authenticates the Client](#) on page 98 or [Case 2: When the ECP is the Final Authority](#) on page 99 but leaving off the `X-Auth-...` parameters that are required for the signature.

2. Sign the URL, adding all parameters to the URL that are required to sign it.

This step consists of generating the signature, then appending all the `X-Auth-...` parameters used to the URL. This processing is described in [Building the String to Sign](#) on page 92, [Creating the Signing Key](#) on page 94, and [Creating the Signature and Verifying the Request](#) on page 96.

#### Related Topics

[Case 1: When a RADIUS Server Authenticates the Client](#) on page 98

[Case 2: When the ECP is the Final Authority](#) on page 99

## Case 1: When a RADIUS Server Authenticates the Client

In this scenario, the Extreme Campus Controller redirection response includes the following:

- Extreme Campus Controller port and IP address or FQDN. The ECP can then cache this information and use it later to compose its redirection response.
- The token and WLAN ID.
- A user name and password that can be treated as the user's RADIUS credentials. These credentials must satisfy the standard requirements for RADIUS User-Name and User-Password attributes.

In order to trigger RADIUS authentication, the redirection response must not be signed.

If the appliance is configured to redirect successfully authenticated clients to their original destination, then the ECP must include in its redirection response, the "dest" parameter that was included in the appliance's redirection response.

The syntax of an unsigned ECP redirect to the appliance is:

```
[http | https]://<controller-IP-address-or-FQDN>{: <port>}/ext_approval.php?
token=<token>&wlan=<wlanid>&username=<userid>&password=<password>{&dest=<dest>}
```

Where

- {...} denotes an optional component of the URL.
- [http | https] is either "http" or "https" depending on how the WLAN service's captive portal is configured.
- :// is the literal string.
- <controller-IP-address-or-FQDN> is the appliance's IP address or Fully Qualified Domain Name. Since the appliance receives the redirect at the default HTTP or HTTPS port it does not need to be included in the redirect.
- {: <port>} is a literal colon, followed by the appliance port to which the client is redirected. The port is optional. Only include it if the port is not port 80 or port 443.
- /ext\_approval.php is the literal string. It is the name of the script that is invoked on the appliance when the redirect is received there.
- <token> is the token taken from the redirect to the ECP.
- <wlanid> is the numeric identifier for the client's WLAN Service as taken from the appliance's redirect to the ECP.
- <userid> is the user name the appliance sends to the RADIUS server to authenticate this user.
- <password> is the password associated with the given user ID.
- <dest> is the original destination the client was trying to reach, as reported in the appliance's redirect to the ECP.

The order of the parameters in the query string is not important.

Examples of the redirection from the ECP to the appliance expressed as a URL are:

```
https://10.21.15.42/ext_approval.php?token= OakRQ7uFYOH5E8dVD4PgvQ!!
&wlan=1&username=argon32&password=6Z*_aL40q!&dest=www.google.com
```

or

```
http://10.21.15.42/ext_approval.php?token= OakRQ7uFYOH5E8dVD4PgvQ!!
&wlan=1&username=argon32&password=6Z*_aL40q!
```

The parameters in the redirection response are summarized in the table below.

**Table 9: Parameters in the Redirection to Extreme Campus Controller, using RADIUS authentication**

Parameter Name	Parameter Value	Mandatory	Notes
wlan	Numeric String	Yes	An identifier for the WLAN Service that the client is using to access the network.
username	Alphanumeric String	Yes	The user ID is mandatory even if the URL is signed. It is used to identify the client in reports and accounting messages, even if it is not used to authenticate the client.
password	Alphanumeric String	Yes	The password is mandatory if the client is to be authenticated using RADIUS. It must be the password that the authenticating RADIUS server associates with the user ID.
dest	URL	Conditional	The dest parameter is required only if the appliance is configured to redirect the client to its original destination. The appliance directs the client's browser to an error page if it is configured to redirect to the original destination and the dest parameter is not returned to the appliance.

#### Related Topics

[Signing the Redirection to Extreme Campus Controller](#) on page 97

[Case 2: When the ECP is the Final Authority](#) on page 99

## Case 2: When the ECP is the Final Authority

If the ECP makes the final authentication and authorization decision, it must sign the redirection response it sends to the client's browser. If it signs the redirection, it can include options that the appliance applies to the authorized client's session, including an access control role and the maximum duration for the client's session. [Table 8](#) on page 86 lists all the parameters that can appear in a signed redirection response from the ECP, and which of them are mandatory in this case.

The syntax of an unsigned ECP redirect to the appliance is:

```
[http | https]://<controller-IP-address-or-FQDN>{: <port>}/ext_approval.php?
token=<token>&wlan=<wlanid>&username=<userid> { &dest=<dest> } { &role=<rolename> } { &opt27=<max-
seconds-duration> } &X-Amz-Algorithm=AWS4-HMAC-SHA256&X-Amz-Credential=<Scoped-
Credential>&X-Amz-Date=<YYYYMMDDThhmmssZ>&X-Amz-Expires=<duration>&X-Amz-
SignedHeaders=host&X-Amz-Signature=<signature>
```

Where

- {...} denotes an optional component of the URL.
- [http | https] is either "http" or "https" depending on how the WLAN service's captive portal is configured.
- :// is the literal string.
- <controller-IP-address-or-FQDN> is the appliance's IP address or Fully Qualified Domain Name.

- {<port>} is a literal colon ( : ), followed by the TCP/IP port number to which the client is redirected. The port is optional. Include it only if the port is not port 80 or port 443.
- /ext\_approval.php is the literal string. It is the name of the script that is invoked on the appliance when the redirect is received there.
- <token> is the token taken from the redirect to the ECP.
- <wlanid> is the numeric identifier for the client's WLAN Service as taken from the appliance's redirect to the ECP.
- <userid> is the user name the appliance sends to the RADIUS server to authenticate this user.
- <dest> is the original destination the client was trying to reach, as reported in the appliance's redirect to the ECP.
- <rolename> is the name of a role defined on Extreme Campus Controller that will be applied to the remainder of the client's session.
- <max-seconds-duration> is a positive integer representing the maximum duration of the client's session.
- X-Amz-Algorithm=AWS4-HMAC-SHA256 is a literal string embedded in the signed URL.
- <Scoped-Credential> is a credential in the format: <identity>/<YYYYMMDD>/world/ecp/aws4\_request.
- <YYYYMMDDThhmmssZ> is the date and time at which the redirection response was sent by the ECP, in ISO 8601 compatible format.
- <duration> is a positive integer indicating the maximum duration after the X-Amz-Date that the request should be honored.
- X-Amz-SignedHeaders=host is a literal string constant.
- <Signature> is the actual signature computed over the redirection response.

The order of the parameters in the query string is not important.

The following is an example of a signed redirection response that assigns the user to a role called "Guest\_Access" and limits the session duration to 10 hours:

```
https://10.10.21.6/ext_approval.php?X-Amz-Algorithm=AWS4-HMAC-SHA256&X-Amz-Credential=BigAuthInc%2F20140729%2Fworld%2Fecp%2Faws4_request&X-Amz-Date=20140729T153754Z&X-Amz-Expires=60&X-Amz-SignedHeaders=host&dest=http%3A%2F%2F1.2.3.4%2Fnews.com&opt27=36000&role=Guest_Access&token=T7vb1LdUZmsuY0q9V60Iww
```

```
%21%21&username=test&wlan=1&X-Amz-
Signature=48389399c4b9e237ff64bbbd203a9abe272b8df513dff1eae8202df82ceb2c34
```

**Table 10: Parameters that can be included in a Signed Redirection Response from the ECP**

Parameter Name	Parameter Value	Mandatory	Notes
dest	URL	Conditional	The <dest> parameter is required only if the appliance is configured to redirect the client to its original destination. The appliance directs the client's browser to an error page if it is configured to redirect to the original destination and the <dest> parameter is not returned to the appliance.
opt27 In the RADIUS protocol option number 27 is the Session-Timeout attribute.	Base 10 Number	No	The maximum amount of time, in seconds, that the current session can last before being terminated. If not specified, the default for the WLAN Service is applied to the authenticated client.
role	Alphanumeric String	No	The name of an access control role defined on Extreme Campus Controller. The appliance applies this role to the remainder of the authorized client's session. If a role parameter is not provided, the appliance uses the default authenticated role of the VNS that the authenticated client is accessing.
token	Alpha-numeric String	Yes	An identifier for the user's wireless session hosted on the appliance that performed the redirection.
username	Alpha-numeric String	Yes	The user name is mandatory even if the URL is signed. It is used to identify the client in reports and accounting messages, even if it is not used to authenticate the client.
wlan	Numeric String	Yes	An identifier for the WLAN Service that the client is using to access the network.
X-Amz-Algorithm	Alpha-numeric string	Yes	The identifier for the algorithm used to compute the "X-Amz-Signature". This attribute must be present when the ECP is acting as the final authorizing authority. The value of this attribute is "AWS4-HMAC-SHA256" and is not configurable. The signing algorithm and the role of the identifier in it are covered in more detail in section <a href="#">Verifying the Signed Request</a> on page 89.

**Table 10: Parameters that can be included in a Signed Redirection Response from the ECP (continued)**

Parameter Name	Parameter Value	Mandatory	Notes
X-Amz-Credential	Alpha-numeric string	Yes	<p>The identifier for the account whose shared secret was used to compute the “X-Amz-Signature”. Mandatory if the ECP signs the redirection response in order to act as the final authorizing authority. The credential has the format:</p> <pre>&lt;identity&gt;/&lt;YYYYMMDD&gt;/world/ecp/ aws4_request</pre> <p>where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;identity&gt; is the identity configured for the ECP on the appliance in the WLAN Service’s ECP configuration.</li> <li>&lt;YYYYMMDD&gt; is the year, month, and day extracted from X-Amz-Date.</li> <li>world/ecp/aws4_request is a constant literal string that scopes the request.</li> </ul>
X-Amz-Date	Alpha-numeric string	Yes	<p>This is the date and time at which the appliance prepared and sent the redirection back to the user’s browser. The date and time are in ASCII-encoded UTC and has the format:</p> <pre>YYYYMMDDThhmmssZ</pre> <p>This attribute must be present if the ECP signs the redirection response to indicate that it is the final authorizing authority.</p>
X-Amz-Expires	Numeric String	Yes	<p>This is the maximum length of time in seconds that the appliance should trust the redirection response. In other words a signed redirection response from the ECP will be treated as valid only until X-Amz-Date + X-Amz-Expires. This attribute is mandatory if the ECP signs the redirection response.</p>
X-Amz-Signature	ASCII-encoded hex string	Yes	<p>This is the signature computed over some of the HTTP headers and parts of the query string, presented as ASCII encoded-hex. The field must be present if the ECP signs the request in order to act as the final authorizing authority.</p>
X-Amz-SignedHeaders	Alpha-numeric String	Yes	<p>Which of the headers in the HTTP request were included in the input to the calculation of the signature. This is present only when the appliance is configured sign the redirection to the ECP, in which case it must be present.</p>

## Related Topics

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## Deployment Strategy

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Centralized Web Authentication (CWA) provides the URL for the captive portal dynamically through RADIUS attributes, following the successful authentication over 802.1x. CWA can integrate with both an ExtremeControl captive portal server and a Cisco® ISE captive portal server.

The configuration required on Extreme Campus Controller is the same regardless of the captive portal server used:

On Extreme Campus Controller:

1. Configure a AAA Policy, defining the RADIUS server, then reference that AAA Policy on the CWA captive portal network configuration.

The RADIUS server in the AAA Policy is the authentication server that sends the redirection attribute back to Extreme Campus Controller. You only need the role name on Extreme Campus Controller to match the Filter-ID sent in the RADIUS-Accept.

2. Configure a CWA captive portal network.
3. Configure a Redirect Policy **Role** that includes at least one redirect rule.

When integrating with an ExtremeControl server, we use the ExtremeControl rules engine. The rule engine assigns the policy **Unregistered** to the redirection and assigns the policy **Enterprise User** when authenticated by the captive portal:

1. Map the redirection policy that you created on Extreme Campus Controller to ExtremeControl.
2. Create an allow policy on Extreme Campus Controller and map it to ExtremeControl.

When integrating with a Cisco® ISE captive portal server:

1. Configure an Authorization Profile that references the policy role configured on Extreme Campus Controller.
2. Configure an Authorization Policy that references the Authorization Profile.

The Authorization Policy will include three profiles: the Redirection Profile, an Allow Profile, and a Deny Profile.



#### Note

The Allow Role will take effect once the user has been successfully authenticated to the network. From the clients list on Extreme Campus Controller, you can view the client that authenticated the network. The Allow Role is listed in the Role column.

3. The Authorization Profile generates the following attribute details:
  - The redirection policy role.
  - The redirection URL.

#### Attributes Details

```
Access Type = ACCESS_ACCEPT
cisco-av-pair = url-redirect-aci=ACL_WEBAUTH_REDIRECT
cisco-av-pair = url-redirect=https://ip:port/portal/gateway?sessionId=SessionIdValue&portal=27041710-2e58-11e9-98fb-0050568775a3&action=cwa
```

#### Related Topics

- [Configure AAA Policy](#) on page 104
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- [CWA Policy Redirection Role](#) on page 111
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## Configure AAA Policy

You can create a AAA Policy that can be referenced through a WLAN Service, bypassing the local Network Access Control on Extreme Campus Controller.



#### Note

AAA Policy can only be configured for WLAN Networks requiring MACAUTH, External Captive Portal, or EAP.



To configure a AAA network policy:

1. Go to **Configure > Networks > WLANs** and select a network.
 

AAA Policy is displayed for WLAN Networks that require authentication or authorization. The value **Local Onboarding** refers to RADIUS requests that are directed through the Extreme Campus Controller. Local Onboarding is the default value for WLAN Networks configured for Internal Captive Portal.
2. Select an **Auth Type**.
 

The AAA Policy field displays.



3. From the AAA Policy field, select  to add a new policy, or select  to edit a policy.

**Extreme Campus Controller**

**Name**

**Authentication Protocol**

**NAS IP Address**

**NAS ID**

**Called Station ID**

**Accounting Type**

**Accounting Start**

**Accounting Interim Interval**

**RADIUS Authentication Servers**

Order	Server Address	Port	Retries	Timeout
1	10.47.1.16	1812	3	5

**RADIUS Accounting Servers**

Order	Server Address	Port	Retries	Timeout
1	10.47.1.16	1813	3	5

**Figure 39: Centralized Web Authentication AAA Policy**

4. Configure the following parameters:

**Name**

Policy name.

**Authentication Protocol**

Authentication protocol type for the RADIUS server (PAP, CHAP, MS-CHAP, or MSCHAP2).

**NAS IP Address**

IP address of the Network Access Server (NAS).

**NAS ID**

A RADIUS attribute that identifies the client to a RADIUS server. The NAS-Identifier can be used instead of an IP address to identify the client.

**Call Station ID**

Identifies a group of access points. The Call Station ID is often configured in a large network using an external NAC or RADIUS server. Possible values are:

- Wired MAC: SSID
- BSSID (APs supported on a Centralized site only)
- Site Name
- Site Name: Device Group Name
- AP Serial Number

**Note**

**Call Station ID** allows for Zone authentication with a Centralized site.

- Site Campus
- Site Region
- Site City

### Accounting Type

Determines when the appliance generates the accounting request. Valid values are:

- Start-Interim-Stop — Start record after successful login by the wireless device, interim record, and an accounting stop record based on session termination.
- Start-Stop — Start record after successful login by the wireless device user and an accounting stop record based on session termination.

The appliance sends the accounting requests to a remote RADIUS server.

### Wait for client IP before starting accounting procedure

By default, the Accounting Start record is generated when the client is authenticated. Enable this setting to generate the Accounting Start record when the client acquires a non local IP address. Use this option for captive portals, which use RADIUS Accounting to learn of the client IP address before providing the landing page.

### Accounting Interim Interval

The number of seconds (60-3600) between each interim update for a specific session. Default value is 60.

### RADIUS Authentication Servers Mode

Select the availability behavior for RADIUS servers. Valid values are: **Failover** or **Load Balance**.

AAA Policy supports the ability to load balance RADIUS requests across target servers in a load-balancing pool. (A minimum of two servers is required.) Each client authentication session begins and ends on a single RADIUS server. The Extreme Campus Controller validates that each server can be reached and logs an alert when a server in the pool is unreachable. The server pool is readjusted based on the status of each server in the pool.

**Note**

Configure one server for both Accounting and Authentication purposes.

When this setting is set to **Failover**, a RADIUS request is sent to one server at a time:

- The RADIUS request is sent to the Primary server (based on the RADIUS server order in the AAA policy).

- When the Primary server is not accessible, the request is sent to the second server (the Failover server).
- When the Primary server is accessible, the request is automatically sent to the Primary server instead of the Failover server.

**Note**

The RADIUS Status message (RFC 5997) indicates if the RADIUS server is accessible.

When this setting is set to **Load Balance**, a RADIUS request is sent in round robin fashion:

- When a RADIUS server is not accessible, Extreme Campus Controller stops sending requests to that server.
- When a server is accessible, the server is added to the pool of servers.

**Note**

The RADIUS Status message (RFC 5997) indicates if the RADIUS server is accessible.

### Include Framed IP

Select this option to include the FRAMED-IP attribute value pair in the RADIUS ACCESS-REQ message. You can include the user IP address in the RADIUS ACCESS-REQ through the FRAMED-IP attribute. This can extend user access reporting capabilities. Framed IP is supported by External Captive Portal only. Centralized Web Authentication does not support Framed IP.

### RADIUS Authentication Servers

To add RADIUS servers for authentication, select **Add**. You can configure up to four RADIUS servers for authentication.

We have the CWA server configured.

### RADIUS Accounting Servers

To add RADIUS servers for accounting, select **Add**. You can configure up to four RADIUS servers for accounting.

We have the CWA server configured.

### Related Topics

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[CWA Policy Redirection Role](#) on page 111

[Configure Authorization Policy on Cisco® ISE Server](#) on page 117

## RADIUS Settings

Configure the following parameters, and then select **Save**.

### Server Address

The address of the Local Onboarding Server. This value cannot be changed.

**Timeout**

Determines a timeout value, in seconds, for the RADIUS server connection.

**Retries**

Determines the number of times Extreme Campus Controller will attempt to authenticate an end user.

For Local Onboarding, use the **Retries** and **Timeout** values with the **RADIUS Server Health Check** parameters to detect RADIUS servers that are not responding and fail over to a second server if necessary. When Local Onboarding bypassed is enabled, all RADIUS requests are sent to one RADIUS server until it fails; then, the next RADIUS server is used.

**Port**

User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port number used for client authentication. UDP needs only one port for full-duplex, bidirectional traffic.

**Shared Secret**

The password that is used to validate the connection between the client and the RADIUS server.

**Mask**

Determines if the Shared Secret or password value is displayed on the user interface. Enable Mask to display dots in place of the Shared Secret or password value. To display the password characters, clear the **Mask** check box.

## CWA Network Settings

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To configure a Centralized Web Authentication (CWA) captive portal:

1. Go to **Configure > Network > WLANS**.

## Extreme Campus Controller

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a CWA Network on an Extreme Campus Controller. The settings are as follows:

- Network Name:** AH-CWA
- SSID:** AH-CWA
- Status:** Enabled
- Auth Type:** WPA2-Enterprise (802.1X/EAP) (with an EDIT PRIVACY button)
- Enable Captive Portal:**
- Captive Portal Type:** CWA
- MAC-based authentication (MBA):**
- AAA Policy:** CWA\_ISE (with add, edit, and delete icons)
- Default Auth Role:** Enterprise User (with add, edit, and delete icons)
- Default VLAN:** BAP-3016 (3016) (with add, edit, and delete icons)

At the bottom left, there are two tabs: **ADVANCED** (selected) and **SCHEDULING**.




**Figure 40: CWA Network on Extreme Campus Controller**

2. Configure the following settings:

**Table 11: Centralized Web Authentication Network Settings**

Field	Description
Network Name	Enter a unique, user-friendly value that makes sense for your business. Example: Staff
SSID	Enter a character string to identify the wireless network. Maximum 32 characters. Upper and lowercase allowed. Example: PermanentStaff
Status	Enable or disable the network service. Disabling the network service shuts off the service but does not delete it.
Auth Type	The Authorization Type for a CWA captive portal must be <b>WPA2 Enterprise (802.1x EAP)</b>
Enable Captive Portal	Select this option to configure a captive portal network.

**Table 11: Centralized Web Authentication Network Settings (continued)**

Field	Description
MAC-Based Authentication	<p>(Optional) Select this option to enable MBA. When selected, multi-factor authentication is enabled.</p> <p>The following parameter displays when MAC-based Authentication is enabled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MBA Timeout Role.</b> Select the role that will be assigned to a wireless client during MAC-based authentication (MBA) if the RADIUS server access request times out. If no MBA Timeout Role is selected, then a RADIUS server timeout is treated like an Access-Reject, which prevents the client from accessing the network. Other options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦  — create a new role</li> <li>◦  — edit role</li> <li>◦  — delete role</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Captive Portal Type	<b>CWA</b>
AAA Policy	Specify the AAA Policy associated with the captive portal. Define the RADIUS server used for authentication in the AAA Policy. This is the IP address of the captive portal. See <a href="#">Figure 41</a> on page 111.
Default Auth Role	Specify the default authorization role that is configured on Extreme Campus Controller.
Default VLAN	Specify the default VLAN that is configured on Extreme Campus Controller.

Name: CISCO-ISE

Authentication Protocol: PAP

NAS IP Address:

NAS ID:

Called Station ID: WIRED MAC COLON SSID

Accounting Type: START-INTERIM-STOP

Accounting Start: NO DELAY

Accounting Interim Interval: 60

RADIUS Authentication Servers Mode: Failover

Include Framed-IP:

RADIUS Authentication Servers: [new](#)

Order	Server Address	Port
1	10.47.1.16	1812

**Figure 41: AAA Policy for CWA – RADIUS Server definition**

For more information about creating policy roles or configuring VLANs, see the *Extreme Campus Controller User Guide*.

#### Related Topics

[Configure AAA Policy](#) on page 104

[CWA Policy Redirection Role](#) on page 111

## CWA Policy Redirection Role

To configure a policy role with at least one redirection rule:

1. Go to **Configure > Policy > Role > Add**.
2. Create a new role.
  - ACL\_WEBAUTH\_REDIRECT is the example redirection role for the Cisco® captive portal server.
  - NAC\_WEBAUTH\_REDIRECT is the example redirection role for the ExtremeControl captive portal server.
3. Select **Layer 3/Layer 4** and configure the parameters for a redirect rule that works with CWA captive portal. See [Table 12](#) on page 113.

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Name

Bandwidth Limit  Unlimited Class of Service: No CoS

Default Action  VLAN ID

Associated Profiles Role is associated with 1 Profile

L2 (Mac Address) Rules (0 Rules)

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L3,L4 Rules (IP and Port) Rules (6 Rules)

Order	Name
1	DHCP
2	DNS
3	SRC
4	10.47.1.16
5	Redirect-80
6	Redirect-443

*IP Address of the Captive Portal Server. Allows all traffic.*

**Figure 42: Example Redirection Role on Extreme Campus Controller that includes six L3/L4 rules**





**Figure 43: Redirect-80 rule redirects HTTP traffic from Port 80**

**Table 12: Rule Configuration for Layer3/Layer4 Redirection Rules**

Field	Description
Name	Provide a name for the rule. Example: <b>Redirect-80</b> that redirects traffic on HTTP port 80.
Action	<b>Redirect</b>
Protocol	<b>TCP</b>
IP/Subnet	<b>User-Defined.</b> Then specify the IP address of the captive portal. The redirection role includes a rule that points to the CWA server IP address.
Port	Include at least one rule for HTTP port 80 or HTTPS port 443. The redirection role includes a rule for both HTTP port 80 and HTTPS port 443.

For more information about creating policy roles, see the *Extreme Campus Controller User Guide*.

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## CWA Server Configuration

Configure an Authorization Policy on the CWA server to integrate with Extreme Campus Controller. From the CWA server, you configure the redirect policy to return the specific redirect rule that you configured on Extreme Campus Controller. The CWA Authorization Policy on the CWA server includes three profiles: the Redirection Profile that is referenced from Extreme Campus Controller, an Allow Profile, and a Deny Profile.

CWA integrates with a captive portal on an ExtremeControl server and a Cisco ISE server. The following topics outline how to configure each captive portal server:

- [Configure CWA on ExtremeControl](#) on page 114
- [Configure Authorization Policy on Cisco® ISE Server](#) on page 117

## Configure CWA on ExtremeControl

Configure CWA to integrate with an ExtremeControl server.

1. On the ExtremeControl server, create a policy mapping for the Extreme Campus Controller network:
  - Map the policy to the Extreme Campus Controller network name.
  - Provide the redirection rule that you created on Extreme Campus Controller as the Filter ID value.
  - Provide the Redirection URL as the Cisco RADIUS attribute value pair (AVP). For example:  
`cisco-avpair=url-redirect=http://10.47.1.15:80/`



### Note

Do not include query parameters in the url-redirect. The following AVP is not valid:  
`cisco-avpair=url-redirect=http://10.47.1.15:80/?a=123`, where `?a=123` is a query parameter.

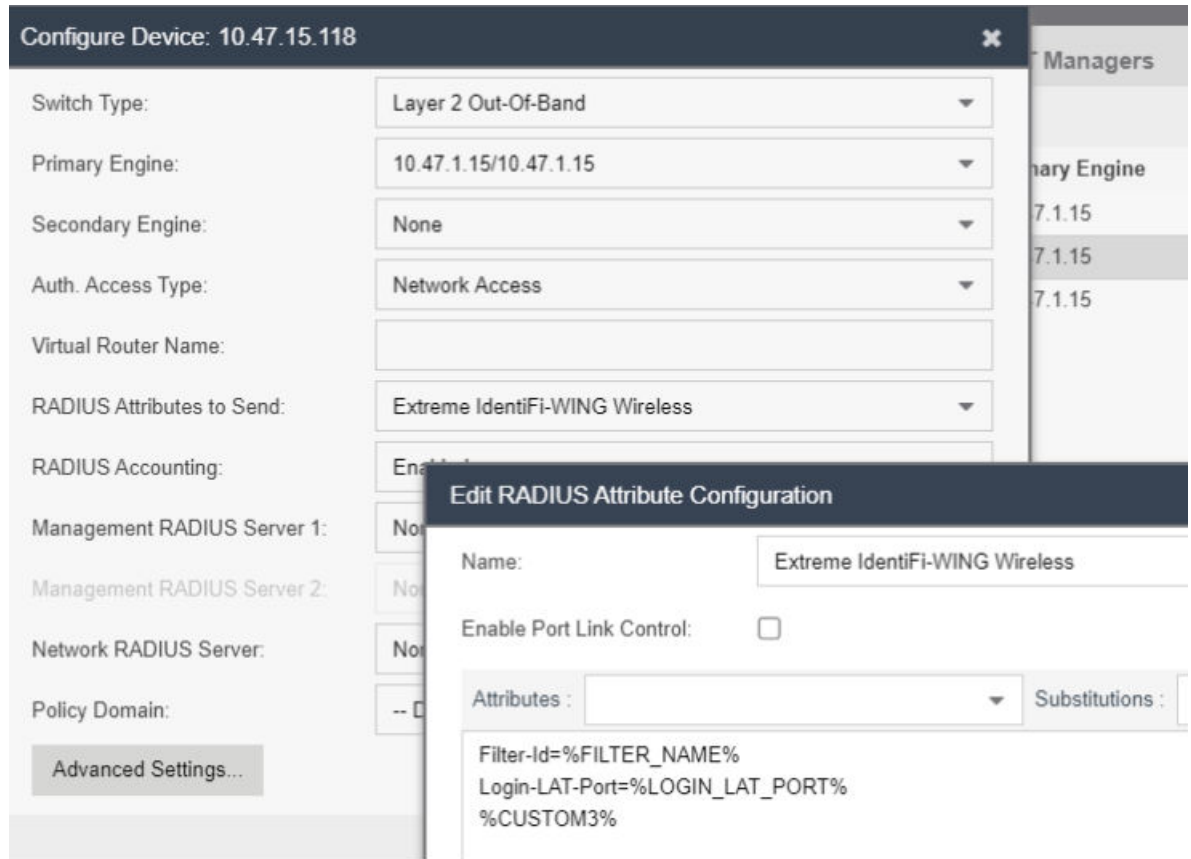
2. From the ExtremeControl server, go to **Configuration > Profiles > Policy Mapping**.  
The rules engine assigns the policy **Unregistered** to the redirection and assigns the policy **Enterprise User** when authenticated by the captive portal.

3. Create a new mapping for the **Unregistered** policy.

**Figure 44: Redirect Policy Mapping on ExtremeControl – Unregistered Policy**

- Location — Specify the CWA network name that you configured in Extreme Campus Controller.
- Filter — Specify the redirection rule that you configured on Extreme Campus Controller.
- Custom — Specify the AVP: `cisco-avpair=url-redirect=http://10.47.1.15:80/`

Verify the attributes specified by Filter and Custom 3 by editing the switch profile that corresponds to Extreme Campus Controller.



**Figure 45: Switch RADIUS Attribute Configuration — Advanced Settings**

4. Create a policy mapping for **Enterprise User**.

You can use the default Extreme Campus Controller allow roles. For example the default Enterprise User, or you can configure your own role. Here our configured Enterprise User role includes the `AN-ALLOW` rule. Map the Enterprise User role to ExtremeControl.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Policy Mapping' dialog box with the following configuration:

- Name: Enterprise User
- Map to Location: AH-CWA
- Policy Role: Enterprise User
- VLAN [ID] Name: None
- VLAN Egress: Untagged (with a sub-field 'U')
- Filter: AH-ALLOW
- Port Profile: (empty)
- Virtual Router: (empty)
- Login-LAT-Group: (empty)

**Figure 46: Allow Policy Mapping on ExtremeControl — Enterprise User**

- Location — Specify the CWA network name that you configured in Extreme Campus Controller.
  - Filter — Specify the allow policy rule that you configured on Extreme Campus Controller.
- Assign both the allow policy role and the redirect policy role to the site configuration Profile on Extreme Campus Controller.
    - Go to **Sites** and select the site.
    - Select **Device Groups** and select the device group.
    - Select **Profile** and edit the configuration Profile.
    - Select **Roles** and select the following roles:
      - NAC\_WEBAUTH-REDIRECT
      - Enterprise User

## Configure Authorization Policy on Cisco® ISE Server

Configure Centralized Web Authentication (CWA) to integrate with a Cisco® ISE server:

- Configure the Authorization Profile (CWA\_webAuth) on the Cisco® ISE server. This profile references the role (ACL\_WEBAUTH\_Redirect) that was configured on Extreme Campus Controller.
  - Go to **Policy > Policy Elements > Results**.
  - Select **Authorization > Authorization Profiles**.

We have configured CWA\_webAuth. Notice the reference to the policy rule configured on Extreme Campus Controller: ACL\_WEBAUTH\_Redirect.

The screenshot displays the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) web interface for configuring an Authorization Profile. The breadcrumb navigation shows 'Authorization Profiles > Cisco\_WebAuth'. The main configuration area is titled 'Authorization Profile' and includes the following fields:

- Name:** CWA\_WEBAUTH
- Description:** Default Profile used to redirect users to the CWA portal.
- Access Type:** ACCESS\_ACCEPT
- Network Device Profile:** Cisco
- Service Template:**
- Track Movement:**
- Passive Identity Tracking:**

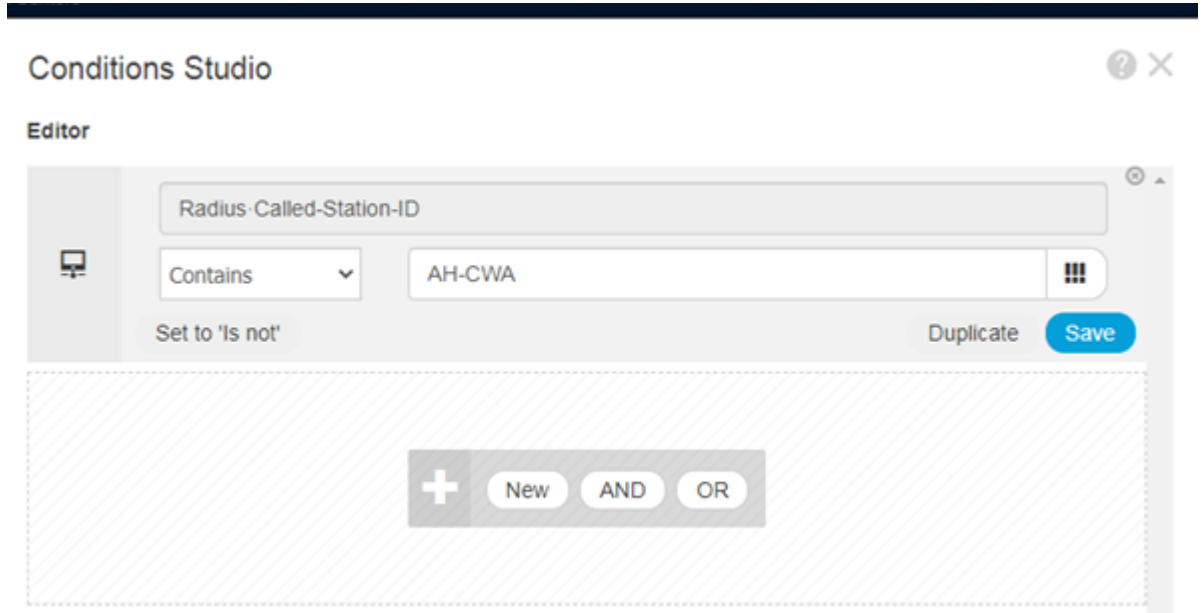
Under the 'Common Tasks' section, the 'Web Redirection (CWA, MDM, NSP, CPP)' checkbox is checked. The dropdown menu for 'Web Redirection' is set to 'Centralized Web Auth'. The 'ACL' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the value 'ACL\_WEBAUTH\_REDIRECT'. The 'Value' field is set to 'Self-Registered Guest Portal'.

**Figure 47: CWA\_WebAuth Authorization Profile Configuration**

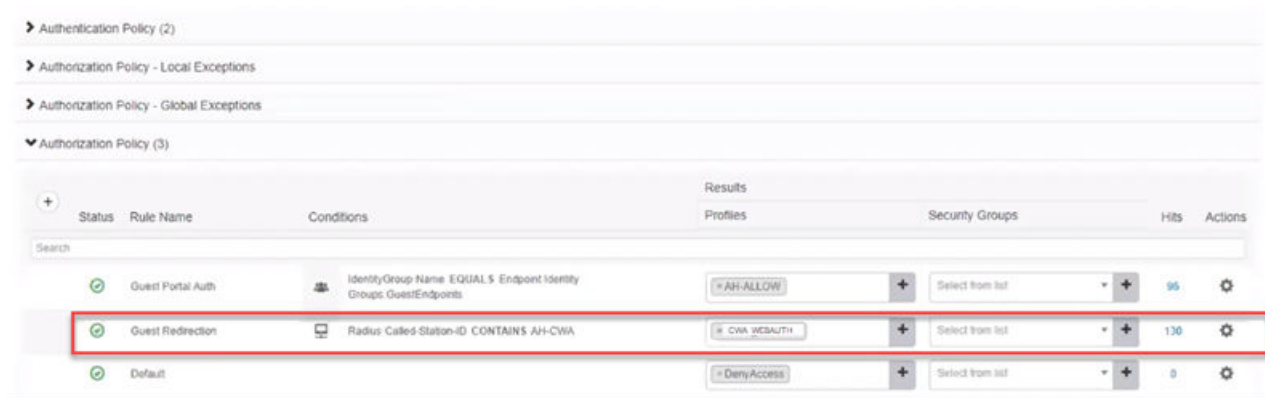
2. Define the policy set.

Go to **Policy > Policy Set**. We have configured AH-CWA. The Policy Set includes the Authorization Profile `CWA_WebAuth` that was configured in [Step 1](#).

Add an Authorization Policy that includes the condition: `Radius-Called-Station-ID - Contains - x`, where `x` is the SSID of the network. The Authorization Policy assigns the Authorization Profile (`CWA_WEBAUTH`) that references the redirection Role on Extreme Campus Controller (`ACL_WEBAUTH_REDIRECT`).

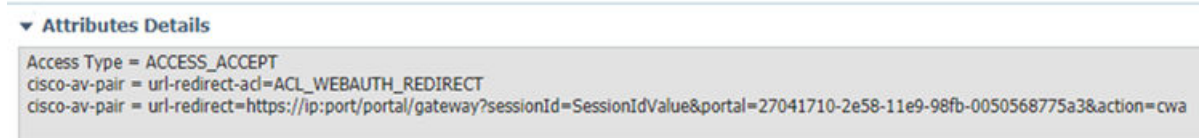


**Figure 48: Condition to match on SSID**



**Figure 49: CWA Policy Set - Profile CWA\_WebAuth**

- To view the Authorization Policy that was configured in [Step 1](#), select Policy Set **AH-CWA**, and then select the **Authorization Policy** drop-down.
- The Authorization Profile on the CWA server will return the role `ACL_WEBAUTH_Redirect` and the redirection URL.



**Figure 50: Attributes that the CWA server returns to Extreme Campus Controller**

- On the Cisco® ISE server, go to **Authorization > Authorization Profile**.

6. Create an allow Authorization Profile that is assigned to the user after the user is authenticated through the captive portal.



Authorization Profiles > **AH-ALLOW**

### Authorization Profile


\* Name


Description

\* Access Type

Network Device Profile   

Service Template

Track Movement  

Passive Identity Tracking  

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▼ **Common Tasks**

Interface Template





Web Authentication (Local Web Auth)

Airespace ACL Name

Airespace IPv6 ACL Name

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▼ **Advanced Attributes Settings**

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▼ **Attributes Details**

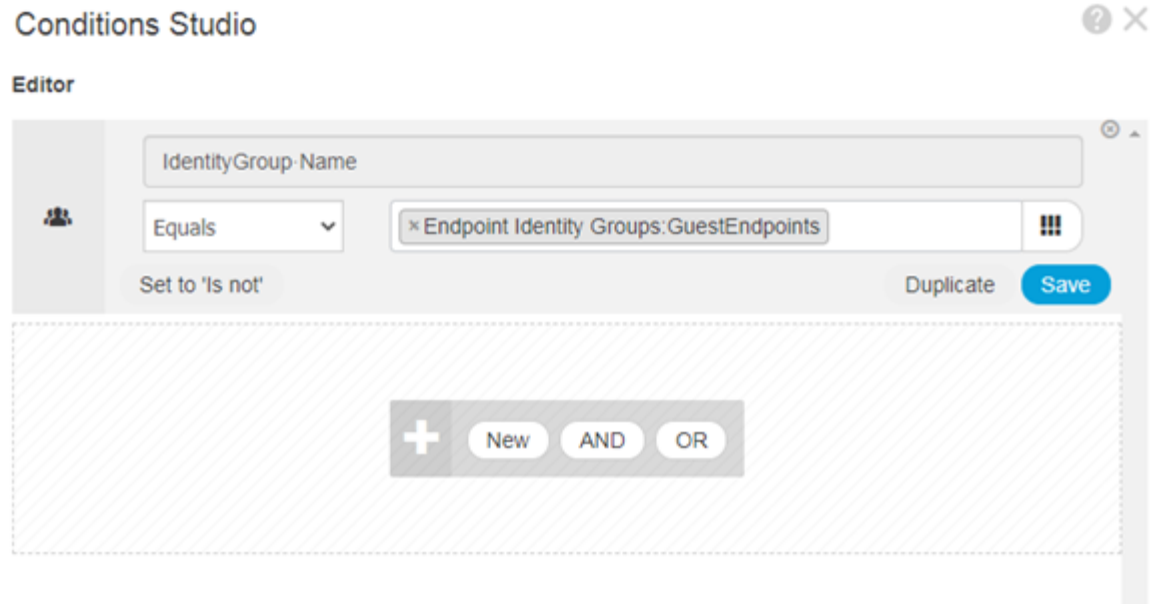
Access Type = ACCESS\_ACCEPT  
Airespace-ACL-Name = AH-ALLOW

**Figure 51: Allow Authorization Profile**

- In the Common Tasks section, select **Airespace ACL Name**. The field must match the final Authenticated Role on Extreme Campus Controller.
- In the Attribute Details section, the Cisco® ISE server returns: `Access Type = ACCESS_ACCEPT`, and `Airespace-ACL-Name = x` where x is the name of the authenticated role on Extreme Campus Controller (AH-ALLOW).



7. On the Cisco® ISE server, go to **Policy > Policy Sets**, and open the policy set AH-CWA (described in [Step 2](#)).
8. Create an Authorization Policy that returns the Authorization Profile described in [Step 6](#) with the following condition:



**Figure 52: Allow Condition to match on Endpoint Identity**



**Note**

Place this condition at the top of the conditions list.



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## Deployment Strategy

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The following strategy outlines how to configure Extreme Campus Controller to integrate with Extreme Management Center (XMC), which houses the external captive portal, handling client authentication. The portal resides on the NAC server and Extreme Campus Controller handles the client network connections. Traffic connecting to the Guest network will send and receive all RADIUS requests from the externally defined RADIUS server, not from the Extreme Campus Controller that processes the request. The NAC server provides RADIUS authentication and authorization and policies that are defined in Extreme Management Center.

The following outlines how to integrate Extreme Campus Controller with Extreme Management Center, configuring an External Captive Portal on the NAC server.

1. Add a site with a device group.
2. Configure the network as External Captive Portal.
3. Assign the network to the device group by modifying the configuration profile.
4. Create a RADIUS pass-through rule on Extreme Campus Controller.
5. Add Extreme Campus Controller to Extreme Management Center as a switch.
6. On NAC, create an Unregistered Policy for the Extreme Campus Controller Pass-Through Network.
7. Edit the NAC configuration profile, associating network policy and Location-Based Services.

## Configuring an External Captive Portal Network

Configuring an External Captive Portal network with WPAv2 PSK privacy.

1. Go to **Networks > Add** and configure the following parameters:

**Network Name**

**ECA\_Guest**

**SSID**

**ECA\_Guest**

**Auth Type**

Select **WPAv2 with PSK** then click **Edit Privacy** and enter a password key.

**Enable Captive Portal**

Check this option and specify the following parameters:

**Captive Portal Type**

External

**ECP URL**

(http/https)://<access engine fqdn>/static/index.jsp

FQDN should be resolvable by connecting end systems via DNS.

Full URL of “/static/index.jsp” is required for both standard and mobile captive portal detection and device detection by the access control engine.



### Note

Walled Garden rules are not required for this network. The process of enabling a captive portal on the network automatically creates rules allowing DNS, DHCP, and redirection rules. However, if users are unable to connect to the network, consider creating specific DNS and DHCP Allow rules as a Walled Garden configuration.

The following are rule examples:

```
Unregistered role for ECA_Guest:acfilters# show
Custom AP Filters: disable
filter 1 3 proto udp eth 800 mac any 0.0.0.0/0 port 53 in dst out src allow
filter 2 3 proto udp eth 800 mac any 0.0.0.0/0 port 67 in dst out src allow
filter 3 3 proto any eth any mac any 0.0.0.0/0 all_ports in none out src allow
filter 4 3 proto icmp eth 800 mac any 0.0.0.0/0 type-code 0x0000 0x0000 in dst out
src allow
filter 5 3 proto tcp eth 800 mac any 1.1.1.1/32 all_ports in dst out src allow
filter 6 3 app-signature group "Web Applications" hostname
"fqdn:nac_engine.mynetwork.com" proto any eth 800 mac any 0.0.0.0/0 all_ports in
dst out src allow
filter 7 3 proto tcp eth 800 mac any 0.0.0.0/0 port 80 in dst out none redirect
filter 8 3 proto tcp eth 800 mac any 0.0.0.0/0 port 443 in dst out none redirect
```

**Identity/ Shared Secret**

Use the Shared Secret setting for switches as defined by your Access Control Engine Credentials setting. Right-click on the engine, and select **Engine Settings**.

**Use HTTPS**

Check this option if using https on the Access Control Engine portal configuration.

**Send Successful Login To**

Original Destination. Or, enter the redirection URL here.

**MAC-based authentication (MBA)**

Enable and configure the following parameters:

**MBA Timeout Role**

Enterprise User

**Authentication Method**

RADIUS

**Primary RADIUS**

IP address of the Access Control Engine.

Configure a primary and backup if you have more than one Access Control Engine.

**Authenticate Locally for MAC**

Must be *Disabled* for external captive portal on the NAC server.

**Default Auth Role**

Enterprise User

**Default VLAN**

Bridged at AP Untagged

2. Select **Advanced** and configure the following parameters:

**RADIUS Accounting**

Enabled

**Pre-authenticated idle timeout**

Default value: 300 seconds

**Post-authenticated idle timeout**

Default value: 1800 seconds

**Maximum session timeout**

Default value: 0 seconds

End-systems are re-authenticated on Extreme Campus Controller, not from the Extreme Management Center Access Control Engine. Therefore, Extreme Campus Controller ignores Extreme Management Center re-authentication requests to modify filter-ids (policies). Modification of these timeout values initiates re-authentication from the Extreme Campus Controller to the Extreme Management Center Access Control Engine, resulting in modification of the policy/filter-id as expected.


**Note**

There may be a delay or network interruption on policy changes. Adjust the timeout values if you do not see a timely policy change or if you experience network interruptions during the connection attempts from clients.

## Editing the Configuration Profile for Network and Roles

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Configure a network and be aware of policy roles that you are using before modifying the device group profile.

1. Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site.
2. Click **Device Groups** tab.
3. Select your configured device group.
4. Beside the Profile field, select  to edit the configuration profile.
5. From the **Networks** tab, assign a radio to the network you created.
6. From the **Roles** tab, select the appropriate roles that will be applied to the end system during connection/registration/authorization. Typically all roles are selected.



### Note

Upon creating an External Captive Portal network, the rules engine creates the following:

- Unregistered role for <network name>

External Captive Portal networks use the Unregistered role for <network name> by default. We are going to modify this to explicitly configure end system traffic coming from the Extreme Campus Controller network. We will create a policy mapping to the Unregistered role for <ECA Network> without actually creating the policy in the NAC policy domain.

7. Click **Save** to save the profile settings.
8. Click **Close** to close the device group.

## Extreme Campus Controller Default Pass-Through Rule

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Create a RADIUS Pass-Through rule on Extreme Campus Controller. This rule designates that traffic connecting to the ECA\_Guest\_NAC network will send and receive all RADIUS requests from the externally defined RADIUS server, not from the Extreme Campus Controller that processes the request. This includes filter-ids that are received as attributes. The NAC RADIUS server provides RADIUS authentication and authorization and policies that are defined in Extreme Management Center.

1. On Extreme Campus Controller, go to **Onboard > Rules > Add**.
2. Configure the following parameters:

### Name

ECA Guest Rule

### Rule Enabled

Check this option to enable the new rule.

### Location

ECA\_Guest\_NAC

### Accept Policy

Pass-Thru External RADIUS

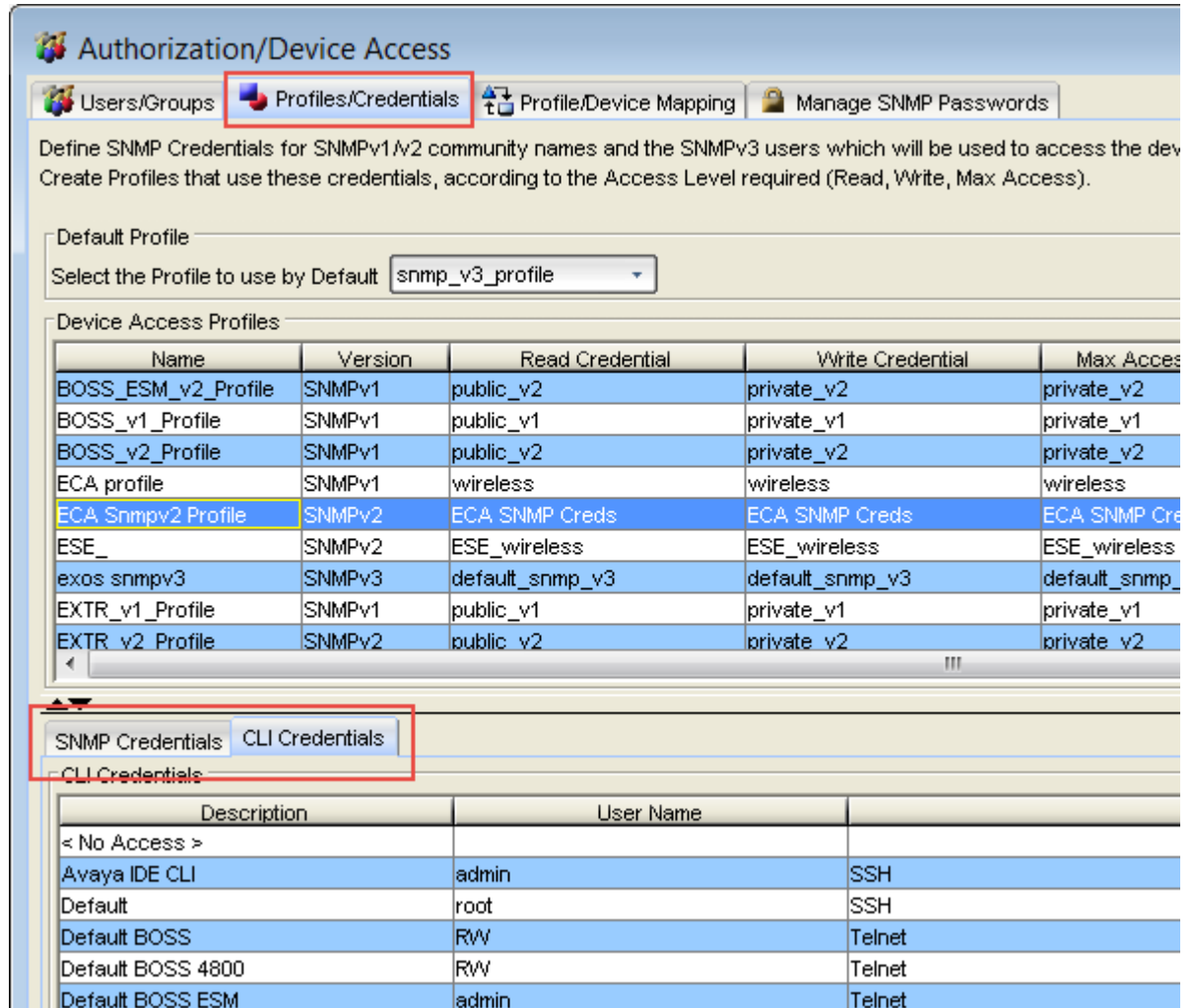
3. Select **Save**.
4. Move the rule to the top of the rule set, if it is not already there.

## Adding Extreme Campus Controller as a Switch to Extreme Management Center

Configure Extreme Management Center in the NAC Manager thick client.

1. Configure SNMPv2 and CLI credentials.

Go to NAC Manager **Authorization/Device Access**.



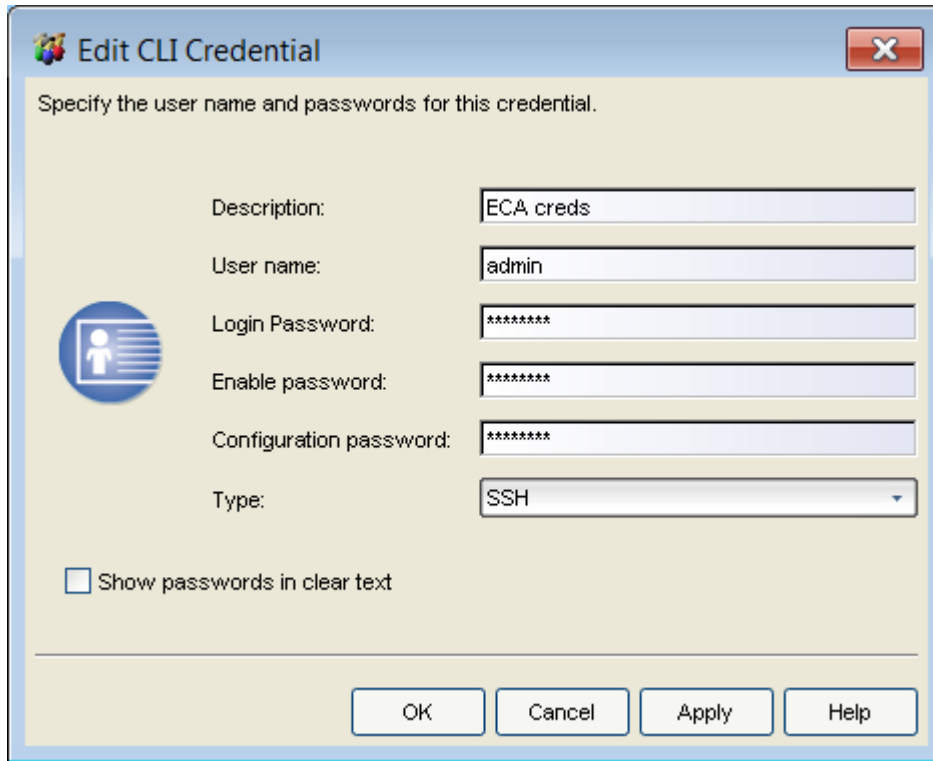
**Figure 53: NAC Manager Authorization/Device Access**

2. Select the **Profiles/Credentials > SNMP Credentials** and configure SNMPv2 credentials.



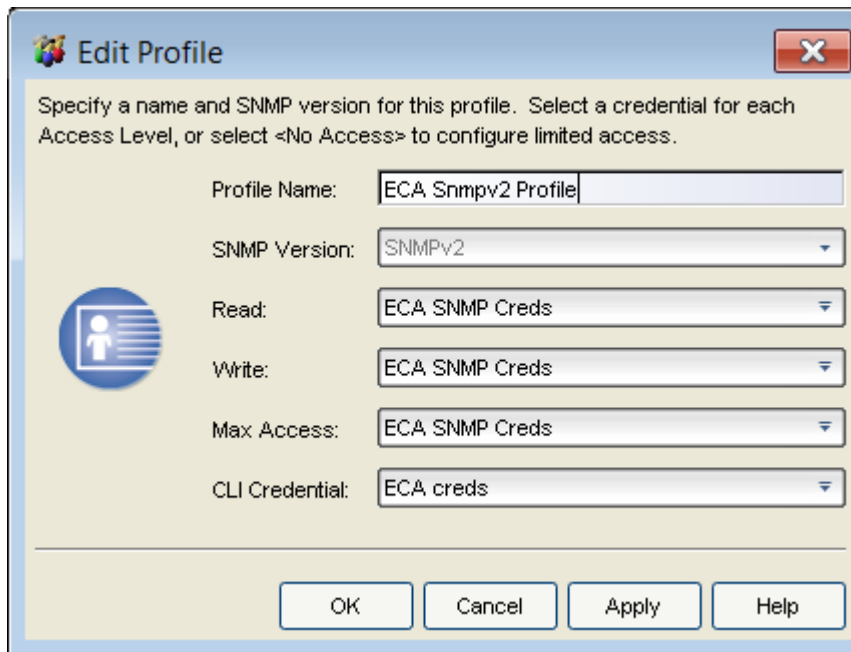
**Figure 54: SNMPv2 Community**

3. Select the **CLI Credentials** tab and configure the CLI credentials.



**Figure 55: CLI Credentials**

4. Create an Extreme Campus Controller SNMP profile, selecting the two credentials.



**Figure 56: Extreme Campus Controller SMP Profile**

5. Select **Save**.



6. Add the switch to your Access Control Engine.
  - a. In NAC Manager, select the Access Control Engine in your configuration.
  - b. Select **Switches > Add Switch**.
  - c. Enter the IP of the Extreme Campus Controller, and select the SNMP profile you previously created.

**Figure 57: Add Device**

7. Select **Apply**.
8. With the switch selected, set the following criteria:
  - Switch Type: **Layer 2 Out-Of-Band**
  - Primary Engine: Select the Access Control Engine that you set as the RADIUS server for the network on the Extreme Campus Controller.
  - Secondary Engine (if appropriate for your configuration)
  - Edit Auth Access Type: **Manual RADIUS Configuration**



**Note**

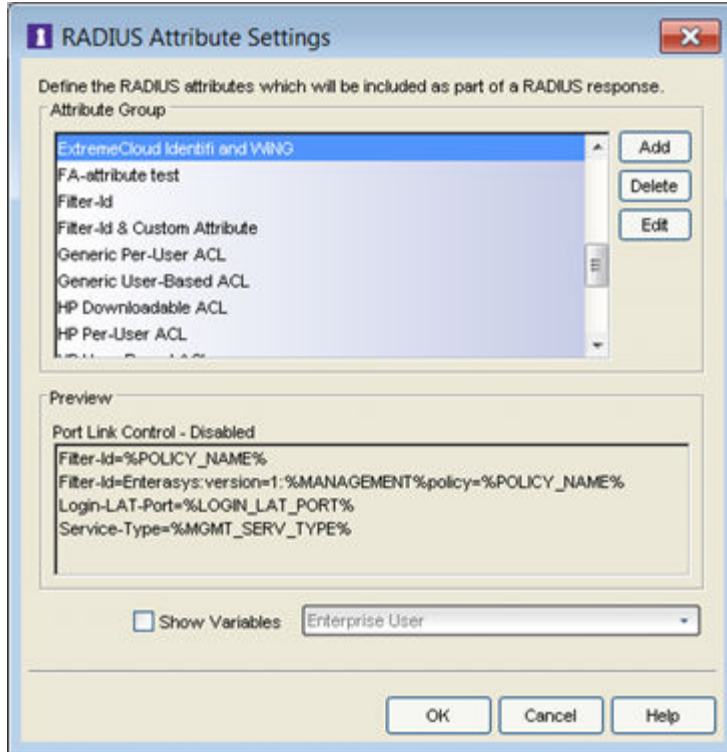
Select the drop-down for **RADIUS Attributes to Send** and select the gear icon beside **Edit RADIUS Attribute Settings**.

- Select **Extreme Identifi Wireless** and copy the attributes listed in the **Preview** pane.
9. Select **Add** to create a new Attribute Grouping.
    - Name: **ExtremeCloud Identifi and WiNG**
    - Attributes
      - Press **Ctrl-V** to paste in the attributes from Extreme Identifi Wireless.
      - Add the following attribute: `Filter-Id=%POLICY_NAME%`



**Note**

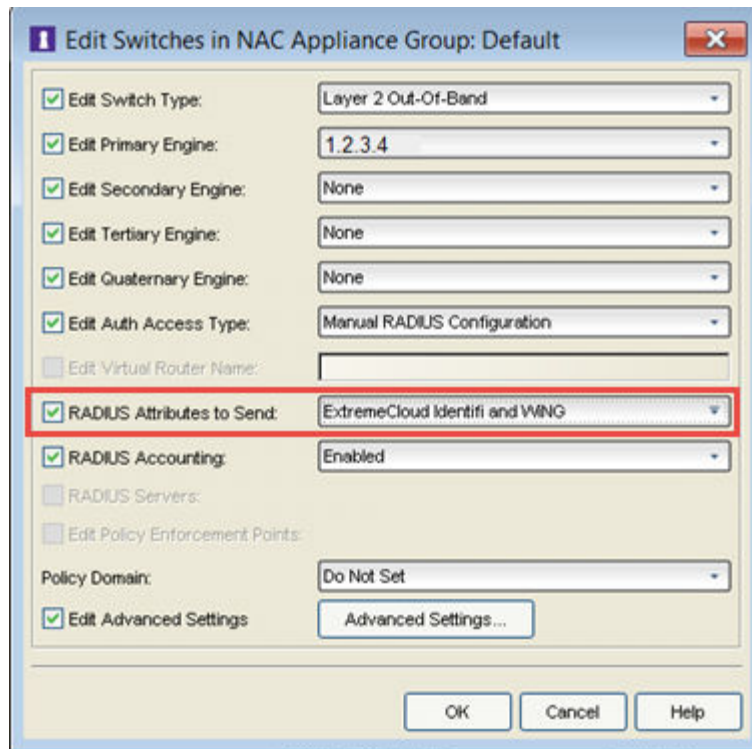
WiNG devices do not accept the Identifi Attribute set and therefore will not set the policy appropriately on Extreme Campus Controller when connecting end systems to a WiNG network. Therefore, create an attribute set with all valid values to ensure that the correct policy is applied to both Identifi-connected and WiNG-connected end systems.



**Figure 58: RADIUS Attribute Settings**

10. Select **OK**.

- From the **RADIUS Attributes to Send** drop-down menu, select the new attribute set for the Extreme Campus Controller switch and select **OK**.



**Figure 59: Edit Switch in NAC – Extreme Campus Controller**

## Creating an Unregistered Policy on Extreme Management Center

Create an unregistered policy on the Extreme Management Center web console. Policy creation is not available in NAC Manager.

- Go to the Extreme Management Center web client and select **Access Control > Policy**.  
If you have imported policy domains in your NAC configuration, select the domain your configuration uses.

- Go to **Open Domain > Open > Manage Domains**.

- Expand the **Roles** tree.

- Right-click the **Unregistered** policy and select **Copy**.

- Go to **Roles** and select **Paste** from the right-click menu.

A new Unregistered policy is pasted into the tree.

- Rename the new policy to **Unregistered role for ECA\_Guest**.

Use *Unregistered role for <network name>* as the name of the policy if not using *ECA\_Guest* as your network name.



### Note

The role *must* be named *Unregistered role for <NETWORK NAME>*. Use the *Name* of the network and not the SSID of the network. The name must match all characters and spaces exactly.

7. Go to **Open > Manage Domain** and select **Save Domain**.
8. Return to NAC Manager.

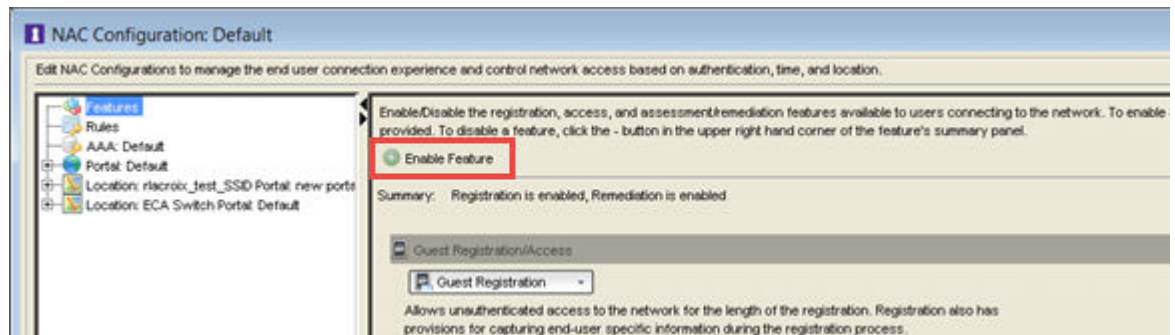
## Editing the Extreme Management Center Profile for Policy and Location-Based Services

All policies/filter-ids sent from the NAC server to Extreme Campus Controller must also be configured in Extreme Campus Controller. If Extreme Campus Controller cannot correlate a filter-id to an existing policy in the Extreme Campus Controller roles database, the Extreme Campus Controller default authenticated roles are applied.

To enable Location Based Services on a NAC server, take the following steps:

1. Go to NAC Manager and select the NAC Appliance Group.
2. Select the **Configuration** tab
3. From the **Configuration** drop-down, select the gear icon next to the NAC Configuration that you are using for your appliance group.

The NAC Configuration Default dialog displays.



**Figure 60: NAC Configuration Default**

4. Select **Enable Feature**.
5. Select **Allow Location-Based Access**.  
The Location-Based configuration window appears.
6. Select the **Location** drop-down and select **New**.
7. Configure the following parameters:

### Switch

Extreme Campus Controller Switch IP

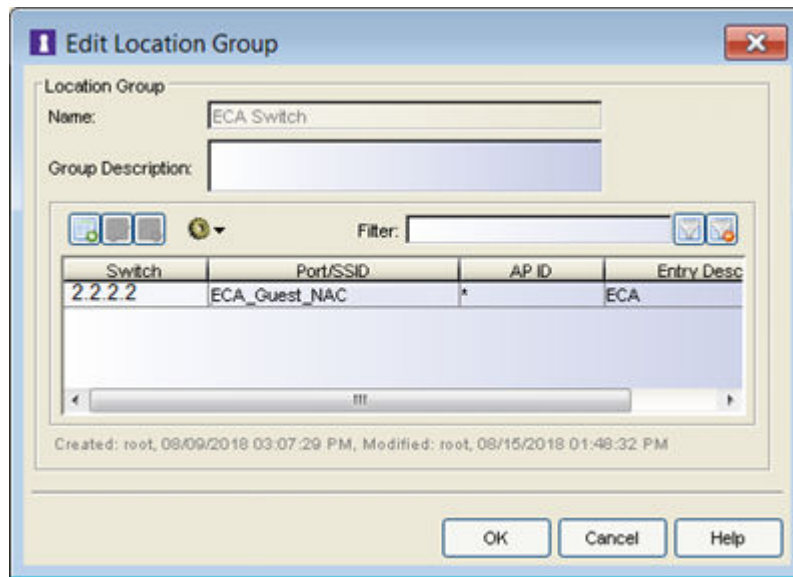
### Interface (optional)

Select **Wireless** to restrict to a Wireless interface.

### SSIDs

Extreme Campus Controller\_Guest (if you want to restrict this to only systems via this SSID)

8. Select **OK**.



**Figure 61: Edit Location Group Dialog**

9. Select the network as the location you just created.
10. Select a portal and features you wish to enable for this location.
11. To create a new NAC profile, go to **Access Rules**.
12. From the **Registration Pending Access** column, select **Unregistered**, then select **New**.
13. Configure the following parameters:

**Name**

Extreme Campus Controller Unregistered

**Accept Policy**

Unregistered role for Extreme Campus Controller\_Guest

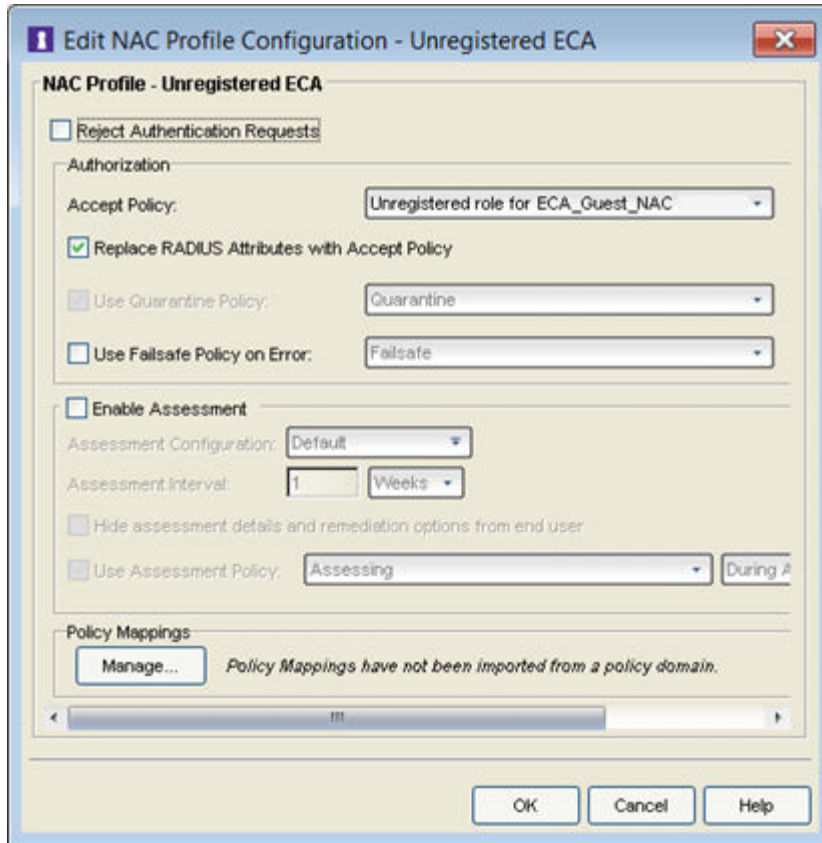
**Replace RADIUS attributes with Accept Policy**

Enabled



**Note**

By default, all unregistered systems get the Unregistered profile/policy. Modify the default profile so all Extreme Campus Controller end system traffic explicitly uses the new NAC Profile and the new Extreme Campus Controller Unregistered policy that we created for the network, previously.



**Figure 62: NAC Profile Unregistered for Extreme Campus Controller**

14. Select **OK**.
15. Set the Profile for both **Registration Pending Access** and **Unregistered** to the new NAC Profile: **Unregistered ECA** and select **OK**.
16. Select **OK** again to save the Location-Based Services profile.
17. Go to **NAC Configuration Default > Rules** to see the new rules that are specific to the Extreme Campus Controller network.



**Note**

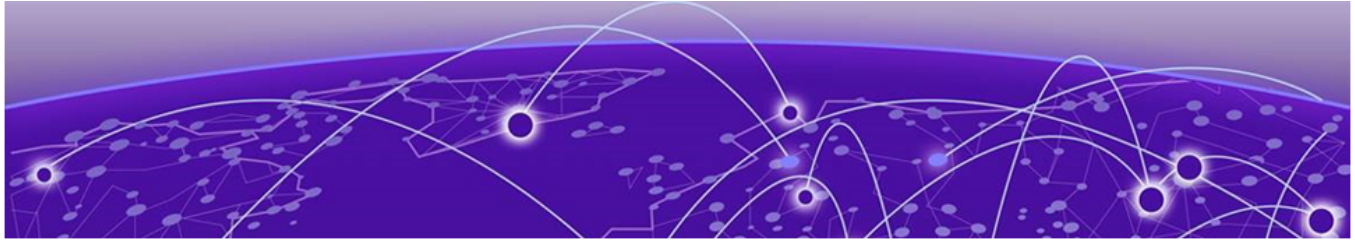
There are multiple registration rules for each registration type, because we have configured both Guest and Authenticated registrations enabled on the portal configuration.



**Note**

If there is a mismatch in roles between NAC and Extreme Campus Controller, force a re-authentication from Extreme Campus Controller. The mismatch may be a result of a timing issue. View **Session timeouts** on the network configuration for more information.

If the mismatch persists, confirm that you have used exact syntax on the role configuration. See [Creating an Unregistered Policy on Extreme Management Center](#) on page 131 for more information.



# Deploying an ExtremeGuest Captive Portal

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## Deployment Strategy

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The following strategy outlines how to configure Extreme Campus Controller to integrate with ExtremeGuest™, which houses the external captive portal. The ExtremeGuest server can be assigned from the Extreme Campus Controller **Networks Add** page to handle client authentication and accounting. The portal resides on the ExtremeGuest server and Extreme Campus Controller initiates the client network connections.

The following outlines how to integrate Extreme Campus Controller with ExtremeGuest.

1. Add a site with a device group.
2. Configure one or more ExtremeGuest servers.
3. Configure a captive portal network:
  - Select **Enable Captive Portal** on the network.
  - Select portal type **EGuest**.
  - Specify the ExtremeGuest servers.
4. Modify the configuration profile associated with the device group:
  - Assign the ExtremeGuest network to the device group.
  - Assign the policy roles to the device group.



### Note

The policy role names must match on both ExtremeGuest and Extreme Campus Controller. A simple approach is to create policies on ExtremeGuest with names that match the Extreme Campus Controller default policies.

### Related Topics

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## Configure an ExtremeGuest Server

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Configure up to three ExtremeGuest servers. To configure an ExtremeGuest server, take the following steps:

1. Go to **Configure > ExtremeGuest** and select **Add**.
2. Configure the following parameters:

### IP Address

Valid IP address of the ExtremeGuest server.

### Name

Name of the ExtremeGuest server.

### FQDN

Fully-qualified domain name of the ExtremeGuest server.

### Authentication Timeout Duration (Seconds)

Determines a timeout value, in seconds, for the RADIUS server connection.

### Authentication Retry Count

Determines the number of times Extreme Campus Controller will attempt to authenticate an end user.

### Authentication Client UDP Port

User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port number used for client authentication. UDP needs only one port for full-duplex, bidirectional traffic.

### Shared Secret

The password that is used to validate the connection between Extreme Campus Controller and the ExtremeGuest server.

### Mask

Determines if the Shared Secret or password value is displayed on the user interface. Enable Mask to display dots in place of the Shared Secret or password value. To display the password characters, clear the **Mask** check box.

### Callback User Name

User ID that Callback Manager uses to access the ExtremeGuest server.

### Callback Password

The password that Callback Manager uses to access the ExtremeGuest server. The minimum password length is 6 characters.

### Mask

Determines if the Shared Secret or password value is displayed on the user interface. Enable Mask to display dots in place of the Shared Secret or password value. To display the password characters, clear the **Mask** check box.

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## Configure an ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Network

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To configure an ExtremeGuest captive portal network.



Go to **Networks > Add** and configure the following parameters:

**Network Name**

**ECA\_EGuest**

**SSID**




**ECA\_EGuest**

**Auth Type**

Select **WPAv2 with PSK** then click **Edit Privacy** and enter a password key.

**Enable Captive Portal**

Check this option and specify the following parameters:

- Captive Portal Type = **EGuest**
- Select the ExtremeGuest server from the drop-down list of configured servers. The number of server fields depends on the number of configured servers. Configure one portal server and up to two backup servers.
  - Select an icon (, , or ) to manage your servers from here. Select the appropriate check box to indicate that the server handles authentication, accounting, or both. At least one selection is required for each server.
  - Select **Portal** to configure one server as the portal server. If your portal server goes down, you must manually select a backup server as the portal server.



**Note**

Walled Garden rules are not required for this network. The process of enabling a captive portal on the network automatically creates rules allowing DNS, DHCP, and redirection rules. However, if users are unable to connect to the network, consider creating specific DNS and DHCP Allow rules as a Walled Garden configuration.

**MAC-based authentication (MBA)**

This option is enabled by default. Configure the following parameters:

**MBA Timeout Role**

Unregistered

**Use HTTPS connection**

Enable this option if connecting to the server through https.

**Default Auth Role**

Enterprise User

**Default VLAN**

Bridged at AP Untagged

## Configuration Settings on ExtremeGuest

Configure the following settings on ExtremeGuest to support integration with Extreme Campus Controller:

- Policy Role Names — The policy role names must match on both ExtremeGuest and Extreme Campus Controller. A simple approach is to create policies on ExtremeGuest with names that match the Extreme Campus Controller default policies.

- Configure Extreme Campus Controller as the **AAA NAS** (Network Access Server). Use the IP address (or Subnet address) of Extreme Campus Controller or the address of the RF Domain Manager.

For more information, see the *ExtremeGuest User Guide* on <https://extremenetworks.com/support/documentation>.



# Deploying Client Bridge

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## Deployment Strategy

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The following strategy outlines how to configure an AP radio as a client bridge to Extreme Campus Controller allowing the bridge AP to roam, functioning as a client of the root (infrastructure) AP. This enables end-system clients to roam while continuing to be connected to the infrastructure through the wireless network.

### Related Topics

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## AP Client Bridge

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AP Client Bridge topology extends a wired LAN using a wireless network. The Client Bridge can be used to tunnel network traffic to Extreme Campus Controller, enabling connectivity for wired devices that are moved around a facility. For example, a medical device that is moved between rooms can maintain connectivity to Extreme Campus Controller through an AP radio configured as the uplink. The medical device moves with the Client Bridge AP, the two devices can be connected through the GE2 wired port or through a wireless connection.

The deployment includes one or more infrastructure APs. After provisioning, the Client AP connects to normal infrastructure services. The infrastructure AP is essentially any AP deployed for standard service offering. The infrastructure APs communicate with the Extreme Campus Controller supporting the usual traffic flow. The Client Bridge AP roams like a wireless client, supporting background scanning to determine available infrastructure APs, Fast Roaming (11r), and Fast Client Handover to the infrastructure AP. The Client Bridge AP associates on the infrastructure AP SSID (using network credentials) establishing a Client Bridge link with the infrastructure. Manage the Client Bridge AP and its end-system clients from Extreme Campus Controller. Client statistics that are tunneled through the Client Bridge are visible from the Extreme Campus Controller Dashboard.

To get started, configure the Client Bridge settings on Extreme Campus Controller. Configure the Client Bridge from the configuration Profile. The Bridge AP is a member of a device group that references a Profile configured for Client Bridge.

Define Client Bridge from the **Radios** tab within the configuration Profile. Only one radio can be configured as a Client Bridge. This can be either radio. Regardless of which radio is configured as the Client Bridge, both radios will continue to provide service. All ExtremeWireless 11ax APs are supported, provided that the AP operational mode is configured for a Centralized site. Both the Client Bridge AP and the infrastructure AP must be an 11ax AP model: AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx.

**Note**

AP39xx access points are not supported.

**Note**

For Extreme Campus Controller deployments with network policy assignment for proper end-system visibility, the Client Bridge AP must be in a Centralized Site (Campus mode) and must be managed by Extreme Campus Controller.

Wired and wireless clients can be managed by Client Bridge. Client traffic can be forwarded on any of the following supported topologies: Bridged@AP, Bridged@AC, Fabric Attach, and VxLAN. A wired client refers to a device that has direct wired connectivity to the client port (GE2) of the AP. This can be a direct connection into the AP's port or connected through a small-port switch. The client port supports up to eight simultaneous client sessions.

**Note**

ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 6 access points do not provide POE to connected clients.

Network policy is applied to both wired and wireless clients in the same way. The network policy is enforced on the Client Bridge AP before the network traffic is forwarded. All configuration updates are pushed to the Client Bridge AP before being applied to the infrastructure AP.

The role assignment for each AP is defined in its unique configuration Profile. When using Bridged@AP and Fabric Attach topologies, ensure that the Client Bridge role assignment is synchronized with the infrastructure AP role assignment.

**Note**


For a Client Bridge path, policy enforcement for clients is handled at the Client Bridged AP, including any adjustments to topology assignment (VLAN Tagging). The infrastructure AP operates purely as a transparent bridge for the traffic that is received from the Client Bridge AP. The same applies to management network access. If the infrastructure is configured to require management traffic on a specific VLAN, and is tagged by the infrastructure AP, the same configuration needs to be applied to each Client Bridge AP, ensuring that the VLAN tags match the infrastructure requirement. It behaves essentially as if the Client Bridge access point was directly connected to the same infrastructure switch port as the infrastructure AP that provides the path for wireless connectivity.

## Related Topics

[Configure Client Bridge on Extreme Campus Controller](#) on page 141

## Configure Client Bridge on Extreme Campus Controller

Use a Client Bridge to extend a wired LAN using a wireless infrastructure. To configure a Client Bridge to work with Extreme Campus Controller take the following steps:

1. From Extreme Campus Controller, create a device group for your Client Bridge AP.
2. For RF Management, select **Default Smart RF**.
3. Edit the default configuration Profile for the AP model, specifying the client bridge settings.  
To edit the configuration Profile, select .
4. From the **Radios** tab, select **Client Bridge** as the Radio Mode value for either radio.



### Note

Consider the following when configuring a radio as a Client Bridge:

- Only one radio can be configured as a Client Bridge. This can be either radio. Regardless of which radio is configured as the Client Bridge, both radios will continue to provide service.
  - Radio 1 enables Client Bridge on the 2.4GHz band only.
  - Radio 2 enables Client Bridge on the 5GHz band only.
- The Client Bridge radio will connect on the radio channel that is determined by the infrastructure AP.
- Eight networks can be configured per radio. If one network is configured as a Client Bridge, seven additional networks can be configured for service on that radio.

5. Select the **Client Bridge Network**.

The following WLAN parameters are passed to the Client Bridge AP to configure station mode on the radio:

- Network SSID
- Encryption or Authentication type
- Pre-shared key

The selected network must be configured with one of the following supported authentication types:

- Open
- WPA2-Personal (PSK)
- WPA2-Enterprise 802.1x/EAP
- MAC-base Authentication (MBA)

When using authentication type **WPA2-Enterprise 802.1x/EAP**, select the icon to configure the user ID and password.

## Edit Profile

Name		AP410-default		
AP Platform		AP410		
ADVANCED				
NETWORKS	ROLES	RADIOS	WIRED PORTS	AIR DEFENSE
		Radio 1 - 2.4GHz	Radio 2 - 5GHz	
Admin Mode		On ▼	On ▼	
Mode		client-bridge ▼	a/n/ac/ax ▼	
Client-Bridge Network		test1 ▼		
		Advanced	Advanced	

**Figure 63: Configuration Profile with Client Bridge Configuration**



**Note**

A Client Bridge AP will *not* associate to the infrastructure network with authentication types Open or WPA2-Personal (PSK) in combination with captive portal. These scenarios require user interaction.



**Note**

The Client Bridge network and the infrastructure AP network must match on the same radio. On the Client Bridge AP, if the 2.4 GHz radio is configured as Client Bridge, the infrastructure AP must broadcast that network on a 2.4GHz radio.

6. From the configuration Profile **Advanced** settings, the **GE2 Port Function** is automatically set to **Client** after configuring the Client Bridge radio.
7. Save the configuration Profile.
8. If you are planning to connect the end-system to the Client Bridge AP through the GE2 port, edit the configuration Profile again.

9. On the **Networks** tab, the Client Bridge network is indicated with a black highlight.



#### Note

The Client Bridge is always assigned the primary BSSID (Basic Service Set Identifier). If you change the Client Bridge network assignment, the radio is reset, resulting in a service interruption.

NETWORKS					MESHPOINTS	ROLES	RADIOS	WIRED PORTS	AIR DEFENSE	EXTREMELOCATION
Name			Radio 1 - 2.4GHz	Radio 2 - 5GHz						ge2
CB_Network			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DFNDR_Service			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>
test1			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>

\* WLAN is used as primary BSSID. Removing WLAN will cause radio reset.

**Figure 64: Configuration Profile Network Configuration - Client Bridge**

- On the **Networks** tab, select **GE2** port.  
Only allow 1 network assign to Client Bridge and GE2 interfaces respectively.
- Connect the Client Bridge AP to Extreme Campus Controller using the GE1 Port, which is designated as the primary port.
- Assign Client Bridge AP to device group and assign the device group to the site.
- After the Client Bridge link is established, disconnect the Client Bridge AP from the GE1 Port and Extreme Campus Controller.

Once the bridge is established, you can find the Client Bridge AP on the **Clients List**.

The end-system device traffic is connected through GE2 port. The Client Bridge AP communicates with the infrastructure AP on the wireless network.

#### Related Topics

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# Deploying an Availability Pair

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## Deploying an Availability Pair

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Extreme Campus Controller provides the availability feature to maintain service availability in the event of an outage. The Availability Pair feature allows both AP and Client statistics to be available on both sides of the High Availability configuration.

Before you begin:

1. Enable NTP on both Extreme Campus Controller appliances. Go to **Administration > System > Network Time** and select **NTP**.
2. On the primary Extreme Campus Controller, go to **Administration > System > Availability** and select **Paired**.
3. Configure the following parameters:

### Role

Primary

### Peer IP Address

The data port IP address of the second Extreme Campus Controller.



### Note

The Peer IP address must refer to a physical topology of the peer appliance. It can be the IP address of a physical port or the IP address of a Lagged interface. Configuring availability against a service topology such as the IP address (L3) of a Bridged@Controller appliance is not supported.

### Auto AP Balancing

Select **Active - Passive**

In a Availability Pair, an AP establishes an active tunnel to one appliance and a backup tunnel to the other appliance. The active tunnel is used to pass the client data over tunneled topologies.

- In an **Active-Active** configuration, approximately half of the APs establish an active tunnel to the primary appliance. The remaining APs establish an active tunnel to the backup appliance, spreading the load across the Availability Pair.
- In an **Active-Passive** configuration, all APs establish an active tunnel to the primary appliance. The secondary appliance is used for failover only.

In either configuration, however, most parameters can be configured on either appliance in the availability pair.



4. Click **Save**.
5. On the secondary Extreme Campus Controller, select **Paired** and configure the following parameters:

**Role**

Backup

**Pair IP Address**

The IP address of the primary Extreme Campus Controller.


**Auto AP Balancing**

Select **Active-Passive**

6. Click **Save**.
7. Go to **Admin > Logs** and look for the message `Availability Link established with Peer <ip address>`.

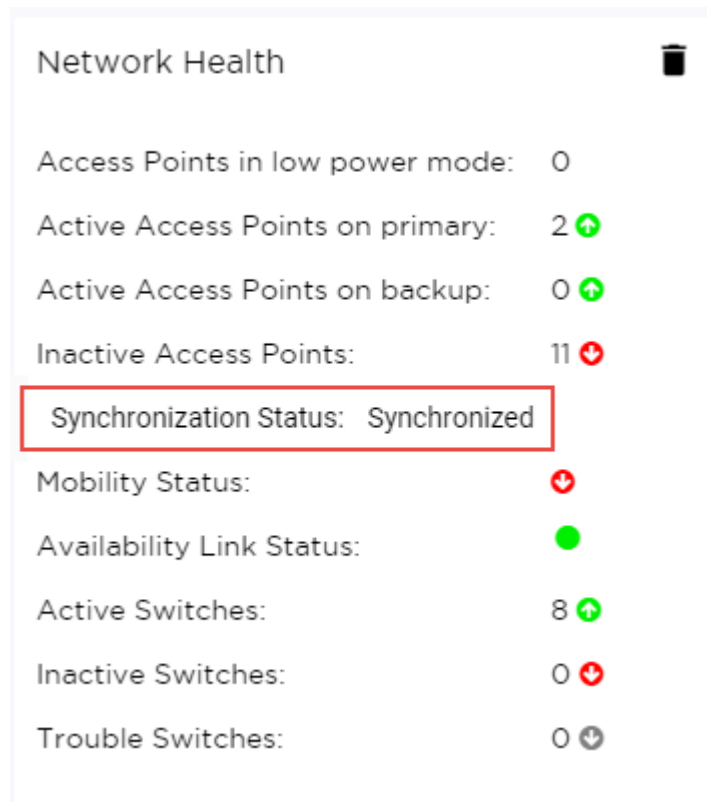
**Note**

It will take a few minutes for the two Extreme Campus Controller configurations to synchronize.

8. To verify synchronization, add a network health widget to the Overview dashboard.
  - a. Go to **Dashboard**.
  - b. Click  to edit the dashboard.

- c. Select **Widgets**.
- d. Select **System** and drag **Network Health** onto the dashboard.

The **Synchronization Status** is displayed as part of the Network Health widget.



**Figure 65: Availability Pair Synchronization Status**



# Extreme Campus Controller Pair with ExtremeLocation and AirDefense

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## Scenario Outline

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The following scenario outlines an availability pair of Extreme Campus Controller appliances that utilize ExtremeWireless access point models. This scenario supports integration with ExtremeLocation and AirDefense products.

This deployment scenario offers the following configuration factors:

- Availability pair of Extreme Campus Controller appliances.
- Appliance capacity 32K-100K users
- Local authentication with 802.1x and internal captive portal.
- ExtremeLocation is provisioned from within Extreme Campus Controller and the data is fed from the APs.
- AirDefense is provisioned from within Extreme Campus Controller and the data is fed from the APs.

## Deployment Strategy

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1. Create a site with a device group for the AP3915 devices.
2. Configure an internal captive portal.
3. Specify the network topology.
4. Configure a captive portal network.
5. Work with the captive portal engine rules.
6. Go back to each device group in the site and configure the configuration profile.
7. Create adoption rules for each device group.
8. Deploy the availability pair.


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## Configuring the Centralized Site with an AP3915 Profile

1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites** > **Add** to create a Centralized site.
2. Click **Device Groups**.
3. Select the AP3915 device group.
4. From the Profile field, select the **default AP3915** profile and click  to edit the profile.
5. From the **Networks** tab, select the configured Internal Captive Portal network.
6. From the **Roles** tab, select the configured policy roles.
7. From the **ExtremeLocation** tab, configure ExtremeLocation integration.
8. From the **AirDefense** tab, configure AirDefense integration.

### Related Topics

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- [Editing Device Group Profile for Network and Role](#) on page 56
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## Configuring ExtremeLocation

Configure the following parameters to integrate the AP with ExtremeLocation.

**Table 13: ExtremeLocation Profile Settings**



Field	Description
Name	Name of the ExtremeLocation Profile.
Tenant ID	The Tenant ID links the Extreme Campus Controller to the tenant, ensuring that your assets cannot inadvertently be deployed on sites that belong to other ExtremeLocation accounts. Any modification made to sites managed by this Extreme Campus Controller, such as adding new access points or sites, is tagged by the ExtremeLocation Tenant Account Number automatically. The location Tenant ID is saved to, and retrieved from, the data plane by websocket client, then sent as session data to the ExtremeLocation server once a session is established. The Tenant ID can be up to 32 characters.
Server Address	The FQDN (fully-qualified domain name) of the LocationEngine Server.
Minimum RSS	RSS threshold for reporting location data. Valid values are -90 to -70 dBm.
Report Frequency	Reporting interval in seconds.

## Configuring AirDefense

The AP integrates with the AirDefense Service Platform (ADSP), offering an additional profile option that allows the AP to function as an AirDefense sensor or to act as a sensor and retain the ability to forward traffic.

In dedicated sensor mode, the AP operates independently from the Extreme Campus Controller while the Extreme Campus Controller continues to see the AP and display the AP Role as a dedicated AirDefense sensor. In its role as a dedicated sensor, the AP does not report statistics to the Extreme Campus Controller.

**Table 14: AirDefense Profile Settings**

Field	Description
Name	Name of AirDefense profile.
Add Server Address	The IP address of the AirDefense servers. Provide the FQDN or IPv4 string, maximum 255 characters. Enter the IP address, then click  . The IP address is added to the <b>Servers</b> list.  <b>Note:</b> When using the AirDefense Base (add-on container application), provide the IP address of the Extreme Campus Controller data port that is reachable by the APs and sensors.
Port	Specify a port for the AirDefense server. The default port is 443 (used with a dedicated external AirDefense Server).  <b>Note:</b> When using the AirDefense Base (add-on container application), configure port number to <b>32032</b> .
Servers	List of IP addresses for servers. Click  to remove an IP address from the list.



# ECP Local Authentication

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## Scenario Outline

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The following scenario outlines an availability pair of Extreme Campus Controller appliances with ExtremeWireless access point models. This scenario employs an External Captive Portal.

This deployment scenario offers the following configuration factors:

- Availability pair of Extreme Campus Controller appliances.
- Appliance capacity 32K-100K users
- MBA with local authentication and External Captive Portal.

### Related Topics

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## Deployment Strategy

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1. Create a site with a device group for the AP3915 devices.
2. Configure an External Captive Portal.
3. Specify the network topology.  
Specify **Bridged@AP**. ExtremeWireless APs support both Bridged@AC and Bridged@AP topologies.
4. Configure an External Captive Portal network.
5. Engine Rules: The Extreme Campus Controller rules engine generates a default Unauthenticated rule. There is no user interaction required on the Extreme Campus Controller. An authenticated rule is generated from the External Captive Portal server. You must define a policy role on Extreme Campus Controller that matches the authenticated role on the server. This can be a unique role or default authenticated role like Enterprise User.
6. Go back to each device group and configure the configuration profile. Specify the External Captive Portal network and the Extreme Campus Controller authenticated role that matches the ECP server authenticated policy.
7. Create adoption rules for each device group.

8. Deploy the availability pair.

#### Related Topics

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## Configuring External Captive Portal Network

To configure an External Captive Portal network:

1. Go to **Configure > Networks > WLANS > Add**
2. Configure the following parameters:

**Table 15: External Captive Portal Settings**

Field	Description
Network Name	Enter a unique, user-friendly value that makes sense for your business. Example: Staff
SSID	Enter a character string to identify the wireless network. Maximum 32 characters. Upper and lowercase allowed. Example: PermanentStaff
Status	Enable or disable the network service. Disabling the network service shuts off the service but does not delete it.

**Table 15: External Captive Portal Settings (continued)**

Field	Description
Auth Type	<p>Define the authorization type. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open — Anyone is authorized to use the network. This authorization type has no encryption. The Default Auth role is the only supported policy role.</li> <li>• WEP — Static Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) offers keys for a selected network, that match the WEP mechanism used on the rest of the network. Each AP can participate in up to 50 networks. Specify one WEP key per network. This option is offered to support legacy APs.</li> <li>• WPAv2 with PSK — Network access is allowed to any client that knows the pre-shared key (PSK). All data between the client and the AP is AES encrypted using the shared secret. Privacy is based on the IEEE standard, and privacy settings are editable. If MAC-based authentication (MBA) is enabled, you can assign different roles to different devices with a PSK because MBA distinguishes between different devices. If MBA is not enabled, then devices with a PSK use the Default Auth role only.</li> <li>• WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS — Supports 802.1X authentication with a RADIUS server, using AES encryption. This method can be used with client certificate-based authentication (EAP-TLS). All 802.1X protocols are supported.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Captive Portal is not supported when using WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS. An exception is <i>Centralized Web Authentication (CWA)</i>. CWA captive portal supports WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS.</p> <p><b>Privacy Settings</b></p> <p>Protected Management Frames — Management Frames are the signaling packets used in the 802.11 wireless standard to allow a device to negotiate with an AP. PMF adds an integrity check to control packets being sent between the client and the access point. This setting is enabled by default. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Enabled. Supports PMF format but does not require it.</li> <li>◦ Disabled. Does not address PMF format. Clients connect regardless of format.</li> <li>◦ Required. Requires all devices use PMF format. This could result in older devices not connecting.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WPAv3 - Personal with SAE — 128-bit encryption, supported on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ AP3xx running ExtremeWireless WiNG 7.3x and later.</li> <li>◦ AP4xx running ExtremeWireless WiNG 7.3x and later.</li> <li>◦ AP5xx running ExtremeWireless WiNG 7.2x and later.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>WPAv3 uses a pre-shared key (PSK) and Simultaneous Authentication of Equals (SAE). WPAv3 offers an</p>



**Table 15: External Captive Portal Settings (continued)**

Field	Description
	<p>augmented handshake and protection against future password compromises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WPAv3 - Compatibility – Option for mixed deployments of 802.11ax APs and older AP models. If the network is configured with WPAv3-Compatibility (SAE or WPAv2 PSK authentication), 802.11ax APs running ExtremeWireless WiNG 7.2.x or later utilize the WPAv3 - Personal protocol. Older AP models that are not WPAv3 compatible use WPAv2 AES.</li> </ul> <p>For more information, see the <i>Extreme Campus Controller User Guide</i> or <i>Online Help</i>.</p>
Enable Captive Portal	Check this option to enable captive portal support on the network service.
Captive Portal Type	Select <b>External</b> as the Captive Portal Type.
ECP URL	URL address for the external captive portal.
Walled Garden Rules	Select <b>Walled Garden Rules</b> to configure policy rules for the external captive portal.
Identity	Determines the name common to both the Extreme Campus Controller and the external Web server if you want to encrypt the information passed between the Extreme Campus Controller and the external Web server. Required for signing the redirected URL. If you do not configure the Identity, the redirector on the AP drops the traffic.
Shared Secret	The password that is used to validate the connection between the client and the RADIUS server.
Use HTTPS for connection	Indicates that the connection will be secure with HTTPS.
Send Successful Login To	Indicates destination of authenticated user. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Destination. The destination of the original request.</li> <li>Custom URL. Provide the URL address.</li> </ul>
MAC-based authentication (MBA)	Check this option to enable MBA.

3. Select **Save**.

Next, edit the configuration profiles in each device group, specifying the External Captive Portal network.


#### Related Topics

[Editing the Device Group Profile for ECP Network](#) on page 153

## Editing the Device Group Profile for ECP Network

Configure an ECP network and be aware of the authenticated policy role that you are using before modifying the device group profile.

- Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site.
- Click **Device Groups**.

3. Select a device group.
4. Beside the Profile field, select  to edit the default profile AP3915-default.
5. From the **Networks** tab, assign a radio to the ECP network you created.
6. External Captive Portal networks use the Unregistered policy by default, there is no user interaction. The authenticated policy is configured on the captive portal server. You must specify an authenticated policy on the Extreme Campus Controller that will coincide with the authenticated captive portal server policy. For example, from the **Roles** tab, specify **Enterprise User** as the Extreme Campus Controller authenticated policy.
7. Optionally, you can configure settings from any of the available profile options. All APs in the device group are affected by options configured in the profile.

**Note**

The supported profile options depend on the AP Platform definition.

8. Click **Save** to save the profile settings.
9. Click **Close** to close the device group.

Next, configure adoption rules and deploy an availability pair of appliances.

**Related Topics**

[Creating Adoption Rules](#) on page 58

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# PHP External Captive Portal, Controller's Firewall Friendly API

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This section contains five files that serve as an example of how to build an External Captive Portal that makes use of the controller's Firewall-Friendly External Captive Portal Interface. The files presented are:

- [net-auth.php](#)

Receives redirected requests from browsers trying to access web sites, verifies that the redirect was sent from the controller and if so, displays a suitable login page.

- [login.php](#)

This script gets invoked as a consequence of a browser submitting the login form created by [net-auth.php](#). The script authenticates the station in whatever way it likes. If the station is authorized, the script selects a maximum session duration and an access control role for the station. It then redirects the station's browser back to a web server on the controller, using a URI that contains the access control role, the maximum session duration, other data required by the controller, and a signature.

- [crypt\\_aws\\_s4.php](#)

This file contains the code that verifies the signatures on received URLs and that signs the URLs that redirect the station back to the controller.

- [common\\_utilities.php](#)

Utilities used by various ECP scripts.

- [ffecp-config.php](#)

Contains the main statically configured parameters that the application uses to verify signed URLs and to create signed URLs.

## net-auth.php

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<?php
// net-auth.php
// This is a simple implementation of a script that
// receives HTTP requests that have been redirected
// by a controller configured with "Firewall-Friendly
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// External Captive Portal" support enabled.
// This script is responsible for collecting critical
// information from the redirection, such as the
// session token, and for constructing the login page
// for the user. The script reads the VNS attribute
// from the redirected request so that the script can
// display it on the login page.
//
// The script expects the controller to sign the
// redirection response. The script validates the
// signature. If the signature is valid, it displays
// the login page. Otherwise, it displays an error page.
//
// Assumptions
// =====
// 1. The controller is configured to include its IP address
//    and port in the redirection URL.
// 2. The controller is configured to sign its redirection
//    responses using the Amazon S3 version 4 signature
//    algorithm (as of May 2014).
// 3. The controller is configured to include the VNS in its
//    redirection response.
// 4. This application assumes that the Identity & Shared Key
//    key pairs that it is allowed to use are stored in an associative
//    array. It also assumes that some configuration options such
//    as the 'service' and 'region' are stored in another associative
//    array. Real applications might retrieve this information from
//    a database or configuration file.

require_once("ffecp_config.php");
require_once("crypt_aws_s4.php");
require_once("common_utilities.php");

// Mainline processing starts here. Utilities are defined after
// the mainline.
// 1. Verify that the request has all necessary fields
// and a valid signature.
$src = SimpleAws::verifyAwsUrlSignature(getURL($_SERVER),
    $awsKeyPairs);
if (SimpleAws::AWS4_ERROR_NONE != $src) {
    printError(SimpleAws::getAwsError($src));
    exit;
}
// Determines which controller interface to interact with
if(isset($_REQUEST['hwc_ip']) && isset($_REQUEST['hwc_port'])) {
    //BM IP address and port is enabled
    $hwc_ip = trim($_REQUEST['hwc_ip']);
    $hwc_port = trim($_REQUEST['hwc_port']);
} else {
    // The controller has not been configured as expected. It did not
    // include its address and port on the redirection URL. This is
    // easy to fix but all this program can do is report the error.
    printError("Controller must be configured to include its IP " .
        "address & port in the request.");
    exit;
}
// Collect the data required by the login page and
// subsequent authentication.
$dest = isset($_REQUEST['dest']) ? $_REQUEST['dest'] : "";
$bssid = isset($_REQUEST['bssid']) ? $_REQUEST['bssid'] : "";
$wlan = isset($_REQUEST['wlan']) ? $_REQUEST['wlan'] : "";
$vns = isset($_REQUEST['vns']) ? $_REQUEST['vns'] : "";
$mu_mac = isset($_REQUEST['mac']) ? $_REQUEST['mac'] : "";
$ap_name = isset($_REQUEST['ap']) ? $_REQUEST['ap'] : "";

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    $token = isset($_REQUEST['token']) ? $_REQUEST['token'] : "";
    if(!tokenCheck($token)) {
        printError("Error: <span style='color:red'>Failed to process the request: incorrect
    token.</span>");
        exit;
    } else if(isset($hwc_port) && !is_numeric($hwc_port)) {
        printError("Error: <span style='color:red'>Failed to process the request: incorrect
    port.</span>");
        exit;
    } else if($mu_mac && !macCheck($mu_mac)) {
        printError("Error: <span style='color:red'>Failed to process the request: incorrect
    client MAC address.</span>");
        exit;
    } else if(!empty($wlan) && !is_numeric($wlan)) {
        printError("Error: <span style='color:red'>Failed to process the request: incorrect
    WLAN.</span>");
        exit;
    }
    //escape the parameters
    $dest = convertUrlParam($dest);
    $bssid = convertUrlParam($bssid);
    $vns = convertUrlParam($vns);
    $ap_name = convertUrlParam($ap_name);
    // 3. Compose the login page and send it to the user. The page
    // is used to store session data. This could have been
    // stored in the user session variable or in cookies.
    print compose_login_page($hwc_ip, $hwc_port, $token, $dest,
        $wlan, $vns, $bssid, $mu_mac, $ap_name);
    // 4. And exit. This script is finished executing.
    exit;
    // End of mainline
    // A function that reconstructs the URL that the
    // station was trying to Get, from the variables
    // generated by the PHP runtime.
    function getURL($data) {
        $ssl = (!empty($data['HTTPS']) && $data['HTTPS'] == 'on') ? true:false;
        $protocol = $ssl ? "https" : "http";
        $port = $data['SERVER_PORT'];
        $port = ((!$ssl && $port=='80') || ($ssl && $port=='443')) ? '' :
        ':'.$port;
        $host = isset($data['HTTP_HOST']) ? $data['HTTP_HOST'] :
        $data['SERVER_NAME'] . $port;
        return $protocol . '://' . $host . $data['REQUEST_URI'];
    }
    // This function generates a basic login page containing a form
    // that allows the user to submit credentials back to this
    // server. The page displays the name of the VNS (service) that the user
    // is associated to.
    // A real login page normally has more content. This routine
    // highlights the critical aspects of composing a login page so
    // that when the user submits credentials, all the information
    // that is necessary to manage the user's session is on the page.
    function compose_login_page($hwc_ip, $hwc_port, $token, $dest,
        $wlan, $vns, $bssid, $mu_mac, $ap_name)
    {
        $template = "<!DOCTYPE html>
    <html>
    <head>
        <meta charset=\"ISO-8859-1\">
        <title>Please Login</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        <form id=\"Login\" name=\"Login\" method=\"post\" action=\"login.php\">
            <table border='0' width='800' height='310' cellpadding='0'

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        cellpadding='0'>
        <tr>
            <td colspan='3' height='100'>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
            <td width='260' height='1' border='0' />
            <td width='300' height='65'>
                Please login to use '$vns' network.</td>
            <td width='240' rowspan='5'>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
            <td align='right'><b>User Name&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</b>
            </td>
            <td height='28'>
                <input type='text' autocomplete='off'
                    id='userid' name='userid'
tabindex='1'>
            </td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
            <td align='right'><b>Password&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</b>
            </td>
            <td height='28'><input type='password'
autocomplete='off'
                id='passwd' name='passwd' tabindex='2'>
            </td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
            <td><br>
            </td>
            <td height='33' valign='bottom'><input
type='submit'
                style='width: 100px' value='Login'
tabindex='3'>
            </td>
        </tr>
        </table>
        <input type='hidden' name='hwc_ip' id='hwc_ip'
value='$hwc_ip' />
        <input type='hidden' name='hwc_port' id='hwc_port'
value='$hwc_port' />
        <input type='hidden' name='token' id='token'
value='$token' />
        <input type='hidden' name='dest' id='dest'
value='http://$dest' />
        <input type='hidden' name='wlan' id='wlan'
value='$wlan' />
        <input type='hidden' name='mu_mac' id='mu_mac'
value='$mu_mac' />
        <input type='hidden' name='bssid' id='bssid'
value='$bssid' />
        <input type='hidden' name='ap' id='ap'
value='$ap_name' />
    </form>
</body>
</html>";
    return $template;
}
?>

```

## login.php

```

<?php
// login.php
// This is a simple implementation of a script that
// receives a user's credentials, authenticates the
// credentials, selects an access control role for
// the user, then redirects the user back to the
// controller using a signed URL containing the selected
// access control role.
// This script assumes that the credentials are
// submitted on the form created by the example script
// net-auth.php.
//
//
// Assumptions
// =====
// 1. The controller is configured to include its IP address
// and port in the redirection URL and the submitted login
// form contains that IP address and port. This allows the
// ECP to interact with more than one controller.
// 2. Whether the script uses HTTP or HTTPS in its redirection
// response depends on the value of use_https,
// which must be defined in php.ini.
// If the value of use_https is 1, then the script uses
// HTTPS. If the configuration variable has any other value
// or is not defined, then the script uses HTTP. In practice,
// an actual site is going to settle on using HTTP or HTTPS.
// The scripts can then assume that method is being used
// rather than looking up the method in php.ini.
// The use_https is a user-
// defined variable. It must be created in php.ini by the
// web server administrator.
require_once("ffecp_config.php");
require_once("crypt_aws_s4.php");
require_once("common_utilities.php");
// Some local constants
const EWC_HTTP_REQ = "http://";
const EWC_HTTPS_REQ = "https://";
const EWC_REDIRECT_TARGET = "/ext_approval.php?";
// The mainline begins here. The utilities are defined after the
// mainline.
// 1. Collect the parameters submitted on the login form.
// Some of these attributes come from hidden fields.
$hwc_ip = trim($_REQUEST['hwc_ip']);
$hwc_port = trim($_REQUEST['hwc_port']);
$dest = trim($_REQUEST['dest']);
$token = trim($_REQUEST['token']);
$username = (isset($_REQUEST['userid'])) ?
    trim($_REQUEST['userid']) : "";
$password = (isset($_REQUEST['passwd'])) ?
    trim($_REQUEST['passwd']) : "";
$wlan = isset($_REQUEST['wlan']) ?
    trim($_REQUEST['wlan']) : "";
if(!tokenCheck($token)) {
    printError("Error: <span style='color:red'>Failed to process the request: incorrect
token.</span>");
    exit;
} else if(isset($hwc_port) && !is_numeric($hwc_port)) {
    printError("Error: <span style='color:red'>Failed to process the request: incorrect
port.</span>");
    exit;
} else if(!empty($wlan) && !is_numeric($wlan)) {
    printError("Error: <span style='color:red'>Failed to process the request: incorrect

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WLAN.</span>");
    exit;
}
// For this example the maximum duration of any user's
// session will be 36000 seconds. The session is terminated
// no later than this time. After the session is terminated,
// the user can access the network but will be unauthenticated
// again.
$max_duration = 36000;
// 2. Authenticate the user and select an appropriate role.
//   Selecting the role is optional. If a role is not specified
//   for the controller, the controller will apply the default
//   authenticated role of the WLAN Service that the user is
//   accessing.
$assigned_role = authenticate($username, $passwd);
if (false === $assigned_role) {
    // Failed to authenticate the user.
    // Authenticate prints the error message for
    // the browser and exits.
    exit;
}
// 3. Tell the controller that the user is authenticated,
//   and tell it which role to apply to the user.
//   3.a Build the URL that needs to be signed.
$pUrl = makeUnsignedUrl($hwc_ip, $hwc_port, isHttps(), $token,
    $username, $wlan, $assigned_role, $dest,
    $max_duration);
// 3.b Sign the URL. Otherwise, the role and session
//   duration options will be ignored by the controller.
$redirection = SimpleAws::createPresignedUrl(
    $pUrl, 'BigAuthInc', $awsKeyPairs['BigAuthInc'],
    $awsConfig['region'], $awsConfig['service'],
    $awsConfig['expires']);
if (null == $redirection) {
    // Quietly exit. createPresignedUrl has already
    // reported an error to the browser.
    exit;
}
header( 'Location: '.$redirection);
exit;
// End of mainline.
// A method that validates the user's credentials and
// returns the role to apply to the user. In some cases,
// this routine might also return the maximum session
// duration in seconds.
//
// For purposes of this example, this procedure is
// not much more than a stub. The stub can be replaced
// by any authentication method, such as sending access
// requests to a backend RADIUS server, or performing
// a lookup in an application credential database.
function authenticate($userid, $passwd) {
    if (("" == $userid) || ("" == $passwd)) {
        printError("Invalid Userid or Password. ".
            "Please press the 'Back' button and try again.");
        // If you generate another login page for the user,
        // be sure to copy the hwc_ip address, hwc_port,
        // token and dest attributes from the submitted
        // login form to the login page.
        return false;
    } else {
        // Return the name of a role to be applied
        // to the station. The role must be defined on
        // the controller or it will substitute the

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        // default authenticated role of the VNS that the
        // user is logging into.
        // For purposes of this example, assume all
        // authenticated users get the 'Guest_Access' role.
        return "Guest_Access";
    }
}
/**
 * A function that decides whether
 * to use HTTP or HTTPS in the redirect to
 * the controller. This example just uses
 * a php.ini user configuration variable
 * to decide.
 */
function isHttps() {
    if (get_cfg_var('use_https')) {
        if (1 == get_cfg_var('use_https')) {
            $useHttps = true;
        } else {
            $useHttps = false;
        }
    } else {
        $useHttps = false;
    }
    return $useHttps;
}
/**
 * A method that assembles an unsigned URL out of the
 * the input from the user's succesful login
 * @param string $hwc_ip IP or FQDN of controller
 * @param int $hwc_port Port on controller to receive redirection
 * @param bool $useHttps Whether the redirect uses HTTP or HTTPS
 * @param string $token Identifier for the station's session
 * @param string $username The name the station's user logged in with
 * @param int $wlanid Identifier for the WLAN the station is using
 * @param string $assigned_role Name of the access control role to assign
 * @param string $dest The URL the station was trying to get to
 * @param int $max_duration The maximum length of the station's session.
 */
function makeUnsignedUrl($hwc_ip, $hwc_port, $useHttps, $token,
    $username, $wlanid, $assigned_role, $dest,
    $max_duration) {
    $redirectUrl = ($useHttps ? EWC_HTTPS_REQ : EWC_HTTP_REQ)
        . $hwc_ip;
    if ((80 != $hwc_port) && (443 != $hwc_port)) {
        $redirectUrl .= ":". $hwc_port;
    }
    $redirectUrl .= EWC_REDIRECT_TARGET
        . 'token='. rawurlencode($token)
        . '&wlan='. rawurlencode($wlanid)
        . '&username='. rawurlencode($username)
        . (is_not_empty($dest) ? '&dest='. rawurlencode($dest): '')
        . (is_not_empty($assigned_role) ? '&role='
            rawurlencode($assigned_role): '')
        . (is_not_empty($max_duration) ? '&opt27='
            . $max_duration: '');
    return $redirectUrl;
}
?>

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## common\_utilities.php

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<?php
// A library of utilities that can be used by PHP scripts

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// comprising an external captive portal.
// A utility that translates error codes to error messages.
function code_2_message($code, $content_type)
{
    $errMsgList = array (
        0 =>
        array (
            'label' => 'Invalid',
            'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>Empty id /
password not allowed. Please try again.</span>'
        ),
        1 =>
        array (
            'label' => 'Success',
            'content' => 'Success',
        ),
        2 =>
        array (
            'label' => 'Access Fail',
            'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>Userid or
password incorrect. Please try again.</span>',
        ),
        3 =>
        array (
            'label' => 'Fail',
            'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>A problem has
occurred while trying to validate your userid & password.<br>Please contact
your system administrator.</span>',
        ),
        4 =>
        array (
            'label' => 'Timeout',
            'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>A problem has
occurred while trying to validate your userid & password.<br>Please contact
your system administrator.</span>',
        ),
        5 =>
        array (
            'label' => 'RADIUS shared security key fail',
            'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>A problem has
occurred while trying to validate your userid & password.<br>Please contact
your system administrator.</span>',
        ),
        6 =>
        array (
            'label' => 'RADIUS internal error',
            'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>A problem has
occurred while trying to validate your userid & password.<br>Please contact
your system administrator.</span>',
        ),
        7 =>
        array (
            'label' => 'Max RADIUS login fail',
            'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>Too many users
trying to login at the same time.Please try again later.</span>',
        ),
        8 =>
        array (
            'label' => 'Invalid Login parameters',
            'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>Userid or
password incorrect. Please try again.</span>',
        ),
        9 =>
        array (
    
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        'label' => 'General failure',
        'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>A problem has
occurred while trying to validate your userid & password.<br>Please contact
your system administrator.</span>',
    ),
    14 =>
    array (
        'label' => 'Invalid third party parameters',
        'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>Invalid third
party parameters.</span>',
    ),
    15 =>
    array (
        'label' => 'Authentication in progress failure',
        'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>Authentication is
in progress.</span>',
    ),
    17 =>
    array (
        'label' => 'Max concurrent session failure',
        'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>Login rejected
because the maximum number of concurrent sessions for this set of credentials
has been reached. Please try again later.</span>',
    ),
    18 =>
    array (
        'label' => 'Identified session not found',
        'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>Login failed
because could not find a session for the specified identifiers.</span>'
    ),
    99 =>
    array (
        'label' => 'Timeout while trying to authorize a session',
        'content' => '<span style=\'color:red\'>Login failed
because because the controller took too long to authorize the
session.</span>'
    )
    );
    return (isset($errMsgList[$code])) ?
        $errMsgList[$code][$content_type] :
        "Unrecognized error code: ".$code;
}
// General purpose error reporting procedure.
function printError($errorMsg) {
    header('Content-type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1');
    print
"<html>\n<head><title>Error</title></head><body>\n<p>\n$errorMsg\n</p>\n</bod
y>\n</html>\n";
}
// Use base64 url safe encode/decode when dealing
// with AES-encrypted strings.
// encode: '+'=>'-', '/' => '_', '=' => '!'
function base64_url_encode($input) {
    return strtr(base64_encode($input), '+/=', '-_!');
}
// Decode: '-'=>'+', '_' => '/', '!' => '='
function base64_url_decode($input) {
    return base64_decode(strtr($input, '-_!', '+/='));
}
// xml parsing functions
function my_xml2array($contents)
{
    $xml_values = array();
    if (! isset($contents)) {

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        return false;
    }
    $parser = xml_parser_create('');
    if(!$parser) {
        return false;
    }
    xml_parser_set_option($parser, XML_OPTION_TARGET_ENCODING,
        'UTF-8');
    xml_parser_set_option($parser, XML_OPTION_CASE_FOLDING, 0);
    xml_parser_set_option($parser, XML_OPTION_SKIP_WHITE, 1);
    xml_parse_into_struct($parser, trim($contents), $xml_values);
    xml_parser_free($parser);
    if (!$xml_values) {
        return array();
    }
    $xml_array = array();
    $last_tag_ar =& $xml_array;
    $parents = array();
    $last_counter_in_tag = array(1=>0);
    foreach ($xml_values as $data)
    {
        switch($data['type'])
        {
            case 'open':
                $last_counter_in_tag[$data['level']+1] = 0;
                $new_tag = array('name' => $data['tag']);
                if(isset($data['attributes']))
                    $new_tag['attributes'] = $data['attributes'];
                if(isset($data['value']) && trim($data['value']))
                    $new_tag['value'] = trim($data['value']);
                $last_tag_ar[$last_counter_in_tag[
                    $data['level']] = $new_tag;
                $parents[$data['level']] =& $last_tag_ar;
                $last_tag_ar =& $last_tag_ar[
                    $last_counter_in_tag[$data['level']]++];
                break;
            case 'complete':
                $new_tag = array('name' => $data['tag']);
                if(isset($data['attributes']))
                    $new_tag['attributes'] = $data['attributes'];
                if(isset($data['value']) &&
                    trim($data['value']))
                    $new_tag['value'] = trim($data['value']);
                $last_count = count($last_tag_ar)-1;
                $last_tag_ar[ $last_counter_in_tag[$data[
                    'level' ] ]++ ] = $new_tag;
                break;
            case 'close':
                $last_tag_ar =& $parents[$data['level']];
                break;
            default:
                break;
        }
    };
    }
    return $xml_array;
}
function get_value_by_path($__xml_tree, $__tag_path)
{
    $tmp_arr =& $__xml_tree;
    $tag_path = explode('/', $__tag_path);
    foreach($tag_path as $tag_name)
    {
        $res = false;
        foreach($tmp_arr as $key => $node)

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    {
        if(is_int($key) && $node['name'] == $tag_name)
        {
            $tmp_arr = $node;
            $res = true;
            break;
        }
    }
    if(!$res) {
        return false;
    }
}
if( isset($tmp_arr['value']) ) {
    return $tmp_arr['value'];
} else {
    return null;
}
}
function is_not_empty($string) {
    return (isset($string) && (0 < strlen($string)));
}
//check token format
function tokenCheck($val){
    return preg_match('/^[a-zA-Z0-9-!]{0,24}$/', $val);
}
//check the mac address
function macCheck($val){
    return preg_match("/^[A-Fa-f0-9]{2}:[A-Fa-f0-9]{2}:[A-Fa-f0-9]{2}:[A-Fa-f0-9]{2}:[A-Fa-f0-9]{2}:[A-Fa-f0-9]{2}$/", $val);
}
//encode the input string to avoid script attack
function convertUrlParam($input) {
    return htmlentities($input, ENT_QUOTES);
}
}
?>

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## crypt\_aws\_s4.php



### Note

The External Captive Portal and Extreme Campus Controller must be time synchronized. AWS4 signature includes a time stamp; therefore, both systems must be configured with the correct date and time when using AWS4 signature.

```

<?php
class SimpleAws {
    const    AWS4_ERROR_NONE=0;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_NULL_INPUT=1;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_INPUT_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL=2;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_INVALID_PROTOCOL=3;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_INPUT_URL_TOO_BIG=4;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_INPUT_ID_TOO_BIG=5;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_INPUT_KEY_TOO_BIG=6;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_INVALID_REGION=7;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_INVALID_SIGNATURE=8;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY=9;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_DATE=10;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_SIGNED_HEADERS=11;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_EXPIRES=12;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_SIGNATURE=13;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_CREDENTIAL=14;
    const    AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_ALGORITHM=15;
}

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const    AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_PARAMS=16;
const    AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_CRED_PARAMS=17;
const    AWS4_ERROR_STALE_REQUEST=2001;
const    AWS4_ERROR_UNKNOWN_IDENTITY=2002;
const    AWS4_EXTREME_REQUEST="aws4_request";
const    AWS4_MAX_URL_SIZE= 512;
const    AWS4_HTTP_REQ = "http://";
const    AWS4_HTTPS_REQ= "https://";
const    AWS4_MANDATORY_CRED_PARAMS = 4;
/**
 * Method to verify the AWS signature based on given full URL address.
 *
 * @param string $pUrl
 * @param array $awsKeyPairs identity, shared secret key pairs
 * @return AWS error code
 */
public static function verifyAwsUrlSignature($pUrl,
    $awsKeyPairs) {
    // Perform basic validation
    if($pUrl==NULL) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_NULL_INPUT;
    }
    if (2*self::AWS4_MAX_URL_SIZE < strlen($pUrl)) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_INPUT_URL_TOO_BIG;
    }
    if(stripos($pUrl, self::AWS4_HTTP_REQ)!=0 || stripos($pUrl, self::AWS4_HTTPS_REQ)
=0) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_INVALID_PROTOCOL;
    }
    $urlParams = parse_url($pUrl);
    if (!isset($urlParams['query'])) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY;
    }
    $queryParams = explode("&", $urlParams['query']);
    foreach($queryParams AS $el) {
        $arr = explode("=", $el);
        $q[$arr[0]] = $arr[1];
    }
    $valResult = self::validateQueryParms($q);
    if (self::AWS4_ERROR_NONE != $valResult) {
        return $valResult;
    }
    // Done with the basic validations.
    $date = $q['X-Amz-Date'];
    $sign = $q['X-Amz-Signature'];
    $credentVal = rawurldecode($q['X-Amz-Credential']);
    ksort($q);
    // Remove the signature from the list of parameters over
    // which the signature will be recomputed.
    unset($q['X-Amz-Signature']);
    $credentAttrs = explode("/", $credentVal);
    $pKey = $credentAttrs[0];
    if (self::AWS4_MAX_URL_SIZE < strlen($pKey)) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_INPUT_KEY_TOO_BIG;
    }
    if(self::AWS4_MANDATORY_CRED_PARAMS > count($credentAttrs)) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_CRED_PARAMS;
    }
    if (!isset($awsKeyPairs[$pKey])) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_UNKNOWN_IDENTITY;
    }
    $scope = $credentAttrs[1]."/".$credentAttrs[2]."/"
        . $credentAttrs[3]."/".$credentAttrs[4];
    $port = $urlParams['port'];

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$host = strtolower($urlParams['host']);
if($port && (($urlParams['scheme']=='https' && $port !=
    443)||($urlParams['scheme']=='http' && $port != 80)) {
    $host .= ':'.$port;
}
$canonical_request = self::getCanonicalFFECPCContent($q,
    $host, $urlParams['path']);
$stringToSign = "AWS4-HMAC-SHA256\n{$date}\n{$scope}\n" .
    hash('sha256', $canonical_request);
$signingKey = self::getSigningKey($credentAttrs[1], $credentAttrs[2],
    $credentAttrs[3], $awsKeyPairs[$pKey]);
$mySign = hash_hmac('sha256', $stringToSign, $signingKey);
if (strcmp($mySign,$sign)){
    return self::AWS4_ERROR_INVALID_SIGNATURE;
}
return self::AWS4_ERROR_NONE;
}
/**
 * Method to verify that the query parameters contain the elements
 * required in the response to the controller and the ones required to
 * sign the request.
 * @param array $qParams: an associative array in which the key of an
 * entry is the name of a query parameter and the corresponding value
 * is the value of that parameter.
 * @return an AWS_ERROR code.
 */
private static function validateQueryParms($qParams) {
    if (is_null($qParams)) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY;
    }
    if ((!isset($qParams['wlan']) or (!isset($qParams['token']))
        or (!isset($qParams['dest']))) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_PARAMS;
    }
    if (!isset($qParams['X-Amz-Signature'])) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_SIGNATURE;
    }
    if (!isset($qParams['X-Amz-Algorithm'])) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_ALGORITHM;
    }
    if (!isset($qParams['X-Amz-Credential'])) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_CREDENTIAL;
    }
    if (!isset($qParams['X-Amz-Date'])) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_DATE;
    }
    if (!isset($qParams['X-Amz-Expires'])) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_EXPIRES;
    }
    if (!isset($qParams['X-Amz-SignedHeaders'])) {
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_SIGNED_HEADERS;
    }
    // The date & expires parameters exist in the request.
    // Verify that the request is not stale or replayed.
    $redirectedAt = DateTime::createFromFormat('Ymd?Gis?',
        $qParams['X-Amz-Date'], new DateTimeZone("UTC"));
    $expires = $qParams['X-Amz-Expires'];
    $now = date_create();
    $delta = $now->getTimestamp() - $redirectedAt->getTimestamp();
    // The following gives some latitude for clocks that are not synched
    if (($delta < -10) or ($delta > $expires)) {
        print("<br>");
        print(date("Y-m-d H:i:sZ", $now->getTimestamp()));
        print("<br>");
    }
}

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        print("Redirected at: ");
        print(date("Y-m-d H:i:sZ", $redirectedAt->getTimestamp()));
        print("<br>");
        print($now->getTimeZone()->getName());
        print("<br>");
        print($redirectedAt->getTimeZone()->getName());
        print("<br>");
        print($expires);
        print("<br>");
        print($delta);
        return self::AWS4_ERROR_STALE_REQUEST;
    }
    return self::AWS4_ERROR_NONE;
}
/**
 * Method to generate the AWS signed URL address
 * @param string $pUrl: the URL that need to be appended with AWS parameters
 * @param string $identity: the AWS identity
 * @param string $sharedSecret: the secret shared with the controller
 * @param string $region: the region component of the scope
 * @param string $service: the service component of the scope
 * @param int $expires: number of seconds till presigned URL is untrusted.
 * @return URL string with AWS parameters
 */
public static function createPresignedUrl(
    $pUrl, $identity, $sharedSecret, $region,
    $service, $expires) {
    $urlParams = parse_url($pUrl);
    $httpDate = gmdate('Ymd\THis\Z', time());
    $scopeDate = substr($httpDate, 0, 8);
    $scope = "{$scopeDate}/".$region."/".$service."/".self::AWS4_EXTREME_REQUEST;
    $credential = $identity . '/' . $scope;
    $duration = $expires;
    //set the aws parameters
    $awsParams = array(
        'X-Amz-Date'=>$httpDate,
        'X-Amz-Algorithm'=> 'AWS4-HMAC-SHA256',
        'X-Amz-Credential'=> $credential,
        'X-Amz-SignedHeaders' =>'host',
        'X-Amz-Expires'=> $duration
    );
    parse_str($urlParams['query'],$q);
    $q = array_merge($q, $awsParams);
    ksort($q);
    $port = $urlParams['port'];
    $host = strtolower($urlParams['host']);
    if($port && (($urlParams['scheme']=='https' && $port !=
        443)||($urlParams['scheme']=='http' && $port != 80)) {
        $host .= ':'.$port;
    }
    $canonical_request = self::getCanonicalFFECPCContent($q,
        $host, $urlParams['path'], true);
    $stringToSign = "AWS4-HMAC-SHA256\n{$httpDate}\n{$scope}\n" .
        hash('sha256', $canonical_request);
    $signingKey = self::getSigningKey(
        $scopeDate,
        $region,
        $service,
        $sharedSecret
    );
    $q['X-Amz-Signature'] = hash_hmac('sha256', $stringToSign,
        $signingKey);
    $p = substr($pUrl, 0, strpos($pUrl,'?'));
    $queryParams = array();

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        foreach($q AS $k=>$v) {
            $queryParams[] = "$k=".rawurlencode($v);
        }
        $p .= '?'.implode('&', $queryParams);
        return $p;
    }
    /**
     * Method to generate the AWS signing key
     * @param string $shortDate: short date format (20140611)
     * @param string $region: Region name (us-east-1)
     * @param string $service: Service name (s3)
     * @param string $secretKey Secret Access Key
     * @return string
     */
    protected static function getSigningKey($shortDate, $region, $service, $secretKey) {
        $dateKey = hash_hmac('sha256', $shortDate, 'AWS4' . $secretKey, true);
        $regionKey = hash_hmac('sha256', $region, $dateKey, true);
        $serviceKey = hash_hmac('sha256', $service, $regionKey, true);
        return hash_hmac('sha256', self::AWS4_EXTREME_REQUEST, $serviceKey, true);
    }
    /**
     * Create the canonical context for the AWS service
     * @param array $queryHash the query parameter hash
     * @param string $host host name or ip address for the target service
     * @param string $path the service address for the target service
     * @param boolean $encode determine if the query parameter need to be encoded or not.
     * @return string the canonical content for the request
     */
    protected static function getCanonicalFFECPCContent($queryHash, $host, $path,
        $encode=false) {
        $queryParams = array();
        foreach($queryHash AS $k=>$v) {
            if($encode) {$v = rawurlencode($v);}
            $queryParams[] = "$k=$v";
        }
        $canonical_request = "GET\n"
            . $path . "\n"
            . implode('&', $queryParams) . "\n"
            . 'host:' . $host
            . "\n\nhost\nUNSIGNED-PAYLOAD";
        return $canonical_request;
    }
    /**
     * Create user readable error message
     * @param integer $eid error code after verifying the AWS URL
     * @return string the error message
     */
    public static function getAwsError($eid) {
        $forAws = " for Amazon Web Service request.";
        SWITCH ($eid) {
            case self::AWS4_ERROR_NULL_INPUT:
                $res = "Empty input".$forAws;
                break;
            case self::AWS4_ERROR_INPUT_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL:
                $res = "Input buffer is too small".$forAws;
                break;
            case self::AWS4_ERROR_INVALID_PROTOCOL:
                $res = "Invalid protocol".$forAws;
                break;
            case self::AWS4_ERROR_INPUT_URL_TOO_BIG:
                $res = "Input url is too big".$forAws;
                break;
            case self::AWS4_ERROR_INPUT_ID_TOO_BIG:
                $res = "Input ID is too big".$forAws;
        }
    }

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        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_INVALID_REGION:
            $res = "Invalid region".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_INVALID_SIGNATURE:
            $res = "Invalid signature".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY:
            $res = "Missing all query parameters".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_DATE:
            $res = "Missing query date".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_SIGNED_HEADERS:
            $res = "Missing query signed headers".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_EXPIRES:
            $res = "Missing query expires".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_SIGNATURE:
            $res = "Missing query signature".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_CREDENTIAL:
            $res = "Missing query credential".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_ALGORITHM:
            $res = "Missing query algorithm".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_QUERY_PARAMS:
            $res = "Missing query parameter".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_MISSING_CRED_PARAMS:
            $res = "Missing credential parameters".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_STALE_REQUEST:
            $res = "Invalid request date".$forAws;
        break;
        case self::AWS4_ERROR_UNKNOWN_IDENTITY:
            $res = "Unrecognized identity or identity without a shared secret.";
        break;
        default:
            $res = "Successfully validated".$forAws;
        break;
    }
    return $res;
}
/**
 * Return the AWS validation error message
 * @param string $pUrl
 * @return string the error message
 */
public function getUrlValidationResult($pUrl) {
    $eid = self::verifyAwsUrlSignature($pUrl);
    return self::getAwsError($eid);
}
}
?>

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## ffecp-config.php

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<?php
// This file contains PHP associative arrays holding the relatively
// static configuration for this ECP application. A real application

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// might read the data in from an XML or '.ini' file.
// An associative array of identity => shared secret pairs.
// This example only uses the first one. Any printable ASCII
// alphanumeric string can be use for the identity and shared
// secret so long as both the ECP and the controller use the
// same pair.
$awsKeyPairs = array(
    'BigAuthInc'=>'secretferqrer123456667',
    'testingidentity1'=>'secretferqrer123456668',
    'testingidentity2'=>'secretferqrer123456669'
);
// Aws Signature-related Configuration
// Region and service are used to build the scope.
// Expires is the maximum amount of time the signed URL
// should be trusted.
$awsConfig = array(
    'region' => 'world',
    'signature'=> 'v4',
    'service'=>'ecp',
    'expires'=>60
);
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