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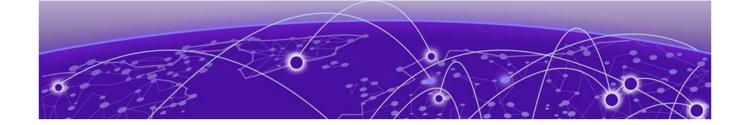
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# **Preface**

Read the following topics to learn about:

- The meanings of text formats used in this document.
- Where you can find additional information and help.
- How to reach us with questions and comments.

## **Conventions**

To help you better understand the information presented in this guide, the following topics describe the formatting conventions used for notes, text, and other elements.

## **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
<b>***</b>	Note	Useful information or instructions
-	Important	Important features or instructions
1	Caution	Risk of personal injury, system damage, or loss of data
<u> </u>	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.
NEW!	New information. In a PDF, this is searchable text.

## **Table 3: Command syntax**

Convention	Description
bold text	Bold text indicates command names, keywords, and command options.
italic text	Italic text indicates variable content.
[ ]	Syntax components displayed within square brackets are optional. Default responses to system prompts are enclosed in square brackets.
{ x   y   z }	A choice of required parameters is enclosed in curly brackets separated by vertical bars. You must select one of the options.
ж   у	A vertical bar separates mutually exclusive elements.
< >	Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are enclosed in angle brackets.
	Repeat the previous element, for example, member [member].
	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.

# **Documentation and Training**

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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Preface Send Feedback

## Send Feedback

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# **Help and Support**

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

## Subscribe to Product Announcements

You can subscribe to email notifications for product and software release announcements, Field Notices, and Vulnerability Notices.

- 1. Go to The Hub.
- 2. In the list of categories, expand the **Product Announcements** list.
- 3. Select a product for which you would like to receive notifications.
- 4. Select Subscribe.
- 5. To select additional products, return to the **Product Announcements** list and repeat steps 3 and 4.

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

## **AP Regulatory Information**

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



# Welcome to Extreme Campus Controller

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ExtremeCloud Appliance has been branded Extreme Campus Controller. Extreme Campus Controller supports Campus/Centralized sites only. Support for Distributed sites remains in ExtremeCloud Appliance v4.76.02 and later and in ExtremeCloud™ IQ.

Extreme Campus Controller offers a streamlined customer experience with a common platform and operating system across multiple Extreme Networks products. Get the power of ExtremeWireless and Extreme Management Center in one easy-to-use platform. Extreme Campus Controller offers the following features:

- Integrated Access Control
- Integrated Maps
- Historical data charts
- Programmable REST API
- On-premise standalone deployment with integration into ExtremeCloud™ IQ, Extreme Management Center™, ExtremeCloud™ A3, and on-premise services.



#### Note

Extreme Campus Controller supports Campus/Centralized sites only. During system upgrade to Extreme Campus Controller, the upgrade process checks for Distributed sites. If Distributed sites are part of the instance configuration, the upgrade process will abort and log the following:

- <date> ERROR: Upgrade aborted due to the presence of a Distributed site
- <date> ERROR: System upgrade failed

After the upgrade process aborts, the system is retained at its current revision. The configuration state is not affected. Support for Distributed sites remains in ExtremeCloud Appliance v4.76.02 and later.



#### Note

The SSH/CLI interface of Extreme Campus Controller is intended for diagnostics and internal use only. This interface is not supported for system configurations. All configuration is to be executed using the provided user interface or through the available and documented REST API. For more information about the REST API documentation, see <a href="https://extreme-extreme-campus-controller">https://extreme-extreme-campus-controller</a>.

## The Appliance

The appliance is a network device designed to integrate with an existing wired Local Area Network (LAN). The Extreme Campus Controller provides centralized management, network access, and routing to wireless devices that use Wireless APs to access the network.

The appliance provides the following functionality:

- Controls and configures wireless APs, providing centralized management.
- Authenticates wireless devices that contact a wireless AP.
- Assigns each wireless device to a network service when it connects.
- Routes traffic from wireless devices, using a network service, to the wired network.
- Applies filtering roles to the wireless device session.
- Provides session logging and accounting capability.
- Manages switches.

Extreme Campus Controller supports the use of both a virtual appliance and a physical appliance.

#### **Related Topics**

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## **Appliance Product Family**

Extreme Campus Controller supports the following virtual appliances:

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

And the following hardware appliances:

- E1120
- F2120
- E2122
- E3120

## Wireless AP Overview

Extreme Networks APs use the 802.11 wireless standards (802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax) for network communications, and bridge network traffic to an Ethernet LAN. In addition to the wireless APs that run

proprietary software and communicate with an appliance only, Extreme Networks offers cloud-enabled APs.

The following ExtremeWireless™ access points are supported by Extreme Campus Controller:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP310i/e
- AP360i/e
- AP410i/e
- AP410C
- AP460i/e
- AP460C/S6C/S12C
- AP505i
- AP510i/e
- AP560i/h
- AP3917i/e/k
- AP3916ic
- AP3915i/e
- AP3912i
- AP3935i/e
- AP3965i/e

The Extreme Networks® Defender Adapter SA201 is supported.

A wireless AP physically connects to a LAN infrastructure and establishes an IP connection to Extreme Campus Controller, which manages the AP configuration through the Wireless Assistant. The appliance provides centralized management (verification and upgrade) of the AP firmware image.

For a site using AP39xx, and AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx, a UDP-based protocol enables communication between an AP and Extreme Campus Controller. The UDP-based protocol encapsulates IP traffic from the AP and directs it to the appliance. The appliance decapsulates the packets and encrypts (IPSec) [Default AP and appliance communication] and routes them to the appropriate destinations, while managing sessions and applying roles.

The following Extreme Networks Universal access points can operate in either the Cloud or in an on-premise environment — one configured operating mode at a time;

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP410C
- AP460C/S6C/S12C

For more information about the Universal APs, see Universal AP Operational Modes on page 14.

## Related Topics

Universal AP Operational Modes on page 14

## **Universal AP Operational Modes**

The following access points can operate in either ExtremeCloud™ IQ or in an on-premise environment — one configured operating mode at a time:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP410C
- AP460C/S6C/S12C



#### Note

Ports on the Universal APs (APxxxC) are labeled ETH0, ETH1.

From the factory, the Universal APs are configured for management by ExtremeCloud IQ and always engage with ExtremeCloud IQ for onboarding. From an ExtremeCloud IQ account, your first step is to onboard and register the Universal AP using either Local Management or Cloud Management. You have the option to deploy your devices locally — on-premise from Extreme Campus Controller (or a WiNG controller) — or to deploy your devices from ExtremeCloud IQ.

When deploying the AP for Local Management, the AP will restart as a WiNG7 access point and discover the Extreme Campus Controller provided that you have configured the necessary DHCP and DNS options. If at any time, you want to manage the Universal AP from ExtremeCloud IQ, from the Extreme Campus Controller **Device List**, simply "Release to Cloud" The APs will restart and operate again in the ExtremeCloud IQ operating mode.

For more information, see the following topics in the Extreme Campus Controller Deployment Guide:

- Deploying Universal APs
- Configuring DHCP, NPS, and DNS Services

**Related Topics** 

AP Actions on page 169

## **AP Client Bridge**

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 or the AP410C or AP460C.



#### Note

AP39xx access points are not supported.



#### Note

For Extreme Campus Controller deployments with network policy assignment for proper endsystem 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 wired client port supports up to 128 simultaneous client sessions.



#### Note

- ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 6 access points do not provide POE to connected clients.
- Ports on the Universal APs are labeled with the prefix ETH.
- When Client Bridge is configured on a single interface AP, the single interface is used as the client port, not as an uplink, and you will not see the GE2 Port Function.

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 116 Understand Radio Mode on page 120

Device Groups on page 19

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109

## Managing Client Bridge in Extreme Campus Controller

You can view data from a Client Bridge AP on both the **Access Points List** and on the **Clients List**. Both lists are available from the **Monitoring** workbench on Extreme Campus Controller.

All columns on the list screens are not displayed by default. See Configuring Column Display on page 26 to customize your column layout.

From the **Access Points List**, display the Radio Mode columns to indicate that an AP is configured as a Client Bridge. The Radio Mode column value for a Client Bridge AP is **bridge**..



#### Note

A best practice is to indicate in the AP Name that the AP is a Client Bridge.

In the Clients List, use the Device Type column to indicate that this client is an AP Client Bridge.



#### Note

Client Bridge enables the access point to be used as a wireless service extender on one radio band while the other band is in Client Bridge mode. This function is optional. However, if the device is expected to be used in a roaming scenario throughout a facility, this operational mode is not recommended. For use cases requiring mobility, the mobility of the access point may cause undue interference to the infrastructure RF plan. That interference can manifest as excessive co-channel interference or even fluctuation in settings and stability of the RF infrastructure settings when using Dynamic RF management methods.

#### Related Topics

Configuring Column Display on page 26

AP Client Bridge on page 14

Configure Client Bridge on Extreme Campus Controller on page 116

## **Cloud Visibility**

You can view a stream of data coming from Extreme Campus Controller managed access points in ExtremeCloud™ IQ.

Cloud Visibility provides a data stream of information to ExtremeCloud IQ for consolidated reporting. The feature facilitates reporting of wired and wireless metrics, including client application metrics, into ExtremeCloud IQ. The reporting frequency is 5 minutes.

Extreme Campus Controller reports metrics on 32 application categories to ExtremeCloud™ IQ. Reported are the Rx and Tx bytes for each application category, and the number of mobile users in each category, per network.

The following requirements must be met to view APs and clients in ExtremeCloud IQ:

- An ExtremeCloud™ IQ account
- Extreme Campus Controller must be onboarded through ExtremeCloud IQ.
- Extreme Campus Controller requires internet connectivity and a Domain Name Server (DNS) configuration.

The following AP models support Cloud Visibility:

- AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx
- AP39xx
- SA201 Defender Adapter



#### Note

Reporting of metrics for managed switches is not supported.

## Related Topics

Enable Cloud Visibility on page 348 Settings on page 345

## **Sites Overview**

Use sites to define boundaries for fast roaming and session mobility without interruption. A site represents a physical, geographic area in your network, and defines a roaming domain. 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. Define the licensing domain for the site by selecting the **Country** option.

A site in Extreme Campus Controller is composed of one or more device groups. Each device group holds one or more APs. The APs in a device group must have the following in common:

- AP Model
- Configuration Profile
- RF Domain
- Regulatory domain and configuration type, which is defined at the site level.

A site can include multiple device groups all in a single RF domain, or multiple device groups, each group in a unique RF domain.

A site also includes the following:

- One or more floor plans. Floor plans are unique to each site.
- Site metadata used to place the site on a Google map.
- List of switches associated with the site.

## Related Topics

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Add a Site on page 105
Site Default Dashboard on page 42
Modifying Site Configuration on page 105

Site Location on page 107
Configuring Column Display on page 26

### Centralized Site

A Centralized configuration uses ExtremeWireless AP models AP39xx, AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx. Each Wireless AP opens an IPSec tunnel to Extreme Campus Controller, and the Session Manager and RF Management policy run on Extreme Campus Controller.

A Centralized site topology allows seamless roaming within one geographic location. A single site supports multiple device groups with a total of 200 to 4,000 APs [in appliance High Availability mode] for the site. With a Centralized site, Extreme Campus Controller performs as the management server and the session manager. The RF domain manager resides locally on Extreme Campus Controller.

Although session management is centralized at the appliance, users can select the best topology for network access.

The following AP models can be deployed in a Centralized site:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP310i/e
- AP360i/e
- AP410i/e
- AP410C
- AP460i/e
- AP460C/S6C/S12C
- AP505i
- AP510i/e
- AP560i/h
- AP3917i/e/k
- AP3916ic
- AP3915i/e
- AP3912i
- AP3935i/e
- AP3965i/e

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Use Case: Large Centralized Site

Scenario: A large Centralized site is composed of two separate buildings. Each building supports a unique configuration with its own policy requirements. Clients need the ability to roam between buildings without session interruption.

Solution: Create a Centralized site, defining multiple device groups. Each device group will support a unique profile configuration.

## **Device Groups**

The device group is composed of APs with the same model, configuration Profile, and RF Management profile. The device group is defined within a site, so device groups within a site also share the configuration type and licensing domain that is defined for the site.

If you have created a default device group for a specific AP model, upon discovery, the APs that match that AP model are available on the **Create Device Group** dialog. Manually select each AP to add it to the group. To automatically assign APs to a device group configure Adoption Rules before APs connect for the first time.

If the device group is not yet created upon AP discovery, the AP is listed in the **Access Points** List with a status of *in-service trouble*. After you create the device group and specify the configuration Profile for that AP model, APs that match the configuration Profile are available on the **Create Device Group** dialog. Manually select each AP to add it to the group.

Each device group contains the following elements:

- AP devices included in the group. An AP can only be a member of one device group at a time. You can manually move a device from one group to another.
- A configuration Profile.
- An RF Management policy.



#### Note

RF Management and configuration Profiles can be shared across device groups.



#### Note

Most AP radio properties depend on a regulatory domain; which is defined at the site level. Devices that are connected to Extreme Campus Controller but not assigned to a device group have the status of *In-Service Trouble*. Devices that have not discovered Extreme Campus Controller have the status of *Unknown*.

### Related Topics

Adding Device Groups to a Site on page 107
Device Group Parameters on page 108
Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109
Automatic Adoption on page 258
Floor Plans on page 21
Site Parameters on page 105

## **Profiles**

Configuration Profiles in Extreme Campus Controller offer consistency and simplicity. Use a Profile to associate configuration parameters to a device group, and to apply configured network policy roles to the group. You can associate a single Profile to one or many device groups within a site, or device groups within one site can have separate Profiles.

Profiles are used to configure APs and individual radios. The available configuration options depend on the AP model. For a full list of configuration settings, see Table 27 on page 109.

Figure 1 illustrates multiple sites composed of one or more device groups, sharing a configuration Profile, and a separate device group using a different Profile. The Profile can be shared across sites and device groups or not. The device group is composed of APs with the same model, configuration Profile, and RF Management profile.

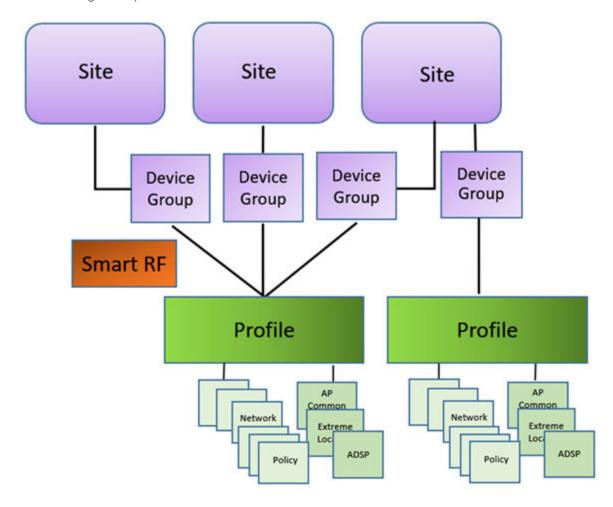


Figure 1: Site Data Model

## **Related Topics**

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109 RF Management on page 20

## RF Management

Self Monitoring At Run Time (SMART) RF Management is designed to simplify RF configurations for new deployments, while optimizing radio performance.

An RF policy can reduce deployment costs by scanning the RF environment to determine the best channel and transmit power configuration for each radio, allowing APs to respond dynamically to changing RF conditions. Apply RF Management policies to specific RF Domains.

After gathering information from the RF environment, RF Management makes intelligent configuration choices. It monitors the network for external interference, neighbor interference, non-Wi-Fi interference,

and client connectivity. It then intelligently applies algorithms determining optimal channel and power selection for all APs in the network and constantly reacts to changes in the RF environment.

Real-time network monitoring allows RF Management to provide self-healing functions, providing automatic mitigation from potentially problematic events such as radio interference, non-Wi-Fi interference (noise), external Wi-Fi interference, coverage holes, and radio failures. Self-healing is used to enable a WLAN to better maintain wireless client performance and site coverage during dynamic RF environment changes, which would otherwise require manual reconfiguration to resolve.

## **Related Topics**

Configuring RF Management on page 147 Configuring ACS RF Policy on page 151 Configuring Smart RF Policy on page 152 Smart RF Widgets on page 80

## Floor Plans

Use Floor Plans to visualize a wireless deployment, plan device placement, and troubleshoot network performance issues. The floor plan illustrates how the location of the AP affects network performance, and illustrates AP location within a floor plan. Floor plans retrieve a list of all APs and associated clients on the system with their current configurations. Use the floor plan to visualize AP performance based on signal strength and channel assignment, and to verify network readiness within a floor plan. Floor plan statistics are refreshed with a manual page refresh.

A floor plan is associated with the site. Work with floor plans under site configuration to import, export, or configure a floor plan. View a configured floor plan from the **Site** dashboard page. You can also view floor plans from the **Client** and **Devices** workbenches.

Toggle between floor plan **Configuration** and floor plan **View**:

- From the floor plan View page, click Configure Site > Floor Plans to open the floor plan Configuration page.
- From the floor plan **Configuration** page, click BACK to display the floor plan **View**.

## **Related Topics**

Site Parameters on page 105 Configuring a Floor Plan on page 157 Floor Plan View on page 45 Positioning Profile Settings on page 139

#### Position Aware Services

Client location tracking is designed to manage a wireless environment and its resources. The Positioning Engine works in conjunction with the Extreme Campus Controller floor plans to define specific areas for Position Aware Services.

The Positioning Engine determines location based on measured Received Signal Strength (RSS) of the client stations at the AP. The location algorithm uses RF fingerprinting based on a Path Loss model and determines location by triangulating RSS reported from one or more APs.

To improve efficiency of external location related applications, Extreme Campus Controller exposes a notification event conveying significant changes in the X/Y positioning of an associated device relative to the site floor plan. When you have a Positioning Profile configured, Location Update messages are available as a subscribeable event. Programmers can leverage the Extreme Campus Controller Python SDK as a method to access and subscribe to such events. Each station event contains the following information:

- MULOG\_TYPE\_LOCATION
- AP MAC address
- Floor ID
- EID\_LOCATOR\_POINT\_SET (This binary payload contains one set of X/Y coordinates and the probability as 32-bit integers.)

Python SDK is required to access the Location Update messages. For programmable access to Extreme Campus Controller Python SDK, see Python SDK for Extreme Campus Controller. The messages are not visible in the Extreme Campus Controller user interface.

To suppress Location Update messages, access the Positioning Profile within the device group configuration Profile, and set the Collection setting to **Off**.

Client Location Tracking is supported on AP39xx, AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx. Estimating location using readings from multiple APs provides a more accurate location estimate. Estimating location using RSS from a single AP is sufficient to determine the location of client in terms of proximity to the associated AP. The client location is indicated on the map with an icon that is representative of the specific client type. The Positioning Engine tracks location of multiple clients simultaneously and returns position relative to the floor plan. The Positioning Engine can be configured to track associated users (active clients) or all users. When Positioning is configured for all clients, Location Update messages are sent for all tracked MAC addresses — both associated clients and non-associated clients.

- Associated User. An associated user is an authenticated client. An associated user joins the SSID
  provided by the AP by simply associating to the open or protected SSID. Positioning Engine can
  track location for every associated client up to the Extreme Campus Controller model limit of
  associated clients.
- Un-Associated User. An unassociated user is a client that is not authenticated but is in the designated area. Positioning Engine can track these clients.

### **Related Topics**

Positioning Profile Settings on page 139
Position Aware Deployment on page 22
ExtremeLocation Profile Settings on page 131

#### Position Aware Deployment

Deploying APs for location tracking requires additional consideration above the standard AP deployment guidelines for coverage and capacity. The following are best practices for AP deployment:

- Minimum Received RSS. No fewer than three APs should be detecting and reporting the RSS of any client station. Only RSS readings stronger than -75 dBm are used by the Location Engine.
- Use the same AP model for the entire floor plan.

• Design your floor plan with the APs installed at the corners of the floor plan, along the perimeter of the location area. (An area is considered a closed polygon.) Do not cluster APs in the center of the location area. The following illustration shows a recommended AP placement.

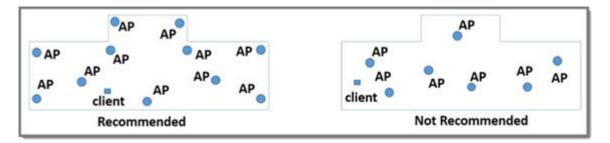


Figure 2: Recommended AP Placement

- The maximum distance between APs depends on environmental factors such as the presence of walls and structures, but as rule of thumb, in a location-aware deployment, place the APs 10 to 20 meters apart.
- Install APs at the same height on the wall, and do not install APs behind walls or ceilings.
- Install APs away from metal structures like poles or racks, because metal can affect the radiated pattern.

## **Related Topics**

Position Aware Services on page 21 Positioning Heatmaps on page 55 Placing Devices on page 164

## Floor Plan Limits

A floor plan can represent a facility size of up to 200,000 meters squared.

Table 4 outlines the floor plan limits for each type of Extreme Campus Controller.

**Table 4: Floor Plan Limit per Appliance** 

Appliance	Maximum Number of Floor Plan Files	Maximum Number of APs Per Floor
E1120	50	500
E2120	400	1,000
E2122	400	1,000
E3120	1,000	1,000
VE6120	200	1,000

**Table 4: Floor Plan Limit per Appliance (continued)** 

Appliance	Maximum Number of Floor Plan Files	Maximum Number of APs Per Floor
VE6120H	200	1,000
VE6125	400	1,000



#### Note

There is a file size limit for Ekahau model files:

- 46 MB uncompressed SVG files on appliances:
  - E2120
  - 。 E2122
  - E3120
- 18 MB uncompressed SVG files on appliances:
  - F1120
  - VE6120
  - VE6125
  - VE6120H

Files larger than these limits will not import on the listed appliances. Consider converting large SVG files to PNG prior to import.

### **Related Topics**

Floor Plans on page 21

# Navigate the User Interface

The Extreme Campus Controller user interface is divided into workbenches that correspond to the network administration workflow. Monitor your network from the **Monitor** workbench and configure network settings from the **Configure** workbench.

Extreme Campus Controller sites are the building blocks on which your network configuration is based. Start with **Configure** > **Sites** and work your way down the **Configure** workbench as you configure your network.

The **Dashboard** is the first workbench. Once the network is up and running, use the **Dashboard** and **Monitor** workbenches to monitor your network activity and performance.

The Extreme Campus Controller user interface can be accessed using the HTTPS protocol on the TCP port 5825. For example, if your Extreme Campus Controller has the IP address, 192.168.10.10, you can manage it in a browser by typing https://192.168.10.10:5825/ into the URL field.

The factory preset credentials are Username: "admin", Password: "abc123". These values are case-sensitive.

Extreme Campus Controller offers the following workbenches:

#### Dashboard

Monitor your network activity and performance on the **Overview** dashboard.

#### Monitor

Monitor the following network components:

- Sites
- Devices
- Networks
- Clients
- Policy

#### Configure

Set up the following network components:

- **Sites**. Network segmentation based on geographical location. Use sites to define boundaries for fast roaming and session mobility without interruption. Sites are comprised of Device Groups that organize network devices by platform, offering common configuration and RF Management.
- Devices. Configure access points, radio settings, switches, and adoption rules.
- Networks. Configure network services that bind a wireless LAN service (WLANS) to a default role
- Policy. Define policy rules to specify network access settings for a specific user role.
- Adoption. Configure adoption rules. The AP adoption feature simplifies the deployment of a
  large number of APs. A set of rules defines the device group assignment for new APs, when they
  register for the first time. Without adoption rules defined, you must manually select each AP for
  inclusion in a device group.
- ExtremeGuest. Configure ExtremeGuest™ integration with Extreme Campus Controller.
- AAA Policy. Configure AAA Policy for external RADIUS, bypassing Extreme Campus Controller.

#### Onboard

Configure network access, including AAA configuration, captive portal configuration, access control groups, and a rules engine.

#### Tools

Use Workflow, Logs, Reports, and diagnostic tools for network troubleshooting.

## Administration

Configure the system, work with utilities, manage upgrades, configure container applications, apply system licenses, and manage accounts.

Extreme Campus Controller offers a context-sensitive Online Help system. Select the drop-down **admin** menu on any page to access the topic-based Help System.

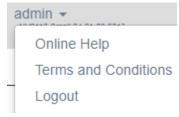


Figure 3: Extreme Campus Controller admin menu

Additionally, select 💜 on each dialog to display Help content for that dialog.

The Online Help file organization corresponds to the workbench structure of Extreme Campus Controller. The Online Help file offers a Table of Contents, Search Facility, and Index so you can find the information that you need.

Also on the admin menu, you will find the Terms and Conditions and Logout options.

## Related Topics

Overview Dashboard on page 28

## Search Facility

Each list page in Extreme Campus Controller offers a search facility so you can easily find what you are looking for based on specific criteria. Regular expression search, including wild cards is not supported.

Additionally, you can use tools on the **AP List** page and the **Client List** page to create customized queries and chart results in a pie chart format.

## Related Topics

Query Builder on page 59

## Configuring Column Display

Configure column display on a list screen. Column selection, column order, and column width are all persistent.

- 1. Select to display the list of columns.
- 2. Select a column to display. Or, clear the check mark to hide the column.



#### Note

To save space, some columns are hidden by default. To customize the list screen, select the columns to be displayed. Configure the AP and Client list screens to fit your needs.

- To revert back to the default column settings, select Clear Filter.
   Your customized column selections are cleared and the default column selections display.
- 4. To customize the column order, select column headings and drag left and right.
- 5. To modify the column width, select the column border and drag left and right.

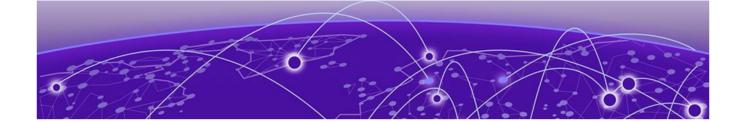
You can also export the data to a csv file. Select **Export all Data to CSV** or **Export Visible Data to CSV**. A spreadsheet with data is created in your Downloads folder.

## **Understanding Date and Time**

The dates and times that you see displayed in the user interface represent the local time zone of your browser. This can be different from the time zone of the appliance where Extreme Campus Controller is installed.

For example, if Extreme Campus Controller is installed on an appliance in EDT time zone, and your browser is installed on a machine in PDT time zone, the time represented in the detail views and logs will be in PDT, the time zone of the browser.

In this scenario, if you register a client with Extreme Campus Controller at 8:30 EDT, the Event Logs and Client Detail values show the time as 5:30.



# **Dashboard**

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## **Overview Dashboard**

Monitor your network activity and performance on the **Overview** dashboard. The Overview dashboard displays widgets that can help you proactively monitor and troubleshoot your network. The dashboard provides a graphical representation of information related to devices, clients, and network traffic. Depending on the report, the widget represents historical data or a combination of historical and the latest data from shared memory.



#### Note

Historical data is persistent after system restarts and software upgrades, but not if the system is restored to the factory defaults or from a backup.

Extreme Campus Controller is installed with a Default dashboard. You can customize the default dashboard and add additional dashboards with custom layouts and a unique set of widgets. The maximum number of supported dashboards is 10. The free-form dashboard can have a maximum of 10 widgets.

The Overview dashboard widgets are classified according to the type of data they access:

- Network utilization metrics including top and bottom values for clients, APs, switches, and networks
- Radio Frequency metrics
- Switches with top and bottom throughput levels
- Client distribution and client count for the top and bottom manufacturer, network, and operating system
- Captive Portal metrics that include details on guests associated with the network and dwell time for each guest
- Application Visibility metrics categorize applications and application groups by throughput, client count, usage, and unique users
- System metrics that indicate network health.
- Troubleshooting that displays packet capture instances.

Combine widgets from any of the categories to create one or more unique dashboards.

Dashboard Overview Dashboard

### Additionally:

- Select 0 to set the **Duration** value for the time period reported. Valid duration values are:
  - Last 3 hours
  - Last 3 days
  - Last 14 days
- Select 2 to refresh the data on demand.
- Hover the mouse over a widget to display tool tip information.

Filter data by radio band on each chart, individually. Click to show radio band filters on each chart. Then select the 2.4GHz or 5GHz radio button to display data for that band.



#### Note

The datasets are sampled at different intervals. Therefore, it is possible that data from the 14-day dataset will not include data from the 3-day dataset or from the 3-hour dataset. It is possible that a new client will not appear in a dataset if the dataset has not been recently updated.



Figure 4: Main Dashboard

### **Related Topics**

Add a New Dashboard on page 30 Modify a Dashboard on page 31 Understanding Date and Time on page 26 Add a New Dashboard Dashboard

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## Add a New Dashboard

Create additional dashboards to organize network data.

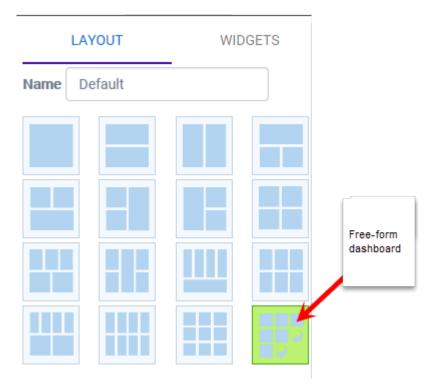
To add a new dashboard:

1. From the default dashboard, select the plus sign.

The **Layout** tab displays.

- 2. In the **Name** field, enter a name for the dashboard.
- 3. Select a layout option for the dashboard.

Each layout option has a set configuration. Choose the layout that matches the number of widgets you want to display. The last widget option allows you to display up to 10 widgets.



**Figure 5: Widget Layout Options** 

4. Select the **Widgets** tab.

The list of widgets by category is displayed.

- 5. Expand the list of widgets in each category.
- 6. Drag and drop a widget onto the dashboard, within the layout that you have selected.
- 7. Select Save.

Dashboard Modify a Dashboard

## Modify a Dashboard

You can customize the default dashboard views to fit your network's analytic requirements, such as monitoring the topology, component health, and device performance.

To modify a dashboard:

1. From the **Overview Dashboard** page or from the dashboard page of a specific entity, such as a device, select **Edit**.

The **Layout** and **Widgets** tabs display on the far right.

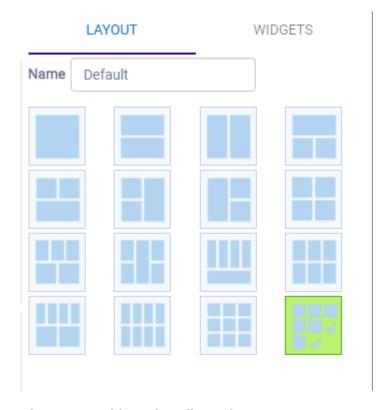


Figure 6: Dashboard - Edit Mode

- 2. From the **Layout** tab, select a layout.
- 3. From the **Widgets** tab, expand the categories that you want to use. Select the widgets that you want included in the layout. The following widget categories are available:

## Utilization

Provides utilization metrics such as client count, and various top 10 and bottom 10 counts. Separate widgets display statistics for multiple networks, providing the ability to compare multiple SSIDs for client count, utilization, and throughput.

## RF

Provides Radio Frequency metrics such as RF quality, RF health, channel utilization, and various top 10 and bottom 10 metrics. This group also includes various Smart RF metrics.

#### Switch

Tracks top and bottom switches by throughput.

### Clients

Tracks client distribution based on different parameters.

### Captive Portal

Provides captive portal related information such as associated guests and dwell time.

## **Application Visibility**

Provides application visibility metrics.

## System

System metrics indicate network health.

## Troubleshooting

Provides a packet capture list and Poll site statistics.

4. Select Save.

## Utilization Stats by Network SSID

Extreme Campus Controller offers dashboard reports that you can use to compare network usage. The following reports display data for multiple networks:

- Clients per Network
- Throughput per Network
- Utilization per Network

These widgets have the capability to check or clear the time series to be shown. By default, a minimized widget shows the first 10 time series with the legend displaying a checked mark. When the widget is expanded, all the checked time series are displayed with the full legend displayed. Users can select up to 10 SSIDs, clearing SSIDs as required.

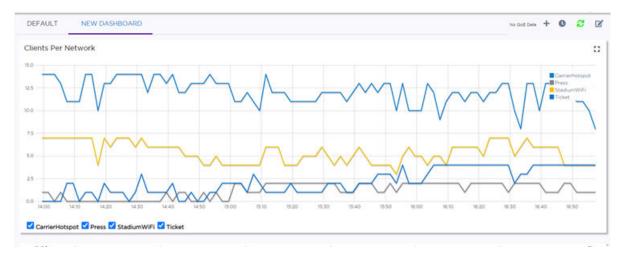


Figure 7: Clients per Network

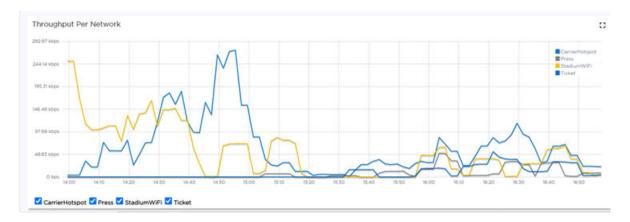


Figure 8: Throughput per Network

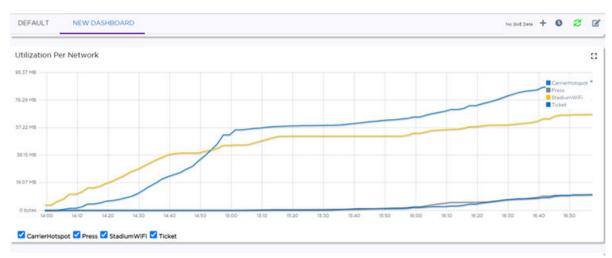


Figure 9: Utilization per Network

## Related Topics

Modify a Dashboard on page 31 Reports on page 319 Availability Link Status Dashboard

## Availability Link Status

When an Availability Pair is configured, the synchronization status between the paired appliances is displayed on the Dashboard Network Health chart. Table 5 describes each possible link status.



#### Note

Both client and AP statistics remain available on both sides of an availability pair. However, cross-appliance statistical data can be affected if a mobile user is roaming across multiple APs when the availability pair connection between the appliances is down.

Table 5: Synchronization Status for an Availability Pair

Status	Description	
Unknown	Link is down.	
Synchronized	All changes are pushed to the peer appliance.  Note: There may be a brief period when a change on the first appliance has not yet been pushed to the second appliance. During this time, you could see "Changed" on one appliance and "Synchronized" on the other appliance. This will be resolved as soon as the change has successfully been pushed to the second appliance.	
Synchronizing	Changes are being pushed to the peer.	
Changed	Not synchronized. There are pending changes that have not been pushed to the peer appliance.	
Failed	Synchronization failed.	

**Related Topics** 

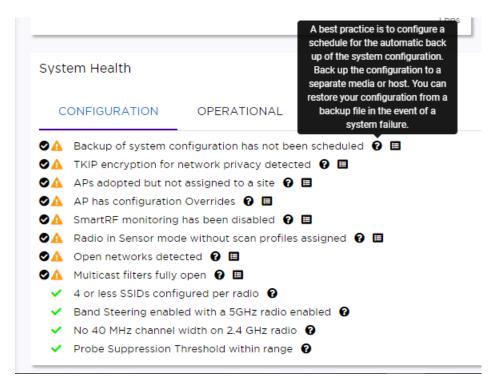
Availability on page 339

# System Health Best Practice Widget

The Extreme Campus Controller Overview dashboard offers a System Health widget that provides best practice information for your Extreme Campus Controller configuration. The System Health widget is part of the Extreme Campus Controller default dashboard. You can also find it under the System Widgets.

To access the System Health widget:

- 1. Go to **Dashboard**.
- 2. Select , then Widgets.
- 3. Select the plus sign next to **System** to expand.
- 4. Drag the **System Health** widget onto the dashboard.



## Figure 10: System Health widget

- A yellow warning icon indicates that your configuration is not optimal.
- 🐥 A red icon indicates an error in your configuration.

Fix all error conditions. You have the option to ignore warnings. They are provided to inform and encourage best practice configuration. You can accept warnings without fixing them.

- Select 

  to accept the warning. If you accept a warning without fixing the configuration issue, a green warning icon displays 

  .
- A green warning icon indicates that you accepted the warning without fixing it.
- Select of for a description of each statement or warning.
- Select to jump to that area in Extreme Campus Controller to improve your configuration.

Table 6 describes the best practice information that the widget provides.

**Table 6: System Health Widget Best Practices** 

Type	Field	Description
Configuration	Scheduled Configuration Backup	It is a best practice to schedule a configuration backup. Automatically back up the configuration to a separate media or host. You can restore your configuration from a backup file in the event of a system failure. See Configure a Backup Schedule on page 332.
Configuration	TKIP	TKIP encryption is considered to be a less secure means of communication. An industry best practice is to use a more secure option for network privacy. Disable the TKIP option within the WPA2 privacy settings. See Privacy Settings for WPA2 with PSK on page 206. A green check mark indicates that TKIP encryption is not used. A yellow warning condition indicates that TKIP encryption is enabled on a WLAN.
Configuration	APs adopted but not assigned to a site	APs must be part of a device group and assigned to a site. See Sites Overview on page 17.
Configuration	AP has configuration overrides	Indicates that there are APs in your network with configured override settings. For a consistent configuration, a best practice is to configure the APs through the configuration Profile. Overrides are available for unique configuration. However, variances from the configuration Profile can result in APs not receiving general policy changes. Consider configuration Overrides carefully. To determine which APs are configured with overrides, from the <b>AP List</b> , display the <b>Overrides</b> column. See Access Points List on page 56.
Configuration	WEP encryption for network privacy detected	The Wi-Fi Alliance™ recommends against using WEP encryption. WEP encryption is easily broken, often taking less than a minute to break. If you must use WEP, apply a restrictive policy to the associated VLAN to reduce your exposure after a breach.
Configuration	Open networks detected.	Networks with Open access pose a security risk for your organization. Consider an authentication type such as MBA or Captive Portal.
Configuration	Manufacturing Certificate	A Best Practice is to enforce enablement of Extreme PKI certificate in the establishment of secure tunnels.
Operational	Certificate Authentication	Pre-installed Extreme certificates allow validation between Extreme Campus Controller and an AP. APs that do not support signed certificates, can provide self-signed certificates. In this case, you must disable Enforce Manufacturing Certificate on Extreme Campus Controller for the AP. AP Authentication failure messages are logged in the Extreme Campus Controller Events Log.

**Table 6: System Health Widget Best Practices (continued)** 

Туре	Field	Description
Configuration	Multicast filters fully open	Multicast traffic can have a negative impact on performance. Ensure that multicast access is restricted per topology. See Configuring a Multicast Rule on page 251.
Configuration	Mesh Root point configured to use dynamic RF management policy	Mesh Root APs require fixed channel assignment for proper access point operation.
Operational	Mesh AP operating on DFS channel.	Due to DFS procedures and mandatory 'Stay off Channel' periods, APs operating on DFS channels in a Mesh topology can result in service outages.
Configuration	Mesh does not support Off- Channel Scan	<b>Note:</b> Supported on Extreme Campus Controller v5.16.03 with AP v7.5.1.2 or later.
		Non-root APs are configured with Mesh ACS (Automatic Channel Selection). This allows the non-root AP to follow the channel and width of the uplink AP. The non-root AP scans channels to find the best path to a root AP. Preferred Root and Preferred Neighbor settings influence the path to the root AP.
Configuration	Radio in sensor mode with no scan profiles assigned	Indicates that you have a radio in Sensor mode without a corresponding AirDefense or ExtremeLocation profile configuration. Scan functionality requires that you configure a radio for Sensor mode and configure Profile settings for AirDefense or ExtremeLocation. All configuration is handled in the configuration Profile that is assigned to the device group. See Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109.
Configuration	Number of SSIDs per Radio	One radio can support a maximum of eight SSIDs. However, it is a best practice to configure no more than four SSIDs to a single radio. This configuration can be at the Profile level or configured as an override for a specific AP. See Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109. A green check mark indicates that four or less SSIDs are configured. A yellow warning indicates that more than four SSID are configured for a single radio.
Configuration	Band steering enabled and 5GHz radio disabled	Client Band Steering steers dual-band capable clients to connect to the 5.0 GHz radio band instead of the 2.4 GHz radio band. A 5.0 GHz radio must be enabled on the AP for Client Band Steering to function. See Advanced Configuration Profile Settings on page 141.

**Table 6: System Health Widget Best Practices (continued)** 

Туре	Field	Description
Operational	AP recommended version image	APs are not running the recommended version image. Run the supported AP firmware version. Running other firmware revisions can lead to unexpected results. See Upgrade AP Images on page 336.
Configuration	40 MHz channel width on 2.4GHz radio	Operating a 40MHz channel in a 2.4 GHz band can cause co-channel inference with access points in the vicinity. The 2.4 GHz band has limited available channels. Therefore, for proper channel isolation, a 2.4 GHz band allows 3-4 (region dependent) 20 MHz channels. Best practice is to configure a 40MHz channel on a 5 GHz radio. See Channel and Power Settings on page 149.
Operational	AP with Dual 5 GHz and power provided is AF	AP510 and AP410 support Dual 5 GHz radios and AF (low power) is provided. Therefore, Radio 2 will be shut down. Configure the AP radio for 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz, or provide AT (high power).
Configuration	Smart RF monitoring disabled	Enable Smart RF for dynamic RF management to provide RF performance optimization. Enable Smart RF from the <b>Basic Settings</b> tab. See Basic RF Management Settings on page 147.
Configuration	Probe suppression threshold	Probe Suppression Threshold should not be greater than -70dB. The Probe Suppression Threshold defines the signal strength value that is deemed too low to be acknowledged by the AP. Setting the threshold above -70dB can result in an AP not acknowledging clients in close proximity, leading to poor connectivity or a sub-optimal roaming experience. The best practice is to follow the Site Survey methodology to determine the best value for the AP installation. See Advanced AP Radio Settings on page 124.
Operational	Backup secure tunnel	Secure tunnel is supported on ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 6 APs. To improve resilience and reduce the outage interval associated with a failover event in a High-Availability pair, access points establish session tunnels to both peers in a High-Availability pair.
Configuration	Role with more than 64 rules is assigned to an AP or Profile that does not support more than 64 rules.	ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 6 access points support rule sets that contain up to 256 rules. AP39xx series access points support rule sets with no more than 64 rules . See Add Policy Roles on page 238.
Configuration	Roles with more than 64 rules are configured.	Roles with more than 64 rules may experience interoperability issues with different AP models and firmware revisions.

**Table 6: System Health Widget Best Practices (continued)** 

Туре	Field	Description
Configuration	Network with CWA is assigned to non-supported APs	Support for Centralized Web Authentication (CWA) is only available on Wi-Fi 6 access points. This feature is not supported on AP3900 series access points. See Centralized Web Authentication on page 224.
Operational	NTP	Proper time stamp synchronization is facilitated through Network Time Protocol (NTP). If the NTP server is un-reachable, verify the NTP server settings. See Network Time on page 330.
Configuration	Device Registration is not configured on at least one port.	The Device Registration attribute controls whether access points and switches can establish management sessions with the controller through the selected interface. For proper system operation, at least one interface is required for managed devices to connect.
Operational	Service interface is not operational. Check connectivity for proper service.	System functions reference specific interfaces for connectivity. For proper operation, corresponding system interfaces must be enabled and operational.
Configuration	RADIUS Failover is not configured or there are not enough serves for redundancy	It is a best practice to configure at least one pair of RADIUS servers to support authentication redundancy.
Configuration	Bonded channels configured with a different frequency than the Management channel	Configure bonded channels with the same frequency as the Management channel. When channel width is larger than 20 MHz, use one 20 MHz sub-channel as a Management channel to transmit beacons. When Management channel frequency is configured differently than other channels, channel interference can occur and throughput is reduced.
Configuration	Default Route configured for router on data interface	Configure the Default Route/Gateway with a next-hop associated with a physical interface. Do not point the Default Route to the Admin interface. A best practice is to map the Default Route through a topology on a data port for proper system functionality. If necessary, configure the static routes via the Admin port for administration level access.
Configuration	Hotspot WLANs with the configured number of IDs in the roaming consortium.	Configure authentication of mobile devices to the members of a roaming consortium, or for a particular service provider that has a roaming consortium. Add the appropriate <b>IEEE-assigned Organizational Identifier (OI)</b> . Specify up to eight identifiers unique to the organization that are part of the MAC address.  The AP39xx access points continue to support only two identifiers. For more information, see SP Identification on page 213.

Table 6: System Health Widget Best Practices (continued)

Туре	Field	Description
Operational	Backup tunnel established to Extreme Campus Controller	To improve resilience and reduce the outage interval associated with a failover event in a High-Availability setup. Access points establish session tunnels to both peers in a High-Availability Pair.
Operational	AP acknowledgment message	APs send an acknowledgment message for each configuration update. A missing configuration acknowledgment message from an AP can indicate a connectivity issue.
Operational	Communication between AP and controller over port 13910 is blocked by the firewall	For proper communication between the AP and the controller, ensure that Port 13910 is open in the firewall.
		<b>Note:</b> When the AP is more than one hop away, setting the default route via the Management port can also block communication between an AP and the controller.
Operational	AP connection to primary controller	In the event of an unexpected release of APs, check your network connectivity between APs and the controllers for possible interruptions.
Operational	Adoption rules did not successfully assign APs to site	<ul> <li>Consider the following when configuring adoption rules for AP site assignment:</li> <li>The selected AP Profile must match the AP hardware type.</li> <li>The regulatory domain of the AP must match the Country setting for the site.</li> <li>For more information, see Adding or Editing Adoption Rules on page 259.</li> </ul>
Operational	High Availability Configuration	High Availability connectivity status. Verify your High Availability configuration. See Availability on page 339.
Operational	High Availability Synchronization	High Availability connectivity status with synchronization message.

The notification icon indicates System Health warnings.

- 1. Select  $\stackrel{4}{\sim}$  at the top of your screen, then select **System Health**.
- 2. Select the three dots to display the warning messages.

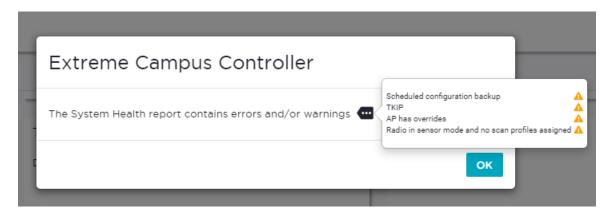


Figure 11: System Health Notification Report

Related Topics

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# **Monitor**

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Networks List on page 87
Clients on page 92
Policy on page 98

## **Sites List**

Go to **Monitor** > **Sites** to view a list of sites configured in Extreme Campus Controller. Select a site to view the site dashboard and related components.

### **Related Topics**

Sites Overview on page 17 Centralized Site on page 18 Add a Site on page 105 Site Default Dashboard on page 42 Modifying Site Configuration on page 105 Site Location on page 107 Configuring Column Display on page 26

## Site Default Dashboard

The Site Default Dashboard offers reports on the following topics:

- Site Utilization. Provides metrics on the amount of traffic passing through the site.
- RF Management. Provides metrics on radio frequency quality and channel utilization.
- Switches. Provides metrics on switch throughput.
- Clients. Provides metrics on client distribution by protocol and client count by manufacturer, operating system, and network.
- Captive Portal. Provides metrics on users who access the network through captive portal.
- Application Visibility. Provides metrics on application groups related to throughput, client count, and usage.
- Location. (Positioning) Provides metrics identifying visitor traffic by floor or area. (Supported on AP39xx only.)

Monitor Venue Dashboard

#### **Related Topics**

Venue Dashboard on page 43 Add a New Dashboard on page 30 Modify a Dashboard on page 31

#### Venue Dashboard

The Venue Dashboard offers venue-specific reports that are based on customer-defined user groups. Use the Network Usage, Network Throughput, and Client Count widgets to create reports that are categorized by user-defined user groups. Define user groups that contain the Hotspot 2.0 NAI Realm of the service provider, or group users by SSID or client user group.

The following widget reports are provided on the **Venue Dashboard**. These dashboard widgets cannot be removed.

- Usage by Type. Usage for uplink and downlink.
- Throughput by Type. Throughput for uplink and downlink.
- **Throughput by Group**. Throughput per defined user group.
- **Upload Usage by Group**. Upload usage by defined user group.
- Download Usage by Group. Download usage by defined user group.
- Unique Users by Group. Number of unique users by defined user group.
- Concurrent Users by Group. Number of simultaneous connections by defined user group.



#### Note

Aggregate data crosses a High Availability Pair.

Use the Extreme Campus Controller Report Generator to generate the same Venue reports in PDF format. Generated reports can be downloaded and scheduled using Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller.

To generate customer-defined reports, go to **Tools** > **Reports** > **Templates**.

## Related Topics

Define Venue User Groups on page 320

Reports on page 319

Create Report Template on page 320

SP Identification on page 213

Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller on page 364

## **Network Snapshot: Sites**

To view network details from the **Sites** screen:

1. Go to **Monitor** > **Sites** and select a site.

The **Site Dashboard** displays.

2. Select any of the tabs described in the following table.

**Table 7: Tabs on the Sites Screen** 

Tab	Description
Dashboard	Customer-defined reports based on site statistics and venue-specific user groups:  • Default tab displays network metrics for the site.  • Venue tab displays customer-defined reports generated for venue-specific user groups.
Networks	Lists the network services associated with the site. Select a network to display network details.
Access Points	List of access points associated with the site. For more information, see:  AP Actions on page 169 Radio Settings Button on page 45
Switches	List of switches associated with the site.
Clients	List of clients associated with the site.
Troubleshooting	Offers packet capture at the AP, remote console access to the AP, and Smart Poll reporting.
Floor Plans	Floor plans associated with the site.
Smart RF	View widgets that show information about the following:      APs per Power level.      APs per Channel      Mitigation      Mitigation History

## 3. You can also:

Select to modify configuration settings.

Select **≡** to go back to the list.

## Related Topics

Site Default Dashboard on page 42

Venue Dashboard on page 43

WLAN Service Settings on page 201

Access Points List on page 56

Switches on page 191

Clients on page 92

Troubleshooting on page 71

Floor Plans on page 21

Smart RF Widgets on page 80

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## Radio Settings Button

The following radio settings are available for 5GHz and 2.4GHz radios.

**Table 8: Radio Settings** 

Field	Description	
Set Tx Power		
Channel Width	Determines the channel width used by the channel on the selected radio. The channel width is set for all APs in a device group. Available options include:  • 20 MHz  • 40 MHz  • 80 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ac and 802.11ax)  • 160 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ax)  • Automatic – Channel width is calculated automatically. This is the default value.	
Channel	Select from the list of available channels.	
Max Tx Power (dBm)	Determines the maximum power level that can be used by the radio in dBm. The values are governed by compliance requirements based on the country, radio, and antenna selected, and will vary by AP.	
Set Channel Width		
Channel Width	Set the default channel width for the selected radio.  20 MHz  40 MHz  80 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ac and 802.11ax)  160 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ax)  Automatic - Channel width is calculated automatically. This is the default value.	
Auto Channel Select	ACS optimizes channel arrangement based on the current situation in the field if it is triggered on all APs in a deployment. ACS only relies on the information observed at the time it is triggered. Once an AP has selected a channel, it remains operating on that channel until the user changes the channel or triggers ACS.	

## Floor Plan View

Once the floor plan is configured, view the floor plan from **Monitor** > **Sites**. From the floor plan **View**. you can view and filter information related to the placed devices.

Go to **Monitor** > **Sites**. Select a site and click the **Floor Plans** tab.

- View the following map information across the top of the screen:
  - Map area, network coverage, environment, and scale.
  - Number of ceiling mounted APs.

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- Number of wall mounted APs.
- Number of devices in each status.
- Control which device badges appear on the map based on the selected device group or statistical thresholds.
- View status, details, and statistics for each device.
- View clients associated with a selected device.
- View map zones for AP location.

## Related Topics

Viewing a Floor Plan on page 46 Floor Plans on page 21 Configuring a Floor Plan on page 157

## Viewing a Floor Plan

Once the floor plan is configured, view it from a selected site's dashboard. The floor plan represents placed devices and associated badges that show configuration and performance data for the device. From the **Floor Plans** view, you can toggle between floors, filter data, and further fine-tune the map display.

To access Floor Plans view, go to Monitor > Sites, select a sight and select Floor Plans.

If one or more floor plans exist, available floor plans display in the right-side pane.

Here are a few things you can do with a floor plan:

- To search for devices:
  - Select the search icon <a>
  - Select on the search field and select device from the drop-down list.
- To zoom in and out, do one of the following:
  - Select to zoom in.
  - Select = to zoom out.
  - Double-click on the map to zoom in. Use the mouse scroll wheel to zoom out.
  - Select the map and use the mouse scroll wheel to zoom in and out.
- Check device Status:

**Table 9: Device Status from the Floor Plans View** 

Status	Description
E	AP is in-service, operating.
E	In-service, trouble.
E	Critical. Indicates that Extreme Campus Controller cannot communicate with the AP.

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Table 9: Device Status from the Floor Plans View (continued)

Status	Description
巨	Unknown. AP is unknown to the displayed floor plan based on floor plan filter settings. Typically occurs when the device group for the AP is not selected.
?	Unknown. The AP serial number is unknown to the floor plan. Typically occurs when you import a floor plan with AP place holders. For more information, see Use Case: Importing A Floor Plan with Unknown APs on page 159.
<b>©</b>	Sensor device
E	Switch
	Camera AP displayed as circular icon.
	Extreme Defender Adapter
	Ceiling-Mounted AP
	Wall-Mounted AP

Use **Auto Refresh** to automatically refresh the information presented. From the **Auto Refresh** drop-down field, select the refresh value. Valid values are:

- 30 Seconds
- 1 Minute
- 3 Minutes
- 5 Minutes

You can also select 2 to manually refresh the page anytime.

Both Associated and Unassociated clients are refreshed, provided they are marked as showing on the **Positioning** dialog. For more information, see Positioning Heatmaps on page 55.

## Related Topics

Device Context Menu on page 50 Filtering Floor Plan By Badge Information on page 51 Understanding Readiness Maps on page 52 Floor Plan View Monitor

#### User Interface Controls

The Floor Plan View offers user interface controls in a pane to the right of the map display.

- Floors. Click to display the floor maps associated with the selected device group. Double-click a floor map in the right pane to display the full map.
- Maps. Click 
   to display a list of possible maps:
  - Heatmap. Use heat maps to represent network connectivity based on one or more AP attributes.
  - Channels. Show APs by channel.
  - Link Speed. Device performance based on link speed.
  - RFQI. Device performance based on radio frequency performance.
  - BLE Coverage. Device performance based on BLE coverage. For a list of supported devices, see Table 33 on page 132.

You can also select all APs or deselect all APs in one click.

- Positioning. Use heat maps to indicate Location Readiness and Foot traffic.
- Filters. Click = to display filter options. Filter the floor map by AP attributes to focus on network attributes that need attention.
- Options. Click to display the following options:
  - Select Badges. Opens the AP Badge Configuration window.
  - Show/Hide Badges. Toggles the AP badge display on the active floor plan.
  - Show/Hide Grid. Toggles grid line display on the active floor plan.
  - Show/Hide Cameras. Display or hide camera APs. Camera APs are displayed with a circular icon.
  - Show Orientations. Show AP orientation on the active map. Wall-mounted APs display a black triangle on the map indicating their orientation.
  - Show/Hide Zones. Display or hide zones that are configured for Location Engine area change event support.

#### **Related Topics**

Placing Devices on page 164

Configuring AP Orientation on page 165

Configuring Floor Plan Zones on page 165

Configuring Camera AP Angle on page 165

## Assigning Badges

Badges display real-time statistics that can be configured for each AP. If a metric is not assigned to a badge position, it is not shown on the user interface. By default, all the badges are assigned to an AP. The following metrics can be assigned to badges:

- RSS. Filter range: [-100, -10] dBm
- SNR. Filter range: [0, 50] dB
- TX Power. Filter range: [0, 30] dBm
- Radio Status
  - Green. Radio is on and providing service.
  - Red. Radio is on but *not* providing service.
  - Blue. Radio is off.
- Channel. Filter range: [1, 200]

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- Clients. Filter range: [0, 200]
- Throughput.
  - Select min/max for the filter range. Available ranges:
    - [0, 1000] Kbps
    - [1, 50] Mbps
    - [50, 1000] Mbps
    - [1, 10] Gbps
  - Delta throughput since last statistics collection.
- Retries:
  - Filter range: [0, 100] %
  - Delta retries since last stats collection

To configure badges on APs manually:

- 1. From the right panel, select **(Options)** > **Select Badges**.
- 2. In the **Badge Configuration** dialog, drag and drop the badges from the left panel to the AP.

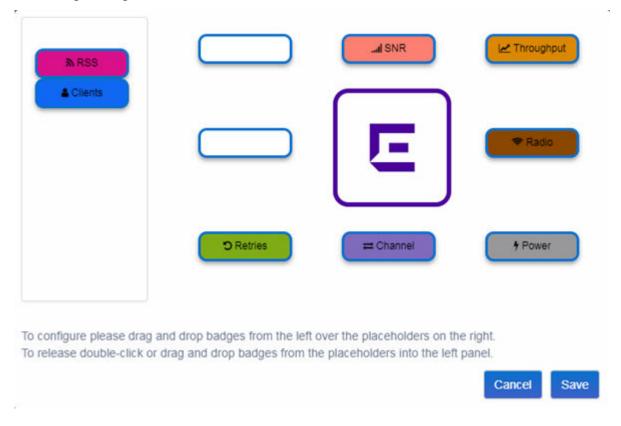
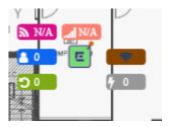


Figure 12: Badge Configuration Dialog

The badges display around the AP and are visible when you zoom in on the map.

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Select to display the badges legend that identifies the active badges.

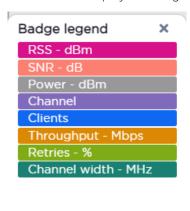


Figure 13: Badges Legend displays active badges

#### **Related Topics**

Filtering Floor Plan By Badge Information on page 51

#### Device Context Menu

Right-click a device icon to view the following information:

- A link to the device configuration page.
- A link to the device details page.
- A link to the list of clients associated to the AP.

Select the **Exclude** check box to exclude a device from simulations. If excluded, data from this device will not be considered when generating heat maps.

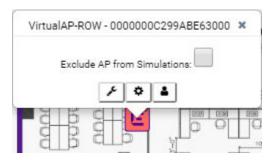


Figure 14: Device Context Menu

## Related Topics

Network Snapshot: AP Dashboard on page 68

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## Filtering Floor Plan By Badge Information

The floor plan can be filtered by the badge information that you configure for each device. Set the filter criteria from the Filters panel on the right side of the screen. A device badge displays on the floor plan when its value meets the selected filter criteria. Use map filtering to troubleshoot the network, displaying device badges that meet specific thresholds.

For example, when looking for APs with 20 clients, set the Client filter to 20 and look for APs with blue Client badges displayed.

To filter by AP statistics:

1. From the panel on the right side of the screen, select the Filters icon =.

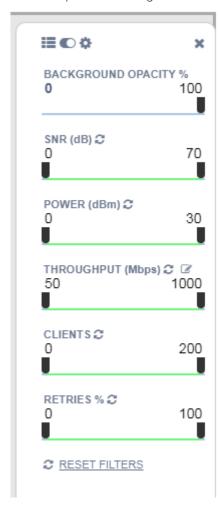


Figure 15: Map Filters Panel

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2. Use the slide bar on each filter to set criteria for the map display. The AP badges that meet the filter criteria appear on the map.

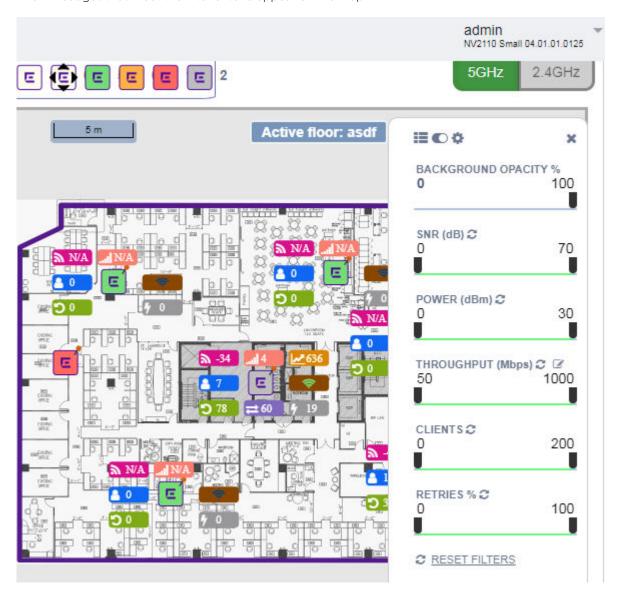


Figure 16: Badges that meet filter criteria appear on map

Understanding Readiness Maps

Extreme Campus Controller **Floor Plans** view offers heat maps to illustrate network readiness, performance, and optimum positioning. The following readiness maps are available:

- Heat map. RSS signal strength.
- Heat map: BLE. Indicates expected coverage of Bluetooth Low Energy. Supported on the 2.4 GHz band for APs with a BLE radio.
- Channels map. Indicates AP channel with the strongest RSS.
- Link Speed.
- RFQI (RF Quality Index) of the radios allows you to quickly identify APs with poor RF quality. The labels themselves are color coded to indicate overall RF quality of the AP based on the signal

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strength of the clients connected to them and the retry rates. If there are no clients, there is no measurement.

In addition, see Positioning for details about heat maps that indicate optimal positioning of an AP.

To access the maps:

- 1. From the right panel, click **Maps** to display a list of map types.
- 2. To activate a map, click the ball and drag to the right.



Figure 17: Network Readiness Maps

Right-click anywhere on a heatmap to view the numeric value at that location on the map.

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Figure 18: Push-Pin Reading for Heatmap Values

You also have the option to **Select All APs** or **Deselect All APs**. Use these options in addition to individual AP selection to more easily control which APs are selected.

Use Cases: If you want all but one AP selected:

- 1. Click Select All.
- 2. Right-click on the AP that you don't want.
- 3. Click Exclude AP from Simulations.

If you only want one AP selected:

- 1. Click **Deselect All APs**.
- 2. Right-click the AP that you do want selected.
- 3. Clear the check box **Exclude AP from Simulations**.

## Related Topics

Positioning Heatmaps on page 55

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## Positioning Heatmaps

Extreme Campus Controller **Floor Plans** view offers **Positioning** heat maps to illustrate optimal device location and client foot traffic. The following Positioning maps are available:

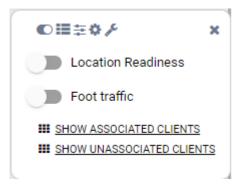
- Location Readiness. Predicted location quality.
- Foot Traffic (Supported on AP39xx only).

To access the Positioning maps from the floor plan view:

- 1. Display an available floor plan.
- 2. From the right panel, click **Positioning**.



3. To activate a map, click the ball and drag to the right.



4. To show clients, select either **Show Associated Clients** or **Show Unassociated Clients**.



#### Note

If your Positioning Profile is configured to track only active clients, you will not be able to see unassociated clients on the map.

#### **Related Topics**

Understanding Readiness Maps on page 52 Positioning Profile Settings on page 139 Position Aware Services on page 21 Device List Monitor

## **Device List**

View access points (APs) and switches from **Monitor** > **Devices**.

- See Access Points List on page 56 for a list of supported APs.
- See the Extreme Campus Controller Release Notes for a list of supported switches.
- 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.

### **Related Topics**

Understanding Access Point States on page 58

Adoption Rules on page 259

Add APs on page 173

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109

Advanced AP Radio Settings on page 124

Network Snapshot: AP Dashboard on page 68

Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP on page 76

Packet Capture on page 72

Switches on page 191

## **Access Points List**

Go to **Monitor** > **Devices** > **Access Points** to see a list of APs in Extreme Campus Controller.

The model and licensing domain of the AP determines the site configuration type and site licensing domain. The configuration Profile and RF Management for a device group are specific to the AP platform.

The **Country** option on the site must support the AP licensing domain.

Highlights on the **Access Points List**:

- The **MAC Address** column displays the AP MAC Address of the primary port. Use this information to identify the AP and facilitate integration processes.
- The **Profile** column indicates which configuration Profile the AP is associated with. A configuration Profile is defined at the device group. It applies configuration settings to the group.
- The Radio 1 Clients and Radio 2 Clients columns indicate the client count on each radio. This information allows you to monitor load balancing on the AP. The value Sensor, in this column, indicates that the radio is configured as a sensor. For more information, see Radio as a Sensor on page 123.
- The **Radio Mode** columns indicate the mode for each radio on the AP.

Use the Radio Mode columns to indicate that an AP is configured as a Client Bridge. The Radio Mode column value for a Client Bridge AP is **bridge**.

The Adoption column indicates if the AP is associated with the Primary or Backup Extreme Campus
Controller in an availability pair. Use this information to understand an access point's home session.
This value does not indicate where an AP may be currently connected in an availability pair.

- The **Overrides** column indicates that the AP has overrides. To view which override settings are enabled, select the AP and go to **Advanced** > **Overrides**.
- The Ethernet Port Speed and Ethernet Port Mode are available for each port on a selected device:
  - When the interface is connected, port speed and mode display.
  - When an available port is disconnected, the value is **NC** (Not Connected).
  - For single port AP models, the value for the second port is **NA** (Not Available).
- The two **Switch Port** columns display the MAC address of the switch to which the selected AP is connected. Use this information to quickly access a switch that may be associated with a service escalation. Port information also aides in validating configuration and diagnostic functions.
- The CERT column indicates that a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) certificate has been applied to the AP.

Use **Auto Refresh** to automatically refresh the information presented. From the **Auto Refresh** drop-down field, select the refresh value. Valid values are:

- 30 Seconds
- 1 Minute
- 3 Minutes
- 5 Minutes

You can also select to manually refresh the page anytime.

The following ExtremeWireless™ access points are supported by Extreme Campus Controller:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP310i/e
- AP360i/e
- AP410i/e
- AP410C
- AP460i/e
- AP460C/S6C/S12C
- AP505i
- AP510i/e
- AP560i/h
- AP3917i/e/k
- AP3916ic
- AP3915i/e
- AP3912i
- AP3935i/e
- AP3965i/e

The Extreme Networks Defender Adapter SA201 is supported.

For documentation on each AP model type:

1. Go to Extreme Networks documentation.

- 2. Scroll down to Wireless & Mobility.
- 3. Select the AP model type.



#### Note

Most AP radio properties depend on a regulatory domain; which is defined at the site level. Devices that are connected to Extreme Campus Controller but not assigned to a device group have the status of *In-Service Trouble*. Devices that have not discovered Extreme Campus Controller have the status of *Unknown*.

## Related Topics

Understanding Access Point States on page 58

AP Actions on page 169

Radio Settings Button on page 45

Add APs on page 173

Add a Site on page 105

Device Groups on page 19

Configuring Column Display on page 26

Advanced Setting Overrides on page 177

AP Certificates on page 171

Universal AP Operational Modes on page 14

## Understanding Access Point States

The following describes access point states on the **Access Points Device List**.

Table 10: AP State from the Device List

State	Description
•	In-Service. Device has discovered Extreme Campus Controller and is providing service.
*	Indicates which AP in a Distributed site acts as the domain manager (RFDM). The RFDM communicates directly with Extreme Campus Controller collecting statistics, access point upgrade information, and Smart-RF activities. Understanding which AP is the RFDM can help with troubleshooting.
<u> </u>	In-Service Trouble. Device has discovered Extreme Campus Controller but it is not a member of a device group.
•	Unknown. Device is added to Extreme Campus Controller but the device has never discovered Extreme Campus Controller.

Table 10: AP State from the Device List (continued)

State	Description
	Critical. After being Active, Discovered, and On-boarded, associated device is no longer connected to Extreme Campus Controller.
•	Indicates that the AP is in the process of upgrading.



#### Note

Most AP radio properties depend on a regulatory domain; which is defined at the site level. Devices that are connected to Extreme Campus Controller but not assigned to a device group have the status of *In-Service Trouble*. Devices that have not discovered Extreme Campus Controller have the status of *Unknown*.

#### Query Builder

Create custom filters with Query Builder, specifying criteria for each available column (regardless of whether it is selected for display) and view query results in pie chart format. For example, you can determine how many APs are on a given channel. Device results include all configured APs regardless of their current status.

Build customized queries to filter data from the following areas in Extreme Campus Controller:

- Monitor > Devices > Access Points > AP List
- Monitor > Clients > Client List
- Tools > Logs.

After you build and execute a query, the distribution for a selected column (and client duration) is rendered for visualization. The visualization is limited to elements returned by the query. The selected column for visualization is preserved after you log out. When you log in again, your selection is preserved.



#### Note

Query operations for all three pages are the same, but the **Logs** page does not support further visualization.

The queries for each grid can be named, edited, and deleted, up to 10 queries per grid.

## Related Topics

Build a Query for Devices or Clients on page 59 Build a Query for Logs on page 311

#### **Build a Query for Devices or Clients**

Take the following steps to build a customized query, filtering data on the **AP List** and **Client List** pages, and viewing results in pie chart format:

1. To access the **AP List** page:

Go to Monitor > Devices > Access Points. Or,

Go to Configure > Devices > Access Points.

- 2. To access the Clients List page, go to Monitor > Clients.
- 3. To open Query Builder, select T.
- 4. Select Group.

Query Builder starts with a logical group of conditions. You can add more groups, joined with query conditions. Valid conditions between two or more groups:

- AND
- OR



#### Note

AND is the only supported condition within a group.

- 5. From **Source Field**, select a value that represents a column used in the query.
- 6. Select the **Comparison Operator**.

The available operators depend on the data type. Number types offer comparisons such as greater or less than. Valid values are:

- Equals
- Not Equals
- Contains
- Greater Than
- Less Than
- Less or Equals
- Greater or Equals
- 7. Under **Search Condition**, provide the value that you are searching for.

Selecting the **Search Condition** field displays a drop-down of existing values. The list is filtered as you type. Wildcards are not supported. To match a portion of the search condition, use the operator **Contains**.

- Select + to add more conditions.
- Select to remove conditions.
- 8. To add another condition row, select +.
- 9. **Group** Each group has conditions joined by the selected operator. You can add additional groups or add conditions to the group.
- 10. To run the query, select **Execute**.

The query is automatically saved. AP List queries are saved separately from Client List queries. The filter icon is highlighted on to indicate that a query is in effect.



#### Note

Query Builder generates a Pandas query syntax. The syntax preview is displayed at the top of the **Query Builder** dialog. For saved queries:

- Select to view the Pandas guery.
- Select to copy the Pandas query to the clipboard.

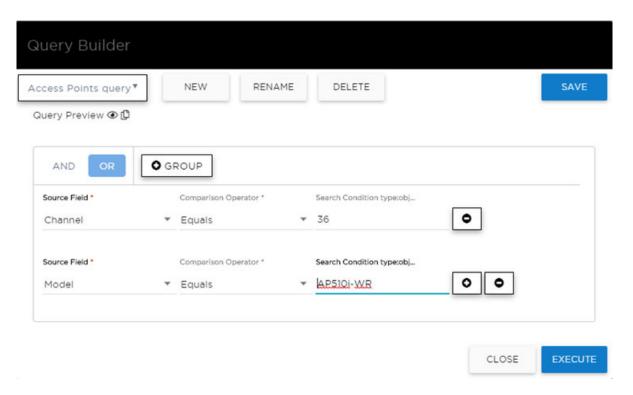
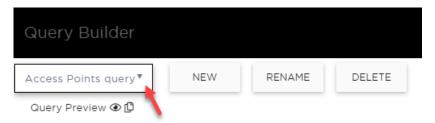


Figure 19: Query Builder: Channel distribution by AP model per site

Select from the list of saved queries or create a new query.



## Figure 20: List of saved queries

Query Builder actions:

- **New**. Provide a name, and add a blank dialog so you can create a new query. There is a limit of 10 saved queries per user, per grid. After the 10-query limit has been reached, the **New** button is unavailable.
- Rename. Rename an existing query.
- Delete. Delete the query that is currently displayed.
- Close. Close the Query Builder dialog. If you close Query Builder without running the query, your query details are deleted.
- **Reset**. Close the Query Builder dialog and saves the current query. The next time you open Query Builder, this guery will display. Available after you run a specific guery.
- **Execute**. Run the guery and saves it.
- **Save**. Save changes without executing the query. Save is only visible when changes have been made.

## **Related Topics**

Visualize a Query on page 62 Query Builder on page 59 Build a Query for Logs on page 311

#### Visualize a Query



### Note

The **Logs** page does not support visualization.

To visualize your query:

- 1. Select .
- 2. Select the column with the data element you want displayed.
- 3. Select **Render**.

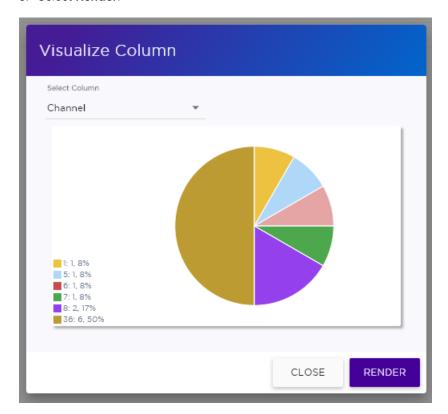


Figure 21: Channel Assignment for AP410i-CAN associated with Site Thornhill

The pie chart in Figure 21 shows selected APs by channel assignment. The query filters all AP410i-CAN access points that are associated with site Thornhill. This column selection is preserved after you log out. You can access this information again when you log in.

For results with more than 10 items, the chart includes pages, and the percentage calculation reflects the global total.

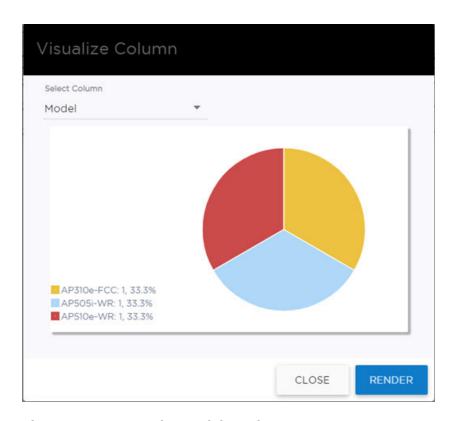


Figure 22: AP count by model number

## Related Topics

Build a Query for Devices or Clients on page 59 Query Builder on page 59

## Support for ExtremeWireless AP3xx Access Points

Extreme Campus Controller supports the ExtremeWireless™ AP302W, AP305C, AP310i/e indoor access points and the AP305CX and AP360i/e outdoor access points.

Table 11: Radio Configuration and support for AP3xx

AP Model	Radio Configuration
AP302W	<ul> <li>Universal AP with two operating modes: on premise and cloud-enabled. For more information, see Universal AP Operational Modes on page 14.</li> <li>Radio Modes:         <ul> <li>Mode 1 — Dual-band concurrent operation</li> <li>Mode 2 — Radio 1 dual-band sensor, Radio 2 5GHz traffic forwarder</li> <li>Mode 3 — Radio 1 5GHz Low band, Radio 2 5GHz High band traffic forwarder</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ports on the Universal APs are labeled with the prefix ETH.         <ul> <li>ETHO — 1GHz Uplink port (No LAG or Layer 2 backup function support.)</li> <li>ETH1, ETH2, ETH3 — Local network client wired ports.</li> <li>Pass-Through ports. Hardware wired ports, no software support needed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>PKI support, IPSEC tunnel security</li> <li>Client Bridge is supported.</li> <li>Mesh Network is supported.</li> <li>Internet of things (IoT) devices are supported.</li> </ul>
AP305C/CX	<ul> <li>Universal AP with two operating modes: on premise and cloud-enabled. For more information, see Universal AP Operational Modes on page 14.</li> <li>2.4/5GHz dual-band Sensor.</li> <li>Mode 1 — 2.4GHz service radio and 5GHz service radio</li> <li>Mode 3 — 5GHz lower band service radio and 5GHz upper band service radio</li> <li>Internet of things (IoT) devices are supported.</li> <li>AP305C/CX supports Client Bridge and Wired Mesh Network extension:</li> <li>When Client Bridge is configured on a single interface AP, the single interface is used as the client port, not as an uplink, and you will not see the GE2 Port Function.</li> <li>When a single interface AP is configured as a Mesh nonroot AP, the single interface is used as a client port, not as an uplink.</li> <li>When a single interface AP is configured as a Mesh root, the single interface is used as an uplink, not as a client port.</li> </ul>
<ul><li>AP310i/e</li><li>AP360i/e</li></ul>	One dual-band 2.4GHz/5GHz radio and one 5GHz radio.  Mode 1 — 2.4GHz service radio and 5GHz service radio  Mode 2 — 2.4/5GHz dual-band Sensor and 5GHz service radio

Table 11: Radio Configuration and support for AP3xx (continued)

AP Model	Radio Configuration
	<ul> <li>Mode 3 — 5GHz lower band service radio and 5GHz upper band service radio</li> <li>Internet of things (IoT) devices are supported.</li> </ul>

### **Related Topics**

Understand Radio Mode on page 120

Radio as a Sensor on page 123

Professional Install Settings on page 184

Universal AP Operational Modes on page 14

## Support for ExtremeWireless AP4xx Access Points

Extreme Campus Controller supports ExtremeWireless™ AP410i/e, AP460i/e, AP410C, and AP460C, AP460S6C, or AP460S12C access points.

The APxxxC models are Universal APs that support two operating modes: on premise and cloud-enabled. For more information, see Universal AP Operational Modes on page 14.

The access points feature built-in dual-band radios, two band-locked radios, up to eight Wi-Fi internal or external antennas, and one Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) antenna.



#### Note

All AP4xxx support internet of things (IoT) devices.

The AP4xx series access points offer three radios:

- Radio 1 WLAN Service
  - AP410i/e and AP460i/e (2.4 GHz)
  - AP4xxC models only -(2.4/5.0 GHz) supports (a/n/ac/ax) and (a/n/ac).
- Radio 2 (5.0 GHz) WLAN Service
- Radio 3 Dedicated sensor

## Related Topics

Understand Radio Mode on page 120

Radio as a Sensor on page 123

Professional Install Settings on page 184

#### Support for ExtremeWireless AP5xx Access Points

Extreme Campus Controller supports ExtremeWireless™ AP505i, AP510i/e, AP560i/h/m/t/u access points. These access points support more users and internet of things (IoT) devices. In addition to both internal and external antennas, these APs support a Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) antenna.

- AP510i/e indoor, one dual band 2.4GHz/5GHz radio and one 5GHz radio.
  - ∘ Mode 1 − 2.4GHz service radio and 5GHz service radio
  - Mode 2 2.4/5GHz Sensor and 5GHz service radio

- Mode 3 5GHz lower band service radio and 5GHz upper band service radio
- Radio Channels:
  - Radio 1 can operate as:
    - 2.4GHz with all 2.4GHz channels
    - 5GHz lower band with 5GHz lower band channels (channels 36-64)
    - 2.4/5GHz Sensor scanning and 2.4GHz and 5GHz channels
  - Radio 2 can operate as
    - 5GHz upper band with 5GHz upper band channels (channels above 100)
    - 5GHz Full with 5GHz full channel list
- AP505i indoor, one 2.4GHz radio and one 5GHz radio.
  - Mode 1 2.4GHz service radio and 5GHz service radio. Can be used as a dedicated sensor.
- AP560i/h outdoor. The AP560i/h will follow the AP510 mode of operation depending on the power source.

#### Normal Mode

AP560 requires AT power (25W) to operate in normal mode with full performance. The AP must be powered from one of the following scenarios:

- Ethernet port (GE1 POE) connected to an AT switch port and Ethernet port (GE2) not connected
- Ethernet port (GE2 POE) connected to an AT switch port and Ethernet port (GE1) not
- Both Ethernet port (GE1) and Ethernet port (GE2 POE) connected to an AT switch port
- External power supply.

#### Low Power Mode

When power source is AF (14.5W), the AP operates in Low Power mode with limited performance. The AP560 operates in Low Power mode when GE1 or GE2 is connected to AF switch port and no external power is connected. The following are AP560 Low Power Mode limitations:

- MODE 1: dual band concurrent and MODE 2: sensor and 5GHz data forwarder:
  - Radio 1 will be limited to 2x2 and max power 16dBm
  - Radio 2 will be limited to 2x2 and max power 16dBm
- MODE 3
  - Radio 1 will be limited to 2x2 and max power 18dBm
  - Radio 2 will be limited to 2x2 and max power OdBm (providing no service).

The AP560 is offered in a product bundle that targets the installation environment. Refer to Table 12 and Table 13 on page 67 for descriptions of each product bundle.

Table 12: AP560i portfolio

AP Model Number	Description
AP560m-FCC	The AP560m is a pole-mount bundle that includes the AP560i access point and the following brackets:  KT-147407-02 bracket kit  KT-150173-01-ExtArm
	Features include:  Outdoor, one 2.4GHz radio and one 5GHz radio  4x4 on both radios  Software Programmable  Internal Antenna  Mounting Brackets included.
	For more information, see the AP560m documentation.
AP560u-FCC	The AP560u is an under-seat solution bundle that includes the AP560i access point and the following items:  EIO-03 under-seat housing kit  WS-EIO-02 Silicone rubber kit (#30524)
	Features include:  Outdoor, one 2.4GHz radio and one 5GHz radio  4x4 on both radios  Software Programmable  Software Selectable Internal Antenna
	For more information, see the AP560u documentation.

Table 13: AP560h portfolio

AP Model Number	Description
AP560h-FCC	The AP560h is a stadium optimized access point, supporting a high density of users and devices. The AP560h offers flexible deployment options and can be mounted to a pole, a wall, and to other access points.  Requires the following mounting brackets:  30520 (WS-MBOPOLE01) Bracket  WS-MBOART02; 10" 2-Axis extension arm
	Features include:  Outdoor, one 2.4GHz radio and one 5GHz radio  4x4 on both radios  Software Programmable  Software Selectable Internal Antenna  Overhead solution

Table 13: AP560h portfolio (continued)

AP Model Number	Description
	For more information, see the AP560h documentation.
AP560t-FCC	The AP560t is an access point bundle that includes the AP560h access point and the following brackets:  30520 (WS-MB0POLE01) Bracket  WS-MBO-ART02 Extension Arm

## Related Topics

Understand Radio Mode on page 120 Radio as a Sensor on page 123 Professional Install Settings on page 184

## Network Snapshot: AP Dashboard

To view network details from the AP screen:

1. From the left pane, select **Monitor** > **Devices** > **Access Points**.

The **Access Points** list displays.

2. Select an AP.

The network details for the selected AP appear. Details for a camera AP include the camera network address.

If the AP is configured on a mapped floor plan, a map displays showing the AP location with all associated clients. Select the map to open the floor plan view.

Table 14: Tabs on the AP Details Screen

Tab	Description
Dashboard	Network charts provide client count and radio channel data. Use this information to determine network traffic associated with the AP and channel statistics.
Sites	Sites that include this AP. Click the site to show details.
Networks	List of network services associated with the device. Click a network to show network details.
VLANs	Details about AP Tunnel status for the selected AP and VXLAN information related to MTU packet size. For more information, see AP Tunnel Information on page 70.  Note: Supported on AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx models.
Roles	List of Roles associated with the device group, of which this device is a member.
Clients	List of clients associated with the AP. Add or remove clients from Allow and Deny lists.
Troubleshooting	Offers packet capture at the AP, remote console access to the AP, and Smart Poll reporting.

Table 14: Tabs on the AP Details Screen (continued)

Tab	Description
Smart RF	<ul> <li>View widgets that show information about the following:</li> <li>Mitigation</li> <li>Occupancy and neighbor channels</li> <li>Peer AP visibility.</li> </ul>
Certificate	Current credentials in use by the AP.

#### 3. You can also:

Select to modify configuration settings.

Select **≡** to go back to the list.

## **Related Topics**

AP Tunnel Information on page 70

AP Widgets on page 69

Smart RF Widgets on page 80

Sites Overview on page 17

Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP on page 76

Packet Capture on page 72

Floor Plans on page 21

Client Access Lists on page 93

#### **AP Widgets**

The following widget reports are available from the AP dashboard:

- Device Utilization. Provides metrics on throughput and data usage for each AP and clients associated with the AP.
- RF Management. Provides metrics on radio frequency quality, channel utilization, channel noise, load, signal to noise ratio (SNR) levels, and client retry statistics.
- Clients. Provides metrics on client distribution by protocol, operating system, and manufacturer per AP.
- Expert: AP metrics for the expert user related to RFQI, RTT, RSS, and RX and TX Rates.
- Application Visibility. Provides details about applications the client is accessing and metrics on application groups related to throughput and usage per AP.

To view widgets for an individual AP:

- 1. Go to **Devices** > **Access Points**.
- 2. Select an AP from the list and review the widgets on the **Dashboard** page.

## Related Topics

Add a New Dashboard on page 30 Modify a Dashboard on page 31

#### AP Tunnel Information

The **VLANS** tab for a selected device provides status information on the AP tunnel between the AP and the appliance, both for single deployments and for an Availability Pair. For devices configured with a VxLAN topology, it displays status information for the VxLAN tunnel.



#### Note

Supported on AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx models.

To view tunnel status information:

- Go to Monitor > Devices > Access Points.
- 2. Select an AP.
- Select VLANS.

#### **AP Tunnel**

The following information displays for the AP tunnel between the selected AP and the appliance:

#### **IP Address**

The IP address of the appliance. In an Availability Pair, the primary appliance is listed first.

#### Status

Operational status of the AP Tunnel. Valid values are: Normal and Failed.

#### Configured MTU

The Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) setting for the AP. With Jumbo Frames, this can be up to 1800 bytes. AP MTU is configured in the device group configuration Profile or as an AP override.

#### Configured MTU Tunnel Status

The status of the MTU tunnel between the selected AP and the appliance. Valid values are Normal and Failed. When the **Configured MTU** value is set to 1800 and this tunnel fails, it indicates that a router in the chain between the AP and the appliance does not support the Jumbo Frames value of 1800 bytes. The MTU values for all devices in the path from AP to appliance must match.

#### Path MTU Learned by AP

When a router does not support the MTU setting of 1800 bytes, it sends a message back to the AP indicating the MTU value it can support. If necessary, reconfigure the **Configured MTU** value for this AP to match the router setting. The MTU values for all devices in the path from AP to appliance must match.

#### Internal Management Tunnel

The status of an internal tunnel within Extreme Campus Controller. Valid values are Normal, Failed, and MTU Failed. If this tunnel fails, contact Extreme Networks Support.

#### **VLANS**

The following information displays for a VxLAN topology:

#### Name

Topology Name

### Mode

Topology type. Valid values are:

- Bridged@AP
- Bridged@AC
- Fabric Attach
- VxLAN

## Tagged

A check mark indicates that VLAN is tagged. If you have more than one VLAN on a port, enable tagging to identify to which VLAN the traffic belongs. Ensure that the tagged vs. untagged state is consistent with the switch port configuration. Fabric Attach topologies are always tagged.

#### **VLANID**

Identifies the VLAN.

#### I-SID

For **Fabric Attach**. A unique VLAN identifier and a unique I-SID (service identifier). The I-SID range is (0-15999999).

#### Certificates

Indicates that a certificate has been applied to the AP.

#### Remote VTEP

For **VxLAN**. The IP address of the tunnel End-Point is referred to as a VxLAN Tunnel Endpoint (or VTEP). The VTEP is the IP address of the network switch. Network switches that act as a VTEP are referred to as VxLAN gateways. There can only be one VTEP per VxLAN topology.

### VNI

For **VxLAN**. VxLAN Network Identifier. The VNI is a 24-bit identifier. It can be used in more than one VxLAN topology.

#### **Tunnel Status**

For **VxLAN**. Status of the VxLAN tunnel. Valid values are Normal, Failed, and MTU Failed. MTU Failed indicates that the VxLAN MTU setting of 1550 bytes is not supported on another device in the chain between the AP and the appliance. The MTU values for all devices in the path from AP to appliance must match.

## Related Topics

Configuring VLANS on page 248

Advanced Configuration Profile Settings on page 141

Advanced Setting Overrides on page 177

#### Troubleshooting

Extreme Campus Controller offers tools for troubleshooting connectivity issues between the AP and the appliance. Access the Troubleshooting tools from the dashboard for a selected AP or a selected site.

To access the Troubleshooting tools go to:

- Monitor > Devices > Access Points. Select an AP and select Troubleshooting, or
- Monitor > Sites. Select a site and select Troubleshooting.

The following tools are available from the **Troubleshooting** tab:

- AP Packet Capture
- AP Remote Console
- Smart Poll

## Related Topics

Packet Capture on page 72

Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP on page 76

Smart Poll on page 77

### **Packet Capture**

Use Packet Capture to identify network inconsistencies by intercepting packets from the APs. Packets are captured based on the parameter configurations that you specify.

The **Overview** dashboard offers a packet capture instances widget that displays instances of packet captures to assist with network troubleshooting.

Capture packets from an individual AP or from a site. To capture packets from an individual AP, go to **Monitor > Devices > Access Points**. Select an access point, then select **Troubleshooting > Packet Capture**.

To capture packets associated with a site, go to **Monitor** > **Sites**. Select a site, then select **Troubleshooting** > **Packet Capture**.



#### Note

Use at least one IP address or MAC address filter when capturing packets from a site.

The packets are logged in a PCAP file. The PCAP file is temporarily stored on the Extreme Campus Controller that is associated with the AP or site. To view the PCAP file, export the file to a host running Wireshark.



## Note

Live Packet Capture is available in addition to the saved file option. After starting Packet Capture, start Wireshark and add the remote interface using the Extreme Campus Controller management IP address. See the Wireshark documentation for details.

Extreme Campus Controller supports up to 10 simultaneous instances of packet capture. The maximum PCAP file size is 1GB, stored locally on appliances E1120, E2120, E2122, E3120, and VE6125. The virtual appliances VE6120 and VE6120H support a 200MB PCAP file. Files can also be stored on a remote SCP server.

Packets can be captured from APs associated with either Extreme Campus Controller in an Availability Pair. If the availability connection is disrupted, packet capture stops.

Continuous packet capture is supported. If an AP must restart after a capture has started, the capture will continue after the AP restart. If the appliance must restart, the capture parameters are not preserved.

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Once packet capture has started, you can change the capture parameters and refresh the capture, continuing to capture without interruption. This feature allows you to modify parameters as you monitor the capture process. There is one PCAP file for each packet capture instance.

- ExtremeWireless AP39xx and (AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx) models:
  - Up to 4 IP filters can be applied
  - Up to 2 MAC filters can be applied
  - Capture wired and wireless packets simultaneously or independently
  - Capture packet refresh is supported
  - Live Packet Capture is supported.

# Related Topics

Configure AP Packet Capture on page 73

Packet Capture Parameters on page 74

Dashboard Widget — Packet Capture Instances on page 76

#### Configure AP Packet Capture

To enable packet capture on an AP:

- 1. Go to Monitor > Devices > Access Points.
- 2. Select an access point (not the check box).
- 3. Select Troubleshooting > AP Packet Capture.
- 4. Configure the packet capture parameters.
- 5. Click **Start** to start the packet capture.
- 6. Click **Stop** to stop the packet capture.

Packet capture stops when capture duration is reached or capture file size reaches 1GB.

- 7. Click **Active Packet Captures** to display a dashboard that shows the **Packet Capture Instances** widget. The widget lists recent packet capture instances. Active instances display in green and inactive instances display in red. Inactive instances are eventually removed from the widget.
  - The file name is automatically generated. The name is based on the AP or site where the capture was initiated plus an internal capture ID.
- 8. Hover over the capture file and select **Download** to download the file.

#### **Related Topics**

Packet Capture Parameters on page 74

Packet Capture on page 72

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# Packet Capture Parameters

Field Name	Field Description		
In the Capture Location	s pane, configure the following settings:		
Appliance Data Ports	Select this option to capture packets to and from the appliance. When capturing appliance data ports, you must configure at least one filter. From the <b>Add Filters</b> field, select either IP address or MAC address for the appliance.  Only one capture task can apply to the Appliance Data Ports at a time. If more than one capture task is started using the Appliance Data Ports, the last requested task will be started.		
Wired	<ul> <li>Enables wired-packet capture on the selected AP.</li> <li>Filter packets on the basis of the direction of packet flow:</li> <li>In — Capture packets received by the AP.</li> <li>Out — Capture packets transmitted by the AP.</li> <li>Both — Capture packets transmitted and received by the AP. This is the default value.</li> <li>Select Includes Wired Clients to include wired-packets received and transmitted to and from wired clients associated with the selected AP. This option is disabled by default.</li> </ul>		
Wireless	<ul> <li>Enables wireless-packet capture on the selected AP.</li> <li>Filter packets on the basis of the direction of packet flow:</li> <li>In — Capture packets received by the AP.</li> <li>Out — Capture packets transmitted by the AP.</li> <li>Both — Capture packets transmitted and received by the AP. This is the default value.</li> <li>Specify the radio interface on which to enable wireless-packet capture.</li> <li>Radio 1 — Enable packet capture on the AP's radio 1 interface.</li> <li>Radio 2 — Enable packet capture on the AP's radio 2 interface.</li> <li>Radio 3 — Enable packet capture on the AP4xx radio 3 (Sensor) interface. Available for AP4xx models only. You must configure an ADSP, Positioning, or ExtremeLocation profile to capture packets on the sensor radio.</li> <li>All Radios — Enable packet capture on all radio interfaces for the selected AP. This option is selected by default.</li> <li>Note: AP39xx and AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx (Centralized site) support capturing wired and wireless packets simultaneously. The result is one PCAP file that includes both wired and wireless packets.</li> </ul>		
	ecify how you want to determine the length of the packet capture. Specify the d packet capture by clicking <b>Stop</b> .		
Duration	Packet transfer window. Default value is 5 minutes.		
Truncate Packet Size (Bytes)	Number of bytes for the truncated packet. When truncation is configured, the capture collects up to the configured size of the payload (including the IP/UDP/TCP headers).  Note: TZSP header is always present. If the truncated packet size is zero, the TZSP header remains in the packet.		

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Field Name	Field Description		
	backets by MAC address, IP address, IP Protocol, or Port. The filters are applied in the order in which they are listed. Enter at least one MAC address		
	capture degrades network performance. If you are going to enable packet fy at least one MAC address filter and one IP address filter to avoid on.		
Filter by MAC 1 and Filter by MAC 2	Specify one or two MAC addresses to filter packets for capture. When a MAC address is specified, only packets that move to and from the specified MAC addresses are captured. Support for multiple MAC addresses depends on the AP model.		
Filter by IP 1 to Filter by IP 4	Specify one to four IP addresses to filter packets for capture. When an IP address is specified, only packets that move to and from the specified IP addresses are captured. Both IPv4 and IPv6 address formats are supported. Support for multiple IP addresses depends on the AP model. When using multiple IP address filters, packets matching any of the IP addresses are captured.		
IP Protocol	Specify the protocol to filter for packet capture. Packets matching the specified protocol are captured. Valid values are:  • ICMP — Captures only ICMP packets. This is the default value.  • TCP — Captures only TCP packets.  • UDP — Captures only UDP packets		
Port	Specify a TCP or UDP port number. Packets with the matching port number are captured. Use <b>Port</b> as an additional filter, or if you wish to specify a protocol that is not included in the <b>IP Protocol</b> menu.		
Packet Destination	<ul> <li>Capture Destination. Valid values are:</li> <li>File — Local .pcap file</li> <li>scp — Provide the IP Address, the credentials, and the Destination Path for the remote server.</li> <li>Note: Each capture instance is assigned one local file. All active capture instances must use the same scp server.</li> </ul>		
Export	Note: Hover over the PAC file to download. Certain APs support capturing wired and wireless packets simultaneously.		
Active Packet Captures	Select Active Packet Captures to display the dashboard where you can view Packet Capture Instances. To add the Packet Capture Instances widget to your dashboard:  1. Go to Dashboard. 2. Select . 3. Select Widgets > Troubleshooting. 4. Drag the packet capture widget to the Dashboard. 5. Save the Dashboard.		

# Related Topics

Dashboard Widget — Packet Capture Instances on page 76

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Overview Dashboard on page 28

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109

Dashboard Widget — Packet Capture Instances

Extreme Campus Controller offers a dashboard widget to help manage multiple packet captures. Extreme Campus Controller supports up to 10 packet capture instances. To start a packet capture, go to the **Troubleshooting** tab for each selected AP or site. A summary of all currently active packet capture instances is provided on the Default dashboard. The Dashboard Widget — Packet Capture Instances displays a line item for each packet capture instance.



Figure 23: Default Dashboard -- Packet Capture Instances

Active instances display in green and inactive instances display in red. Inactive instances are eventually removed from the widget. The file name is automatically generated. The name is based on the AP or site where the capture was initiated plus an internal capture ID. Move easily between the dashboard widget and the packet capture configuration settings:

- From the dashboard, select the packet capture instance link to jump to the specific packet capture configuration instance.
- From each packet capture configuration page, select **Active Packet Captures** to jump to the dashboard widget.

You can stop individual packet capture instances from the corresponding configuration page, and you can stop all packet captures from the dashboard widget.

#### Related Topics

Packet Capture Parameters on page 74 Configure AP Packet Capture on page 73 Packet Capture on page 72

#### Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP

Extreme Campus Controller provides a remote console to enable diagnostic debugging of wired and wireless APs. Use the remote console to open a live SSH console session to an AP and troubleshoot using the built-in commands, such as ping and traceroute. You can initiate remote console on both local and remote APs configured behind a firewall.

To open a remote console to an AP:

- 1. Go to Monitor > Devices > Access Points.
- 2. Select an access point (not the check box).

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3. Select Troubleshooting > AP Remote Console > Connect.

The selected AP's SSH console appears.

4. To terminate the SSH console session, select **Disconnect**.

#### **Smart Poll**

Smart Poll provides reports that help you determine the health of the connection between an access point and any valid IP address target or valid Fully-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN). Link stability is determined by Round Trip Time (RTT) and packet loss statistics. Smart Poll evaluates the link between an individual AP and Extreme Campus Controller or any user defined target.

Smart Poll reports are available from the main **Dashboard**, from the **Sites** page, and from the **AP** page:

• From the main **Dashboard**. The Dashboard widget compares sites based on the average RTT and Packet Loss stats for all targets and all APs in each site.

To access the Dashboard Poll Sites Stats widget:

- 1. Go to **Dashboard**.
- 2. Select it to edit the dashboard.
- 3. Select Widgets > Troubleshooting.
- 4. Drag the **Poll Sites Stats** widget onto the Dashboard.

	Target	Avg RTT(ms)	Max RTT(ms)	Min RTT(ms)	Packet Loss (%
1	10.117.0.2	4.9	248	0.6	0
	Site	Avg RTT(ms)	Max RTT(ms)	Min RTT(ms)	Packet Loss (%)
	CNL-302W	5.2	248	0.9	0
	CNL-302W	4.6	231	0.6	0
	4				
1	10.117.0.200	1.8	9	0.8	0
	10.117.0.4	1.4	211.9	0.3	0.1
ı	10.117.0.5	1.4	205	0.3	0.3
	10.208.5.10	1	202.9	0.3	0
	192.168.11.21	0.9	199.7	0.2	0
	cnn.com				100

Figure 24: Dashboard Poll Site Stats

• From the **Sites** page. Charts compare mean RTT or Packet Loss across all targets in the selected site with quantitative RTT or Packet Loss across all sites.

To access the sites poll data:

- 1. Go to Monitor > Sites.
- 2. Select a site.
- 3. Select Troubleshooting > Smart Poll.

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Figure 25 compares Round Trip Times for selected targets within a site. The grayed area indicates the baseline values for the site.

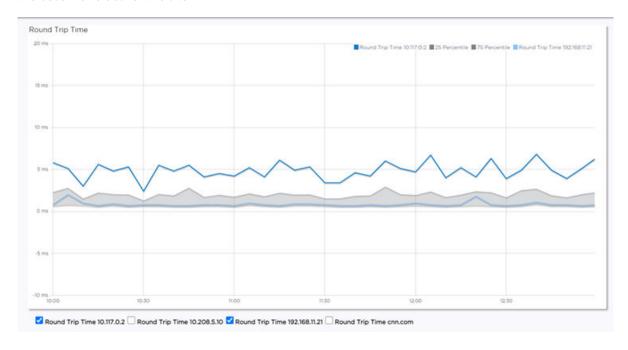


Figure 25: RTT in the Site Context

Figure 26 compares Packet Loss for selected targets within a site. The grayed area indicates the baseline values for the site.

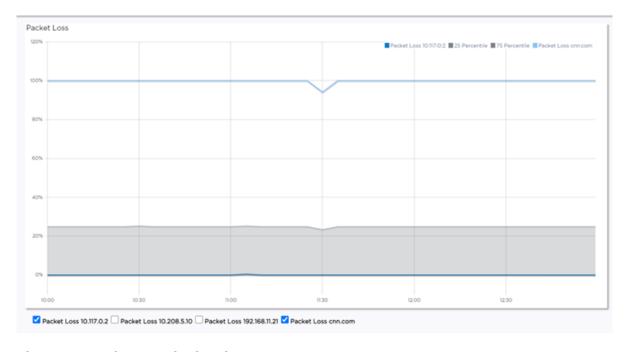


Figure 26: Packet Loss in the Site Context

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- From the **AP** page:
  - 1. Go to Monitor > Devices > Access Points.
  - 2. Select an AP.
  - 3. Select Troubleshooting > Smart Poll.

The following reports are available:

 Round Trip Time (RTT) and Packet Loss statistics for a Smart Poll enabled AP. The RTT and Packet Loss table summarizes the average RTT and Packet Loss across targets configured for the selected AP.

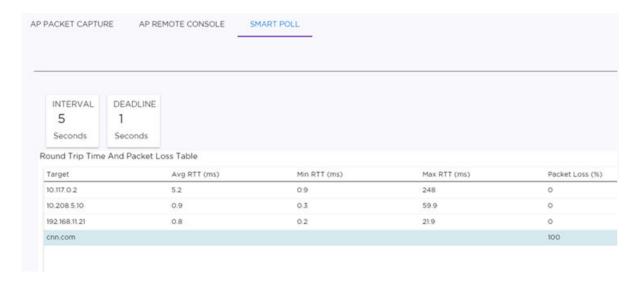


Figure 27: RTT and Packet Loss for Selected AP

• RTT and Packet Loss for a specific target. The dual Y-axis chart shows RTT and Packet Loss over the selected time period for each target configured for the selected AP.

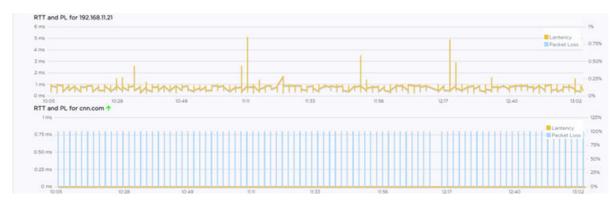


Figure 28: RTT and Packet Loss for a specific Target

- Select 0 to set the **Duration** value for the time period reported. Valid duration values are:
  - Last 3 hours
  - Last 3 days
  - Last 14 days
- Select 
   to refresh the data on demand.

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Hover the mouse over a widget to display tool tip information.

Configure Smart Poll from the device group **Advanced Settings** dialog. You can also override Smart Poll configuration for a selected AP.

# Related Topics

Advanced Configuration Profile Settings on page 141 Advanced Setting Overrides on page 177

# **Smart RF Widgets**

The following widget reports for each radio are available from the AP Smart RF tab:



#### Note

The Smart RF tools reflect data available for channels that are selected in the Channel Plan. For more information, see Channel and Power Settings on page 149.

- **Mitigation**. Mitigation action taken by Smart RF to improve the network:
  - Channel Change The channel of an AP radio was changed
  - Power Change The power of an AP radio was changed
  - Select Shutdown AP radio shutdown
  - Coverage Hole AP reacts to holes in AP coverage
- **Channel Energy**. Displays the amount of interference detected by each radio on each channel and indicates the source of the interference:
  - Neighbor Wi-Fi for APs
  - External Wi-Fi for non-neighbor sources of Wi-Fi interference
  - Non Wi-Fi Energy for interference that is not generated by a Wi-Fi signal
- **Channel Inspector**. Provides a high level of visibility as to the occupancy of the RF spectrum around a particular AP. The following data is provided on the widget:
  - Frequency. Radio Frequency channels with the beacon channel (primary) denoted with brackets.
     The following is an 80MHz channel example showing [5220] as the beacon channel. 44: (5180 5200 [5220] 5240).
  - Noise. Channel noise measured in Decibel-milliwatts (dBm).
  - Ranking. Indicates the best operating channel based on a 5-star ranking. This ranking is relative
    to the channels that are available. The higher the rank the more desirable the channel. The
    ranking algorithm considers the following parameters:
    - noise level
    - overlap count
    - co-channel count
    - adjacent AP count
  - Overlap. Number of APs on overlapping channels. Applicable for 40MGz and 80MGz channels only. The 20MGz channel is designated as the primary and the other channels are designated as extension channels (secondary). If the primary channel of one AP is the same as the extension channel of another AP it is considered overlapping. Overlapping is the worst type of interference.
  - Co-Channel. Number of co-channel APs. APs on the same channel as the target AP are competing. Using Distributed Control Function (DCF) collisions are avoided because the APs

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know to avoid each other; however, the more traffic on the channel the greater the chance of collisions. Throughput slows but all packets get through.

• Adjacent. Number of APs on adjacent channels. Adjacent APs are close enough to interfere, but not close enough to know they are interfering. They do not have the benefit of DCF.

To display more details for a specific channel, select a row in the widget. The Channel Inspector Interference Report displays.

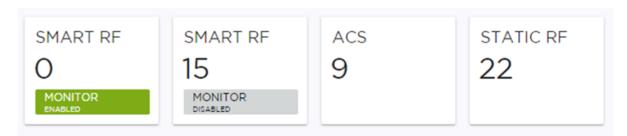
Neighbor List. Indicates channel occupancy and neighboring channels.

You can also get Smart RF information at the site level. To view Smart RF data for a site:

- 1. Go to **Monitor** > **Sites**.
- 2. Select a site.
- Select Smart RF.

Figure 29 illustrates the following RF data for the selected site:

- Number of device groups with Smart RF Monitoring enabled.
- Number of device groups with Smart RF Monitoring disabled.
- Number of device groups using Automatic Channel Selection (ACS). AP39xx access points support ACS as the RF Management policy.
- Number of device groups using Static RF. Static RF represents APs not capable of Smart RF or ACS.



#### Figure 29: Smart RF data per site

The following data for a site is displayed in the site widgets:

- APs per Power level.
- APs per Channel
- Mitigation
- Mitigation History

#### Related Topics

Channel and Power Settings on page 149

Channel Inspector Interference Report on page 81

Configuring RF Management on page 147

Network Snapshot: Sites on page 43

#### Channel Inspector Interference Report

The Channel Inspector Interference Report enhances Smart RF on the controller by providing details about channel interference for each radio.

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To access the Channel Inspector Interference Report, select a row on the **Channel Inspector** widget from the **AP Smart RF** dashboard.

The channel data generated from Smart RF populates the report. The report is generated from the last channel scan. The report lists visible BSSID and SSID data with RF measurements.



#### Note

Smart RF data is available only when Smart RF is enabled and only for channels that are in the Smart RF channel plan. For more information, see:

- Basic RF Management Settings on page 147
- Scan Settings for Smart RF on page 153
- Channel and Power Settings on page 149

**Table 15: Channel Inspector Interference Report** 

Field	Description
Interference Type	Describes the channel interference in relation to the operating channel. Possible values are:
	<ul> <li>Co-Channel. All the APs on the same channel as the target AP are competing. Using Distributed Control Function (DCF) collisions are avoided because the APs know to avoid each other; however, the more traffic on the channel the greater the chance of collisions. Throughput slows but all packets get through.</li> <li>Adjacent. APs on adjacent channels are close enough to interfere but not close enough to know they are interfering. They do not have the benefit of DCF.</li> </ul>
	Overlapping. Applicable for 40MGz and 80MGz channels only. The 20MGz channel is designated as the primary and the other channels are designated as secondary extension channels. If the primary channel of one AP is the same as the extension channel of another AP it is considered overlapping. Overlapping is the worst type of interference.
	Example Notation, Co-Channel 20 44: (5220) indicates that there is co-channel interference on the beacon channel 5220.
Frequency	Radio Frequency channels with the beacon channel (primary) denoted with brackets. The following is an 80MHz channel example showing [5220] as the beacon channel. 44: (5180 5200 [5220] 5240).
RSS	Received Signal Strength value.
BSSID	Basic Service Set Identifier. Identifies the AP.
SSID	Service Set Identifier. Identifies the network.
AP Name	Name of the AP provided at network setup.

# Related Topics

Smart RF Widgets on page 80 Basic RF Management Settings on page 147 Scan Settings for Smart RF on page 153 Monitor Switches List

# Channel and Power Settings on page 149

#### **Switches List**

Extreme Campus Controller can manage a maximum of 1000 switches. In Extreme Campus Controller, switches are primarily used for stats reporting. Switches operate independently of the connectivity state. For example, switch states do not change when the appliance is not reachable. You can configure authentication on the switch ports for MBA and 802.1x against an external/(site-local) authentication RADIUS server. Because the authenticated sites are directly reachable from the device, the connectivity status only affects the consistency of the statistics.

- To see a list of configured switches in Extreme Campus Controller, go to Monitor > Devices > Switches.
- To view a list of switches associated with a site, go to Monitor > Sites, select a site. Then, select the Switches tab.

Select a switch to display the switch dashboard and other associated components.

Select to refresh the data on demand.

#### Related Topics

Understanding Switch States on page 83

Network Snapshot: Switch Details on page 84

RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site on page 106

Switch Port Configuration on page 195

#### Understanding Switch States

The following describes switch states on the **Switches Device List**.

Table 16: Switch State from the Device List

State	Description	
	<ul><li>In-service:</li><li>Switch acknowledges the sent configuration</li><li>Switch sends statistics every 5 minutes.</li></ul>	
1	<ul> <li>In-Service Trouble:</li> <li>Switch in process of connecting to Extreme Campus Controller</li> <li>Configuration is pending acknowledgment from switch</li> <li>Switch reset pending</li> <li>Switch reboot pending</li> <li>Switch upgrade pending</li> </ul>	

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Table 16: Switch State from the Device List (continued)

State	Description
•	Unknown. Switch has not discovered the Extreme Campus Controller.
	Critical: Switch stops sending requests for 5 minutes or longer Consistent with a lost of connectivity to Extreme Campus Controller

Network Snapshot: Switch Details

To view network details from the switch screen:

- 1. Go to Monitor > Devices > Switches.
- 2. Select a switch (not the check box).

The network details for the selected switch display.

**Table 17: Tabs on the Switch Details Screen** 

Tob	Description
Tab	Description
Dashboard	Widgets display network details related to the selected switch.
Ports	A list of configured ports on the selected switch.
LAG Ports	Link Aggregation Group (LAG) Ports organized as a list of master ports and the LAG members that are associated with the master port. All ports assigned to a LAG must have the same port function. The configuration of the master port is shared with its LAG members. When a port is added to a LAG, its previous unique configuration is removed and the port inherits the group configuration.  Note: A Link Aggregation Group whose function is to connect to an AP is limited to two ports in the group. Both ports must negotiate to the same speed (1 Gbps).  LAG is supported on ExtremeWireless AP39xx and 11ax APs. LAG is not supported on AP305C, AP410C, and AP460C.
Traces	Trace information related to the selected switch.
VLANS	A list of VLANS associated with the switch, including the switch port number.
Troubleshooting	Provides a remote console to enable diagnostic debugging of ExtremeXOS switches.

3. You can also:

Select to modify configuration settings.

Select **≡** to go back to the list.

# **Related Topics**

Switch Widgets on page 85 Ports List on page 85 Monitor Switches List

LAG Ports on page 86

Traces on page 86

VLANS on page 87

Troubleshoot a Switch Using the CLI on page 86

Configure a Switch on page 194

Switch Port Configuration on page 195

Port Dashboard on page 85

#### **Switch Widgets**

To view widgets for an individual switch:

- 1. Go to Monitor > Devices > Switches.
- 2. Select a switch (not the check box) and review the widgets on the **Dashboard** page.

These widgets provide basic information for an individual switch, including:

- Utilization
- Top 5 busiest ports
- Port usage distribution showing the proportion of ports assigned to each of the possible port functions:
  - Serve an Access Point
  - Serve a Host (other than an access point)
  - Link to another bridge/switch
  - Other
- Port PoE states

# Ports List

A list of configured ports on the selected switch.

#### **Related Topics**

Port Dashboard on page 85

Switch Port Configuration on page 195

# **Port Dashboard**

The **Port** screen displays information and details about a specific switch port. To access the **Ports** screen:

- 1. Go to Monitor > Devices > Switches.
- 2. Select on a switch.
- 3. Select the **Ports** tab.
- 4. Select on a port.

The following information is available on the **Ports** screen.

- Link State
- Admin Status
- Name
- Alias

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- Function
- Authentication
- Port Speed
- Neighbor

#### **Related Topics**

Switch Port Configuration on page 195

#### LAG Ports

Link Aggregation Group (LAG) Ports organized as a list of master ports and the LAG members that are associated with the master port. All ports assigned to a LAG must have the same port function. The configuration of the master port is shared with its LAG members. When a port is added to a LAG, its previous unique configuration is removed and the port inherits the group configuration.

#### Related Topics

LAG Configuration on page 195

#### Traces

Trace information related to the selected switch.

# Troubleshoot a Switch Using the CLI

Extreme Campus Controller provides a remote console to enable diagnostic debugging of ExtremeXOS® switches. To troubleshoot using the EXOS CLI commands, use the remote console to open a live console session to an EXOS switch.



#### Note

Extreme Campus Controller remote console to a switch does not support 200 Series switches.

You can initiate remote console to a switch from any Extreme Campus Controller in an availability pair. A switch deployed in a remote office behind a firewall or Network Address Translation (NAT) is reachable from the Extreme Campus Controller remote console.

To access the live console from the switch **Troubleshooting** tab, the ExtremeXOS switch must be in GUI-Mode. To set the switch mode, select the settings button • and then select **Advanced**. For more information on Switch mode, see Access the Switch CLI on page 198.

To access the remote console on the **Troubleshooting** tab:

- 1. Go to Monitor > Devices > Switches.
- 2. Select an EXOS switch (not the check box).
- 3. Select Troubleshooting > Switch Remote Console > Connect.

The switch console opens. Log in with your Extreme Campus Controller credentials.

4. To terminate the console session, select **Disconnect**.

Consider the following about a remote console on the **Troubleshooting** tab:

- One console session is allowed to a switch at a time. Subsequent connection requests to the same switch are rejected.
- You can open up to 100 simultaneous remote consoles, each to a separate switch.

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- It can take up to 60 seconds for the switch to connect.
- Avoid modifying the switch configuration from the **Troubleshooting** tab.
- Read-only users of Extreme Campus Controller cannot access the Troubleshooting tab.
- Modifications made during the CLI diagnostics session are not preserved on Extreme Campus Controller.
- After you leave the **Troubleshooting** tab, the remote session is terminated. There is no history or current status of a connection.

For information on ExtremeXOS CLI commands, see ExtremeXOS documentation.

# **Related Topics**

Access the Switch CLI on page 198
Advanced Switch Settings on page 197
Switch Configuration Backup Files on page 199

**VLANS** 

A list of VLANS associated with the switch, including the switch port number.

#### **Related Topics**

VLANS on page 247

# **Networks List**

Go to **Monitor** > **Networks** to view a list of networks configured in Extreme Campus Controller. Select a network to view the network dashboard and related network components.

# **Related Topics**

Network Snapshot: Network Dashboard on page 87 Network Widgets on page 88

# Network Snapshot: Network Dashboard

To access the **Network Services** screen:

- 1. Go to **Monitor** > **Networks**.
- 2. Select a network service from the list.

The network details for the selected service appear.

# **Table 18: Tabs on the Network Service Screen**

Tab	Description
Dashboard	Network charts provide throughput and volume information for each network service. Use this information to understand network traffic and load.
Sites	List of sites associated with the network service.
Access Points	List of access points associated with the network service. Use the search facility to find a specific AP.

Table 18: Tabs on the Network Service Screen (continued)

Tab	Description
Switches	List of switches associated with the network service.
Clients	List of clients associated with the network service. Use the search facility to find a specific client. Add or remove clients from Allow list or Deny list directly from the client list.

# 3. You can also:

Select to modify configuration settings.

Select **≡** to go back to the list.

# Related Topics

Network Widgets on page 88

#### Network Widgets

The following widget reports are available from the Networks dashboard:

- Client Utilization. Provides metrics on client throughput and data usage.
- RF Management. Provides metrics on radio frequency quality.
- Clients. Provides metrics on Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) and Return Trip Time (RTT) per client.
- Expert: Client metrics for the expert user related to RFQI, RTT, RSS, and RX and TX Rates.
- Application Visibility. Provides details about applications the client is accessing and metrics on application groups related to throughput and usage.

To view widgets for an individual network:

- 1. Go to **Monitor** > **Networks**.
- 2. Select a network from the list and review the widgets on the **Dashboard** page.

# Mesh Point Network Diagram

View a diagram of your mesh network from the **Monitor** workbench. Go to **Monitor** > **Networks** > **Mesh Points** and select a mesh point network.

• To display **Node Information**, select the AP node.

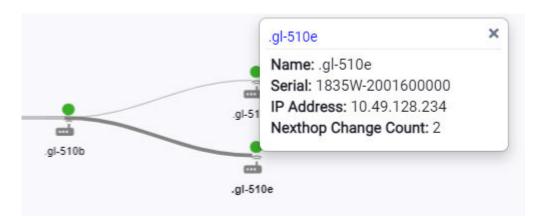


Figure 30: Mesh Node Information

#### Name

AP Name

# Serial Number

AP Serial Number

#### **IP Address**

IP Address of the AP

# **Nexthop Change Count**

(Displayed for non-root APs with an active link.) Indicates how often the uplink has changed. This value indicates link stability. A lower value is preferred.

• To display **Link Information**, select the line connecting the nodes. Bi-directional link information is displayed.



Figure 31: Mesh Link Information

**Table 19: Mesh Link Information Fields** 

Field	Range	Description	Directional Notes	
			AP1	AP2
RSS (dBm)	-1 to -127 dBm	Received Signal Strength	Packets from AP1, detected at AP2	Packets from AP2, detected at AP1
SNR	0 to 127	Signal-to-Noise Ratio	Packets from AP1, detected at AP2	Packets from AP2, detected at AP1
Tx Rate (bps) (Bits per second)	O to 4398 Gbps (Gigabits per second)	Moving Average of Tx PHY Rate	Tx Rate of packets from AP1, detected at AP2	Tx Rate of packets from AP2, detected at AP1
Tx Packets	0 to 4294967295	Count of Tx packets.	Number of Tx packets from AP1 to AP2	Number of Tx packets from AP2 to AP1
Tx Errors	0 to 4294967295	Count of Tx error packets	Packet errors from AP1, detected at AP2	Packet errors from AP2, detected at AP1

Table 19: Mesh Link Information Fields (continued)

Field	Range	Description	Directional Notes	
			AP1	AP2
Tx Retries	0 to 4294967295	Count of Tx retried packets	Number of Tx packet retries from AP1 to AP2	Number of Tx packet retries from AP2 to AP1
Lmet	0 to 8191	Cost Metric of Link to neighbor AP. Lower value is better.	Cost of Link derived from packets that are sent from AP1 and received at AP2	Cost of Link derived from packets that are sent from AP2 and received at AP1
Rmet	0 to 8191	Cost Metric of neighbor AP's path to Root AP. Lower value is better.	Cost Metric reported in MCX packets sent from AP1 to AP2	Cost Metric reported in MCX packets sent from AP2 to AP1
Pmet	0 to 16382	Cost of Path to Root AP when the AP uses a neighbor AP as a parent AP. A lower value is preferred. With an active link, the AP periodically checks the threshold. Mesh ACS is triggered when the value measures below the defined threshold, initiating a new nexthop. The default threshold is 1500. Use this value to determine link stability.	Pmet = Lmet + Rmet	Pmet = Lmet + Rmet

Move around the diagram using the following tools:

• Navigate the network diagram using the arrow buttons.



**Figure 32: Navigation Buttons** 

• Zoom in and out using the zoom buttons.



Figure 33: Zoom Buttons

• To center the diagram, select 🗐.

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- To refresh the diagram, select 2.
- To jump to the Mesh Point Network Configuration Settings, select .

#### Related Topics

Mesh Point Network Settings on page 210

Mesh Point Network on page 208

Configure a Mesh Point Network on page 209

Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings on page 113

# **Clients**

The **Clients** tab displays a list of clients in your network. Use this information to understand client status, access roles, and associated APs. From the client list, you can add clients to and remove clients from access lists.

From the client **Actions** button, you can delete and disassociate clients, re-authenticate clients, and move clients into and out of groups.

# Highlights on the Clients List:

- IP Address The IP Address field displays the IPv4 address and indicates when there is up to three IPv6 addresses. Hover over the IP Address field to view the full IPv6 address. You also have the option to display the IPv6 addresses in a separate field.
- RSS (dBm) Received Signal Strength Indicator is the estimated power level that a client device is receiving from the associated access point.
- Spatial Stream Number of MIMO streams supported by each client. Use this information to inform your decisions about hardware purchases and decisions about network configuration.
- Capabilities Client protocol capabilities. Indicates which protocol capabilities the client supports.
   Valid values are:
  - PMF (Protected Management Frame) PIM (Protocol Independent Multicast) Flooding Mechanism.
  - RRM Radio Resource Management
  - WPA1/WPA2/WPA3 Wi-Fi Protected Access (versions 1-3)
- DL Lost Retries Packets Indicates the number of packets lost between the AP and the client (downlink). This value indicates the health of the RF environment. Possible reasons for packet transmission failure are channel noise or co-channel interference.
- DL Lost Retries Bytes Indicates the number of bytes lost in packet transmission between the AP and its clients (downlink). This value indicates the health of the RF environment. Possible reasons for packet transmission failure are channel noise or co-channel interference.
- Channel Indicates the channel to which the client is connected. Possible values include a specific channel number or a channel number, plus offset, and channel width.

For example, **44+1/40** represents channel 44, +1 offset of the primary channel, / 40 MHz channel width.

Use Query Builder to create reports using the available data points.

Select a client to see client details.

#### **Related Topics**

Understanding Date and Time on page 26

Understanding Client Status on page 93

Query Builder on page 59

Client Access Lists on page 93

Client Actions on page 94

Network Snapshot: Clients Dashboard on page 95

Configuring Column Display on page 26

# **Understanding Client Status**

The **Client List** shows the status of each client in the network.

- Green Clients with currently active sessions.
- Grey Inactive. Inactive clients continue to be displayed as long as they were active within the Duration selected.
  - Last 3 hours
  - Last 3 days
  - Last 14 days

Client data is removed from the system after 14 days of being inactive.

Use **Auto Refresh** to automatically refresh the information presented. From the **Auto Refresh** drop-down field, select the refresh value. Valid values are:

- 30 Seconds
- 1 Minute
- 3 Minutes
- 5 Minutes

You can also select to manually refresh the page anytime.

#### Related Topics

Overview Dashboard on page 28

#### Client Access Lists

Clients on a Deny list are denied network access. Clients on an Allow list are granted network access. Use these lists to create a subcategory of users that are set apart from the larger group by their access privileges. The client MAC address is used to add the client to a specific list.



#### Note

Configure one list that applies to all networks being broadcast by any AP managed by Extreme Campus Controller or by an Extreme Campus Controller availability pair. From the **Client List**, configure a Deny list or an Allow list, but not both. To filter specific users by MAC address, configure Access Control rules.

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To set up a list:

1. Go to Clients and select Deny List.

This displays the list **Mode** for your network and a list of MAC addresses.

2. Select Allow List or Deny List.

The Mode you select will apply to your entire network.

- 3. To add MAC addresses to the list, select **Add** and enter a MAC address for the client.
- 4. To delete a MAC address from the list, select the MAC address from the list, then select **Delete**.

#### **Related Topics**

Managing Access Control Rules on page 299

# Client Actions

The following describes actions you can take on clients in the Clients list. From the Clients list, select one or more clients and select one of the following actions from the **Actions** drop-down.

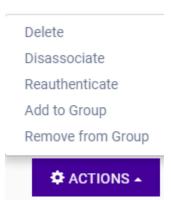


Figure 34: Client Actions Button

**Table 20: Client Actions** 

Field	Description	
Delete	<ul> <li>Delete a client from the network.</li> <li>The client is removed from groups of which it was a member.</li> <li>The client <i>remains</i> on an Allow list or Deny list, if it was included on a list before deletion.</li> <li>Also Delete User Registrations indicates whether or not the user registrations are being deleted along with the client/end-system.</li> </ul>	
Disassociate	Users are disassociated from the AP. Consequently, the users must log on again and be authenticated on Extreme Campus Controller before the wireless service is restored.	

**Table 20: Client Actions (continued)** 

Field	Description
Reauthenticate	The authentication state is not preserved during fast failover. If a WLAN Service requires authentication, the client device must reauthenticate. The session availability is not guaranteed because authentication may require additional time during which the user session may be disrupted.  Use this option to manually reauthenticate one or more clients.
Add to group	Adds selected clients to a group. Check <b>Force Reauthentication</b> to automatically reauthenticate the client to the network.
Remove from group	Removes selected clients from the group. Check <b>Force Reauthentication</b> to automatically reauthenticate the client to the network.

# Related Topics

Network Snapshot: Clients Dashboard on page 95

Client Access Lists on page 93

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# Network Snapshot: Clients Dashboard

The **Clients** screen displays information and details about a specific client, as well as the client location on a mapped floor plan.

To access the **Clients** screen:

Go to **Clients** and select a client from the list.

Information about the selected client appears.

**Table 21: Client Information** 

Client MAC address and status	Associated Access Point
Client IP Address	Network SSID
IPv6 Address, if applicable	Associated AP Radio
Last device group	RSS Reading
Date and time last seen on the network	Protocol
Manufacturer	Tx Rate (Transmitted signal rate)
Role	Rx Rate. (Received signal rate.)
	Device Family
	Device Type
	Host Name

The Client Details displays a chart of client association with an AP.

**Table 22: Tabs on the Client Screen** 

Tab	Description
Dashboard	Network charts provide throughput, volume, and speed information for each client. Use this information to understand network traffic and load.
Sites	Lists sites associated with the client.
Networks	Lists the network services associated with the client. Select a network to display network details. See WLAN Service Settings on page 201.
Access Points	Lists access points associated with the client. Use the search facility to find a specific AP. The AP Name that you specify is displayed by default.
Station Events	Log of station events for the client. Use the search facility to locate a specific event. Search on any column heading. To enable station events, go to <b>Admin &gt; System &gt; Logs</b> and check <b>Send Station Events</b> .

# Related Topics

Client Widgets on page 98

Station Events on page 96

Client Actions on page 94

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Overview Dashboard on page 28

Floor Plans on page 21

System Logging Configuration on page 352

# Station Events

Use the following information to troubleshoot access and performance for a specific client. Review client details and events associated with a client. The event source can be the Access Control Engine or the Wireless Manager. The fields in Table 23 are documented in alphabetical order.

**Table 23: End-System Event Fields** 

Field	Description
Access Control Engine	IP address of the NAC (Network Access Control) server.
Authentication Type	Indicates the type of 802.1x authentication or MAC authentication. For example, 802.1X (PEAP).
Device Type	Indicates device type for the client.
End System	Indicates MAC address of the client.

Table 23: End-System Event Fields (continued)

Field	Description
Extended State	Details about the action that triggered the event. Valid values are:  • Authentication • State Change • De-registration • Registration • No Error
Location	MAC addresses and network identifiers that the client has been associated with. Indicates client position on the network.
RADIUS Response Attributes	Attributes from the RADIUS server that describe the form of access that is granted to the client.
RADIUS Server	IP address of the external RADIUS server, if any.
Reason	Indicates the specific rule from the Access Control Rule Engine that allowed client access to the network.
Registration Type	Indicates type of registration when Extended State equals Registration. Valid values are:  • Guest  • Secure Guest  • Guest Web Access  • Authenticated  • Authenticated Guest
Role	Indicates the policy role that allowed client access to the network.
State	State of the action that initiated the event. Valid values are:
State Description	Additional details about the event state.
Source	Indicates where the event originates. Valid values are:  • Access Control Engine  • Wireless Manager
Timestamp	Indicates date and time of the event.
User Name	Logged in user associated with the client.

# Related Topics

Configuring Roles on page 237 Access Control Rules on page 297 Policy Monitor

# Client Widgets

The following widget reports are available from the Client dashboard:

- Client Utilization. Provides metrics on client throughput and data usage.
- RF Management. Provides metrics on radio frequency quality.
- Clients. Provides metrics on Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) and Return Trip Time (RTT) per client.
- Expert: Client metrics for the expert user related to RFQI, RTT, RSS, and RX and TX Rates.
- Application Visibility. Provides details about applications the client is accessing and metrics on application groups related to throughput and usage.

To view widgets for an individual client:

- 1. Go to Clients.
- 2. Select a client from the list and review the widgets on the **Dashboard** page.

# Related Topics

Add a New Dashboard on page 30 Modify a Dashboard on page 31

# **Policy**

You can define policy rules for a role to specify network access. Network policies are a set of rules, defined in a specific order, that determine how connections are authorized or denied. If you do not define policy rules for a role, the role's default action is applied to all traffic subject to that role. However, if you require user-specific filter definitions, then the filter ID configuration identifies the specific role that is applied to the user.

# Related Topics

Roles List on page 98 Configuring Roles on page 237

#### Roles List

A role is a set of network access services that can be applied at various points in a policy-enabled network. Roles are usually named for a type of user such as Student or Engineering. Often, role names match the naming conventions that already exist in the organization. The role name should match filter ID values set up on the RADIUS servers.

The default non-authenticated role is used when the client is not authenticated but able to access the network. The default authenticated role is assigned to a client when it successfully authenticates but the authentication process did not explicitly assign a role to the client.



#### Note

To configure default roles, go to **Configure** > **Networks**.

When the default action is sufficient, a role does not need additional rules. Rules are used only to provide unique treatment of packet types when a single role is applied.

Monitor Roles List

Extreme Campus Controller is shipped with a default policy configuration that includes the following default roles:

- Enterprise User
- Quarantine
- Unregistered
- Guest Access
- Deny Access
- Assessing
- Failsafe

The Enterprise User access policy is intended for admin users with full access.

The Quarantine access policy is used to restrict network access to end-systems that have failed assessment. The Quarantine policy role denies all traffic by default while permitting access to only required network resources such as basic network services (e.g., ARP, DHCP, and DNS) and HTTP to redirect web traffic for assisted remediation.

#### Related Topics

Add Policy Roles on page 238 Role Widgets on page 100 Policy Role Settings on page 239

# Preconfigured Policy Roles

Extreme Campus Controller is shipped a with the following default policy configurations listed in Table 24.

Policy roles define the authorization level that Extreme Campus Controller assigns to a connecting end-system based on the end-system's authentication and/or assessment results. The access policies define a set of network access services that determine exactly how an end-system's traffic is authorized on the network.

**Table 24: Preconfigured Policy Roles** 

Role	Description
Enterprise User	Intended for admin users with full access
Quarantine	The Quarantine access policy is used to restrict network access to end-systems that have failed assessment. The Quarantine policy role denies all traffic by default while permitting access to only required network resources such as basic network services (e.g., ARP, DHCP, and DNS) and HTTP to redirect web traffic for assisted remediation.
Unregistered	The Unregistered access policy default action is to deny all unregistered traffic.
Guest Access	The Guest Access policy allows registered guest traffic.
Deny Access	The Deny Access policy default action is to deny all traffic.

Roles List Monitor

**Table 24: Preconfigured Policy Roles (continued)** 

Role	Description
Assessing	The Assessment access policy temporarily allocates a set of network resources to end-systems while they are being assessed. Typically, the Assessment access policy allows access to basic network services (e.g. ARP, DHCP, and DNS), permits all IP communication to the Assessment servers so the assessment can be successfully completed, and HTTP to redirect web traffic for Assisted Remediation.  For RFC 3580-compliant switches, the Assessment access policy may be mapped to the Quarantine VLAN. It is not mandatory to assign the Assessment policy to a connecting end-system while it is being assessed. The policy role received from the RADIUS server or an accept policy can be applied to the end-system, allowing the end-system immediate network access while the end-system assessment is occurring in the background. In this case, the policy role or accept policy (or the associated VLAN for RFC 3580-compliant switches) must be configured to allow access to the appropriate network resources for communication with the Assessment servers.  Note: The Assessment server sends an ICMP Echo Request (a "ping") to the end-system before the server begins to test IP connectivity to the end-system. Therefore, the Assessment policy role, the router ACLs, and the end-system's personal firewall must allow this type of communication between end-systems and Assessment servers in order for the assessment to take place. If the Assessment server cannot verify IP connectivity, the Failsafe policy is assigned to the end-system.
Failsafe	The Failsafe access policy is applied to an end-system when it is in an Error connection state. An Error state results if the end-system's IP address could not be determined from its MAC address, or if there was an assessment error and an assessment of the end-system could not take place. For RFC 3580-compliant switches, the Failsafe access policy may be mapped to the Production VLAN.
Pass Through External RADIUS	Use this policy when the AAA mode is RADIUS (using an external RADIUS server). When this policy is selected, endsystems that match the rule get the RADIUS attributes from the upstream server's ACCEPT response, including Filter-Id.
Use Default Auth Role	Use the Default Auth Role that is configured for the wireless network that the end-system is connected to.

# Related Topics

Add Policy Roles on page 238

# Role Widgets

Widgets for an individual role policy show the following information:

- Top applications (by throughput) per role
- Top applications (by throughput) by concurrent users per role

Monitor Roles List

To view widgets for an individual role:

- 1. Go to Monitor > Policy > Roles.
- 2. Select a role from the list and review the widgets on the **Dashboard** page.

The widgets on the Roles dashboard relate to Application Visibility. Possible widgets include:

- Application Categories by Client Count
- Top Rules by Hit Count
- Rule Hit Count
- Bottom Application Groups by Client Count.

#### **Related Topics**

Add a New Dashboard on page 30 Modify a Dashboard on page 31 Rule-Level Statistics on page 101

#### Rule-Level Statistics

Extreme Campus Controller offers rule-level statistics that track policy rule usage in managing packet traffic. Gather Hit Count statistics for specific roles and specific rules. Widgets indicating roles with Top and Bottom Hit Counts display on the **Overview** dashboard. Widgets indicating filter rules with Top and Bottom Hit Counts display on the **Roles** dashboard. Additionally, the **Rule Hit Count** widget, on the **Roles** dashboard, provides the actual hit counts for each configured rule per role. Use this information to understand which policies are most often used when managing your network traffic.

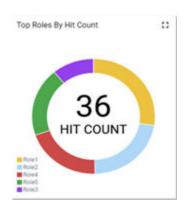


Figure 35: Hit Count Widget on the Overview Dashboard

To access the **Roles** dashboard, go to **Monitor > Policy > Roles** and select a role from the list.

**Roles List** Monitor



Figure 36: Top Rules by Hit Count on the Roles Dashboard

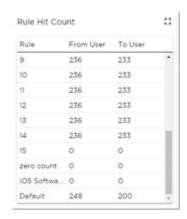


Figure 37: Rule Hit Count on the Roles Dashboard

Rule-level statistics are saved per role, per rule, as an aggregate of all mobile user clients. Hit count is collected separately for From User Traffic and To User Traffic, and hits to the default policy are included. When the policy configuration changes, only statistics for the latest configuration are displayed, but data is saved for up to 14 days.

Standard Extreme Campus Controller reporting duration is supported. Live reporting is not supported.

- Select 0 to set the **Duration** value for the time period reported. Valid duration values are:
  - Last 3 hours
  - Last 3 days
  - Last 14 days
- Select to refresh the data on demand.
- Hover the mouse over a widget to display tool tip information.



#### Note

Hit Count reporting is synchronized within an Availability Pair.



# Configure

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# **Network Configuration Steps**

The following is the basic workflow for setting up your network using Extreme Campus Controller:



To ensure the devices discover Extreme Campus Controller, configure DHCP, NPS, and DNS Services for Extreme Campus Controller discovery. For more information, see the Extreme Campus Controller Deployment Guide.



#### Note

Users with Read-Only access to Extreme Campus Controller do not have access to the Extreme Campus Controller configuration options.

- 1. Create one or more sites.
  - Select a Country for the site. The Country option affects the licensing domain associated with the
- 2. Configure one or more device groups for each site.
  - A device group is defined by the AP platform. It contains APs with the same model type. The configuration Profile and RF Management profiles are defined at the device group level. The available configuration options depend on the AP platform definition of the device group.
- 3. Configure one or more networks. When configuring a network, you will do the following:
  - a. Define network authentication.
  - b. Configure roles associated with the network.
  - c. Configure VLANs associated with the network.
- 4. Configure Adoption Rules so that new APs are automatically assigned to the appropriate device group based on factors such as AP platform, IP address, host name, or serial number.
- 5. (Optional) Configure additional roles.

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6. Go back to each device group and associate the configured networks and the defined roles by editing the assigned configuration Profile. Alternatively, you can associate the Profile with the network or policy definition during the initial configuration of the network or role. For more information, see Associated Profiles on page 111.

7. Install and add devices.

Access Points and switches are automatically added to an Extreme Campus Controller configuration via the cloud-connector when the DHCP and DNS prerequisites have been met. However, you can use the Add function to pre-provision any AP or switch before they connect, allowing them to be added to the correct site.

AP discovery behavior depends on your site configuration and whether or not you are using adoption rules:

- If you have a device group with a valid profile and a valid adoption rule, the APs are automatically added to the proper device group.
- If you have a device group with a valid profile, but no adoption rules, the APs are listed in the device group where you can manually add them to the group.
- If you do not have a valid device group for the AP, the AP is listed on the **Devices** list with an *In-Service Trouble* status. Once a valid device group is created, the AP is automatically listed within the device group, where you can manually add it to the group.
- 8. (Optional) Add one or more floor plans for each site.
- 9. Set up access control and captive portal.

# Related Topics

Sites Overview on page 17

Adding Device Groups to a Site on page 107

WLAN Service Settings on page 201

Policy on page 237

Floor Plans on page 21

AAA RADIUS Authentication on page 267

Onboard AAA Authentication on page 272

Associated Profiles on page 111

# **Sites**

Use sites to define boundaries for fast roaming and session mobility without interruption. Manage sites from **Configure** > **Sites**.

#### **Related Topics**

Sites Overview on page 17

Centralized Site on page 18

Add a Site on page 105

Site Default Dashboard on page 42

Modifying Site Configuration on page 105

Site Location on page 107

Adding Device Groups to a Site on page 107

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> Configuring RF Management on page 147 Configuring Column Display on page 26 Configuring a Floor Plan on page 157

# Add a Site

To add a site to Extreme Campus Controller, take the following steps:

- 1. Go to Configure > Sites > Add.
- 2. Configure the site parameters.

# **Related Topics**

Site Parameters on page 105

#### Site Parameters

Configure the following parameters for site configuration.

**Table 25: Site Configuration Parameters** 

Field	Description
Name	Determines the name of the site.
Country	Define the regulatory country for the site. The regulatory domain of the AP must match the Country setting for the site. This field provides automatic search capabilities. Begin typing in the field to display the country.
Time Zone	Indicates the time zone for the selected country. This field provides automatic search capabilities. Begin typing in the field to display the time zone.

# Related Topics

Floor Plans on page 21

Site Location on page 107

Device Groups on page 19

Switches on page 191

SNMP Configuration on page 345

Centralized Site on page 18

# Modifying Site Configuration

After a site is created, you can modify the configuration settings, clone the site, or delete the site. To get started:

- 1. Go to **Configure > Sites**.
- 2. Select a site from the list.
- 3. To clone a site, select **Clone** and provide a name for the new site. A message indicates if the site was successfully cloned. To open the new site, click **OK**.
- 4. To delete a site, select **Delete**.

A delete confirmation message displays. Select **OK**.

#### **Related Topics**

Site Parameters on page 105

Floor Plans on page 21

Site Location on page 107

Device Groups on page 19

RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site on page 106

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# RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site

Extreme Campus Controller supports direct access from a switch to an external RADIUS server within the site configuration. You can associate up to two RADIUS servers for accounting and two RADIUS servers for authentication.



#### Note

When using 200 Series switches, only one accounting server is supported.

You must first configure the RADIUS servers before you can associate them to switches in a site configuration.

1. Configure each RADIUS server.

#### Go to Onboard > AAA > RADIUS Servers.

- 2. Associate the RADIUS servers to the switches within the site configuration.
  - a. Go to **Configure** > **Sites** and select a site.
  - b. Select the **Switches** tab.
  - c. Configure the following parameters:

#### **MSTP**

Enable the MSTP (Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol) to optimize load balancing.

# **AAA Policy**

Refer to external RADIUS servers directly without proxy by NAC. For configuration steps, see Configure AAA Policy on page 268.

#### **Switches**

Check the switches that are associated with the site.

# **Related Topics**

AAA RADIUS Authentication on page 267 Configure AAA Policy on page 268

Switch Port Configuration on page 195

Configure Site Location

#### Site Location

To display your site location on a physical map from the Site workbench, provide site metadata including map coordinates. To access Site metadata:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites**.
- 2. Select a site and select the **Location** tab.
- 3. Provide the following optional information:
  - Site Manager Name
  - Site Manager Email
  - Site Manager Contact
    - Region
    - City
    - Postal Code
    - Campus
  - Map Coordinates. Your site location is automatically displayed based on data in the geodatabase served from your browser. You can also select a location on the map to populate the Map Coordinates field, or type specific coordinates in this field.



#### Note

Depending on where your sites are located, the global map on the **Sites** list page will zoom into that area. Site location is determined by the coordinates specified. The zoom factor depends on the location of the sites.

4. Select Save.

# Related Topics

Site Parameters on page 105

# Adding Device Groups to a Site

Create the site, then add device groups to the site. To understand the relationship between sites, device groups, and access points, see Device Groups on page 19.

To add a device group to an existing site:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites** and select a site from the list.
- 2. Select **Device Groups**, then click **Add**.
- 3. Configure the device group settings.
- 4. Once device group is added, select **Save** on the **Site** page.

# Related Topics

Device Groups on page 19

Device Group Parameters on page 108

Profiles on page 19

RF Management on page 20

Adoption Rules on page 259

# Device Group Parameters

Configure the following parameters:

**Table 26: Device Group Settings** 

Field	Description
Name	Device Group name.
Profile	The configuration profile associated with the device group. Each AP platform has a default configuration profile. Select the default profile from the list or take one of the following actions:
	• To add a new profile, select . Then, provide a name and platform.
	To edit a profile, select
	• To copy or clone a profile, select . Then, provide a name.
	To delete a profile, select
RF Management	<ul> <li>The RF Management profile associated with the device group. Extreme Campus Controller includes a default RF policy.</li> <li>AP 39xx access points support Default ACS.</li> <li>AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx access points support Default Smart RF.</li> </ul>
	Select the default profile from the list or select <b>1</b> to create a unique RF policy.
APs	List of APs that match the configuration Profile and Site regulatory domain. In order for an AP to be included in a device group:  The regulatory domain of the AP must correspond with the site Country value.  The configuration Profile of the device group must match the AP model number.
	Select each AP to include in the device group. Then, select <b>OK</b> . To organize your AP deployment automatically, create Adoption Rules.
	<b>Note:</b> You may need to create more than one configuration Profile per AP model, depending on the configuration settings you enable.

# Related Topics

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109 Advanced Configuration Profile Settings on page 141 Configuring Smart RF Policy on page 152 Adoption Rules on page 259

# Add or Edit a Configuration Profile

Extreme Campus Controller is installed with a default configuration Profile for each AP platform. You can modify the default Profile or create a new Profile, but default Profiles cannot be deleted.

New Profiles display the configuration settings that were delivered with your initial Extreme Campus Controller installation. After making changes, if you need to return to a base Extreme Campus Controller configuration, create a new Profile for the AP platform. The new Profile will consist of the initial settings. Before configuring a unique configuration Profile, configure the networks and roles associated with the new Profile.

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites** and select a site.
- 2. Select the **Device Groups** tab.
- 3. To add a new device group, select **Add**. Or, select a device group from the list.
- 4. From the **Profile** field:
  - To add a new profile, select . Then, provide a name and platform.
  - To edit a profile, select .
  - To copy or clone a profile, select . Then, provide a name.
- 5. Configure the following parameters:

### **Table 27: Profile Configuration Parameters**

Field	Description		
Name	Name of the configuration Profile.		
AP Platform	Select the AP Platform on which to base the new configuration Profile. Then, select <b>Save</b> . The Profile settings display.		
Advanced	Select <b>Advanced</b> to view or modify Advanced Configuration Profile Settings.		
Networks	Lists configured networks. Select a radio band and port (if applicable) for a configured network.		
Mesh Points	Define mesh points for a wireless mesh network. Extreme Campus Controller allows one mesh point per AP. For more information, see Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings on page 113.		
	<b>Note:</b> Mesh and Client Bridge cannot be configured on the same radio.		
Roles	List of configured policy roles. Select a policy role. You can also add a new policy role, edit a policy role, or delete a policy role. For more information, see:  Preconfigured Policy Roles on page 99  Add Policy Roles on page 238		

**Table 27: Profile Configuration Parameters (continued)** 

Field	Description
Radios	<ul> <li>Configure radio mode and advanced radio settings:         <ul> <li>Admin Mode - Determines the radio mode. Select On to enable the radio. Select Off to disable the radio.</li> <li>Mode - Radio mode. Values depend on the AP model and radio band: For more information, see Understand Radio Mode on page 120.</li> <li>Client Bridge Network - Network associated with the Client Bridge. This field displays when Radio Mode is Client Bridge. For more information, see Configure Client Bridge on Extreme Campus Controller on page 116.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: Client Bridge and Mesh cannot be configured on the same radio.</li> <li>For each radio band, select Advanced to configure Advanced AP Radio Settings.</li> </ul>
Wired Ports	If the AP supports wired ports, configure port speed for each port. Valid values are:  • Auto • 100M • 10M
VLANS	Topologies associated with the configuration Profile. Associate a topology to a specific device group. This allows you to define a topology that is common to a set of devices and specify a specific attached VLAN.  Topologies referenced by attached networks or roles are automatically added to the Profile VLANS list. You can also add topologies manually to the list. When creating a new topology, select the Profiles to associate with the new topology. For more information, see Configuring VLANS on page 248.
AirDefense	Select a configured air defense Profile. Or,  Select ☑ to add a new Profile.  Select ☑ to edit the selected Profile.
ExtremeLocation	Select a configured ExtremeLocation Profile. Or,  Select  to add a new Profile.  Select  to edit the selected Profile.
ІоТ	Select a configured IoT Profile. Or,  Select to add a new Profile. Select to edit the selected Profile.  Note: Supported on AP391x,AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx.  Not supported on AP3935 and AP3965.

**Table 27: Profile Configuration Parameters (continued)** 

Field	Description
Positioning	Select a configured Positioning Profile. Or,
	Select  to add a new Profile. Select  to edit the selected Profile.
	Note: Supported on AP39xx, AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx.
Analytics	Select a configured ExtremeAnalytics Profile. Or,
	Select  to add a new Profile. Select  to edit the selected Profile.
	Note: Supported on AP39xx, AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx.
RTLS	Select a configured RTLS Profile. Or,
	Select  to add a new Profile. Select  to edit the selected Profile.

Advanced Configuration Profile Settings on page 141

Understand Radio Mode on page 120

Configure Client Bridge on Extreme Campus Controller on page 116

Advanced AP Radio Settings on page 124

VLAN Profile Settings on page 129

AirDefense Profile Settings on page 129

Analytics Profile Settings on page 140

ExtremeLocation Profile Settings on page 131

IoT Profile Settings on page 132

Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings on page 113

Positioning Profile Settings on page 139

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### Associated Profiles

A list of configuration Profiles that the role, network, or VLAN can be associated with. Select a Profile to make the association. Clear a check box to disassociate the Profile.

Networks and roles must be associated with a configuration Profile. Topology assignment to a site is inferred from the role and network assignment in the Profile. Each device group has a configuration Profile assignment. Therefore, APs within the device group are associated with the network definition (including VLAN assignment) and the role policy definition through the configuration Profile. Once you have configured the network and the policy, it is necessary to open each device group and associate the configured network and the defined roles by editing the assigned configuration Profile.

Extreme Campus Controller simplifies this procedure. After saving a network configuration or policy definition, Extreme Campus Controller prompts you to select the configuration Profile for association. The defined VLAN is automatically associated with the network or role.

To associate a different VLAN to a specific Profile, select from the Profile **VLANS** tab or from the **Add VLAN** dialog, select **Associated Profiles**.



#### Note

The association that you define applies to all device groups that use the selected configuration Profile.

If necessary, you can modify a configuration Profile from the device group. The **Associated Profiles** dialog simply makes the profile association process easier.

### Related Topics

Profiles on page 19
Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109
VLAN Profile Settings on page 129

### Mesh Point Profile Configuration

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. For ease of configuration, you can copy configuration Profiles and make the necessary Root behavior changes.
- 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.

Before you configure Mesh Point configuration Profile settings, verify Advanced configuration Profile settings or individual AP Override settings:

- 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, both radios can provide service.
- The recommended Poll Timeout setting for non-root APs is 60 seconds.



#### Note

Configuration parameters you set from the configuration Profile apply to all APs in a device group. To override settings for specific AP, go to the AP radio properties. For more information, see Advanced Setting Overrides on page 177.



When a single interface AP is configured as a Mesh non-root AP, the single interface is used as a client port, not as an uplink. When a single interface AP is configured as a Mesh root, the single interface is used as an uplink, not as a client port.

### **Related Topics**

Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings on page 113 Configure a Mesh Point Network on page 209 Mesh Point Network on page 208

### **Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings**

Mesh networks are comprised of mesh points that are associated with radio channels on both root and non-root APs. When the radio channel is changed on a root AP, the non-root APs can find the root through Automatic Channel Selection (ACS). A non-root mesh AP is capable of scanning multiple channels to find the best root AP, and therefore providing the best path for network traffic.

Non-root APs are configured with Mesh ACS (Automatic Channel Selection). This allows the non-root AP to follow the channel and width of the uplink AP. The non-root AP scans channels to find the best path to a root AP. Preferred Root and Preferred Neighbor settings influence the path to the root AP.



#### Note

Upon upgrade from earlier revisions of Extreme Campus Controller, non-root APs in a mesh network are converted to Mesh ACS to determine the best channel.

The root AP can be configured for Auto or Fixed Channel. Mesh ACS and Smart RF offer different channel plans. The AP makes use of each plan, respectively. When using Fixed Channel, configure a channel that is part of the Mesh ACS channel plan because non-root APs use Mesh ACS. The root-AP uses the Smart RF channel plan for Auto configuration while performing as a root AP:

- When **Monitor Primary Port Link** is enabled and the backhaul connection is lost, the AP serves as a non-root AP and uses Mesh ACS to find a new root-AP.
- When **Monitor Primary Port Link** is not enabled and the backhaul connection is lost, the AP is lost.

To configure **Mesh Device Settings** in a configuration Profile:

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

# 3. Configure the following parameters:



### Note

Most of the configuration settings apply to non-root APs only.

**Table 28: Mesh Device Settings** 

AP Model	Option	AP Behavior
<ul><li>AP3xx</li><li>AP4xx</li><li>AP5xx</li></ul>	Root  Note: 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.  • Yes — Mesh point is root node for this mesh network.  • No — Mesh point is not a root node for this mesh network. (Additional settings display.)
<ul><li>AP3xx</li><li>AP4xx</li><li>AP5xx</li></ul>	Monitor Primary Port Link	(Available for root APs) With Monitor Primary Port Link enabled, if a root AP loses connection to the backhaul, the non-root APs scan for a new root AP and the original root performs service as a non-root AP. When the original root AP restores connectivity, it resumes the role of root AP. Through the use of Automatic Channel Selection (ACS), the optimum path is restored.
<ul><li>AP3xx</li><li>AP4xx</li><li>AP5xx</li></ul>	Preferred Neighbor	(Available for non-root APs) Select the preferred Neighbor AP from a list of APs with a root or non-root mesh radio. Use this setting to bias a device to use a specific neighbor when sending traffic. If a non-root AP has multiple neighbors each with a path back to a root AP, use this setting to determine the path back to the root AP.
<ul><li>AP3xx</li><li>AP4xx</li><li>AP5xx</li></ul>	Preferred Root	(Available for non-root APs) Select the preferred root AP from a list of APs with a root mesh radio. Use this setting to balance the number of mesh points reporting to a specific root AP.
Point. When one	support is available with Mesh radio is configured for Mesh os can provide service.	Radio settings for the root-AP and non-root APs must match.
<ul><li>AP3xx</li><li>AP4xx</li><li>AP5xx</li></ul>	Channel Width	Determines the channel width used by the channel on the selected radio. The channel width is set for all APs in a device group. Available options include:  • Automatic – Channel width is calculated automatically.

**Table 28: Mesh Device Settings (continued)** 

AP Model	Option	AP Behavior
<ul><li>AP3xx</li><li>AP4xx</li><li>AP5xx</li></ul>	Channel Plan	Non-root APs are configured with Mesh ACS (Automatic Channel Selection). This allows the non-root AP to follow the channel and width of the uplink AP. The non-root AP scans channels to find the best path to a root AP. Preferred Root and Preferred Neighbor settings influence the path to the root AP.  Note: Upon upgrade from earlier revisions of Extreme Campus Controller, non-root APs in a mesh network are converted to Mesh ACS to determine the best channel.

**Note:** Path Minimum and Path Threshold are settings that refer to values in the Mesh Route Table. They are metric values determined by an algorithm that indicate when ACS will scan for a better mesh point radio channel.

The best route path algorithm includes elements such as hop count, data rates, RSSI, and loss rate. A perfect score is 1179.

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<ul><li>AP3xx</li><li>AP4xx</li><li>AP5xx</li></ul>	Path Minimum	The minimum root path metric value is used to evaluate the channel during the Mesh ACS scan process. Only the mesh point with a root path metric less than the minimum root path is considered a candidate mesh point that can hop to the mesh point root.  Valid values are 100-20000. Default value is 1000. The lower metric value indicates a better quality mesh link to the root.
<ul><li>AP3xx</li><li>AP4xx</li><li>AP5xx</li></ul>	Path Threshold	The maximum root path metric value that determines when to evaluate the mesh point radio channel for a better path to the gateway. When the current path metric value exceeds this threshold, an ACS scan is triggered on the mesh point. Valid values are 800-65535. Default value is 1500. Setting this value below 1500 will result in more frequent channel scans.
<ul><li>AP3xx</li><li>AP4xx</li><li>AP5xx</li></ul>	Tolerance Period	This is a buffer period (in seconds) between when the metric value exceeds the Path Threshold and the scan begins. Set the number of seconds to allow the root path metric to recover before a scan begins.  Valid values are 10-600. Default value is 60.

**Table 28: Mesh Device Settings (continued)** 

AP Model	Option	AP Behavior
AP39xx	Root	<ul> <li>Yes - Mesh point is root node for this mesh network.</li> <li>No - Mesh point is not a root node for this mesh network.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Note: When using an AP39xx:</li> <li>When the AP39xx is a root AP, the Wireless Distribution System (WDS) service is the parent.</li> <li>When the Path Selection Method 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>
AP39xx Only	Path Selection Method	Select the method used for path selection in a mesh network. Available options include:  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.  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.
AP39xx Only	Hysteresis Minimum Threshold	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.  100dB to 85dB maps to Low 84dB to 70dB maps to Medium 69dB to 0dB maps to High



Do not rename an AP after it is added to a mesh network. Renaming the device affects the display of the reported statistics.

### **Related Topics**

Mesh Point Network on page 208 Configure a Mesh Point Network on page 209 Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109

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.



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.
- When Client Bridge is configured on a single interface AP, the single interface is used as the client port, not as an uplink, and you will not see the GE2 Port Function.
- 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
- WPA3-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.

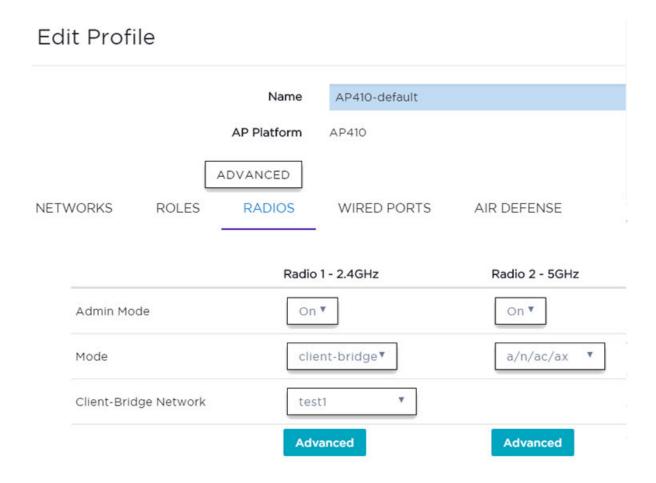


Figure 38: Configuration Profile with Client Bridge Configuration



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.



#### Note

- Ports on the Universal APs are labeled with the prefix ETH.
- When Client Bridge is configured on a single interface AP, the single interface is used as the client port, not as an uplink, and you will not see the GE2 Port Function.
- 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.



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.

10. On the **Networks** tab, select **GE2** port.

Only allow 1 network assign to Client Bridge and GE2 interfaces respectively.

NETWORKS	MESHPOINTS	ROLES	RADIOS	WIRED PORTS	AIR DEFENSE	EXTREMELOCATION
Name			Radio 1 - 2.	4GHz	Radio 2 - 5GHz	ge2
CB_Netw	rork		*			$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$
DFNDR_	Service					
test1			<b>✓</b>			
* WLAI	* WLAN is used as primary BSSID. Removing WLAN will cause radio reset.					

### Figure 39: Configuration Profile Network Configuration - Client Bridge

- 11. Connect the Client Bridge AP to Extreme Campus Controller using the GE1 Port, which is designated as the primary port.
- 12. Assign Client Bridge AP to device group and assign the device group to the site.
- 13. 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 (or ETH/POE port for the single interface). The Client Bridge AP communicates with the infrastructure AP on the wireless network.

When Client Bridge is configured on a single interface AP, the single interface is used as the client port, not as an uplink, and you will not see the GE2 Port Function.

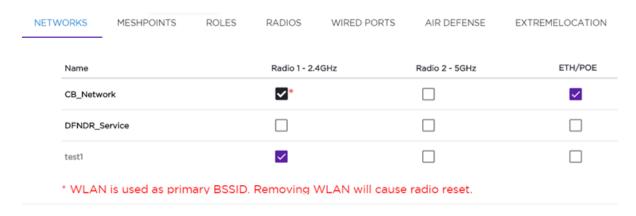


Figure 40: Configuration Profile Network Configuration - Client Bridge on a single interface AP

The wired port speed is configured on the Wired Ports tab.

# Related Topics

Adding Device Groups to a Site on page 107
Advanced Configuration Profile Settings on page 141
AP Client Bridge on page 14
Managing Client Bridge in Extreme Campus Controller on page 16

#### Understand Radio Mode

Extreme Campus Controller presents valid values for Radio Mode based on the AP capability.



#### Note

Sensor mode converts the radio to a sensor for ADSP, ExtremeLocation, and Positioning. The access point models AP4xx offer a separate sensor radio. For more information, see Radio as a Sensor on page 123.



Configure only one radio for Client Bridge. When selecting Client Bridge on Radio 2, Radio 1 forwards traffic on a 2.4 GHz band only.

**Table 29: Radio Modes** 

AP Model	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3 (Sensor)
AP302W	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band)  • Sensor  • b/g  • g/n  • b/g/n  • a/n/ac  • g/n/ax  • a/n/ac/ax  • Client Bridge	5GHz • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • Client Bridge	
AP305C/CX	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band)  Sensor  b/g  g/n  b/g/n  a/n/ac  g/n/ax  a/n/ac/ax  Client Bridge.	<ul> <li>5GHz</li> <li>Sensor</li> <li>a/n/ac</li> <li>a/n/ac/ax</li> <li>Client Bridge.</li> </ul> AP305C must configure sensor for both radios together.	

**Note:** AP305C/CX offers a single port. When Client Bridge is configured on a single interface AP, the single interface is used as the client port, not as an uplink, and you will not see the GE2 Port Function.

AP310i/e	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band)  • sensor  • b/g  • g/n  • b/g/n  • a/n/ac  • g/n/ax  • a/n/ac/ax  • Client Bridge	5GHz • sensor • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • Client Bridge	
AP360i/e	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band)  sensor  b/g  g/n  b/g/n  a/n/ac  g/n/ax  a/n/ac/ax  Client Bridge	5GHz • sensor • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • Client Bridge	

Table 29: Radio Modes (continued)

AP Model	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3 (Sensor)
AP410i/e	2.4GHz  • b/g  • g/n  • b/g/n  • g/n/ax  • Client Bridge	<ul><li>5GHz</li><li>a/n/ac</li><li>a/n/ac/ax</li><li>Client Bridge</li></ul>	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band) • sensor (non-configurable)
AP410C	2.4GHz /5GHz  • b/g  • g/n  • b/g/n  • g/n/ax  • a/n/ac  • a/n/ac/ax  • Client Bridge  • a/n/ac  • a/n/ac/ax  • Client Bridge	5GHz • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • Client Bridge	<ul> <li>2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band)</li> <li>Sensor wireless capture limited to one stream of data (1x1)</li> <li>sensor (non-configurable)</li> </ul>
AP460e	2.4GHz  • b/g  • g/n  • b/g/n  • g/n/ax  • Client Bridge	<ul><li>5GHz</li><li>a/n/ac</li><li>a/n/ac/ax</li><li>Client Bridge</li></ul>	<ul><li>2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band)</li><li>sensor (non-configurable)</li></ul>
AP460C/S6 C/S12C	2.4GHz  • b/g  • g/n  • b/g/n  • g/n/ax  • a/n/ac/ax  • Client Bridge	5GHz • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • Client Bridge	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band) • sensor (non-configurable)
AP505i	2.4GHz • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • g/n/ax • Client Bridge	5GHz • sensor • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • Client Bridge	

Table 29: Radio Modes (continued)

AP Model	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3 (Sensor)
AP510i/e	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band)  • sensor  • b/g  • g/n  • b/g/n  • a/n/ac  • g/n/ax  • a/n/ac/ax  • Client Bridge	5GHz • sensor • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • Client Bridge	
AP560i/h	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band)  • sensor  • b/g  • g/n  • b/g/n  • a/n/ac  • g/n/ax  • a/n/ac/ax  • Client Bridge	<ul><li>5GHz</li><li>sensor</li><li>a/n/ac</li><li>a/n/ac/ax</li><li>Client Bridge</li></ul>	
AP39xx	5GHz • sensor • a/n/ac • ac-strict	2.4GHz • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • g/n-strict	

AP Client Bridge on page 14 Advanced AP Radio Settings on page 124

### Radio as a Sensor

From the configuration Profile screen, set the AP radio mode to **Sensor** for supported APs. In Sensor mode, the radio does not service clients. The radio changes channels and functions as a sensor for ADSP, ExtremeLocation, and Positioning. ExtremeLocation and Positioning can co-exist with any radio mode. The AP scans all channels that are allowed by the selected country. When the configuration Profile includes an ADSP profile, the ADSP server controls the channels, and ExtremeLocation and Positioning report the MAC addresses and RSS values that the radio receives.

ADSP is supported on all ExtremeWireless access points. On AP39xx, both radios must be configured as sensors at the same time. The AP4xx offers a separate sensor radio. A white LED indicates sensor activity. On the AP3xx and AP5xx, the sensor can be set per radio — one radio can be configured as a sensor, and the other one can be configured to pass wireless traffic. The AP310 and AP510 are dual-band APs. A white LED indicates sensor selection. After the radio mode is set to Sensor on the configuration Profile, define the scan list under Advanced Profile settings.

Advanced Configuration Profile Settings on page 141 Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109

### Advanced AP Radio Settings

The purpose of advanced radio settings for an AP is to improve data packet throughput. Frame aggregation is a feature of the IEEE 802.11e, 802.11n, 802.11ac, and 802.11ax wireless LAN standards that increases throughput by sending multiple data frames in a single transmission. Frame transmission by an 802.11 device includes significant overhead. In fact, the overhead can consume more bandwidth than the payload itself. To address the overhead issue, the 802.11n standard offers MAC Service Data Unit (MSDU) aggregation and MAC Protocol Data Unit (MPDU) aggregation. Both types of aggregation result in a single frame. Management information is specified only once per frame; therefore, the ratio of payload data to the total volume of data is higher, resulting in greater throughput.



### Note

You can configure radio settings for all APs in a device group from the device group **Radio** tab and **Advanced Radio** dialog. And you can override radio settings for one or more individual APs from the AP **Advance Settings > Override** dialog.

Radio settings are dependent on the access point model.

**Table 30: Advanced Radio Settings** 

Field	Description
OCS Channels	<ul> <li>Note: Supported on AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx models.</li> <li>Define custom channel list:</li> <li>Channels for Radio 1 are all 2.4GHz or 5GHz lower band channels. Channel width is selectable.</li> <li>Channels for Radio 2 are 5GHz channels or 5GHz upper band channels. Channel width is selectable.</li> </ul>
OCS Interval (DTIMs)	DTIM interval must be between 2-100.  R1 5G-L — 5.15-5.35GHz  R2 5G-H — 5.5-5.925GHz  R2 5G-F — 5.15-5.925GHz  R1 2G-F — Channel 1 to 13 (Channel 14 for Japan)  Supported on the following 802.11ax APs:  AP310i/e  AP360i/e  AP460i/e  AP460i/e  AP505i  AP510i/e  AP560i/h
LDPC	Increases the reliability of the transmission resulting in a 2dB increased performance compared to traditional 11n coding.

**Table 30: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
STBC	Space Time Block Coding. A simple open loop transmit diversity scheme. When enabled, STBC configuration is 2x1 (two spatial streams combined into one spatial stream). TXBF overrides STBC if both are enabled for single stream rates. Enable this setting when you anticipate single stream clients with lower RSS power.
Guard Interval Mode	The guard interval is the space between characters being transmitted (not the space between packets). The default value is <b>Auto</b> , which is sufficient for most indoor deployments. Consider <b>Long</b> or <b>Quadruple</b> for outdoor deployments where devices are installed more than 100 meters away. Setting the Guard Interval to Long or Quadruple, gives each AP more time to detect the received signal, improving signal quality, but sometimes reducing signal throughput. Valid values are:  • Auto • Long • Short • Quadruple  Quadruple is the longest setting. It is applicable in 802.11ax mode only. <b>Note:</b> Supported on AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx models.
Airtime Fairness Mode	Enabling Airtime Fairness organizes radio traffic allocating bandwidth to faster devices. If you have older devices on your
	network that are hogging bandwidth, consider enabling Airtime Fairness to give priority to faster devices.
Maximum Distance	Increasing the Maximum Distance can give APs in an outdoor deployment more time to receive acknowledgment messages. For outdoor deployments, where APs are installed more than 100 meters apart, consider increasing the Maximum Distance setting up to 15000 meters.
Tx Beam Forming	<ul> <li>Tx Beam Forming is a technique of re-aligning the transmitter multipath spatial streams phases in order to get better signal-to-noise ratio on the receiver side. Support is based on AP model number:         <ul> <li>AP 39xx — Available on the 5GHz radio only. The valid values are: (multi-user) MU_MIMO and Disabled.</li> <li>AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx — this setting is available on the 5GHz radio only. Valid values are (single-user) SU_MIMO, (multi-user) MU_MIMO, and Disabled.</li> </ul> </li> <li>SU-MIMO is limited to one pair of wireless devices simultaneously sending or receiving multiple data streams. MU-MIMO allows multiple wireless devices to simultaneously receive multiple data streams.</li> </ul>

**Table 30: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Radio Share Mode	<ul> <li>Radio operates as a sensor and a traffic forwarder. Valid values are:</li> <li>Off. When the radio mode is set to Off, the Radio Share capability is disabled.</li> <li>Inline. AP reports to the ADSP server only multicast / broadcast traffic such as beacons and probe requests. Inline mode has minimal impact on AP performance, because the AP reports to the ADSP server only traffic that it processes.</li> <li>Promiscuous. AP receives all packets seen on its operating channel and forwards them to the ADSP server. Promiscuous mode loads the AP resources, because AP has to process all traffic in the channel. In high-density, wireless deployments, use dedicated sensors instead of Radio Share in Promiscuous mode.</li> <li>Note: Set AP to Promiscuous mode when AP is required to perform Termination.</li> </ul>
ADDBA Support	Block acknowledgment. Provides acknowledgment of a group of frames instead of a single frame. ADDBA Support must be enabled if Aggregate MPDU is enable.
Aggregate MSDU	Determines MAC Service Data Unit (MSDU) aggregation. Enable to increase the maximum frame transmission size.
802.11g protection mode	Enable this rate limit to prioritize 802.11g (ERP-OFDM) transmission allowing the 802.11g device to transmit unhindered. Protection is used when the packet rate is greater than the configured protection limit rate. For example, if the protection rate is set to 11Mbps, protection will be used when sending at rates greater than 11Mbps, which means 802.11g rates.  To maintain compatibility between the older (802.11b (HR-DSSS) and the newer 802.11g (ERP-OFDM)) technologies, a mechanism was devised to allow the older 802.11b device to understand the newer 802.11g device without significantly lowering the data rate of the 802.11g client. The 802.11g device sends an RTS/CTS frame sequence (Request To Send/Clear To Send) that should be heard by all stations, it may also use only "CTS-to-self." This sequence is understood by the 802.11b station that reads the duration field from the frame and sets its NAV timer to hold off the medium until this timer expires. This allows the 802.11g to transmit unhindered. An AP notifies all clients within its service area that there are 802.11b devices present via a bit set in its beacons. Note: It is the newer protocol (802.11g) being protected from the older (802.11b) protocol.  The protection rate limit threshold determines when to use protection.
Minimum Basic Rate	Defines the minimum data rate that must be supported by all stations in a BSS (Base Station Subsystem):  • Select 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54. The default value is 6.

**Table 30: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Aggregate MPDUs	Determines MAC Protocol Data Unit (MPDU) aggregation. Enable to increase the maximum frame transmission size, providing a significant improvement in throughput.
Aggregate MPDU Max # of Sub- frames	Maximum number of sub-frames of the MAC Protocol Data Unit (MPDU) aggregation The value range is 2-64.
DTIM	When any single wireless client associated with an access point has 802.11 power-save mode enabled, the access point buffers all multicast frames and sends them only after the next DTIM (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) beacon, which may be every one, two, or three beacons (referred to as the "DTIM interval").
OFDMA	Specify the direction to use Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiple Access (OFDMA). Valid values are:  Off DL— downlink UL— uplink Both
	802.11ax APs use OFDMA technology to partition a channel into resource units, allowing users with varying bandwidth needs to be served simultaneously. OFDMA is ideal for low bandwidth applications. Its benefits include: better frequency reuse, reduced latency, and increased efficiency. When OFDMA is enabled, the AP mandates the resource unit allocation for multiple clients for downlink and uplink OFDMA. A series of trigger frames are exchanged to allow multiple-user transmission in the downlink and uplink directions. To avoid overlapping of OFDMA symbols, specify a guard-interval. OFDMA is disabled by default.  Supported on the following 802.11ax APs:  AP310i/e AP460i/e AP460i/e AP505i AP510i/e AP560i/h

**Table 30: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
BSS Color	Configures support for 802.11ax BSS coloring and assigns the BSS color associated with the radio. BSS coloring is a means by which 802.11ax radios differentiate between overlapping Basic Service Sets (BSSs) in multi-path channels. A BSS represents a set of communicating devices consisting of one AP radio and one or more client stations. In an 802.11ax-enabled wireless network, each BSS is identified by a numerical identifier (the BSS color) added to the header of the PHY frame. BSS coloring impacts channel access behavior and spatial reuse operations. Based on the BSS color detected, APs can assign a new channel access behavior. Spatial reuse is another advantage of enabling BSS color. It applies adaptive Clear Channel Assessment (CCA) thresholds for detected Overlapping BSS (OBSS) frame transmissions, which enables APs to ignore transmissions from an OBSS and transmit at the same time. BSS color support is disabled by default. Supported on the following 802.11ax APs:  AP310i/e AP460i/e AP460i/e AP505i AP500i/h
Target Wake Time	Enables 11ax Target Wake Time (TWT) support on the radio. The IEEE 802.11ax standard defines power-saving enhancements and improved resource scheduling features, such as scheduled sleep and wake times. TWT allows devices (APs and stations) to negotiate when and how frequently they will wake up to send or receive data. TWT increases device sleep time, thereby substantially improving the battery life of the client device. TWT is enabled by default. Supported on the following 802.11ax APs:  • AP310i/e  • AP460i/e  • AP460i/e  • AP505i  • AP500i/h
Cell Size Control	
Probe Suppression on Low RSS	Reduces the number of probe responses by preventing clients with low RSS from associating with an AP radio. This setting is configured per radio. Clients with RSS measured below the Probe Suppression RSS Threshold will not associate with the AP. This setting is disabled by default.

Table 30: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Probe Suppression RSS Threshold (dBm)	This setting is available when <b>Probe Suppression on Low RSS</b> is enabled. This setting determines the RSS threshold for forced disassociation and probe suppression. The default threshold is -90 dBm. Valid value range is -50dBm to -100dBm. <b>Best Practice:</b> Probe Suppression Threshold should not be greater than -70dB. The Probe Suppression Threshold defines the signal strength value that is deemed too low to be acknowledged by the AP. Setting the threshold above -70dB can result in an AP not acknowledging clients in close proximity, leading to poor connectivity or a sub-optimal roaming experience. The best practice is to follow the Site Survey methodology to determine the best value for the AP installation.
Disassociate on Low RSS	This setting is supported on AP39xx, AP3xx, AP4xx, or AP5xx. It is always disabled by default. This setting forces clients with low RSS to disassociate from an AP radio. This setting is configured per radio. A client is forced off an AP radio when RSS is measured at 5dBm below the Probe Suppression RSS Threshold. Enabling this option forces a client to roam to a better AP for improved network performance.
Probe Response Retry Limit	The default Probe Response Retry Limit is 4. If devices are having a problem connecting to the network, due to congestion or due to the quality of the device, consider increasing the retry limit. Maximum value is 10.
Rx Sensitivity Reduction (dB)	New APs are very sensitive and can pick up unwanted channel interference. If this is an issue, add an offset of 5-10 dB, which will reduce signal sensitivity and improve signal quality.

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### VLAN Profile Settings

Associate a topology to a specific device group. This allows you to define a topology that is common to a set of devices and specify a specific attached VLAN.

Topologies referenced by attached networks or roles are automatically added to the Profile VLANS list. You can also add topologies manually to the list. When creating a new topology, select the Profiles to associate with the new topology.

### **Related Topics**

Configuring VLANS on page 248

### AirDefense Profile Settings

The AP integrates with the Extreme AirDefense (AirDefense), 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.

When the AP is configured with an AirDefense dedicated sensor profile, the functionality of the AP is controlled by the AirDefense server. When the AP is configured as a AirDefense Radio Share profile, it continues to forward traffic while sending packets to an AirDefense server. To ensure rate performance, an AP configured with a Radio Share profile does not forward its own Tx/Rx data to the ADSP server.

The AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx support Radio Share and OCS. You have the option to scan neighboring channels in addition to the operating channel. AP4xx also offers a separate sensor radio.

1. Configure the following settings:

**Table 31: 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 Servers list.  Note: 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).  Note: When using the AirDefense Base (add-on container application), configure port number to 32032.
Servers	List of IP addresses for servers. Click <b>t</b> o remove an IP address from the list.

### 2. Select Save.

### **Related Topics**

Radio as a Sensor on page 123 Advanced AP Radio Settings on page 124 Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109 ADSP Support on .11ax APs on page 130

AirDefense Base Application on page 365

### **ADSP Support on .11ax APs**

The following ADSP features are supported on the AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx:

- LiveView under Sensor Mode
- LiveView under Radio Share Mode
- Scan Pattern Support from the ADSP Server for Sensor.
- Termination under Sensor and Radio Share Modes.

- Rogue AP on the Wired interface.
- Threat detection and alarms are supported.



AP Test is not supported on ExtremeWireless AP39xx.

### **Related Topics**

AirDefense Profile Settings on page 129

### ExtremeLocation Profile Settings

Configure the AP to integrate with ExtremeLocation. ExtremeLocation is a premier location tracking and analytics solution by Extreme Networks. Using HTTPS with self-signed certificates, an AP opens WebSocket connections to the ExtremeLocation Server and reports RSS signal strength readings based on the ExtremeLocation configuration. An ExtremeLocation user associates the Tenant ID and Site information with the AP MAC address over AP WebSocket.

The AP can be the RSS source for both Extreme Campus Controller Positioning and ExtremeLocation at the same time. RSS information travels both through the WASSP tunnel to the Extreme Campus Controller and through WebSocket to ExtremeLocation.

1. Configure the following parameters:

**Table 32: 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.

<sup>2.</sup> Click Save.

### **Related Topics**

Radio as a Sensor on page 123 Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109

# IoT Profile Settings

Extreme Campus Controller supports the IoT applications listed in Table 33.

**Table 33: IoT Application Support** 

Application	AP Models Supported
iBeacon	<ul> <li>AP310i/e</li> <li>AP360i/e</li> <li>AP410i/e</li> <li>AP460i/e</li> <li>AP505i</li> <li>AP510i/e</li> <li>AP560i/h</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>AP302W</li> <li>AP305C/CX</li> <li>AP410C</li> <li>AP460C/S6C/S12C</li> </ul>
	• AP391x
	The following AP models do not support IoT:  • AP3935  • AP3965
iBeacon Scan	<ul> <li>AP310i/e</li> <li>AP360i/e</li> <li>AP410i/e</li> <li>AP460i/e</li> <li>AP505i</li> <li>AP510i/e</li> <li>AP560i/h</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>AP302W</li> <li>AP305C/CX</li> <li>AP410C</li> <li>AP460C/S6C/S12C</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>AP391x</li> <li>The following AP models do not support IoT:</li> <li>AP3935</li> <li>AP3965</li> </ul>

**Table 33: IoT Application Support (continued)** 

Application	AP Models Supported
Eddystone-url Beacon	<ul> <li>AP310i/e</li> <li>AP360i/e</li> <li>AP410i/e</li> <li>AP460i/e</li> <li>AP505i</li> <li>AP510i/e</li> <li>AP560i/h</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>AP302W</li> <li>AP305C/CX</li> <li>AP410C</li> <li>AP460C/S6C/S12C</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>AP391x</li> <li>The following AP models do not support IoT:</li> <li>AP3935</li> <li>AP3965</li> </ul>

**Table 33: IoT Application Support (continued)** 

Application	AP Models Supported
Eddystone-url Scan	<ul> <li>AP310i/e</li> <li>AP360i/e</li> <li>AP410i/e</li> <li>AP460i/e</li> <li>AP505i</li> <li>AP510i/e</li> <li>AP560i/h</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>AP302W</li> <li>AP305C/CX</li> <li>AP410C</li> <li>AP460C/S6C/S12C</li> <li>AP391x</li> </ul>
	The following AP models do not support IoT:  • AP3935  • AP3965
Thread Gateway	<ul> <li>AP310i/e</li> <li>AP360i/e</li> <li>AP410i/e</li> <li>AP460i/e</li> <li>AP505i</li> <li>AP510i/e</li> <li>AP560i/h</li> <li>AP391x</li> </ul>
	Note: The APxxC and AP302W models do not currently support Thread Gateway. This feature will be supported in a future release.  The following AP models do not support IoT:  AP3935 AP3965

Configure a separate IoT profile for each IoT application:

- 1. Specify a profile name.
- 2. Select the IoT application.

The resulting parameters depend on the application you select.

### Related Topics

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109

iBeacon Settings on page 135

iBeacon Scan Settings on page 135

Eddystone-url Beacon Settings on page 136

Eddystone-url Scan Settings on page 137

Thread Gateway Settings on page 138

## **iBeacon Settings**

**Table 34: iBeacon IoT Settings** 

Parameter	Description
Application	Determines application type. Select <b>iBeacon</b>
Advertising Interval	The advertising interval for the beacon application. Valid values are: Min (100ms) and Max (10240ms). The default value is Min (100ms).
UUID	Identifier used to differentiate a large group of related beacons. A company can have a network of beacons with the same UUID.
Major	Identifies <i>a subset of beacons</i> within the larger set. This value could represent a venue specific attribute, such as a specific store or wing in a building. Valid values are 0 to 65535.
Minor	Identifies an individual beacon. Used to more precisely pinpoint beacon location. This value complements the UUID and Major values to provide more granular identification of a specific location, such as a particular shelf, door-way, or item. Valid values are 0 to 65635.  Specify 0 for <b>Random Minor</b> . Extreme Campus Controller generates the Minor value. This ensures that each AP receives a unique value.
Measured RSSI	The calibrated (or measured) RSSI, in dBm for the beacon. The transmitted beacon includes this value in the tag. Default values are: iBeacon -47dBm, Eddystone beacon -5dBm. The default precision value is acceptable in most cases. To calibrate your own precise value: Using Eddystone Beacon, measure the actual transmitter output from 1 meter away and add 41dBm. (41dBm is the signal loss that occurs over 1 meter.) If you are using Apple iBeacon, refer to: "Calibrating iBeacon" at https://developer.apple.com/ibeacon/Getting-Started-with-iBeacon.pdf

# Related Topics

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### iBeacon Scan Settings

**Table 35: iBeacon Scan Settings** 

Field	Description
Application	Determines application type. Select <b>iBeacon Scan</b> .
Destination IP Address	IP address of the customer Application Server that receives the beacon report.

**Table 35: iBeacon Scan Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Destination Port	Destination Port on the customer Application Server that presents the beacon report.
Scan Interval	Determines how long to wait between scans. Valid values are: Min (100ms) and Max (10240ms). The default value is Min (100ms).
Scan Window	Determines how long to scan per channel. Valid values are Min (100ms) and Max (10240ms). Value must be less than Scan Interval value. Default value is 100ms.
UUID	Identifier used to differentiate a large group of related beacons. A company can have a network of beacons with the same UUID.  Used for filtering data. Extreme Campus Controller forwards data with matching UUID to the Application Server and filters out all other UUID data. If UUID configured value is all zeros, no filtering occurs.
Min RSSI	This is the signal strength required to include the packet in the BLE report. Valid values: -10 to -100. Default value is -100. Data from beacons with an RSSI that is less than the Min RSSI configured value is filtered out.

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# **Eddystone-url Beacon Settings**

**Table 36: Eddystone-url Beacon Settings** 

Field	Description
Application	Determines application type. Select <b>Eddystone-url Beacon</b> .
URL	The URL that is included with the Eddystone-url beacon. The URL is limited to 17 characters. The 17 characters does not include the protocol, but it does include the domain name. A secure protocol (HTTPS address) is required. The URL is compressed, effectively allowing more than a 17-character input. See https://github.com/google/eddystone/tree/master/eddystone-url for the Eddystone-url compression rules to more accurately judge the length of your URL. If necessary, also find third-party URL Shortening Services available on the internet.

Table 36: Eddystone-url Beacon Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Advertise Interval	The advertising interval for the beacon application. Valid values are: Min (100ms) and Max (10240ms). The default value is Min (100ms).
Measured RSSI	The calibrated (or measured) RSSI, in dBm for the beacon. The transmitted beacon includes this value in the tag. Default values are: iBeacon -47dBm, Eddystone beacon -5dBm. The default precision value is acceptable in most cases. To calibrate your own precise value: Using Eddystone Beacon, measure the actual transmitter output from 1 meter away and add 41dBm. (41dBm is the signal loss that occurs over 1 meter.) If you are using Apple iBeacon, refer to: "Calibrating iBeacon" at https://developer.apple.com/ibeacon/Getting-Started-with-iBeacon.pdf

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# **Eddystone-url Scan Settings**

**Table 37: Eddystone-url Scan Settings** 

Parameter	Description
Application	Determines application type. Select <b>Eddystone URL Scan</b> .
Destination IP Address	IP address of the customer Application Server that receives the beacon report.
Destination Port	Destination Port on the customer Application Server that presents the beacon report.
Scan Interval	Determines how long to wait between scans. Valid values are: Min (100ms) and Max (10240ms). The default value is Min (100ms).
Scan Window	Determines how long to scan per channel. Valid values are Min (100ms) and Max (10240ms). Value must be less than Scan Interval value. Default value is 100ms.
Min RSSI	This is the signal strength required to include the packet in the BLE report. Valid values: -10 to -100. Default value is -100. Data from beacons with an RSSI that is less than the Min RSSI configured value is filtered out.

# Related Topics

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### **Thread Gateway Settings**



### Note

Thread Gateway is supported by access point models AP39xx and AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx. The following Universal Access Points *do not* currently support Thread Gateway:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP410C
- AP460C/S6C/S12C

This feature will be supported in a future release.

**Table 38: Thread Gateway Settings** 

Parameters	Description
Name	Profile name.
Application	Determines application type. Select <b>Thread Gateway</b> .
Network Name	Thread Network name. Default value is the AP serial number. Each AP creates a separate Thread Network identified with separate Short PAN ID and Extended PAN ID.
Channel	The IEEE Standard: 802.15.4 AP channel number.
Short PAN ID	A 16-bit, MAC-layer addressing field used in RF data transmissions between devices in a Thread Network. The Short PAN ID identifies the APs Thread Network.
Extended PAN ID	A 64-bit, MAC-layer addressing field used in RF data transmissions between devices in a Thread Network. This value must be unique. It is used for a more specific network identification.
Master Key	Indicates the Network Master Key used to encrypt communication between nodes in a Thread Network.
Common Credentials	THREADNETWORK
Allow List	Create an Allow list of approved nodes for the Thread Network.

### Related Topics

Configuring IoT Allow List on page 138

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### Configuring IoT Allow List

Create a list of approved nodes for the Thread Network. The IoT Allow List applies to all APs that are configured for Thread Gateway associated with the Extreme Campus Controller.

If your Allow List is empty, all sensors with the default password THREAD have access to the Thread Network. Once you configure at least one node on the Allow List, network access is limited to only nodes configured on the Allow List.



#### Note

Once an Allow List is configured, only nodes configured on the Allow List gain access to the Thread Network.

- 1. Go to the **IoT** tab in the device group profile for an AP39xx.
- 2. Select to add an IoT profile.
- 3. In the Application field, select **Thread Gateway**.
- 4. Select the **Allow List** button.
- 5. Select 🔯 to add a node and provide the EUI (Extended Unique Identifier) and shared-password for the node.
- 6. To delete a node, click .

### Positioning Profile Settings

A Positioning profile is part of the larger device configuration profile. The Positioning profile enables position-aware services for the APs. You can configure tracking for all clients or only clients that are actively associated with the AP.

As part of the device group's configuration profile, the Positioning profile applies to all devices in the specific device group.



#### Note

Supported on AP39xx, AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx.

1. Configure the following parameters:

#### Name

Name for the Positioning Profile.

### Collection

Determines the level of client data collection. Valid values are:

• Off. Disable Positioning Services.

Setting to Off stops all RSS collection from the APs, including Location Events.

- Active Clients. Track associated clients to the selected AP. When you select this option, you will not be able to view un-associated clients on a floor plan.
- All Clients. Track both associated and unassociated clients.
- 2. Select Save.

#### Related Topics

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109 Position Aware Services on page 21 Positioning Heatmaps on page 55

### Analytics Profile Settings

Configure the AP to integrate with the Extreme Networks premier analytics solution ExtremeAnalytics™.



Supported on AP39xx, AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx.

IPFIX reporting is directed through Extreme Campus Controller.

1. Configure the following settings:

## **Table 39: Analytics Profile Settings**

Field	Description
Name	Name of Analytics profile.
Netflow Collector Address	The IP address of the ExtremeAnalytics server.
Netflow Export Interval	Report update in seconds.

### 2. Select Save.

Each AP platform can support up to 10 ExtremeAnalytics profiles.

# **Related Topics**

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109

### RTLS Settings

A Real-Time Location System (RTLS) profile must be configured and enabled within Extreme Campus Controller before Extreme Campus Controller will communicate with the location-based server and before the APs will perform location-based functionality. Extreme Campus Controller supports the following location-based solutions:

- AeroScout
- Ekahau
- Centrak.
- Sonitor

Configure the AP to integrate with a Real-Time Location System (RTLS).

- 1. Click the plus sign to create a new profile (

  ).
- 2. Configure the following parameters:

### **Table 40: RTLS Parameters**

Field	Description
Name	Provide a name for the RTLS profile.
Application	Select a supported RTLS application. Valid values are:

**Table 40: RTLS Parameters (continued)** 

Field	Description
Server IP Address	The IP address of the RTLS application server.
Server Port	Server port of the RTLS application server.
Multicast MAC	Multicast MAC address for the RTLS application server.

**Note:** Centrak and Ekahau configuration offer a default port number and multicast address. You can modify the default values if necessary.

#### 3. Click Save.

Consider the following information related to Real-Time Location System (RTLS):

- Ensure that your location-based service tags are configured to transmit on all non-overlapping channels 1, 6 and 11 (and on channels above 11 where allowed). For information about proper deployment of the location-based solution, refer to the third-party documentation (AeroScout/Ekahau/Centrak).
- Within an Availability Pair, tag report transmission pauses on fail-over APs until the APs are configured and notified by the location-based server. With an availability pair, it is good practice to configure each Extreme Campus Controller with the same location-based service.
- An RTLS profile cannot be deleted when it is part of an active configuration profile.

### **Related Topics**

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109

Advanced Configuration Profile Settings

From the **Edit Profile** page, select **Advanced** and configure the following parameters:

**Table 41: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings** 

Field	Description
Band Steering	Band Steering is intended to relieve congestion by encouraging dual-band client devices to use the higher capacity 5 GHz band. To make use of Band Steering, ensure that networks are assigned to both radios.  For Band Steering to work effectively, configure similar coverage areas for the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands. Design the network for both 5 GHz and 2.4 GHz coverage. For networks where coverage quality differs between bands, disable Band Steering.  Enable or disable Band Steering for the entire device group or for a specific AP WLAN override.
Client Balancing	Enable Client Balancing to distribute client traffic evenly between APs in the same device group. In an availability pair, create a device group on each appliance. The APs within each group will manage the user traffic within that group.

**Table 41: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Secure Tunnel	<ul> <li>Provides encryption, authentication, and key management between the APs and/or the appliance.</li> <li>Valid values are:         <ul> <li>Off — Secure Tunnel is turned off and no traffic is encrypted. All SFTP/SSH/HTTPtraffic works normally.</li> <li>Control &amp; Data — This mode only benefits bridged@AC VLAN Topologies. An IPSEC tunnel is established from the AP to the appliance and all SFTP/SSH/HTTP/WASSPcontrol and data traffic is encrypted. The AP skips the registration and authentication phases, and when selected, the Secure Tunnel feature can be configured. This is the default setting.</li> <li>Debug — An IPSEC tunnel is established from the AP to the appliance, no traffic is encrypted, and all SFTP/SSH/HTTP/WASSP traffic works normally. The AP skips the registration and authentication phases and when selected, the Secure Tunnel feature can be configured.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Enforce Manufacturing Certificate	Enforce usage of Extreme PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) when establishing an IKE (Internet Key Exchange) tunnel. Both APs and controllers have Extreme CA certificates installed. When this setting is enabled, the controller accepts only APs that provide Extreme PKI.  Note: Supported on the Defender Adapter SA201 and on the ExtremeWireless access point models: AP39xx, AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx.  This setting is not supported on the AP305C, AP410C, and AP460C access point models.  There must be successful mutual authentication between the AP and the controller. If either side of the authentication fails, the tunnel is rejected.  When this setting is enabled, APs that are not PKI capable (self-signed certificates) are not able to connect to the controller.  The default is to clear this option. When this setting is cleared, the controller accepts the AP with a self-signed certificate. With either type of certificate, the certificate type must match in both directions before the authenticated tunnel is established.  Authentication failure messages are logged in the Extreme Campus Controller Events Log.  You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.
Enable SSH	Determines if the Secure Shell (SSH) protocol is enabled. Enable SSH for direct access to an AP. When enabling SSH, configure a password. To configure an SSH password, go to Admin > System > Maintenance. You can enable SSH for each AP profile. By default, this setting is disabled.

**Table 41: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Session Persistence	Determines if session persistence is enabled. A persistent session directs a client's requests to the same backend server for the duration of a session or the time it takes to complete a task or transaction. Enable this option to improve request response times. For more information, see Session Persistence on page 147.
Mgmt VLAN ID	Separating management traffic from user data traffic is a recommended practice. The Management VLAN ID is 1 by default.  AP will accept wireless client even without active connection to Extreme Campus Controller on WLANs where Extreme Campus Controller is not required.  You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the <b>Advanced</b> > <b>Overrides</b> dialog for the selected AP.
Tagged	Check this option to tag the VLAN. Tagged VLAN packets include header information that identifies which VLAN the packet is coming from. You can configure Tagged VLANs for all APs in a device group from the device group <b>Advanced Settings</b> dialog. You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the <b>Advanced</b> > <b>Overrides</b> dialog for the selected AP.
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit in bytes. Determines the maximum size of each packet in transmission.  Standard size is 1500 bytes. Extreme Campus Controller now supports up to 1800 bytes. This enhancement facilitates the transport of MU-DATA specifically between the AP and the appliance (or between the AP and a switch for VxLAN deployments) without incurring fragmentation.  You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the <b>Advanced</b> > <b>Overrides</b> dialog for the selected AP.
Scan Mode	<ul> <li>Note: Supported on AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx models.</li> <li>Determines which channels are scanned. Valid values are:</li> <li>Default Scan. — Scans all supported channels. Optimized to scan widest possible channel.</li> <li>Channel Lock — Scans on single channel.</li> <li>Custom Scan — Scan is based on a selected custom list. Define a custom channel list including channel width.</li> <li>Radio 1 channels are 2.4G (AP510i/e includes 5G channels).</li> <li>Radio 2 channels are 5G.</li> </ul>
Scan Channels	Select channels for a custom channel list used for <b>Custom Scan</b> Scan Mode.

**Table 41: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
GE2 Port Function	<b>Note:</b> Ports on the Universal APs are labeled with the prefix ETH.
	<ul> <li>Specify the function of the second AP Ethernet port:</li> <li>Client. Indicates that the client port is enabled on the AP. The client option is used in the following scenarios:</li> <li>When an AP radio is configured as a Client Bridge.         Extreme Campus Controller automatically sets the GE2 port to Client when Client Bridge is configured.</li> <li>To leverage the second port of the access point as a Client port, allowing pass-through access to attached clients. Client access is subject to policy. This capability is also utilized in support of work group meshing. A GE2 Client port is supported on the following access points:         <ul> <li>AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx</li> <li>AP3965</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>When the GE2 Port is set to Client, the WLAN assignment dialog displays an option to specify the GE2 assignment, and the Wired Ports tab is available from the AP Profile.</li> <li>AP Ethernet port traffic backup (fail over) between GE1 and GE2</li> <li>LAG (Link Aggregation Group)</li> </ul>
	Link aggregation combines network connections to increase throughput and to provide redundancy in case of link failure. Requires that both ports negotiate to the same speed (1 Gbps).
	Note: LAG is supported on ExtremeWireless AP39xx and 11ax APs. LAG <i>is not</i> supported on AP305C, AP410C, and AP460C.
	You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the <b>Advanced</b> > <b>Overrides</b> dialog for the selected AP.
Log Level	Specify the message level you want included in the AP log. Valid values are:  • Emergencies — System is unusable.  • Alerts — Take action immediately.  • Critical — Critical condition.  • Errors — Error condition.  • Warnings — Warning condition.  • Notifications — Normal but significant condition.  • Informational — Information only.  • Debugging — Debug-level messages.

**Table 41: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Poll Timeout (Seconds)	Specifies the amount of time, in seconds, to wait for a response from the appliance before rebooting. The value range is from 3 to 600 unless the controller is in an availability pair without fast failover enabled. The default value is 3.
	Note: When configuring a Mesh network, we recommend a value of at least 60 for the non-root AP configuration.  Also, it is a best practice to wait at least 60 seconds before applying configuration changes that are applicable to non-root (node) access points. This ensures that possible interruptions due to configuration changes are resolved.
	You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the <b>Advanced</b> > <b>Overrides</b> dialog for the selected AP.
FA Auth Key	Configure custom Fabric Attach Authentication Keys up to 32 characters in length. Extreme Networks products offer a default FA AUTHENTICATION-KEY built-in. You can also configure a custom key here. When a custom key is not configured, the default key is used. The following special characters are <i>not</i> supported: {? <tab> \ " `} You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the <b>Advanced</b> &gt; <b>Overrides</b> dialog for the selected AP.</tab>
	Note: Supported on AP39xx, AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx access points.
LED Status	The LED Status pattern can indicate that the configuration profile has been pushed to the destination appliance. Select an LED Status. Valid values are:  Off  LEDs do not light.
	Leducate  Leducate Le
	Normal  Default mode for all APs. Identifies the AP status during the following processes:  • registration • power on • boot
	Note: The value <b>Solid</b> has been deprecated in Extreme Campus Controller version 5.26.02. If Solid was previously configured, this value is mapped to <b>Normal</b> with the Extreme Campus Controller version 5.26.02 upgrade.
	You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the <b>Advanced</b> > <b>Overrides</b> dialog for the selected AP.

**Table 41: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
PEAP User Name and Password	Ability to configure the PEAP (Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol) user name and password for all devices in a device group or for a specific device override. Used to per-provision devices for authorization to connect to the network. Credential and Certificate installation procedures are supported for Wi-Fi 6 APs, AP39xx series APs, and the SA201 Adapter.  You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the <b>Advanced</b> > <b>Overrides</b> dialog for the selected AP.
Client Bridge Roaming RSS threshold [dBm]	Determines when the client bridge AP scans to find a better infrastructure AP. Valid range: from -128 to -40. Default value is -70. A scan is triggered when one or more of the following criteria is met:  • When the infrastructure AP RSS value is less than the configured RSS Threshold.  • When the poll of the infrastructure AP is lost for one second.  Note: When a WLAN is configured on the client bridge AP, a scan is triggered whenever the poll of the infrastructure AP is lost, regardless of the RSS Threshold.  You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.
Smart Poll	Reports link stability between the AP and a selected target (typically the appliance). Select <b>Enable</b> to enable the report feature and configure the following settings:  • Smart Poll — Disable/Enable. The default value is Disable.  • Smart Poll Interval in seconds. Valid values are:  • 5  • 30  • 60  • 300 (5 minutes) Default value  • Smart Poll Target — Identifies the target. Select  to add a target address. Enter up to 10 IP addresses or Fully-Qualified Domain Names (FQDN). Extreme Campus Controller validates the address.  • Smart Poll Deadline — Deadline for the poll response in seconds. If the response is not received within the specified deadline, the poll status is failed.  You can override the configuration Profile setting for one or more individual APs from the <b>Advanced</b> > <b>Overrides</b> dialog for the selected AP.

# Related Topics

Advanced AP Settings on page 177 View Events Log on page 314

#### **Session Persistence**

Session Persistence applies to the session state on the AP. RADIUS authentication is always handled through the appliance — this can be the local Extreme Campus Controller or a third-party appliance. Associated clients remain unaffected by a lack of connectivity to the appliance.

When using MBA or 802.1x, the authenticating appliance must be visible. When enabling MBA, the selected 'MBA Timeout Role' provides the default role to which users are automatically assigned. The role can be permissive or restricted, depending on the administrative configuration. See WLAN Service Settings on page 201. When using 802.1x, if none of the appliances are available, then likely there is no path-to-authentication and new clients will be unable to authenticate on the wireless network. If the network association is set to OPEN or PSK SSIDs, no authentication is required and the AP will associate the device based on the 'Default Non-Auth' Role setting configured for the network.

# Configuring RF Management

RF Management profiles are AP model dependent and reusable. Default profiles are intended to make RF Management easy, getting you up and running without having to configure an RF policy. However, you can always create additional profiles based off of default RF Management profiles. The RF Management support is dependent on the AP model.

The following AP models are supported:

- AP39xx supporting ACS Policy for RF Management
- AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx supporting Smart RF Policy for RF Management

### **Related Topics**

Configuring ACS RF Policy on page 151 Configuring Smart RF Policy on page 152

#### Basic RF Management Settings

From the **Basic** tab, set the RF Management policy for both ACS and Smart RF. Select **Smart** Monitoring Enabled to display the Smart RF settings.

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Field	Description
Name	Name of the RF Management policy.
Smart Monitoring Enabled	When enabled, detector radios monitor their coverage areas for potential failed peers or coverage area holes requiring transmission adjustments for coverage compensation. Smart Monitoring is enabled by default. When Smart Monitoring is disabled, the following RF Management tabs are not displayed: <b>Scanning</b> , <b>Recovery</b> , and <b>Select Shutdown</b> . And the following settings are not displayed on the <b>Basic Settings</b> page: Sensitivity and Recovery options.

**Table 42: Basic RF Management Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Note: Available for Smart RF policy only.	<ul> <li>Determines pre-defined thresholds for Smart RF. Valid values are:</li> <li>Low — Interference recovery 30 dBm. Coverage Hole Recovery 20 dBm</li> <li>Medium — Interference recovery 20 dBm. Coverage Hole Recovery 20 dBm</li> <li>High — Interference recovery 5 dBm. Coverage Hole Recovery 20 dBm</li> <li>Custom. Select Custom to modify Smart RF settings.</li> <li>Note: If the sensitivity setting is too low, you may be tolerating channel congestion, impacting network performance. If the sensitivity setting is too high, you may have difficulty finding an optimal channel. The default Smart RF policy that is delivered with Extreme Campus Controller is configured with Medium sensitivity.</li> </ul>
Interference Recovery	Determines optimum channel due to noise thresholds, client count and other factors that influence channel switching algorithms. To avoid channel flapping, a defined hold-timer disables interference avoidance for a specific period of time upon detection. Interference Recovery is enabled for the default Smart RF policy.
Coverage Hole Recovery  Note: Available for Smart RF policy only.	Determines radio power adjustments to react to holes in RF coverage in an AP deployment area. Smart RF determines the radio power adjustments required based on a reporting client's signal to noise (SNR) ratio. If a client's SNR is above the administrator threshold, the connected AP's transmit power increases until the noise rate falls below the threshold. Coverage Hole Recovery is enabled for the default Smart RF policy.
Neighbor Recovery	Determines coverage behavior when a radio failure is detected within the coverage area. RF Management provides automatic recovery by instructing neighboring APs to increase their transmit power to compensate for the coverage loss. Neighbor recovery is enabled for the default Smart RF policy.

Select the **Channel and Power** tab to modify radio channel and power settings.

## Related Topics

Channel and Power Settings on page 149 Scan Settings for Smart RF on page 153 Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF on page 154 Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF on page 155

### Channel and Power Settings

Modify Channel and Power settings to fine-tune channel selection within an RF Management policy. Channel and Power settings are available on all APs that are supported by Extreme Campus Controller.



#### Note

APs retain the last known channel and power settings after a connection loss or reboot.

**Table 43: Channel and Power Settings** 

Field	Description
Channel Width	Determines the channel width used by the channel on the selected radio. The channel width is set for all APs in a device group. Available options include:  • 20 MHz  • 40 MHz  • 80 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ac and 802.11ax)  • 160 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ax)  • Automatic – Channel width is calculated automatically. This is the default value.
	<b>Best Practice:</b> Operating a 40MHz channel in a 2.4 GHz band can cause co-channel inference with access points in the vicinity. The 2.4 GHz band has limited available channels. Therefore, for proper channel isolation, a 2.4 GHz band allows 3-4 (region dependent) 20 MHz channels. Best practice is to configure a 40MHz channel on a 5 GHz radio.
Min TX Power dBm	Determines the minimum power level for the radio. Use the lowest supported value in order to not limit the potential Tx power level range that can be used for the radio. The Min Tx Power setting cannot be set higher than the Max Tx Power setting.
Max TX Power dBm	Determines the maximum power level that can be used by the radio in dBm. The values are governed by compliance requirements based on the country, radio, and antenna selected, and will vary by AP.
Channel Plan	Select a Channel Plan option. See Configuring a Channel Plan on page 149.

### Related Topics

Configuring a Channel Plan on page 149 Basic RF Management Settings on page 147 Scan Settings for Smart RF on page 153 Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF on page 154

Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF on page 155

### **Configuring a Channel Plan**

If ACS or Smart RF is enabled you can define a channel plan for the AP. Defining a channel plan allows you to control which channels are available for use during an ACS or Smart RF scan. For example, you

may want to avoid using specific channels because of low power, regulatory domain, or radar interference.

- For 5 GHz Radio nodes, select one of the following:
  - All channels ACS or Smart RF scans all channels for an operating channel and, when ACS or Smart RF is triggered, the optimal channel is selected from all available channels.
    - This plan includes the following channels: 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 100,104,108,112, 116, 132, 136, 140,144, 149, 153, 157,161, 165.
  - All Non-DFS Channels ACS or Smart RF scans all non-DFS channels for an operating channel. The AP selects the best non-DFS channel.

This plan includes the following channels: 36, 40, 44, 48, 149, 153, 157, 161, 165.

- Custom To configure individual channels from which to select an operating channel, select **Configure.** The **Custom Channel Plan** dialog displays. Select the individual channels you want to include in the channel plan. To select contiguous channels, use the Shift key. To select multiple, non-contiguous channels in the list, use the CTRL key. Select **OK** to save the configuration.
- Extended Channel with Weather— ACS or Smart RF selects the best channel from the available channels list. Selected channel may be DFS, weather-radar DFS or non-DFS. Weather-radar channels are approved for selected AP models in selected countries. Consult the compliance information for the selected AP.
  - This plan includes the following channels: 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120,124, 128, 132, 136, 140, 144, 149, 153, 157, 161, 165.
  - The weather channel includes 5600-5650MHz sub-bands and requires a listening period before the AP can provide wireless service. During the listening period, the Current Channel field for DFS channels displays the value DFS Timeout, and the weather channel fields display DFS Timeout . In Europe, the listening period can be up to 10 minutes. In the U.S., this period is 1 minute.
- For 2.4 GHz Radio nodes, select one of the following:
  - 3 Channel Plan ACS scans the following channels: 1, 6, and 11 in North America, and 1, 7, and 13 in the rest of the world.
  - 4 Channel Plan ACS scans the following channels: 1, 4, 7, and 11 in North America, and 1, 5, 9, and 13 in the rest of the world.
  - Auto ACS scans the default channel plan channels: 1, 6, and 11 in North America, and 1, 5, 9, and 13 in the rest of the world.
  - Custom If you want to configure individual channels from which the ACS or Smart RF selects an operating channel, select Configure. The Add Channels dialog is displayed. Select the individual channels you want to add to the channel plan while pressing the CTRL key, and then select **OK**.



#### Note

For a list of channels that are included in the selected channel plan, select • on the user interface.

# **Related Topics**

Channel and Power Settings on page 149

### Configuring ACS RF Policy

The Extreme Campus Controller RF Management policy depends on your AP model. AP39xx access points support Automatic Channel Selection (ACS) as the RF Management policy. Extreme Campus Controller is installed with a default ACS policy.

A Centralized site can support multiple ACS RF policies. Different AP device groups can use different ACS RF policies. You can modify the default policy or create a new policy. Policies that are being used by a device group cannot be deleted, but if the policy is not being used, you can delete it.

### To configure ACS:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites** and select a Centralized site.
- 2. Click **Device Groups** tab.
- 3. Select a device group or click Add.

The RF Management value is ACS for AP39xx.

4. Select / next to RF Management, to edit the ACS policy.



#### Note

After modifying the default ACS policy settings, if you need to return to the initial settings, create a new ACS policy. New policies are comprised of the ACS settings that are delivered with the initial installation. Click to create a new policy.



#### Note

Interference Recovery and Neighbor Recovery should be enabled to allow ACS RF Policy to adjust/change channels automatically. You can use Interference Recovery only, or Neighbor Recovery only.

### Related Topics

Basic RF Management Settings on page 147 Channel and Power Settings on page 149 Configuring a Channel Plan on page 149 Interference Recovery Settings for ACS on page 151

### **Interference Recovery Settings for ACS**

The following settings define thresholds for the ACS policy Interference Recovery plan supported on AP39xx in a Centralized site. The default ACS policy enables Interference Recovery.

Select Interference Recovery and configure the following parameters.

**Table 44: ACS Interference Recovery Settings** 

Field	Description
Channel Occupancy Threshold %	Defines the channel utilization level, measured as a percentage. If the threshold is exceeded, ACS scans for a new operating channel for the AP.
Noise Threshold (dBm)	Defines the noise interference limit, measured in dBm. If the noise interface exceeds this threshold, ACS scans for a new operating channel for the AP.
Update Period (Minutes)	Defines a period of time, in minutes, where the average values for DCS Noise and Channel Occupancy are measured. If the average value for either setting exceeds the defined threshold for that setting, then the AP triggers Automatic Channel Scan (ACS).
Wait Time (Seconds)	Length of the delay (in seconds) before logging an alarm. Default setting is 10 seconds.
Detect Bluetooth	Enable this setting to detect Bluetooth interference on the operating channel.
Detect Constant Wave	Enable this setting to detect Constant Wave interference on the operating channel.
Detect Cordless Phones	Enable this setting to detect cordless phone interference on the operating channel.
Detect Microwaves	Enable this setting to detect microwave interference on the operating channel.
Detect Video Bridges	Enable this setting to detect video bridge interference on the operating channel.

## Configuring Smart RF Policy

The Extreme Campus Controller RF Management policy depends on your AP model. AP4xx and AP5xx support Smart RF as the RF Management policy. Extreme Campus Controller is installed with a default Smart RF policy.

You can modify the default policy or create a new policy. Policies that are being used by a device group cannot be deleted, but if the policy is not being used, you can delete it.



#### Note

AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx support Smart RF. Only one Smart RF Policy can be used per site.

To configure Smart RF:

- 1. Go to **Configure > Sites**.
- 2. Select a site, then select **Device Groups** tab.
- 3. Select a device group or select **Add**.

The RF Management value is Smart RF for AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx.

4. Select / next to RF Management, to edit the Smart RF policy.

Extreme Campus Controller is installed with a default Smart RF policy. You can modify the default policy or create a new policy, but you cannot delete a Smart RF policy.



#### Note

After modifying the default RF policy settings, if you need to return to the Extreme Campus Controller initial settings, create a new Smart RF policy. New policies are comprised of the Smart RF settings that are delivered with the initial Extreme Campus Controller installation. Select to create a new policy.

### **Related Topics**

Basic RF Management Settings on page 147
Channel and Power Settings on page 149
Scan Settings for Smart RF on page 153
Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF on page 154
Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF on page 155

### Scan Settings for Smart RF

A Smart RF policy can reduce deployment costs by scanning the RF environment to determine the best channel and transmit power configuration for each radio. Scan settings define the quality and duration of the RF scan. Scanning and recovery parameters have a defined sensitivity: Low, Medium, or High. AP models AP4xx and AP5xx support custom sensitivity settings.

To set custom sensitivity:

- 1. Go to **Basic Settings** > **Sensitivity** and select **Custom**.
- 2. From the **Scanning** tab configure the following parameters:

**Table 45: AP Scan Settings** 

Field	Description
OCS Monitoring Awareness Override	Overrides OCS scanning. Smart RF relies on Off-Channel Scanning (OCS) to monitor the RF environment in real-time, allowing managed radios to adapt to changes in the RF environment. OCS can negatively impact some devices. When enabled, OCS checks for sensitive clients (for example, Voice and Power Save clients). If sensitive clients are found, OCS is skipped, and the <b>Number of Threshold Awareness Hits</b> counter is incremented.
Number of Threshold Awareness Hits	Enabled once you enable OCS Monitoring Awareness Override.  When OCS is skipped, the OCS Awareness Hits counter is incremented. When it reaches the Number of Threshold Awareness Hits, OCS starts, even if sensitive clients may be negatively affected. This is because information about other channels is vital.  This setting indicates when channel jumping for OCS will begin regardless of the OCS Monitoring Awareness Override setting. If you increase this value, channel jumping will wait, resulting in better service to sensitive clients but presenting limited information about other channels. The default value is 10.

**Table 45: AP Scan Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Scan Duration [Milliseconds]	The length of time the scan occurs in milliseconds. Valid values are 20-150. The default value is 50 for both radios.
Scan Period [Seconds]	The scan frequency interval in seconds. Valid values are 1-120. The default value is 6 seconds.
Extended Scan Frequency	The frequency that radios scan on channels other than their peer radios. Valid values are 0 - 50.The default setting is 5 for both the 5 GHz and 2.4 GHz bands.
Scan Sample Count	The number of samples that each Smart RF managed radio takes before reporting to Extreme Campus Controller. The default is 5 samples from a 5GHz radio and 10 samples from a 2.4 GHz radio when Medium sensitivity is selected.
Client Aware Scanning	A client awareness count (number of clients 1 - 255) for Off Channel Scans of either the 5 GHz or 2.4 GHz band. Channel scanning is avoided when the number of clients associated with the AP radio is greater than or equal to the value configured here.
Power Save Aware Scanning	<ul> <li>Defines scanning for power save clients. Valid values are:</li> <li>Dynamic. Disables smart monitoring when buffered data exists at the radio for a power save client. The default setting is Dynamic for both the 5 GHz and 2.4 GHz bands.</li> <li>Strict. Disables smart monitoring when a power save capable client is associated to a radio.</li> <li>Disable. Do not use the Power Save Aware Scan option.</li> </ul>
Voice Aware Scanning	<ul> <li>Defines how voice aware recognition is configured for Smart RF. Valid values are:</li> <li>Dynamic. Disables smart monitoring when buffered data exists at the radio for a voice client. The default setting is Dynamic for both the 5 GHz and 2.4 GHz bands.</li> <li>Strict. Disables smart monitoring when a voice client is associated to a radio.</li> <li>Disable. Do not use the Voice Aware Scanning option.</li> </ul>
Transmit Load Aware Scanning [%]	Defines the threshold for channel load. Channel scanning is avoided when channel load is greater than or equal to this value.

# **Related Topics**

Basic RF Management Settings on page 147 Channel and Power Settings on page 149 Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF on page 154 Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF on page 155

## **Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF**

Neighbor recovery involves automatic recovery for failed or faulty access points or faulty antennas by instructing neighboring APs to increase their transmit power to compensate for the coverage loss. The default Smart RF policy enables Neighbor Recovery for AP4xx and AP5xx. It requires a minimum of four APs to function.



#### Note

Before you can edit these parameters, select **Custom** Sensitivity from the **Basic** Smart RF configuration tab.

Click **Recovery** > **Neighbor Recovery** and configure the following parameters.

## **Table 46: Neighbor Recovery Settings**

Field	Description
Power Hold Time (seconds)	The number of seconds Smart RF waits before changing radio channels in response to channel noise. This hold timer definition avoids channel flapping. Range is 0 to 3600 seconds.
Neighbor Recovery	
2.4 GHz Neighbor Power Threshold (dBm)	Defines the maximum power the 2.4 GHz radio will emit to compensate for a failed neighbor radio. Valid values are -85 to -55 dBm. Default value is -65 dBm.
5 GHz Neighbor Power Threshold (dBm)	Defines the maximum power the 5GHz radio will emit to compensate for a failed neighbor radio. Valid values are -85 to -55 dBm. Default value is -65 dBm.
Dynamic Sample Recovery	
Dynamic Sample Enabled	Enables an administrator to define how Smart RF adjustments are triggered by locking retry and threshold values.
Dynamic Sample Retries (1-10)	Define the number of Dynamic Sample Retries.
Dynamic Sample Threshold (1-30)	Define the Dynamic Sample Threshold.

### Related Topics

Basic RF Management Settings on page 147 Channel and Power Settings on page 149 Scan Settings for Smart RF on page 153 Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF on page 155

### **Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF**

The following settings define thresholds for the Smart RF policy Interference Recovery plan supported on AP4xx and AP5xx. The default Smart RF policy enables Interference Recovery.



## Note

Before you can edit these parameters, select **Custom** Sensitivity from the **Basic** Smart RF configuration tab.

Select **Recovery** > **Interference Recovery** and configure the following parameters.

**Table 47: Smart RF Interference Recovery Settings** 

Field	Description
Noise	When enabled, Smart RF policy scans for excess noise from wireless devices. When noise is detected, Smart RF-supported devices can move to a cleaner channel. Decision to move is based on Noise Factor setting. This feature is enabled in the default Smart RF policy.
Noise Factor	Define the level of network interference the Smart RF policy considers when calculating interference recovery. The default setting is 1.50. The range is 1.0 to 3.0.
Channel Hold Time	Defines the minimum time between channel changes during neighbor recovery. Set the time in seconds (1- 86,400). This setting prevents rapid channel changes.
Client Threshold	Defines the number of clients that must be associated with a radio channel to initiate a interference recovery override. When the client threshold is met, the associated channel remains fixed regardless of the interference level on the channel. Valid values are 1 - 255. The default is 255.
5 GHz Channel Switch Delta (dBm)	Defines the threshold for initiating a channel switch on the 5GHz radio. Smart RF compares the difference between interference levels on the current channel and a prospective channel. If the difference is below the configured threshold, the channel does not change. Valid values are 5 - 35 dBm. The default setting is 5 dBm.
2.4 GHz Channel Switch Delta (dBm)	Defines the threshold for initiating a channel switch on the 2.4 GHz radio. Smart RF compares the difference between interference levels on the current channel and a prospective channel. If the difference is below the configured threshold, the channel does not change. Valid values are 5 - 35 dBm. The default setting is 5 dBm.

### **Related Topics**

Basic RF Management Settings on page 147
Channel and Power Settings on page 149
Scan Settings for Smart RF on page 153
Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF on page 154

#### **Select Shutdown Settings**

Select Shutdown is intended for high-density deployment designs focused on 5GHz coverage. It identifies and hides redundant 2.4GHz radios, thus reducing the overall CCI (Co-Channel Interference ). Hidden radios are still on and will send Neighbor Reports. Select Shutdown is disabled by default.

From **Select Shutdown** configure parameters that will maintain CCI levels within specified limits. Configure the following parameters:

**Table 48: Select Shutdown Settings** 

Field	Description
Enable	Select to enable auto-shutdown of radios causing interference within the Smart RF monitored network. Auto-shutdown of select 2.4 GHz radios, in dual-band networks, maintains CCI levels within specified limits. When enabled, Smart-RF monitors CCI levels to ensure that the deployment average CCI remains within specified minimum and maximum limits. If the deployment average CCI is found to exceed the maximum threshold, 2.4 GHz radios, causing neighbor interference, are shut down one-by-one until the deployment average CCI falls below the specified maximum threshold. The reverse process occurs when the deployment average CCI falls below the minimum threshold. In this scenario, previously disabled radios are enabled until the deployment average CCI reaches acceptable levels.
CCI High Threshold	Determines the maximum CCI threshold from -85 to -55 dBm. The default value is -80 dBm. This value indicates the upper limit for the deployment average CCI range.
CCI Low Threshold	Determines the minimum CCI threshold from -85 to -55 dBm. The default value is -100 dBm. This value indicates the lower limit for the deployment average CCI range.
Frequency	Determines the Shutdown interval in minutes. When the deployment average CCI exceeds the specified maximum threshold, Smart RF shuts down 2.4 GHz radios until the CCI reaches acceptable levels. Use this option, to configure the interval between successive radio shutdowns. Valid values are 0 - 3600 minutes. The default is 60.
Frequency Limiter	Indicates the value by which to multiply the OCS scan period to determine the minimum Frequency setting.

### Related Topics

Scan Settings for Smart RF on page 153

# Configuring a Floor Plan

Use the floor plan tool to visualize a wireless deployment, plan device placement for APs and switches, and troubleshoot network performance issues. The floor plan illustrates the location of the devices and how the devices affect network performance. You can visualize device performance based on signal strength and channel assignment, and verify network readiness within a floor plan.

A site can have multiple floor plans, usually a plan for each floor of a building. The devices represented in the map must come from the same site.



#### Note

Floor plan limits depend on the appliance. See Table 4 on page 23.

Badges provide real-time statistics for APs. (APs can also be excluded from a simulation.)

Configuring a Floor Plan Configure

To use the floor plan feature for the first time, follow this process:

- 1. Select the plus sign to add a new floor plan.
- 2. Upload a background image.
- 3. Set the environment and scale.
- 4. Draw the boundary walls.
- 5. Draw the inner walls.
- 6. Place the devices.
- 7. Assign badges, and view the heat maps and device coverage.

#### **Related Topics**

Floor Plan Limits on page 23

Add a New Floor Plan on page 160

Setting a Background Image on page 161

Setting Floor Plan Scale on page 162

Drawing Boundary Walls on page 163

Drawing Inner Walls on page 164

Placing Devices on page 164

Assigning Badges on page 48

Floor Plans on page 21

Floor Plan View on page 45

### Displaying an Existing Floor Plan

To display an existing floor plan in configuration mode:

1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and click **Floor Plans** tab.



#### Note

You can view existing floor plans without accessing Configure Site. Simply, select a site and click the **Floor Plans** tab.

- 2. Click the first field to display a list of available device groups within the site.
- 3. Select one or more device groups.
- 4. Select a floor from the list of floors to the right of the map panel.

See Use Case: Device Group Filtering on page 159 for a use case scenario.

The floor plan displays.

5. Use the **Draw Tools** to modify the floor plan.

### **Related Topics**

Use Case: Device Group Filtering on page 159

Setting Floor Plan Scale on page 162

Drawing Boundary Walls on page 163

Drawing Inner Walls on page 164

Placing Devices on page 164

Assigning Badges on page 48

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### **Use Case: Device Group Filtering**

View your devices on a floor plan to gain information about network readiness. Floor plans are associated with the site. Each site can have one or more floor plans — typically, one plan per floor. Devices that are displayed on the floor plan belong to a selected device group. All devices in a device group must share the same platform (as well as profile configuration and RF Management).

The example site has four device groups and three floor plans:

- The site has two floors and an outdoor courtyard.
- Each floor and courtyard has a separate floor plan:
  - First floor map
  - Second floor map
  - Outdoor courtyard map
- The site includes a device group for each AP platform:
  - o DG-3915
  - o DG-3935
  - o DG-3917
  - o DG-3965
- Floors 1 and 2 have a combination of AP models AP3935 and AP3915.
- The courtyard has AP Models AP3965 and AP3917.

To show all APs on the first floor, select device groups DG-AP3935 and DG-AP3915. Then, select the First floor map.

To show all APs on the second floor, select device groups DG-AP3935 and DG-AP3915. Then, select the Second floor map.

To show all APs in the outdoor courtyard, select device groups AP3965 and AP3917. Then, select Outdoor courtyard map.

When working in the **Floor Plan View** you can toggle floor plan maps from the map panel.

#### Displaying Floors with Non-Assigned APs and Empty Floors

Before you can display a floor plan, you must select one or more device groups that include the devices that are associated with the floor plan. If you have imported or created a floor plan that is not yet associated with devices or if you are using a floor plan for an empty floor, you can still display the floor plan:

- To display a floor plan with place-holder icons, select the device group Non-Assigned APs.
- To display a floor plan for an empty floor, select the device group Empty Floor.

#### Use Case: Importing A Floor Plan with Unknown APs

You have the option to create a floor plan map with a third-party tool and import the map to Extreme Campus Controller. Upon import, the AP place holder icon displays (12).

You may want to create a floor plan before you have the APs installed. Or you may be reusing a floor plan that incorporated different APs from those that you are using now. In either case, the APs are unknown to Extreme Campus Controller.

Configuring a Floor Plan Configure

To import an existing floor plan and update the associated APs:

1. From the floor plan **Configure** page, select **Import** and select the floor plan file to import.

The map is displayed with unknown AP icons 12.

2. From the map, right-click each icon 12 and select the serial number for the AP that will be installed in that location.



#### Note

The list of available APs is populated from the selected device groups.

3. To edit the AP placement, select the AP selector ✓ next to the **Place APs** field, then select the AP icon and drag it to a new location.

### **Related Topics**

Add a New Floor Plan on page 160 Placing Devices on page 164

#### Add a New Floor Plan

A floor plan map begins with a new floor. You can draw a new floor or import a complete floor plan. Additionally, you can export floors or delete floors. Add floor plans when adding a new site or add a floor plan to an existing site



#### Note

Floor plan limits depend on the appliance. See Table 4 on page 23.

To add a new floor plan:

1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and click **Floor Plans** tab.

- 2. In the **Manage Floor Plans** pane, select + to add a new floor plan.
- 3. Enter a unique name for the new floor plan and the height of the floor ceiling. Then, select **OK**.
- 4. Draw a floor plan or import an existing plan.
  - a. To import an existing plan, click **Import**.
  - b. Navigate to the floor plan file and click **Open**.
- 5. Before you can save a floor plan, at a minimum, draw a boundary or set a background image.

The floor plan displays.

Next, go to Setting a Background Image on page 161.

### **Related Topics**

Floor Plan Settings on page 161 Importing or Exporting a Floor Plan on page 161

## Floor Plan Settings

1. Configure the following parameters for a floor plan.

### **Table 49: New Floor Plan Settings**

Field	Description
Floor Name	Unique name for the floor plan.
Floor Height	Floor height in meters.

2. Select **OK**.

## **Related Topics**

Add a New Floor Plan on page 160 Importing or Exporting a Floor Plan on page 161

### Importing or Exporting a Floor Plan

Extreme Campus Controller supports the following floor plan file formats:

- 7ir
- Extreme Campus Controller
- Ekahau

To import or export a floor plan file, take the following steps:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and click **Floor Plans** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Floor Plans** pane, do the following:

To import a file:

- 1. Select **Import**.
- 2. Select the file format and navigate to the floor plan file.
- 3. Select **Open**. Then, click **Save**.

To export a file:

- 1. Select **Export**.
- 2. Select the floor plan file.

The floor plan file is downloaded to your local machine.

### Setting a Background Image

When creating a new floor plan, the first step is to set the background image.

To set the background image:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and click **Floor Plans** tab.
- 2. Click **Draw Tools** to display floor plan tools.
- 3. Under **Floor Image**, click **a** to upload an image.

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4. Navigate to the background image file.

Extreme Campus Controller supports the following:

• File formats: .jpg, .png. svg.



#### Note

.svg is not supported with Internet Explorer version 11.

- Image resolution up to 2592x1456 pixels.
- 5. Click **Open**.

The background image is displayed.

6. Click **Save** to save the floor plan.

To remove the image: display the image on the map and click the **Floor Image** delete icon **1**. Then, click **OK**.

Next, go to Setting Floor Plan Scale on page 162

### Setting Floor Plan Scale

Scale the floor plan based on actual floor plan measurements. You can scale a floor plan using a doorway measurement, or by representing any known distance in the room.



#### Note

The following procedure corresponds to the callout numbers in Figure 41 on page 163

To scale a floor plan:

1. Display the floor plan.

Go to **Configure** > **Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and click **Floor Plans** tab.

- 2. Select a floor plan to edit from the drop-down list.
- 3. Under Scale / Measures:
  - Click to enter a known length in the Length field that displays.
    - a. Draw the physical line on the map.
    - b. In the field, enter a numeric value that represents the physical distance and that corresponds to the line drawing. The pixel value for the line drawing displays.
    - c. Select the units of measure and click Apply.

In the following figure, the floor plan scale is set (65px = 20 Meters).

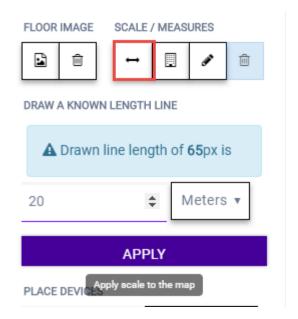


Figure 41: Setting Floor Plan Scale

- Click 🗓 to draw a doorway.
  - a. Draw a line to represent a doorway.
  - b. Click Apply.
- Click of to draw the floor length. Draw a line on the map that represents an actual physical distance. On the map, double-click the beginning and ending points of the line. The length of the wall (based on the set scale) is displayed on the map.

### Drawing Boundary Walls

Draw the outside boundary of the building. The area within the boundary is used to determine device location and coverage. The area outside the boundary is ignored.

To draw boundary lines:

- 1. Go to **Configure > Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and click **Floor Plans** tab.
- 2. Click **Draw Tools** to display floor plan tools.
- 3. To anchor the beginning of the boundary line, click a corner of the outside boundary.
- 4. Click each corner to anchor the line. The drawing line zigzags across the image as you anchor each corner.



## Note

If you make a mistake, you can click of to edit the boundary or click in to delete the boundary and start over.

5. When you finish the boundary, double-click the last corner to disable the pen tool.

Next, go to Drawing Inner Walls on page 164.

Configuring a Floor Plan Configure

### Drawing Inner Walls

Wall materials affect the propagation of the signal and estimation models. An accurate representation of the walls is essential to the accuracy of the model.

We recommend that you draw inner walls for a custom environment and choose material types, such as concrete around stairwells. It is important that you draw inner walls that are made of concrete or brick because these materials have a strong affect on the propagation. If installation requires that an AP be placed within a walled area, then define both walls on either side of the AP.



#### Note

If you do not want to create a custom environment and draw the inner walls, you can select basic inner wall types from the **Environment** drop-down list instead, such as office drywalls or cubicle walls. Office drywall has minimal impact on the RF signal propagation.

To draw inner walls for a custom environment:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and click **Floor Plans** tab.
- 2. Click **Draw Tools** to display floor plan tools.
- 3. Select **Custom** from the **Environment** drop-down.
- 4. Under **Draw Walls** field, select a wall type.

The pen icon is enabled.

- 5. To anchor the line drawing, click a corner of the inner wall.
- 6. Click each corner of the inner wall to anchor the line, and progress to the next corner.
- 7. When you reach the end of your inner wall boundary, double-click the last corner to anchor the final line and disable the pen tool.



#### Note

Right-click on a wall to change its type or to delete it. You can also click of to modify a wall or click to delete it.

Next, go to Placing Devices on page 164.

#### Placing Devices

As long as an AP is a member of a device group within the site, it can be placed on any map that is associated with that site. From the floor plan **Configuration**, you must first select the device groups to work with, then select a floor plan that includes APs from the selected device groups.

Switches associated with the site can be placed on a floor plan.

To place device on a floor plan:

- 1. Go to Configure > Sites. Add a new site or select a site and click Floor Plans tab.
- 2. Click **Draw Tools** to display floor plan tools.
- 3. Click the **Place Devices** field, and click an AP or switch from the drop-down list. The **Place Devices** field is populated with APs that are part of a selected device group and switches that are part of the site.

This field supports auto-complete. You can type one or more characters in the *Select a device* to find devices.

4. Click the device from the list.

The cursor changes to an device icon .

- 5. Click on the floor plan to place the device.
- 6. If you need to move the device on the floor plan, first click the selector tool, then select the device icon and move it on the map.
- 7. To save the floor map, click **Save**.
- 8. Click BACK to display the floor plan View page.

Next, go to Assigning Badges on page 48.

## Configuring AP Orientation

APs can be mounted on a wall or ceiling. When mounted on a wall, the AP direction can be adjusted. Configure the AP orientation from the floor plan **Configuration** page, then view the orientation displayed on the floor plan **View** page.

To set AP orientation:

- 1. From the floor plan **Configuration** page, right-click the AP icon on the map and select +.
- 2. Select the **Ceiling** or **Wall** picture to set orientation.

If you select Wall, set the AP height in meters. Height is the distance from the AP to the floor.

From the floor plan **View**, a black arrow displays on the map, indicating the AP orientation. Select the black arrow and drag to a new orientation.

#### Configuring Camera AP Angle

Set the camera angle for an AP3916ic directly from the floor plan map:

- 1. Go to Configure > Sites. Add a new site or select a site and click Floor Plans tab.
- 2. Click **Draw Tools** to display floor plan tools.
- 3. Place the AP3916ic on the floor plan map.
- 4. Right-click the camera icon and select of to adjust the camera viewing angle.

A large purple arrow displays.

5. Drag the large purple arrow around until it is pointing in the direction that you need.



### Related Topics

User Interface Controls on page 48

## Configuring Floor Plan Zones

Configure zones on a floor plan to support Location Engine generation of area change events.

Advanced Tab Configure

Define up to 16 specific zones per floor to determine whether a client position is inside or outside of each zone. Additionally, you can create areas located inside of other areas. A client can only be located in one area at a time.



#### Note

You must have a floor plan displayed to enable the Draw Zones feature.

To draw a zone on the floor plan map:

- 1. Go to **Configure > Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and click **Floor Plans** tab.
- 2. Click **Draw Tools** to display floor plan tools.
- 3. Under **Draw Zones**, select **3**, then click the map and draw the first line.
- 4. Click again to draw a second line and so forth.
- 5. When you are finished drawing the zone, double-click to release your cursor.
- 6. Right-click the zone to configure Zone Name and Zone ID.
- 7. To edit an existing zone, select 7 and click one of the lines of the zone.
- 8. Drag your cursor to change the zone area.
- 9. Double-click to release your cursor.
- 10. Click **Save** to save the floor plan.

### **Related Topics**

User Interface Controls on page 48

#### Deleting APs from the Map

To delete an AP from a floor map:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and click **Floor Plans** tab.
- 2. Right-click on an AP icon on the map.
- 3. Select **Delete**.

The selected AP is removed from the map.

4. To delete all APs from the map at once, next to the **Place APs** field, select **a**.

### Advanced Tab

On the **Advanced** tab, you can configure the following advanced settings for a site:

- **SNMP**. Simple Network Management Protocol configuration for switches associated with a specific site. For more information, see SNMP Configuration on page 345.
- **Preferred Connection**. Control the distribution of APs in a particular site between appliances in a High Availability Pair.

Extreme Campus Controller supports the ability to specify an appliance adoption preference and to support a High-Availability pair of appliances located in separate data centers. APs assigned to a site will discover the appliance specified in the **Preferred Connection**. The load assignment for the preferred appliance persists. However, you can re-map the AP-to-site preference at any time, to adjust for experience, business needs, or network conditions.

For **Preferred Connection**, select the preferred connection point for APs that are assigned to this site. Possible values are:

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### **Use Global Settings**

The global settings are dependent on the Availability setting **Auto AP Balancing** (which is located under **Administration** > **System** > **Availability**).

- When **Auto AP Balancing** is Active Active, which spreads the load across the availability pair, the **Use Global Settings** field displays **Load Balance**.
- When the Auto AP Balancing is Active Passive, which uses the secondary appliance for failover only, the Use Global Settings field displays Primary Appliance.

For more information about the load balancing configuration for an availability pair, see Availability Pair Settings on page 343.

### Primary Appliance

APs for this site will be homed on the primary appliance.

### Secondary Appliance

APs for this site will be homed on the secondary appliance. The secondary appliance is used for load balancing or failover support.

### **Related Topics**

SNMP Configuration on page 345 Availability Pair Settings on page 343

# **Devices**

Manage access points (APs) and switches from **Configure > Devices**. See the Extreme Campus Controller Release Notes for a list of supported APs and switches.



#### Note

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.

## Related Topics

Understanding Access Point States on page 58

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Network Snapshot: AP Dashboard on page 68

Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP on page 76

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## **Access Points**

Go to **Configure** > **Devices** > **Access Points** to add and configure APs in Extreme Campus Controller.

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The model and licensing domain of the AP determines the site configuration type and site licensing domain. The configuration Profile and RF Management for a device group are specific to the AP platform.

Use **Auto Refresh** to automatically refresh the information presented. From the **Auto Refresh** drop-down field, select the refresh value. Valid values are:

- 30 Seconds
- 1 Minute
- 3 Minutes
- 5 Minutes

You can also select comanually refresh the page anytime.

For more information about supported access points, see Access Points List on page 56.

### **Related Topics**

Understanding Access Point States on page 58

Access Points List on page 56

Query Builder on page 59

AP Actions on page 169

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# AP Actions

Take the following actions from the AP **Actions** button.

**Table 50: AP Actions** 

Field	Description
Manage Certificates	<ul> <li>Manage certificates for selected APs. Possible values are:</li> <li>Generate CSR — Enter the attributes for a Certificate Signing Request that is downloaded once the form is complete. See Generate CSR on page 172.</li> <li>Then, send the .csr file to the certificate authority to be signed and returned as a .cer file.</li> <li>Apply Signed Certificate — Apply a signed certificate to the selected APs. See Apply Signed Certificate on page 172.</li> <li>Reset to Default — Remove applied certificates from the selected APs.</li> </ul>
Assign to Site	Assign selected APs to a specific site. The <b>Assign to Site</b> dialog displays with available sites and device groups. Select a site and device group; then select <b>Ok</b> . Selected APs must share the same model type. Based on the AP model type, device groups and sites are displayed in the "assign to" lists. Use this feature to easily move APs to different supported sites.  Note: When working with 802.11ax access points that offer dual-mode support, make sure that the correct discovery options are configured for device adoption into the destination site. For more information, see the Extreme Campus Controller Deployment Guide.  To add a new site or device group, select and configure the parameters. For more information, see Assign to Site on page 199.

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**Table 50: AP Actions (continued)** 

Field	Description
Image Upgrade	Select from the list of AP version images and apply to selected APs. If more than one AP is selected, the upgrade image must be common between the selected APs. If not, a message displays indicating that there is no common image. Download appropriate image or select different APs. For information on downloading an upgrade image, see Software Upgrade on page 331.  Minimize service impact. Check this box to upgrade APs without impacting AP service to clients. When this option is enabled, APs upgrade in batches allowing clients to roam to other APs during an AP upgrade.
	Note: Minimize service impact is enabled by default.
	The order for AP upgrade is as follows:
	<ol> <li>APs without clients.</li> <li>APs with &lt; 1kB per second traffic via the APs wired port.</li> <li>APs grouped by channel. APs serving the same channel are upgraded together.</li> <li>APs serving DFS and Weather channels.</li> </ol>
	There is a delay of 180 seconds between upgrading each set of APs. APs serving DFS and Weather channels are upgraded within a 9-minute interval.
Delete	Delete the selected APs.
Release To Cloud	Restarts selected Universal APs in the Cloud operating mode to be managed in ExtremeCloud IQ. The following APs support this feature:  • AP302W  • AP305C/CX  • AP410C  • AP460C/S6C/S12C
	For more information, see Universal AP Operational Modes on page 14.
Reboot	Restart the selected APs.

## Related Topics

Generate CSR on page 172

Apply Signed Certificate on page 172

AP Certificates on page 171

Access Points List on page 56

Radio Settings Button on page 45

Assign to Site on page 199

Universal AP Operational Modes on page 14

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#### AP Certificates

Access points can establish a secure tunnel with Extreme Campus Controller using a self-signed or manufacturing certificate. This feature is supported on the Extreme Campus Controller version 5.x licensing model. AP certificates are not used when the connection does not use a secure tunnel, and certificates are not supported with Extreme Campus Controller licenses prior to v5.x.

On Extreme Campus Controller you can generate a unique .csr file for each AP. Then, send the .csr file to the certificate authority to be signed and returned as a unique .cer signed certificate. Another option is to apply a generic certificate (.pfx file) that you export from the certificate authority. Generic .pfx certificates can be applied to more than one AP.

Zip files can contain more than one unique .cer certificate. Extreme Campus Controller applies each certificate to the appropriate AP based on the identifying property: serial number, AP name, or MAC address. The zip file can also contain one generic .pfx file that can be applied to multiple APs. However, uploading a single zipped .cer certificate to multiple APs is not supported. Consider this when selecting more than one AP for certificate management.

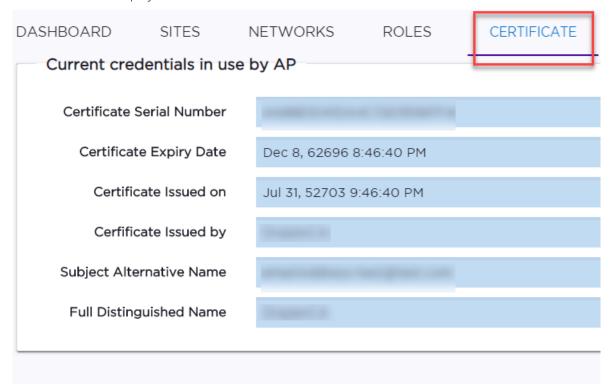
To manage certificates, go to **Configure > Devices > Access Points**. Select one or more access points and select AP Actions > Manage Certificates.

From the Access Point List, you can verify that a certificate has been applied. Select the CERT column for display.

To view certificate details for a selected AP:

- 1. Go to Monitor > Devices > Access Points.
- 2. Select an AP, then select the **Certificate** tab.

Certificate details display.



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### **Related Topics**

AP Actions on page 169
Generate CSR on page 172
Apply Signed Certificate on page 172
Access Points List on page 56

#### **Generate CSR**

Complete the following attribute fields to generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR).

### Country Name

Two-letter ISO abbreviation for country name.

#### State or Province Name

Name of the state or province.

### Locality Name

Name of the city or locality.

## Organization Name

Name of the organization.

### Organizational Unit

Name of unit within the organization.

#### Common Name

Possible values: AP Name, Serial Number, or MAC address.

#### **Email Address**

Email address for notification purposes.

## Key Size

The number of bits in the key. This indicates encryption level. Valid values are 1024 or 2048.

Select **Generate CSR**. The certificate file is downloaded to your local machine.



#### Note

Send the .csr file to the certificate authority to be signed and returned as a .cer file.

## Related Topics

Apply Signed Certificate on page 172 AP Certificates on page 171 AP Actions on page 169 Access Points List on page 56

## **Apply Signed Certificate**

Before you apply a signed certificate, do one of the following:

- Generate a .csr file and send it to the certificate authority to be signed, returning a .cer file.
- Export a generic .pfx certificate from the certificate authority.

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To apply a Signed Certificate:

1. (.PFX Only) Provide the password that was used when exporting a .pfx signed certificate from the certificate authority.

- 2. From the **Upload Signed Certificate** field, drop the certificate file. Or, select the field to navigate to the certificate file. Valid file types are:
  - .pfx
  - .cer (DER Format)
  - .zip



#### Note

Uploading a single zipped certificate to multiple APs is not supported.

### **Related Topics**

Generate CSR on page 172 AP Certificates on page 171

AP Actions on page 169

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#### Add APs

Access points and switches are automatically added to Extreme Campus Controller via the cloudconnector when the DHCP and DNS prerequisites have been met. For full instructions on configuring DHCP, NPS, and DNS services, refer to the Extreme Campus Controller Deployment Guide. You can use the Add functionality to pre-provision any AP or switch before they connect.

Using the Add functionality, you can clone an existing AP or add a unique AP configuration.

If you create device groups first, then add APs, a list of discovered APs that match the site and device group configuration settings will display on the Edit Device Group page. You can then select each AP from the **Edit Device Group** page to add it to the device group.



### Tip

If your APs are not displaying within the **Edit Device Group** page, verify the following:

- AP licensing domain matches the site Country value.
- AP model number matches the site Type and the device group Profile configuration.



#### Note

You can add several APs and then register them at one time. An AP that is discovered by Extreme Campus Controller, but is not yet a member of a device group, has a status of In-Service Trouble.

- 1. Go to Configure > Devices > Access Points.
- 2. To add a new AP. select **Add**.
- 3. To add a clone, select the check box next to an AP in the list and select **Clone**.
- 4. Configure the following parameters:

#### Serial Number

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Unique number that identifies the AP. Provide this number for new and cloned APs. This number is on the AP.

### Model

Select an AP model number from the drop-down list. The model number is on the AP.

#### Name

Unique name for the AP. Provide a unique name for new and cloned APs.

## Description

Text description to help identify the AP.

#### 5. Select **OK**.



#### Note

Most AP radio properties depend on a regulatory domain; which is defined at the site level. Devices that are connected to Extreme Campus Controller but not assigned to a device group have the status of *In-Service Trouble*. Devices that have not discovered Extreme Campus Controller have the status of *Unknown*.

### **Related Topics**

Adoption Rules on page 259

### Configure AP Radio Settings

To modify settings for an access point (AP) and its radio properties:

- 1. Go to Configure > Devices > Access Points.
- 2. Select an AP from the list.

The Hostname for the AP is now available on the **AP Details** screen. The Hostname value can be the same as or different from the AP Name. Both the AP Name and AP Hostname are displayed on the AP List and on the AP Details dialog. See **Include Hostname** in the Advanced Network Settings, to include the AP Hostname in the beacon signal.

- 3. (Optional) Enter a description.
- 4. Configure the following parameters:



#### Note

The AP must be part of a device group before the radio settings and the **Professional Install** button are displayed. To add an AP to a device group, see Add APs on page 173.

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**Table 51: Radio Properties** 

Field	Description
Radio Band Title	The title indicates the radio band and if the radio is configured for Mesh or Client Bridge.
	<b>Note:</b> Mesh and Client Bridge cannot be configured on the same radio.
Use RF Management Policy	Indicates if settings from the RF Management policy that is associated with the device group are used. If you select <b>Yes</b> , links to the RF Management Policy and the site are present. If you select <b>Fixed Channel</b> , the radio settings are displayed. You can modify Fixed Channel radio setting here. To modify an RF Management Policy, go to <b>Advanced &gt; Overrides</b> .  Mesh: Mesh Radio configuration supports <b>Fixed Channel</b> for root APs and <b>Mesh ACS</b> for non-root APs. See Configure a Mesh Point Network on page 209 for more information about configuring a Mesh Network.
Channel Width	<ul> <li>Determines the channel width for the radio. Valid values are:</li> <li>20 MHz</li> <li>40 MHz</li> <li>80 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ac and 802.11ax)</li> <li>160 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ax)</li> <li>Automatic - Channel width is calculated automatically. This is the default value.</li> </ul>
Request New Channel	Specifies the primary channel of the wireless AP. Select Auto to request ACS to search for a channel using a channel selection algorithm. Depending on the licensed regulatory domain, channels may be restricted. ACS in the 2.4 GHz radio band with 40 MHz channels is not recommended due to severe cochannel interference.

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**Table 51: Radio Properties (continued)** 

Field	Description
Max Tx Power	Determines the maximum power level that can be used by the radio in dBm. The values are governed by compliance requirements based on the country, radio, and antenna selected, and will vary by AP.
Fallback Channel	Specify a 5GHz channel that the radio will adopt if DFS (Dynamic Frequency Selection) fails. ExtremeWireless APs support up to 9 channels.  The following setting is supported on ExtremeWireless access point models AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx that are configured for a Centralized site.
	Note: DFS is not supported on a radio configured for Mesh.
	Return to configured channel after failed event. When selected, the device returns to the configured radio channel after a DFS failed event. When this option is enabled, the following options display:  DFS Revert Hold Time. The amount of time that a device will stay on a fallback channel before returning to the selected DFS channel. Valid values are 30 to 3600 minutes. The default value is 90 minutes.  DFS Revert Client Aware. A threshold that determines if the radio will revert back to the DFS channel after moving to the configured channel. In addition to DFS Revert Hold Time, the radio client count also has to drop below the configured threshold.  If the number of clients using the radio channel is less
	If the number of clients using the radio channel is less than the configured threshold, the radio will revert to the DFS channel. Valid values are 1 – 255. The default value is 0. Zero indicates that the conditioning based on number of clients is ignored.

5. Select **Save**.

### Related Topics

Advanced AP Settings on page 177
Professional Install Settings on page 184

## **Configuring RF Management**

RF Management profiles are AP model dependent and reusable. Default profiles are intended to make RF Management easy, getting you up and running without having to configure an RF policy. However, you can always create additional profiles based off of default RF Management profiles. The RF Management support is dependent on the AP model.

The following AP models are supported:

- AP39xx supporting ACS Policy for RF Management
- AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx supporting Smart RF Policy for RF Management

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### **Related Topics**

Configuring ACS RF Policy on page 151 Configuring Smart RF Policy on page 152

### Advanced AP Settings

**Table 52: Advanced AP Setting Actions** 

Field	Description
Actions	
Reboot	Restart the AP.
Retrieve Trace	Extreme Campus Controller collects information from the AP, including logs and crash reports if applicable.
Download Trace	Download the trace report.

### **Related Topics**

Advanced Setting Overrides on page 177 IP Address Assignment on page 184

## **Advanced Setting Overrides**

Many AP properties are configured from the device group configuration Profile, where they apply to all APs in the device group. Override the following settings for a specific AP from the **Advanced** > Overrides tab.

Best Practice: For a consistent configuration, a best practice is to configure the APs through the configuration Profile. Overrides are available for unique configuration. However, variances from the configuration Profile can result in APs not receiving general policy changes. Consider configuration Overrides carefully. To determine which APs are configured with overrides, from the AP List, display the Overrides column. See Access Points List on page 56.

To access the **Overrides** dialog:

- 1. Go to Configure > Devices > Access Points.
- 2. Select an AP.
- 3. Select Advanced > Overrides.

**Table 53: Advanced AP Setting Overrides** 

Field	Description
Management VLAN ID Override	Virtual Local Area Network Identifier. Enable VLAN tagging to insert a VLAN ID into a packet header identifying which VLAN the packet belongs to. You can configure this setting for all APs in a device group from the device group <b>Advanced Settings</b> dialog. And, you can override the device group setting for one or more individual APs from here.
Static MTU	A static Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU). When this option is enabled, the MTU is fixed at the value you specify. Otherwise, the default value of 1500 is used.

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Table 53: Advanced AP Setting Overrides (continued)

Field	Description
GE2 Client Port	<ul> <li>Specify the function of the second AP Ethernet port:</li> <li>Client. Indicates that the client port is enabled on the AP. The client option is used in the following scenarios:</li> <li>When an AP radio is configured as a Client Bridge. Extreme Campus Controller automatically sets the GE2 port to Client when Client Bridge is configured.</li> <li>To leverage the second port of the access point as a Client port, allowing pass-through access to attached clients. Client access is subject to policy. This capability is also utilized in support of work group meshing. A GE2 Client port is supported on the following access points: <ul> <li>AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx</li> <li>AP3965</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>When the GE2 Port is set to Client, the WLAN assignment dialog displays an option to specify the GE2 assignment, and the Wired Ports tab is available from the AP Profile.</li> <li>AP Ethernet port traffic backup (fail over) between GE1 and GE2</li> <li>LAG (Link Aggregation Group)</li> <li>Link aggregation combines network connections to increase throughput and to provide redundancy in case of link failure. Requires that both ports negotiate to the same speed (1 Gbps).</li> <li>Note: LAG is supported on ExtremeWireless AP39xx and 11ax APs. LAG is not supported on AP305C, AP410C, and AP460C.</li> </ul>
Low Power Mode	When enabled, this setting indicates that the AP will always operate in 4x4 mode regardless of what was negotiated with the Switch PoE. When this option is cleared, the AP operates in 2x2 or 4x4 depending on what was negotiated with the Switch PoE using the 2-event classification.  Note: When an AP5xx, configured for support in a Centralized site, is connected to two switch ports, configure the power capabilities of both ports identically. If the power capabilities are unequal, the AP will resort to Low Power Mode to ensure a stable operation.
Poll Timeout	Specifies the amount of time, in seconds, to wait for a response from the appliance before rebooting. The value range is from 3 to 600 unless the controller is in an availability pair without fast failover enabled. The default value is 3. You can configure this setting for all APs in a device group from the device group <b>Advanced Settings</b> dialog. And, you can override the device group setting for one or more individual APs from here.

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Table 53: Advanced AP Setting Overrides (continued)

Field	Description
FA Auth Key	Configure custom Fabric Attach Authentication Keys up to 32 characters in length. Extreme Networks products offer a default FA AUTHENTICATION-KEY built-in. You can also configure a custom key here. When a custom key is not configured, the default key is used. The following special characters are <i>not</i> supported: {? <tab> \ " `}</tab>
	Note: Supported on AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx models.
	You can configure this setting for all APs in a device group from the device group <b>Advanced Settings</b> dialog. And, you can override the device group setting for one or more individual APs from here.
LED Status	You can configure LED Status for all APs in a device group from the device group Profile Advanced settings. You can also override LED Status for one or more individual APs from here. Valid values are:
	Off
	LEDs do not light.
	LEDs blink so you can locate the AP.
	Normal  Default mode for all APs. Identifies the AP status during the following processes:  • registration  • power on  • boot
	Note: The value <b>Solid</b> has been deprecated in Extreme Campus Controller version 5.26.02. If Solid was previously configured, this value is mapped to <b>Normal</b> with the Extreme Campus Controller version 5.26.02 upgrade.
WLAN	You can override the radio WLAN assignments for a specific AP. The result is that the AP has a unique radio WLAN assignment, plus port and IOT assignments, and policy definitions that are defined in the configuration Profile. The AP must be part of a device group, but you can override the WLAN per AP in order to enable or disable a selected network. This can be useful for testing and troubleshooting purposes. See WLAN Override on page 182.
PEAP User Name and Password	Ability to configure the PEAP (Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol) user name and password for all devices in a device group or for a specific device override. Used to per-provision devices for authorization to connect to the network. Credential and Certificate installation procedures are supported for Wi-Fi 6 APs, AP39xx series APs, and the SA201 Adapter.

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Table 53: Advanced AP Setting Overrides (continued)

Field	Description
Enforce Manufacturing Certificate	Enforce usage of Extreme PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) when establishing an IKE (Internet Key Exchange) tunnel. Both APs and controllers have Extreme CA certificates installed. When this setting is enabled, the controller accepts only APs that provide Extreme PKI.
	Note: Supported on the Defender Adapter SA201 and on the ExtremeWireless access point models: AP39xx, AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx.  This setting <i>is not</i> supported on the AP305C, AP410C, and AP460C access point models.
	There must be successful mutual authentication between the AP and the controller. If either side of the authentication fails, the tunnel is rejected.  When this setting is enabled, APs that are not PKI capable (self-signed certificates) are not able to connect to the controller.  The default is to clear this option. When this setting is cleared, the controller accepts the AP with a self-signed certificate.  With either type of certificate, the certificate type must match in both directions before the authenticated tunnel is established.  Authentication failure messages are logged in the Extreme Campus Controller Events Log.  You can configure this setting for all APs in a device group from the device group Advanced Settings dialog. And, you can override the device group setting for one or more individual APs from here.
CB Root AP RSS Threshold	Determines when the client bridge AP scans to find a better infrastructure AP. Valid range: from -128 to -40. Default value is -70. A scan is triggered when one or more of the following criteria is met:  • When the infrastructure AP RSS value is less than the configured RSS Threshold.  • When the poll of the infrastructure AP is lost for one second.  Note: When a WLAN is configured on the client bridge AP, a scan is triggered whenever the poll of the infrastructure AP is lost, regardless of the RSS Threshold.  You can configure this setting for all APs in a device group from the device group Advanced Settings dialog. And, you can override the device group setting for one or more individual APs from here.

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Table 53: Advanced AP Setting Overrides (continued)

Field	Description
IOT Settings	<ul> <li>IoT is supported on the following access point models:</li> <li>AP3xx</li> <li>AP4xx</li> <li>AP5xx</li> <li>AP391x</li> <li>You can configure IBeacon settings for all APs in a device group from the device group Profile IoT tab. And you can override IoT settings for one or more individual APs from here.</li> <li>Note: If IBeacon is not configured in the device group Profile, the IOT pane is empty.</li> </ul>
Mesh Points	The mesh point settings on an AP radio can be overwritten here. Mesh point configuration is handled from the device group configuration Profile. If you want to modify configuration for one or more mesh points, check the mesh point check box to display the edit button ( ). Select  to display the Edit Mesh Device Settings dialog. To override a setting, select the check box and provide an override value.  Note: Mesh Device Setting overrides are available when the AP is part of a Mesh Network.  Important: It is not a best practice to override the Root setting for a specific AP. Configure the Root setting from the device group.
Smart Poll	Smart Poll configuration is handled from the device group configuration Profile. The Smart Poll settings for an AP can be overwritten here. To modify configuration for one or more access points, select <b>Smart Poll Override</b> and configure the Smart Poll parameters.
Radio Setting Overrides	You can configure radio settings for all APs in a device group from the device group Profile <b>Radio</b> tab and <b>Advanced Radio</b> dialog. And you can override radio settings for one or more individual APs from here.

# Related Topics

WLAN Override on page 182

Cell Size Control Settings on page 183

Advanced AP Settings on page 177

IP Address Assignment on page 184

Advanced Configuration Profile Settings on page 141

iBeacon Settings on page 135

Advanced AP Radio Settings on page 124

Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings on page 113

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## WLAN Override

A configuration Profile is specified at the device group. All access points that are part of the device group are associated with the same configuration Profile. The network policies are created based on default policies defined for the WLAN, and policies added directly to the configuration Profile. The AP has all WLAN and policy assignments based on the corresponding Profile.

You can override the radio WLAN assignments for a specific AP. The result is that the AP has a unique radio WLAN assignment, plus port and IOT assignments, and policy definitions that are defined in the configuration Profile. The AP must be part of a device group, but you can override the WLAN per AP in order to enable or disable a selected network. This can be useful for testing and troubleshooting purposes.



#### Note

Extreme Campus Controller will display a warning if the network reassignment affects the primary BSSID on the radios, resulting in a radio reset. You will have the opportunity to consider the impact of network reassignment before overriding a WLAN.

Extreme Campus Controller automatically determines the related role assignments that are referred by the new WLAN service, and it adjusts the role listing per AP. Roles assigned to the Profile and roles referenced by the new WLAN Service are merged. The larger role set is visible per AP for diagnostic purposes.

To override the WLAN assignment:

1. On the **Overrides** tab, select **WLAN**, and then select **Configure**.

Extreme Campus Controller displays a list of configured networks. The settings that display are those that are inherited from the associated configuration Profile.

- 2. Configure the WLAN assignment per radio.
- 3. (Optional) Enable **Band Steering** for this AP.

Band Steering is intended to relieve congestion by encouraging dual-band client devices to use the higher capacity 5 GHz band. To make use of Band Steering, ensure that networks are assigned to both radios.

For Band Steering to work effectively, configure similar coverage areas for the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands. Design the network for both 5 GHz and 2.4 GHz coverage. For networks where coverage quality differs between bands, disable Band Steering.

Band Steering requires that the same SSID be present on both 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz radios. Extreme Campus Controller automatically collapses radio assignments to a single selection when Band Steering is enabled, and a single, dual-band radio is represented for WLAN service override assignment. Adding a WLAN service automatically creates an assignment to both radios (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz). You can disable Band Steering at either the AP override or at the configuration Profile, to regain control over the WLAN assignment per radio band.

On the AP List, a check mark in the **Override** column indicates that the AP is associated with an Override.

## **Related Topics**

Advanced Setting Overrides on page 177

Configure **Access Points** 

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109

Cell Size Control Settings

These AP settings help improve network connectivity. They can be set at the device group level or as an AP Override setting.

**Table 54: Cell Size Control Settings** 

Field	Description
Probe Suppression on Low RSS	Reduces the number of probe responses by preventing clients with low RSS from associating with an AP radio. This setting is configured per radio. Clients with RSS measured below the Probe Suppression RSS Threshold will not associate with the AP. This setting is disabled by default.
Disassociate on Low RSS	This setting is supported on AP39xx, AP4xx, or AP5xx. It is always disabled by default. This setting forces clients with low RSS to disassociate from an AP radio. This setting is configured per radio. A client is forced off an AP radio when RSS is measured at 5dBm below the Probe Suppression RSS Threshold. Enabling this option forces a client to roam to a better AP for improved network performance.
Probe Suppression RSS Threshold (dBm)	This setting is available when <b>Probe Suppression on Low RSS</b> is enabled. This setting determines the RSS threshold for forced disassociation and probe suppression. The default threshold is -90 dBm. Valid value range is -50dBm to -100dBm. <b>Best Practice:</b> Probe Suppression Threshold should not be greater than -70dB. The Probe Suppression Threshold defines the signal strength value that is deemed too low to be acknowledged by the AP. Setting the threshold above -70dB can result in an AP not acknowledging clients in close proximity, leading to poor connectivity or a sub-optimal roaming experience. The best practice is to follow the Site Survey methodology to determine the best value for the AP installation.
Probe Response Retry Limit	The default Probe Response Retry Limit is 4. If devices are having a problem connecting to the network, due to congestion or due to the quality of the device, consider increasing the retry limit. Maximum value is 10.
Rx Sensitivity Reduction (dB)	New APs are very sensitive and can pick up unwanted channel interference. If this is an issue, add an offset of 5-10 dB, which will reduce signal sensitivity and improve signal quality.

Related Topics

Advanced Setting Overrides on page 177

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## **IP Address Assignment**

**Table 55: IP Address Assignment Settings** 

Field	Description
DHCP	Indicates if a DHCP Server is used to assign the AP IP address. The server relies on the standard protocol known as Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to respond to broadcast queries by clients.  When you select <b>DHCP</b> , the IP address fields display the server-assigned address information.  For more information about configuring a DHCP server, see the Extreme Campus Controller Deployment Guide.
Static	Indicates if a permanent IP address is assigned for this AP. After selecting <b>Static</b> , provide the information for the following address fields:  • IP Address  • Mask — Subnet Mask  • Default Gateway

## **Related Topics**

Advanced AP Settings on page 177
Advanced Setting Overrides on page 177

## Professional Install Settings

To configure external antennas on an AP, add the AP to a valid device group. Then configure the antennas:

- 1. Go to Configure > Devices > Access Points.
- 2. Select an AP model that offers configurable antennas.



## Note

Professional Install is offered on AP models with external antennas and on the AP560h that offers internal selectable antennas. The AP must be a member of a valid device group.

## 3. Select Professional Install.

The fields and corresponding antenna value options on the **Professional Install** dialog depend on the selected AP and the antenna models that are available. Select an antenna for each available port. By default, the two antennas must be identical. However, you have the option to select **No Antenna** for the second antenna port. Select the antenna model from the drop-down field. Choose the desired attenuation for each radio from the drop-down list. Selectable range is from 0 to 30 dBl. Additionally, the AP3915e, AP3917e, and AP510e access point models offer an external IoT antenna.



#### Note

Single-band antennas limit the AP operation to the radio that is associated with the antenna and reduce the sensor functionality of the IoT sensor radio.

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# Professional install

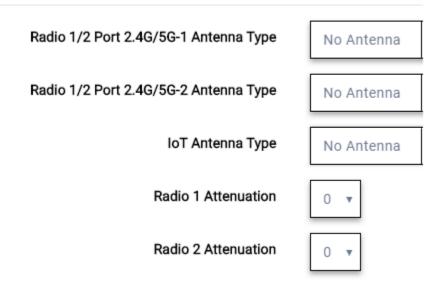


Figure 42: Professional Install Settings (Two port AP)

# Related Topics

AP305CX Professional Install on page 185

AP310e/AP360e Professional Install Settings on page 186

AP410e Professional Install Settings on page 187

AP460e Professional Install Settings on page 188

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AP560h Professional Install on page 190

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## **AP305CX Professional Install**

The antenna ports for the AP305CX are defined as follows:

- Radio 1 Port 2.4/5G-1
- Radio 1 Port 2.4/5G-2
- Radio 2 Port 5G-3
- Radio 2 Port 5G/IoT-4

The antenna list is dependent on your regulatory domain. The default antenna is the antenna with the highest gain.

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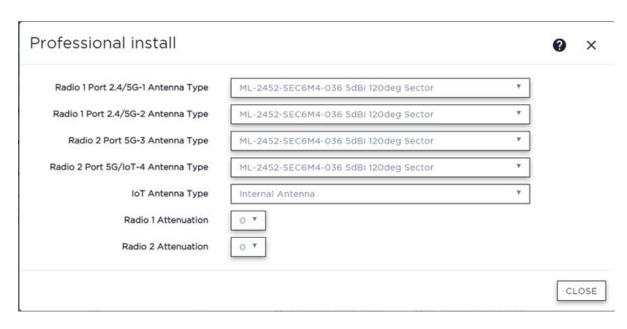


Figure 43: AP305CX External Antenna Configuration

## AP310e/AP360e Professional Install Settings

The following rules apply to AP310e and AP360e antenna installation:

- Group 1 (2.4 GHz/5 GHz) accepts identical dual-band antennas.
- Group 2 (5 GHz) accepts identical 5 GHz or dual-band antennas.
- Antennas must be configured consecutively for each group. Group 1 starts with Port 1/Group 1 and Group 2 starts with Port 3/Group 2. An equal number of antennas must be configured for both groups. For example, to support a 2x2 deployment, install Group 1 and Group 2 — 2 antennas each.
- Mode 1. Radios 1 and 2 are enabled when:
  - Both groups of antennas must be configured. Radio 1 is enabled only if one or more antennas are configured in Group 1. Radio 2 is enabled only if one or more antennas are configured in Group 2.
- Mode 2. Radio 1 is a 2.4/5 GHz sensor and Radio 2 forwards traffic.
  - Radio 1 dual-band sensor is enabled only if one or more antennas are configured in Group 1.
  - Radio 2 5 GHz WLAN service is enabled only if one or more antennas are configured in Group 2.
- Mode 3. Radios are configured Dual 5 GHz mode.
  - Radio 1 is enabled only if one or more antennas are configured in Group 1.
  - Radio 2 is enabled only if one or more antennas are configured in Group 2.

Table 56: Radio Modes AP310e/AP360e

Mode	Radio 1	Radio 2
1	2.4 GHz traffic forwarder	5 GHz traffic forwarder
2	2.4 GHz/5 GHz sensor	5 GHz traffic forwarder
3	5 GHz traffic forwarder (channels 36-64)	5 GHz traffic forwarder (channels 100-165)
Sensor	2.4 GHz sensor	5 GHz sensor

Configure Access Points

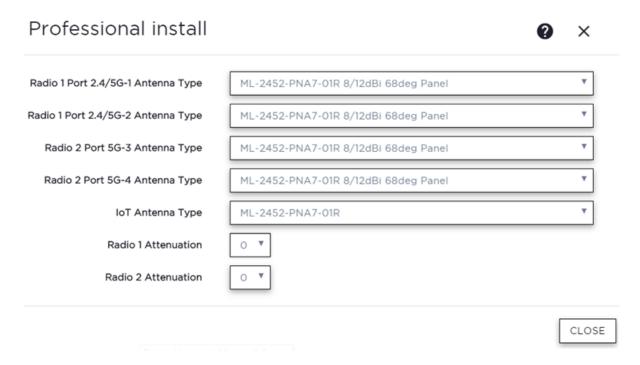


Figure 44: AP310e/AP360e Antenna Professional Install

**Related Topics** 

Add APs on page 173

#### **AP410e Professional Install Settings**

The AP410e is an indoor AP with external antennas. The AP410e has the following antenna layout:

- Radio 1 and Radio 2 share ports 1 and 2
- Radio 2 uses ports 3 and 4
- Radio 3 uses ports 5 and 6
- IoT radio uses port 7 (not configurable)

The default value for Radios 1-3 is "No Antenna", and the default value for the IoT radio is "Internal."

The ports are grouped as follows. Each port in the group must be configured with the same antenna model:

- Group 1 Ports 1 through 4
- Group 2 Ports 5 and 6



## Note

To display the **Professional Install** dialog, the AP must be part of an AP410e device group.

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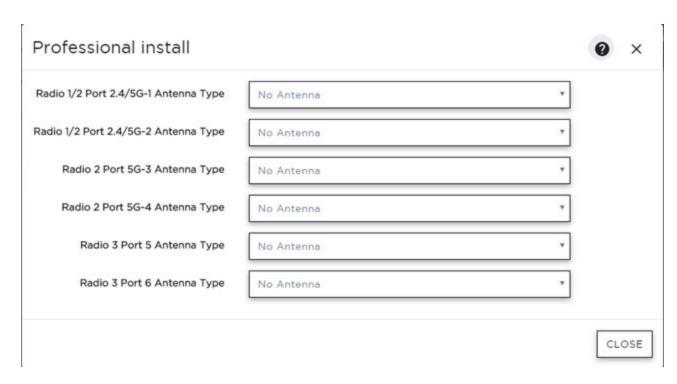


Figure 45: AP410e Professional Install Settings

**Related Topics** 

Add APs on page 173

# **AP460e Professional Install Settings**

The AP460e is an outdoor AP with external antennas. The AP460e has the following antenna layout:

- Radio 1 uses ports 5 and 6
- Radio 2 uses ports 1 through 4
- Radio 3 uses ports 7 and 8
- IoT radio uses port 9 (not configurable)

The default value for Radios 1-3 is "No Antenna", and the default value for the IoT radio is "Internal."

The ports are grouped as follows. Each port in the group must be configured with the same antenna model:

- Group 1 Ports 1 through 4 (Radio 2)
- Group 2 Ports 5 and 6 (Radio 1)
- Group 3 Ports 7 and 8 (Radio 3)



# Note

To display the **Professional Install** dialog, the AP must be part of an AP460e device group.

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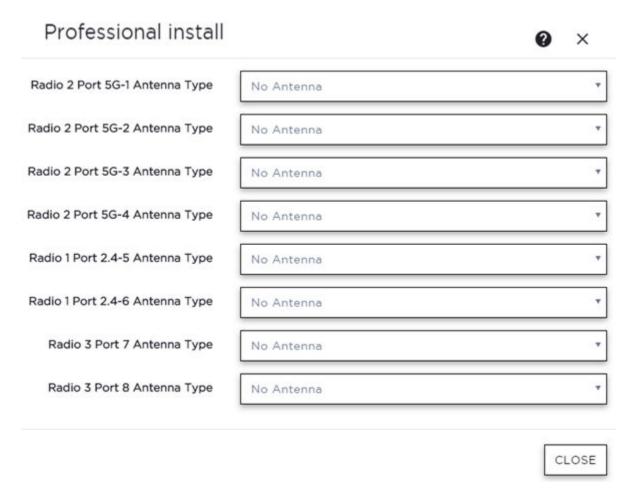


Figure 46: AP460e Professional Install Settings

**Related Topics** 

Add APs on page 173

## **AP510e Professional Install Settings**

The following rules apply to AP510e antenna installation:

- Group 1 (2.4GHz/5GHz) accepts identical dual band antennas.
- Group 2 (5GHz) accepts identical 5G or dual band antennas.
- Antennas must be configured consecutively for each group. Group 1 starts with Port 1/Group 1 and Group 2 starts with Port 5/Group 2. An equal number of antennas must be configured for both groups. For example, to support a  $4\times4$  deployment, install Group 1 & Group 2 - 4 antennas each. To support a 2x2 deployment, install Group 1 & Group 2 - 2 antennas each.
- Mode 1. Radios 1 and 2 are enabled when:
  - One or more antennas are configured in Group 1.
- Mode 2. Radio 1 is a 2.4/5 GHz sensor and Radio 2 forwards traffic.
  - Radio 2 WI AN Service.
    - Radio 2 5GHz WLAN service needs Group 1 antenna.

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- Radio 1 Sensor.
  - Radio 1 2.4 GHz sensor needs Group 1 antenna.
  - 5GHz sensor need Group 2 antenna.
  - Or, Dual-band sensor needs one or more antennas configured in both Group 1 and Group 2.
- Mode 3. Radios are configured Dual 5GHz mode.
  - Radio 1 is enabled only if one or more antennas are configured in Group 2.
  - Radio 2 is enabled only if one or more antennas are configured in Group 1.

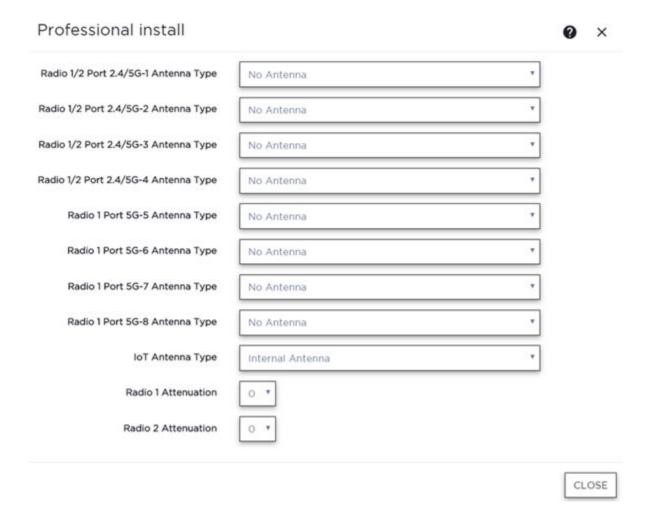


Figure 47: AP510e Antenna Professional Install

Related Topics

Add APs on page 173

# **AP560h Professional Install**

The AP560h is an outdoor AP that has two types of selectable, internal antenna. Select one of the following antennas:

• INTERNAL-560H-30, dual band, 8feed, 30 degree sector. This is the default antenna.

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• INTERNAL-560H-70, dual band, 8feed, 70 degree sector



#### Note

The AP must be part of an AP560 device group to display the **Professional Install** dialog.

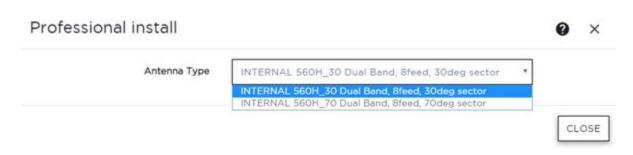


Figure 48: AP560h Professional Install Settings

## **Related Topics**

Add APs on page 173

## **Switches**

Extreme Campus Controller can manage a maximum of 1000 switches.

- To configure a switch, go to **Configure** > **Devices** > **Switches**.
- For a list of supported switches, see the Release Notes.

## **Related Topics**

Adding a Switch on page 192

Configure a Switch on page 194

Switch Actions on page 191

Switches List on page 83

RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site on page 106

#### Switch Actions

Take the following actions from the switch **Actions** button.

**Table 57: Switch Actions** 

Field	Description
Delete	Delete the selected switch.
Reboot	Restart the selected switch.
Reset	Issues a configuration reset and reboot to the switch, resets the configuration to the initial settings.
Upgrade	Upgrade switch software. You must be an Administrator to upload the per-packaged software.

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**Table 57: Switch Actions (continued)** 

Field	Description
Retrieve Traces	Initiates a traces routine creating a zip file that includes switch configuration, state information, and log files. Extreme Campus Controller receives the Traces zip file and presents a downloadable zip file in the Traces tab on the Monitor page for the switch. Extreme Campus Controller keeps one file and overwrites that file as subsequent files are received.
Assigned to Site	Assign selected switches to a site. <b>Assign to Site</b> dialog displays with available sites. Check one site and click <b>Ok</b> .

# Related Topics

Assign to Site on page 199

Understanding Switch States

The following describes switch states on the **Switches Device List**.

**Table 58: Switch State from the Device List** 

State	Description
	<ul><li>In-service:</li><li>Switch acknowledges the sent configuration</li><li>Switch sends statistics every 5 minutes.</li></ul>
<u>\$</u>	<ul> <li>In-Service Trouble:</li> <li>Switch in process of connecting to Extreme Campus Controller</li> <li>Configuration is pending acknowledgment from switch</li> <li>Switch reset pending</li> <li>Switch reboot pending</li> <li>Switch upgrade pending</li> </ul>
•	Unknown. Switch has not discovered the Extreme Campus Controller.
	Critical: Switch stops sending requests for 5 minutes or longer Consistent with a lost of connectivity to Extreme Campus Controller

## Adding a Switch

Access Points and Switches are automatically added to via the cloud-connector when the DHCP and DNS prerequisites have been met. You can use the Add functionality to pre-provision any AP or switch before they connect.

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To add a switch to your network:

1. Per-configure your external DHCP and DNS servers on your network for discovery of the new switch. In order for the to communicate to the Extreme Campus Controller:

- The DHCP Server (that will be serving an IP to the switch) needs to return a DNS Server and Domain Name to the switch.
- The DNS Server needs to map the name extremecontrol.<domain-name> to the IP address of the Extreme Campus Controller that you plan to add the switch.
- Confirm that the DHCP server is serving the correct DNS and domain name information.



#### Note

For full instructions on configuring DHCP, NPS, and DNS services, refer to the Extreme Campus Controller Deployment Guide

- 2. Go to Configure > Devices > Switches.
- 3. Select **Add** and configure the parameters.



#### Note

You can clone a switch from within a site, see Switches on page 191.

4. Configure the following parameters.

#### Serial Number

Unique number that identifies the switch. Provide this number for new and cloned switches. This number is on the switch.

## Model

Select model number from the drop-down list. The model number is on the switch.

## Name

Unique name for the switch. Provide a unique name.

## Description

Text description to help identify the switch.

- 5. Select **OK**.
- 6. Connect your switch to the network and power it on.



#### Note

The switch must be reset to factory default configuration. Refer to the switch documentation to reset your switch to factory defaults.

## **Related Topics**

Switch Actions on page 191 Configure a Switch on page 194 Switches on page 191 Switches Configure

## Configure a Switch

The information that displays on the **Switch Configuration** page depends on the Switch Mode. By default, switches are in GUI-Mode. To configure an ExtremeXOS switch through the CLI, you can place the switch in CLI-Mode. For more information, see CLI - Mode Advanced Settings on page 199.



#### Note

CLI-Mode support is limited to ExtremeXOS switches.

To access the switch configuration page:

1. Go to **Configure > Devices > Switches** and select a switch (not the check box).

For switches that are *not* in CLI-Mode, Extreme Campus Controller displays a list of ports on the **Switch Configuration** page. From the configuration page, create LAG groups and select the Admin state, Port Function, and PoE of each port.

For each port, the following information is displayed:

- Admin State
- Name
- Alias Function
- Speed
- Neighbor
- LAG Members
- PoE
- 2. Select one or more ports from the list. Then, set the Admin State, Port Function, and PoE options to **On** or **Off**. Select **Apply** after each selection.

#### Switch in CLI-Mode:

After placing an ExtremeXOS switch in CLI-Mode, the **Switch Configuration** page display is limited to the following buttons:

- Activate Console. Opens a remote console for a live SSH console session.
- **Backups**. Displays a list of switch configuration backup files. From this list you can view a file or restore a configuration from a backup file.
- Create Backup. Create a backup file of the switch configuration.
- **Advanced**. In CLI-Mode, switch advanced settings are limited to changing the switch mode. From here you can select **Change to GUI-Mode**.

# Related Topics

LAG Configuration on page 195 Switch Port Configuration on page 195 Advanced Switch Settings on page 197 CLI - Mode Advanced Settings on page 199

Access the Switch CLI on page 198

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## **LAG Configuration**

To configure a Link Aggregation Group (LAG):

- 1. To set a Master Port, select **New LAG**.
- 2. Select the Master Port number from the drop-down field.



## Note

Dialog options display for the master port after you select a port number.

- 3. Select a Member Port number under **Ports Eligible for LAG membership**. Then, drag the port to the **Master Port** pane.
- 4. Select Save Master.

## **Related Topics**

Configure a Switch on page 194
Advanced Switch Settings on page 197

## **Switch Port Configuration**

To access port configuration:

- 1. Go to Configure > Devices > Switches.
- 2. Select a switch.
- 3. Select a port in the **Name** column.

Configure the following parameters for individual switch ports:

## Name

Port name.

## Alias

(Optional) A user-friendly name used as an alias for the port.

#### Admin State

Indicates if the port is an Admin Port. Valid values are On or Off.

## **Function**

Port function refers to the type of device the port serves. Valid values include:

- Access Point. Connects an access point. This port is part of all VLANs that are defined for all VLANs on the site.
- Interswitch. Serves as a point to point link to another switch. This port is part of all VLANs that are defined for all VLANs on the site.
- Host. Connects to a host, such as a workstation, phone, or printer.
- Other. Any other type of switch connection.

For Host and Other ports, specify the following:

- VLAN ID and PVID (port VLAN ID)
- Tagged status

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- Authentication mode
- MAC-based Authentication (MBA)



## Note

Configure only one untagged VLAN ID /PVID per port.

#### PoE Enabled

Indicates if the port is enabled for Power over Ethernet. PoE must be supported on the port.

#### **VLANs**

Select one or more configured VLANs. Click the plus sign to add the VLAN to the list.

#### **Authentication Mode**

Authentication Mode. 802.1x can be configured on individual ports. When Authentication is enabled on the switch port, this switch gets the RADIUS Authentication definition and the RADIUS servers specified under the site configuration are used.

- 802.1x
- Disabled

## MAC-based Authentication (MBA)

MAC-based Authentication (MBA) option displays and is automatically enabled when Authentication mode above is **Disabled**.

When Authentication mode is disabled, MBA can be configured on individual ports. When MBA is enabled on the switch port, the switch gets the RADIUS Authentication definition and the RADIUS servers that are specified under the site configuration are used.

# Related Topics

RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site on page 106

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# **Advanced Switch Settings**

**Table 59: Advanced Switch Settings** 

Field	Description
Bridge Priority	Indicates the priority of the switch in a Spanning Tree network configuration to determine the Root Bridge Switch. All switches are assigned a Bridge Priority. The Bridge Priority plus the Mac Address determine the Switch ID. The lower the numerical value of the Switch ID, the more likely the switch is the Root Bridge (switch).  All switches in your network can be assigned the same default Bridge Priority. If this is the case, the switch Mac Address decides which switch is the Root Bridge Switch.
IGMP Snooping	Enable snooping of Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) network traffic to provide a method for intelligently forwarding multicast packets within a Layer 2 broadcast domain. By snooping the IGMP registration information, the device forms a distribution list that determines which end stations receive packets with a specific multicast address. Layer 2 switches listen for IGMP messages and build mapping tables and associated forwarding filters. IGMP snooping also reduces IGMP protocol traffic. Default: Disabled
MSTP Configuration	Enable or disable MSTP configuration for the site from the Site <b>Switch</b> tab. Port MSTP configuration is set based on port function (AP, Host, Inter-switch and Other).
VLAN Configuration	<ul> <li>VLAN configuration is based on Switch port function:</li> <li>AP — All the tagged and untagged VLANS are configured for the AP's device group.</li> <li>Host — Administrator configurable. The Administrator can configure any of the VLANs that are configured in the system.</li> <li>Other — Default setting. Typically configures port to VLAN 1, but this is configurable for all VLAN(s) that are configured on Extreme Campus Controller.</li> <li>Interswitch — All tagged and untagged VLANS are configured for all AP device groups that are serviced by the switch, along with all of the VLANS used by the host and other port types.</li> </ul>

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**Table 59: Advanced Switch Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
SNMP Configuration	You can configure SNMP for the individual switch or for the full Extreme Campus Controller. For more information, see SNMP Configuration on page 345.
Switch Mode	<ul> <li>Toggle between Switch CLI-Mode and Switch GUI-Mode.</li> <li>Select Change to GUI-Mode to provide CLI access under switch Monitoring for troubleshooting purposes. For more information, see Troubleshoot a Switch Using the CLI on page 86.</li> <li>Select Change to CLI-Mode to provide CLI access under switch Configuration to modify the switch configuration.</li> <li>Note: The Troubleshooting tab and CLI access is not available under switch Monitoring when the switch is in CLI-Mode.</li> </ul>

## **Related Topics**

Advanced Setting Overrides on page 177 IP Address Assignment on page 184

#### **Access the Switch CLI**

Extreme Campus Controller allows access to an ExtremeXOS switch CLI for troubleshooting and manual configuration. Switch CLI access is available in two modes:

• GUI-Mode. Provided for troubleshooting using CLI Show commands.

This is the default mode for the switch. For more information on troubleshooting an ExtremeXOS switch, see Troubleshoot a Switch Using the CLI on page 86.

CLI-Mode. Provided for switch configuration from the command line interface.

Access CLI-Mode from the Switch **Advanced Settings** page.



## **Important**

## Switching Between GUI and CLI Mode

- Switching to CLI-Mode is not service disrupting:
  - CLI script runs against the switch.
  - Cloud connector client saves switch configuration to a file.
  - Extreme Campus Controller uploads and stores the configuration file in Redis.
- Switching to GUI-Mode is service disrupting:
  - GUI-Mode is the default mode for a switch. When you change to CLI-Mode, and then back to GUI-Mode, the switch is reset to factory settings and configured based on the defaults for the switch model and the site configuration.

To access the switch CLI-Mode:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Devices** > **Switches** and select an ExtremeXOS switch.
- Select Advanced.

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- 3. Select Change to CLI-Mode.
- 4. Select Activate Console.

A console window opens. It can take up to 60 seconds for the switch to connect.

5. When the login prompt displays, log in with your Extreme Campus Controller credentials.

## **Related Topics**

Troubleshoot a Switch Using the CLI on page 86 Advanced Switch Settings on page 197 CLI - Mode Advanced Settings on page 199 Switch Configuration Backup Files on page 199

## Switch Configuration Backup Files

When a switch is changed to CLI-mode, Extreme Campus Controller automatically creates a backup file of the switch configuration. It also provides an option to create additional configuration backup files. You can create the file, view the file within the user interface, and restore the switch configuration from a backup file.

To access the switch configuration backup files:

- 1. Activate CLI-Mode on an ExtremeXOS switch. For more information, see Access the Switch CLI on page 198.
- 2. Go to Configure > Devices > Switches.
- 3. Select an ExtremeXOS switch, then:
  - To create a backup file, select **Create Backup**.
  - To view the backup file, select Backups > View.
  - To restore a configuration from a backup file, select Backups > Restore.

## **Related Topics**

Access the Switch CLI on page 198 Configure a Switch on page 194

## CLI - Mode Advanced Settings

In CLI-Mode, switch advanced settings are limited to changing the switch mode. From here you can select Change to GUI-Mode.

# Related Topics

Configure a Switch on page 194 Access the Switch CLI on page 198

## Assign to Site

You can assign access points, switches, and Defender adapters directly from the respective device list, which simplifies the manual on-boarding process.

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To add a device to a site from a device list:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Devices**.
  - To assign APs or adapters, select Access Points.
  - To assign switches, select **Switches**.

Extreme Campus Controller displays a list of devices.

2. Select one or more devices, and then select **Actions** > **Assign to Site**.



## Note

Selected APs and adapters must be the same model type.

The **Assign to Site** dialog opens.

- 3. Select a site. To create a new site, select .
- 4. Select a device group. To create a new device group, select .

Refer to the related information for rules associated with creating sites and device groups.



#### Note

When working with 802.11ax access points that offer dual-mode support, make sure that the correct discovery options are configured for device adoption into the destination site. For more information, see the Extreme Campus Controller Deployment Guide.

## Related Topics

Site Parameters on page 105 Device Group Parameters on page 108 Centralized Site on page 18

# **Networks**

Configure network services that bind a wireless LAN service (WLANS) to a default role. Roles are typically bound to topologies. Applying roles assigns user traffic to the corresponding network point of attachment, and the WLANS handles authentication and QoS for the network. Network configuration involves the following tasks:

- Defining SSID and privacy settings for the wireless link.
- Configuring the method of credential authentication for wireless users (Open/WPA2 with PSK/ WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS).

To add a network, go to **Configure** > **Networks** > **Add**.

# **Related Topics**

WLAN Service Settings on page 201 Mesh Point Network on page 208 Mesh Point Network Settings on page 210 Associated Profiles on page 111 Managing a Network Service on page 237

# WLAN Service Settings

**Table 60: WLAN Service Configuration 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
Hotspot	The following values are valid for hotspot configuration:  Disabled. Hotspot functionality is not enabled. Default value.  Enabled. Hotspots are enabled for this WLAN.  Privacy is set by default to WPA.  You must configure Protected Management Frame (PMF).  The authentication method is set to AAA with External RADIUS Server. You can configure MBA, if required.  Auth Type is WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP)  You must disable the Advanced network setting Client-Client Communication.  OSU. Allows the definition of Online Sign Up or OSEN WLAN. When configuring Online Signup for the hotspot, you must configure a separate OSU WLAN. Then, specify that WLAN on the Online Signup tab. Configure the policy and topology assigned to the OSU WLAN to allow access only to the OSU server. No access to the internet. Valid Auth Type values for OSU Hotspot are:  Open  WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP)  Note: You must specify a AAA policy when configuring OSU for Hotspot.  Note: Once you have defined a WLAN service with a hotspot, you cannot disable the hotspot. You can only delete the WLAN service and recreate it.  For more information, see Hotspot on page 210.
Status	Enable or disable the network service. Disabling the network
	service shuts off the service but does not delete it.

Table 60: WLAN Service Configuration Settings (continued)

Field	Description
AuthType	<ul> <li>Define the authorization type. Valid values are:</li> <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>OWE — Opportunistic Wireless Encryption (OWE) offers security to open networks, ensuring that traffic between an AP and a client is encrypted. Other clients can sniff and record traffic, but cannot decrypt it.</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. See Privacy Settings for WEP on page 207.</li> <li>WPA2 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. See Privacy Settings for WPA2 with PSK on page 206.</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</li> </ul>
	supported.  Two-stage authentication is supported offering a combination of MAC-Based (MBA) authentication and WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP). The wireless client is first authenticated using MBA and then, in stage 2, the client authenticates with WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP).  Note: Captive Portal is not supported when using WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS. An exception is Centralized Web Authentication (CWA). CWA captive portal supports WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS.
	<ul> <li>See Privacy Settings for WPA2 Enterprise with RADIUS on page 206.</li> <li>WPA3 - Personal with SAE — 128-bit encryption, supported on: <ul> <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> <li>WPA3 uses a pre-shared key (PSK) and Simultaneous Authentication of Equals (SAE). WPA3 offers an augmented handshake and protection against future password</li> </ul>

**Table 60: WLAN Service Configuration Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
	<ul> <li>compromises. See Privacy Settings for WPA3 with SAE on page 205.</li> <li>WPA3-Compatibility — Option for mixed deployments of 802.11ax APs and older AP models. If the network is configured with WPA3-Compatibility (SAE or WPA2 PSK authentication), 802.11ax APs running ExtremeWireless WiNG 7.2.x or later utilize the WPA3-Personal protocol. Older AP models that are not WPA3 compatible use WPA2 AES. See Privacy Settings for WPA3 with SAE on page 205.</li> <li>WPA3-Enterprise — WPA2-Enterprise with Protected Management Frames (PMF). This option requires and enforces PMF enablement. The TKIP-CCMP option is disabled.</li> </ul>
Enable Captive Portal	Check this option to enable captive portal support on the network service.
Captive Portal Type	See Captive Portal Settings on page 222.
MAC-based Authentication	<ul> <li>The following parameter displays when MAC-based Authentication is enabled:</li> <li>MBA Timeout Role. 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:</li> <li>O — create a new role</li> <li>I — edit role</li> <li>I — delete role</li> <li>Two-stage authentication is supported offering a combination of MAC-Based (MBA) authentication and WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP). The wireless client is first authenticated using MBA and then, in stage 2, the client authenticates with WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP).</li> </ul>
Authentication Method	<ul> <li>Displayed after Captive Portal or MBA is selected.</li> <li>Select from the following authentication values:</li> <li>Default. Select Configure Default AAA.</li> <li>Proxy RADIUS (Failover). Configure up to 4 RADIUS servers for redundancy.</li> <li>Proxy RADIUS (Load Balance). Configure up to 4 RADIUS servers for load balancing.</li> <li>Local. Look up in the local password repository.</li> <li>LDAP. Look up on a remote LDAP server. This option enables LDAP Configuration.</li> </ul>

**Table 60: WLAN Service Configuration Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
AAA Policy	Select a AAA policy or select  to add a new policy.  Alternatively, you can select  to edit an existing policy. To see the list of configured AAA policies, go to Configure > AAA Policy.  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.  Note: Specify a AAA policy when configuring OSU for Hotspot.
Default AAA Authentication Method	Indicates the default authentication method that is configured when you select <b>Configure Default AAA</b> .
Primary RADIUS	IP address of primary RADIUS server.
Backup RADIUS	IP address of backup RADIUS server.
LDAP Configuration	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol. Select a configuration or select the plus sign to add a new configuration.
Authenticate Locally for MAC	Authenticate the MAC address on Extreme Campus Controller. Do not authenticate MAC address on the RADIUS server. This setting is not available when you have selected <b>Default</b> as the Authentication Method.
Default UnAuth Role	The default network policy roles for an unauthenticated client. Select a role from the list. Other options:  • ☑ — create a new role  • ☑ — edit selected role  • ☐ — delete selected role
Default Auth Role	The default network policy roles for an authenticated client. Select a role from the list. Other options:

**Table 60: WLAN Service Configuration Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
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. Other options:  •
Scheduling	Note: Scheduling is unavailable until you install and run Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller.  Select Scheduling to open the Scheduler application. This is a Docker application that resides on Extreme Campus Controller. Download Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller from the Extreme Networks support portal, and install the application.

## **Related Topics**

Advanced Network Settings on page 233

Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller on page 364

REST API Access for Docker Container Applications on page 366

Captive Portal Settings on page 222

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## Privacy Settings for WPA3 with SAE

WPA3 with SAE — Network access is allowed to any client that knows the pre-shared key (PSK).

Configure the following privacy settings:

- 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. Valid values are:
  - WPA3 Personal (SAE). Setting is **Required**. Requires that all devices use PMF format. This could result in older devices not connecting.
  - WPA3 Compatibility. Setting is **Enabled**. Supports PMF format but does not require it.
- Input Method. Enter the PSK in String or HEX:
  - String value Supports a PSK of 1-63 characters
  - HEX value Supports a PSK of exactly 64 characters and must contain HEX digits only.

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WPA3 Key. The password to access this wireless network.

## Related Topics

WLAN Service Settings on page 201

Privacy Settings for WPA2 with PSK

WPA2 with PSK — Network access is allowed to any client that knows the pre-shared key (PSK).

Configure the following privacy settings:

- TKIP-CCMP Select this option to use Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) and Counter Mode with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code Protocol (CCMP). Best Practice: TKIP encryption is considered to be a less secure means of communication. An industry best practice is to use a more secure option for network privacy.
- 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. Valid values are:
  - Enabled. Supports PMF format but does not require it.
  - Disabled. Does not address PMF format. Clients connect regardless of format.
  - Required. Requires all devices use PMF format. This could result in older devices not connecting.

PMF is enabled by default.

- Input Method. Enter the PSK in String or HEX:
  - String value Supports a PSK of 1-63 characters
  - HEX value Supports a PSK of exactly 64 characters and must contain HEX digits only.
- WPA2Key. The password to access this wireless network.

## **Related Topics**

WLAN Service Settings on page 201

Privacy Settings for WPA2 Enterprise with RADIUS

WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS — Supports 802.1X authentication with a RADIUS server, using AES encryption. This is the highest level of network security, particularly when used in conjunction with client certificate-based authentication (EAP-TLS). All 802.1X protocols are supported.

Two-stage authentication is supported offering a combination of MAC-Based (MBA) authentication and WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP). The wireless client is first authenticated using MBA and then, in stage 2, the client authenticates with WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP). The wireless client is first authenticated using MBA and then, in stage 2, the client authenticates with WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP). Wireless devices must pass both MBA and WPA2-Enterprise before they are allowed access to the network. After passing 2-staged authentication, the wireless client is fully authenticated and assigned a policy role as provisioned by the administrator. If either part of the two-staged authentication process fails, the client is disconnected from the network, and the client must attempt MBA authentication again.



## Note

Captive Portal is not supported when using WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS. An exception is Centralized Web Authentication (CWA). CWA captive portal supports WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS.

Configure the following privacy settings:

- TKIP-CCMP Select this option to use Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) and Counter Mode with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code Protocol (CCMP). Best Practice: TKIP encryption is considered to be a less secure means of communication. An industry best practice is to use a more secure option for network privacy.
- 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. Valid values are:
  - Enabled. Supports PMF format but does not require it.
  - Disabled. Does not address PMF format. Clients connect regardless of format.
  - Required. Requires all devices use PMF format. This could result in older devices not connecting.

PMF is enabled by default.

- Fast Transition Provides faster roaming by authenticating the device before roaming occurs. This setting is enabled by default.
- Mobility Domain ID Used by 802.11r, this setting defines a network scope that supports 11r fast roaming. Master keys are shared within the Mobility Domain, allowing clients to support fast roaming.

## Related Topics

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Privacy Settings for WEP



## **Important**

Always use a restrictive policy to the associated VLAN to reduce your exposure after a breach.

Static WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) uses 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.



#### Note

This option is offered to support legacy APs.

Configure the following privacy settings for a WLAN network:

- WEP Key Length Select the WEP encryption key length. Valid values are: 64-bit and 128- bit.
- Input Methods Select one of the following input methods:
  - Input Hex If you select **Hex**, type the WEP key input in the WEP Key box. The key is generated automatically, based on the input.
  - Input String If you select **String**, type the secret WEP Key string used for encrypting and decrypting in the WEP Key box.
- Key Index Select the WEP encryption key index. Valid values are 1 to 4.
- WEP Key Type the WEP key using the Input Method chosen above.

## **Related Topics**

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## Mesh Point Network

An access point can be configured to be a part of a mesh network. In a mesh network, nodes in the network can communicate with each other, and each node can maintain more than one path to its peers. Mesh networking enables users to access broadband applications anywhere by providing robust, reliable, and redundant connectivity to all the members of the network. When one of the nodes in a mesh network becomes unavailable, the other nodes in the network can still communicate with each other directly or through intermediate nodes.

Mesh provides efficient routing and path changes in infrastructure and mobility modes by proactively maintaining a table of alternative paths to mesh point root APs. Alternative paths allow root APs the flexibility to change paths immediately when a better path becomes available. This proactive approach allows a mesh AP to make intelligent path decisions in a dynamically changing RF environment.

Consider the following about a mesh network:

- The Mesh APs use wireless beacons to advertise their capabilities. Mesh APs connect to each other using the information in the beacons. One mesh point per AP is supported.
- Mesh points forward all traffic into the wired network through mesh point root APs. A root AP is an AP connected to the wired network. Mesh points find the optimum path to a mesh point root AP.
- With Monitor Primary Port Link enabled, if a root AP loses connection to the backhaul, the non-root APs scan for a new root AP and the original root performs service as a non-root AP. When the original root AP restores connectivity, it resumes the role of root AP. Through the use of Automatic Channel Selection (ACS), the optimum path is restored.
- The path between any two APs is one hop. The path to a mesh point root can consist of multiple hops. In a mesh point network, APs automatically determine the best path to each mesh point root AP. A single hop path is not necessarily better than a path with multiple hops.
- A mesh network is self-healing. The network reforms when an AP fails, preventing a single point of failure.
- Both bridged WLAN services and tunneled WLAN services are supported.



## Note

Do not rename an AP after it is added to a mesh network. Renaming the device affects the display of the reported statistics.

To create a mesh network:

- 1. Configure a Mesh Point Network.
- 2. Create a device group and configuration Profile for the root AP and a second device group and configuration Profile for the non-root APs.
- 3. From the device group configuration Profile:
  - Specify the Mesh Point Network.
  - Specify Advanced configuration Profile settings.

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Specify the Mesh Device Settings.



## Note

The access points are limited to one mesh point.



#### 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.

Initially, configure non-root APs over wired Ethernet, connected to the Management Port. After adding an AP to non-root mesh device group, the AP will reboot and then it will be a member of the group without the Ethernet network. 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.



Mesh device settings are supported at the Profile level or configured as an override for a specific AP.

## **Related Topics**

Configure a Mesh Point Network on page 209

Mesh Point Network Settings on page 210

Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings on page 113

Mesh Point Network Diagram on page 88

Advanced Setting Overrides on page 177

## Configure a Mesh Point Network

1. Configure the mesh point.

Go to **Configure > Networks > Mesh Point > Add** and configure the Mesh Point Network Settings.

- 2. Associate the mesh point network with the device group configuration Profile.
  - a. Go to **Sites**, and select a site.
  - b. Select the **Device Groups** tab, and select a specific device group.
  - c. Next to the **Profile** field, select ...
  - d. Select the **Mesh Points** tab, and select the mesh point network for a single radio.



The access points are limited to one mesh point.

3. Select **Advanced** and configure the **Mesh Device Settings** in the configuration Profile. See Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings on page 113.



#### Note

Mesh device settings are supported at the Profile level or configured as an override for a specific AP.

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## **Related Topics**

Mesh Point Network on page 208

Mesh Point Network Settings on page 210

Mesh Point Network Diagram on page 88

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## Mesh Point Network Settings

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 access points.

#### 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 WPA2 key.

## **Related Topics**

Mesh Point Network on page 208

Configure a Mesh Point Network on page 209

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Mesh Point Network Diagram on page 88

# Hotspot

Extreme Campus Controller supports the definition of Hotspot 2.0 service for AP39xx and Wi-Fi 6 access points deployed in a Centralized site.

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Traditionally, using a hotspot presents end users with several challenges, including initial connection issues, security concerns, and connectivity while roaming. Hotspot 2.0 offers the following features to improve the hotspot end-user experience:

- Pre-association network discovery and selection using the dot11u ANQP protocol, resulting in a seamless initial connection.
- Simplified account registration. Network administrators create accounts easily, and provisioning is achieved without user input.
- Enhanced security, using over the air transmission secured by WPA2.

Each hotspot WLAN has its own Access Network Query Protocol (ANQP) configuration. The HESSID and ANQP Domain ID are specific to the hotspot WLAN.

With pre-association, a mobile device uses ANQP to perform network discovery. The mobile device's connection manager uses hotspot information, such as the service provider policy and user preferences, to automatically select a hotspot network. A mobile device queries the hotspot for key service provider identification and authentication information and selects a network. The ANQP response is generated using parameters configured by the hotspot operator.

Only one hotspot WLAN can be assigned to an AP and to a specific Profile configuration. The hotspot WLAN can refer to a single Online Signup (OSU) WLAN, which can be open or encrypted. Network operators define the filter policy during hotspot configuration.

## **Related Topics**

Configure Hotspot on page 211

# Configure Hotspot

To configure a hotspot:

- 1. Go to Configure > Network > WLAN Services > Add.
- 2. From the Hotspot field, select **Enable**.

The **Configure** button displays.

- 3. Select Configure.
- 4. Configure the following settings:

#### **HESSID**

One SSID can be used across multiple WLANs (BSS), so the HESSID helps a client identify when the BSSID belongs to a homogenous BSS with identical configuration. Beacon with same {HESSID, SSID} pair belong to same WLAN. The {HESSID, SSID} pair must be unique for each WLAN. By default, the HESSID is set to the MAC address of the controller Ethernet port. Hotspots can have the same HESSID as long as the SSID is unique. If opting to configure the HESSID manually, we recommend using an AP BSSID as the HESSID. In a mobility domain, manually configure the HESSID to a unique value, differentiating it from the value used in the controller's WLAN.

## Access Network

Identifies the type of network. Valid values are:

- Private network. An enterprise network with user accounts.
- Private network with guest access. An enterprise network providing guest access.

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- Chargeable public network. (Default) Open to anyone but access requires payment.
- Free public network. Open network, free of charge but may still require acceptance of terms of use (and may involve OSU servers with captive portal).

## **DGAF** Disabled

Downstream Group-Address Forwarding Disabled. By default this option is checked. When checked, the AP is not forwarding downstream group-addressed frames.

Select each tab to complete the hotspot configuration.



#### Note

All required fields on the selected tab must be filled out before you can select **OK** to save the configuration.

## **Related Topics**

Hotspot Identification on page 212 SP Identification on page 213 Network Characteristics on page 216 Online Signup on page 218

## Hotspot Identification

From the **Hotspot Identification** tab, configure the following parameters:

#### Domain

FQDN specified by the user. Default value is empty string. This is a list of one or more domain names of the entity operating the hotspot network. Domain names in the domain name list may contain sub-domains. If the service provider's FQDN is not in the domain name list but is in the realm list, then a mobile device that chooses that service provider is considered to be roaming.

#### Venue Info

Describes the venue. Select from a list of predefined values:

- 1. In the first field, select a description of the venue group.
- 2. In the second field, select a value. The second field is not populated with values until after you select a value from the first field. The default value is **Unspecified**.
- 3. Select **New** to configure:
  - Operator Name
  - Venue Name
  - Language



## Note

Configure up to four languages for each venue.

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Figure 49: Hotspot Identification Tab

## **Related Topics**

Configure Hotspot on page 211

SP Identification on page 213

Network Characteristics on page 216

Online Signup on page 218

# SP Identification

The hotspot SP Identification tab displays hotspot properties for service provider identification and authentication.

To configure SP Identification for the hotspot:

1. Configure a WLAN Services Hotspot. For more information, see Configure Hotspot on page 211.

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2. Select the **SP Identification** tab.

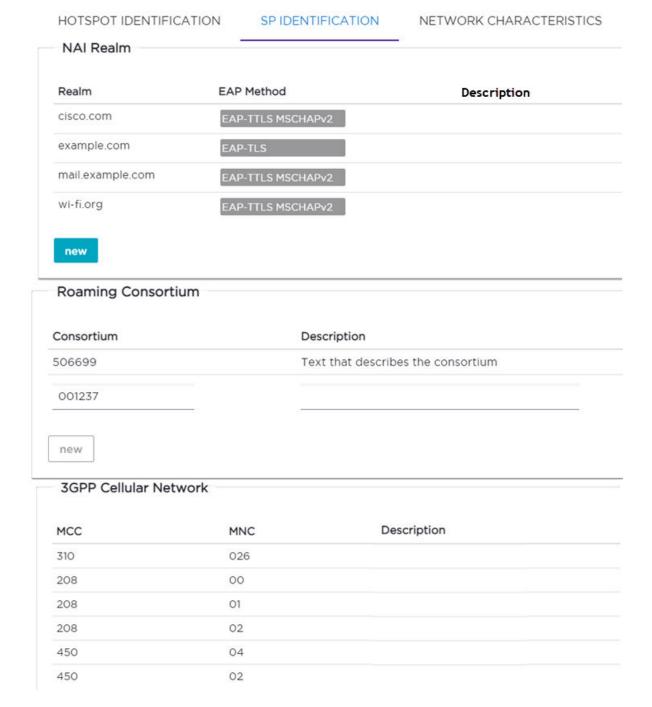


Figure 50: Service Provider Identification

3. Configure the following parameters:

**Realm**. The the NAI (Network Access Identification) Realms list is a FQDN (Fully-Qualified Domain Name) of the service provider. This is a list of realms that can be successfully authenticated. Each realm may have up to four supported EAP methods.

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To add realms:

- a. Select New.
- b. Enter a value in the **Realm** field. The NAI Realm is a FQDN of the service provider.
- c. Select the EAP Method.

NAI Realm		
ealm	EAP Method	
mymail.college.edu	✓ EAP-TTLS PAP	EAP-TLS
	EAP-TTLS CHAP	EAP-SIM SIM
	EAP-TTLS MSCHAP	EAP-AKA USIM
	EAP-TTLS MSCHAPv2	EAP-AKA' USIM

## Figure 51: Realm Configuration

Configure an NAI Realm list for each hotspot as follows:

- Add all realms that can authenticate the logon credentials or certificate credentials of a mobile device, including the realms of all roaming partners that are accessible from the hotspot AP.
   Include the realm of the home SP.
- Add a realm for the PLMN ID. This is the cellular network identity based on public land mobile network (PLMN) information.
- You can configure the EAP method list to support devices that do not know the EAP methods that are being used by a given service provider.

If the device has been provisioned with the home service provider, the device does not need to use the EAP methods in the NAI Realm List. The mobile device knows the EAP method required to authenticate against its home service provider and automatically uses it.



#### Note

Keep your DNS server records up to date so that mobile devices can resolve the server domain names (FQDN).

Mobile devices with a SIM or USIM credential, can obtain a realm from the hotspot NAI Realm list. While 3GPP credentials are usually used to access a hotspot, a targeted NAI home query is an efficient alternative approach. The device's connection manager compares the realm information in the list to the information that is stored on the device. The connection manager uses the mobile device's pre-configured user preferences and policy to make a decision between a hotspot AP or a non-hotspot AP, if both are available.

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**Roaming Consortium**. Configure authentication of mobile devices to the members of a roaming consortium, or for a particular service provider that has a roaming consortium. Add the appropriate **IEEE-assigned Organizational Identifier (OI)**. Specify up to eight identifiers unique to the organization that are part of the MAC address.



#### Note

The order of the roaming consortium definition is important and it is preserved during configuration changes and system upgrade. The AP39xx access points continue to support only two identifiers. The AP39xx receives the first two identifiers in the list.

Use roaming consortium authentication when you do not know all the authenticated realms. Using identifiers unique to the organization in the beacon is a battery efficient roaming method because there are no ANQP queries needed.

**3GPP Cellular Network**. This is a list of cellular network IDs in the form of mobile country code (MCC), mobile network code (MNC). This list establishes whether an AP has a roaming arrangement with the 3GPP service providers.

- a. Select **New** to expand the **3GPP Cellular Network** pane.
- b. Enter the MCC and MNC values.
- c. Provide an optional description. The **Description** field supports up to 32 bytes and UTF-8 format.



## Note

The **New** button remains unavailable until valid values are entered in both fields.

- d. Select **New** to accept the entered values and open a new row.
- 4. Once you have finished configuring the **SP Identification** tab, select **OK** to save the configuration.

# Related Topics

Configure Hotspot on page 211 Hotspot Identification on page 212 Network Characteristics on page 216 Online Signup on page 218

#### Network Characteristics

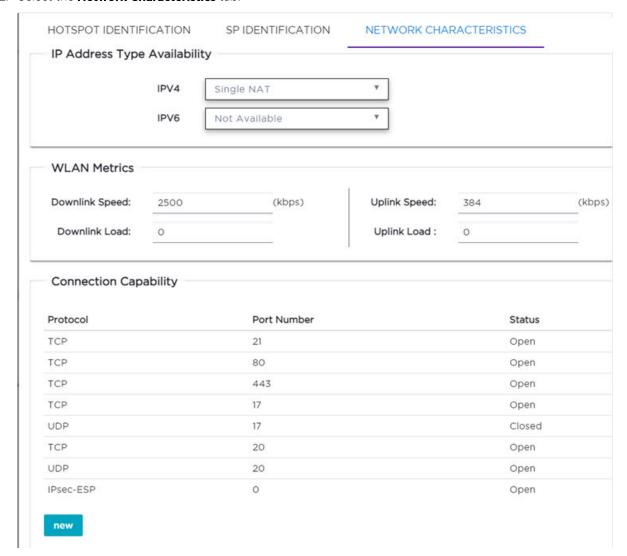
The hotspot Network Characteristics tab displays network parameters for the hotspot.

To configure Network Characteristics for the hotspot:

1. Configure a WLAN Services Hotspot. For more information, see Configure Hotspot on page 211.

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2. Select the **Network Characteristics** tab.



**Figure 52: Configuring Network Characteristics** 

3. Configure the following parameters:

**IP Address Type Availability**. The mobile device uses the IP Address Type Availability information to make network selection decisions. Select the level of restriction for each network type.

IPV4 valid values are:

- Not Available
- Public
- Port Restricted
- Single NAT
- Double NAT
- Port Restricted Single NAT
- Port Restricted Double NAT
- Unknown

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IPV6 valid values are:

- Not Available
- Available
- Unknown

**WLAN Metrics**. Enter the values for maximum Uplink and Downlink speed and load parameters for the WLAN service.

The mobile device uses information from the WAN Metrics configured here to make network selection decisions. The mobile device can determine if necessary throughput is available from the hotspot before connecting. If the mobile device receives indication that the basic service set (BSS) is at capacity, the device will not associate with that AP.

**Connection Capability**. The mobile device uses connection capability information to make network selection decisions by determining which services are blocked or supported at the hotspot. Configure up to 16 ports.

• To add a protocol, select **New**. Select the protocol, the port number, and the status associated with the protocol. Valid status values include: Closed, Open, or Unknown.



#### Note

Make an effort to configure all ports and do not rely on the Unknown value.

4. Once you have finished configuring the **Network Characteristics** tab, select **OK** to save the configuration.

#### **Related Topics**

Configure Hotspot on page 211
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SP Identification on page 213
Online Signup on page 218

#### Online Signup

The hotspot **Online Signup** tab displays hotspot properties for Online Signup (OSU) users. Online Signup allows users who are not part of the provider network to manually connect to the hotspot. It also allows for added security for users who want to connect anonymously. To configure Online Signup, you must configure a separate WLAN for OSU with Open Authentication or WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP). Encryption is specific to the service provider. Credentials in the mobile device SIM Card authenticate the user.

To configure the OSU WLAN that you will specify on the **Online Signup** tab:

- 1. Go to Configure > Network > WLAN Settings.
- 2. From the Hotspot field, select **OSU**.
- 3. From the Auth Type field, select **Open** or **WPA2-Enterprise** (802.1x/EAP).



#### Note

You must specify a AAA policy when configuring OSU for Hotspot.

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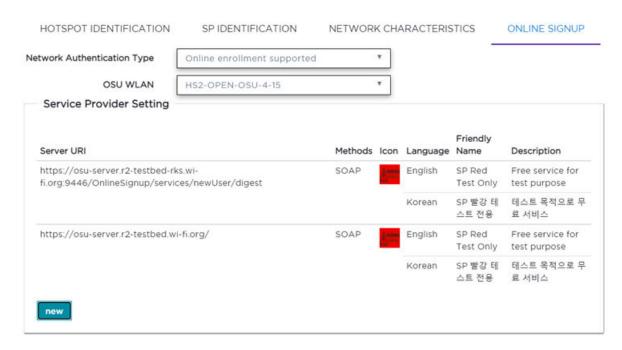
#### Note

You will specify this OSU WLAN in the Online Signup configuration.

To configure Online Signup for the hotspot:

1. Configure a WLAN Services Hotspot. For more information, see Configure Hotspot on page 211.

2. Select the **Online Signup** tab.



### Figure 53: Configuring Online Signup

3. Configure the following parameters:

**Network Authentication Type.** Possible values for network authentication are:

- Acceptance of terms and conditions. Redirection is accomplished after user accepts Terms and Conditions.
- Http/Https redirection. Redirect Http or Https automatically. Provide the Redirection URL.
- Online enrollment supported. Authentication supports online enrollment. Service Provider configuration pane displays.
- DNS redirection. DNS redirection serves a web page other than what the end user had requested.

**OSU WLAN**. This is the address of the Online Signup WLAN. Create this WLAN separately. The Auth Type for the OSU WLAN can be either Open or WPA2 Enterprise. Encrypted Authentication is specific to the Service Provider. Network Authentication is available in the SIM Card of the mobile device.

**Server Provider Setting**. This is service provider configuration settings.

- To add a provider to the list, select **New** and configure the provider settings. For more
  information, see Configuring the OSU Service Provider on page 220.
- To remove a provider from the list, select the list row, then select **1**.

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> To edit provider information, select the list row, then select . For more information, see Configuring the OSU Service Provider on page 220.

4. Select **OK** to save the Online Signup configuration.

#### Related Topics

Configuring the OSU Service Provider on page 220 Configure Hotspot on page 211

#### **Configuring the OSU Service Provider**

Hotspot configuration supports Online Signup. This task outlines how to create a list of service providers that support Online Signup.

Take the following steps to configure an Online Signup service provider:

- 1. Configure a WLAN Services Hotspot. For more information, see Configure Hotspot on page 211.
- 2. From the WLAN Services Hotspot tab, select the **Online Signup** tab.

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> 3. In the Service Provider Setting pane, select **New**. The **OSU SP Configuration** dialog appears.

# OSU SP Configuration Server URI CHANGE ORDER Methods OMA SOAP CHANGE REMOVE Icon Anonymous Name Language 1 Language Friendly Name Service Description Language 2 Language Friendly Name Service Description

Figure 54: Configuring the OSU Service Provider

4. Configure the following parameters:

Server URI

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The OSU server URI.

#### Methods

OSU Method is the preferred list of encoding methods that the OSU server supports in order of priority. Select the connection method used by the provider. Select Change Order to reorder the method priority.

#### Icon

Add an icon that is associated with Online Signup:

- To add or change the icon, select Change. Then, navigate to a .png file.
- To remove the icon, select **Remove**.

#### Anonymous Name

Configure a name that anonymous users can use to access the network.

#### Language

Configure the Language, Friendly Name, and Service Description for the Online Signup user interface.

5. Select **OK** to save the OSU SP configuration.

#### **Related Topics**

Online Signup on page 218

### Captive Portal Settings

Go to **Networks** > **WLANS** to enable captive portal. Select the portal type: Internal, External, or CWA (Centralized Web Authentication). The configuration settings depend on the portal type.



#### Note

By default, when captive portal is enabled, HTTP, DNS, and DHCP access is provided to Extreme Campus Controller for redirection.

#### **Related Topics**

Internal Captive Portal Settings on page 223

External Captive Portal Settings on page 224

Centralized Web Authentication on page 224

ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings on page 230

Captive Portal Redirect Port List on page 233

### Internal Captive Portal Settings

An internal captive portal resides on Extreme Campus Controller. Configure the following parameters for an internal captive portal.

**Table 61: Internal Captive Portal Settings** 

Field	Description
Portal name	Select an icon to add, edit, or delete a captive portal. When you add or edit a captive portal, the portal configuration dialog displays.
Portal Connection	Indicates the Interface/Topology that is used for the portal communication.
Use FQDN for connection	Use the Fully-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) of the VLAN instead of its IP address when redirecting clients to the captive portal. This is required for OpenID Connect.
Walled Garden Rules	Click <b>Walled Garden Rules</b> to configure policy rules for the internal captive portal.
Use HTTPS for connection	(Optional) Indicates that the connection will be secure with HTTPS.
Authentication method	<ul> <li>Select the authentication method for the captive portal.</li> <li>Default. Select Configure Default AAA for pop up.</li> <li>RADIUS. Look up on a remote RADIUS server. This option enables the primary and backup RADIUS fields.</li> <li>Local. Look up in the local password repository.</li> <li>LDAP. Look up on a remote LDAP server. This option enables LDAP Configuration.</li> </ul>
LDAP Configuration	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol. Select a configuration or select the plus sign to add a new configuration.

### Related Topics

Portal Website Configuration on page 282 Portal Network Configuration on page 291 Portal Administration Configuration on page 292 Default Rules for Captive Portal on page 300 Interfaces on page 327

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#### External Captive Portal Settings

An external captive portal resides on a separate server. Configure the following settings for an external captive portal.

**Table 62: External Captive Portal Settings** 

Field	Description
ECP URL	URL address for the external captive portal. When integrating with ExtremeCloud™ A3, the URL format is: https:// <vip a3="" of="">/Extreme::XCC</vip>
Walled Garden Rules	Select <b>Walled Garden Rules</b> to configure policy rules for the external captive portal.
Identity	(Optional) 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	(Optional) 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	<ul> <li>Indicates destination of authenticated user. Valid values are:</li> <li>Original Destination. The destination of the original request.</li> <li>Custom URL. Provide the URL address.</li> </ul>

#### Related Topics

Configuring L2 Rules on page 240 Configuring L7 Application Rules on page 243 Walled Garden Rules on page 230

#### Centralized Web Authentication

Typically, when an external captive portal is employed, a web server hosts a single site that allows users to authenticate to the network. Centralized Web Authentication (CWA) offers the ability to serve a web page based on a set of conditions that are defined on the RADIUS server. The user is redirected to the appropriate web page after successful authentication using the 802.1x protocol.

With a CWA captive portal, the URL for the captive portal is provided dynamically through RADIUS attributes. The redirection can occur either at the AP (for bridged@AP topologies) or at Extreme Campus Controller (for bridged@AC topologies). Examples of conditions that determine the destination web page include: the expiration date for a user password or the due date of a bill that must be paid before a user can gain access to the network.

CWA supports an ExtremeControl captive portal server and a Cisco® ISE captive portal server. The configuration procedure for captive portal on Extreme Campus Controller is the same regardless of the captive portal server. CWA is supported on both Bridged@AC and Bridged@AP topologies.

From Extreme Campus Controller, configure the following:

- AAA Policy defining the RADIUS server, then specify that AAA Policy on the CWA captive portal network configuration.
- Policy role that includes a redirect rule. The redirect rule must use the TCP protocol and redirect the client based on the domain name or IP address that is specified in the URL message that is sent from the RADIUS server.

For information on the captive portal server configuration, see the Extreme Campus Controller Deployment Guide.



#### Note

Extreme Networks Wi-Fi 6 AP models: AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx, and the AP39xx access points all support Centralized Web Authentication (CWA) captive portal.

#### Related Topics

CWA Network Settings on page 225 CWA Policy Redirection Role on page 228 Configure AAA Policy on page 268

### **CWA Network Settings**

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

1. Go to Configure > Network > WLANS.

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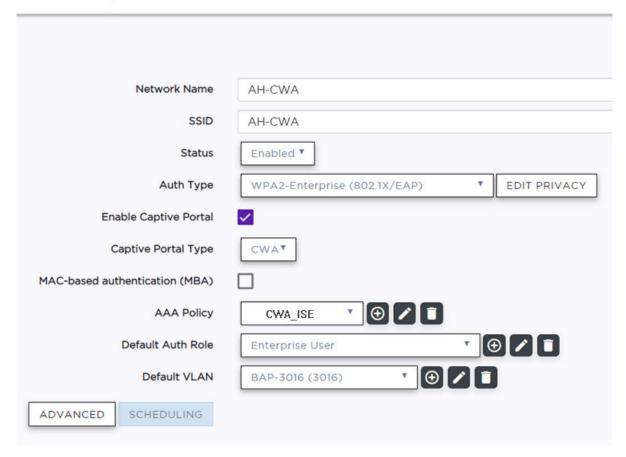


Figure 55: CWA Network on Extreme Campus Controller

2. Configure the following settings:

**Table 63: 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 WPA2 Enterprise (802.1x EAP)
Enable Captive Portal	Select this option to configure a captive portal network.

**Table 63: Centralized Web Authentication Network Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
MAC-Based Authentication	<ul> <li>(Optional) Select this option to enable MBA. When selected, multi-factor authentication is enabled.</li> <li>The following parameter displays when MAC-based Authentication is enabled:</li> <li>MBA Timeout Role. 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:</li> <li>O — create a new role</li> <li>Z — edit role</li> <li>I — delete role</li> </ul>
Captive Portal Type	CWA
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 Figure 56 on page 228.
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.

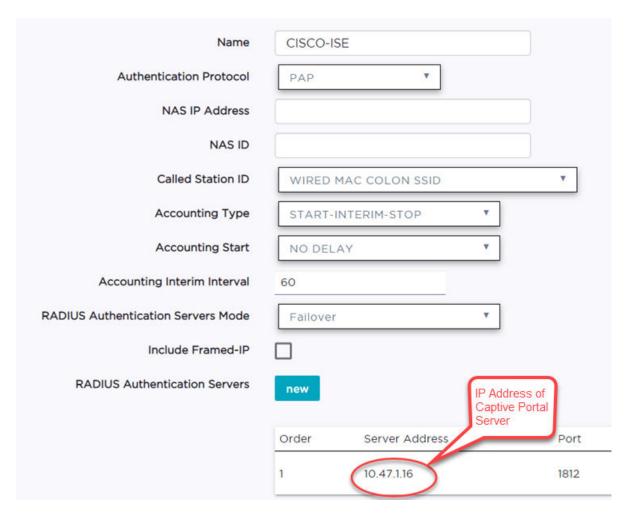


Figure 56: AAA Policy for CWA — RADIUS Server definition

#### **Related Topics**

Configure AAA Policy on page 268 CWA Policy Redirection Role on page 228

Add Policy Roles on page 238

Configuring VLANS on page 248

#### **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.
- 3. Select Layer 3/Layer4 and configure the parameters for a redirect rule that works with CWA captive portal. See Table 64 on page 230.

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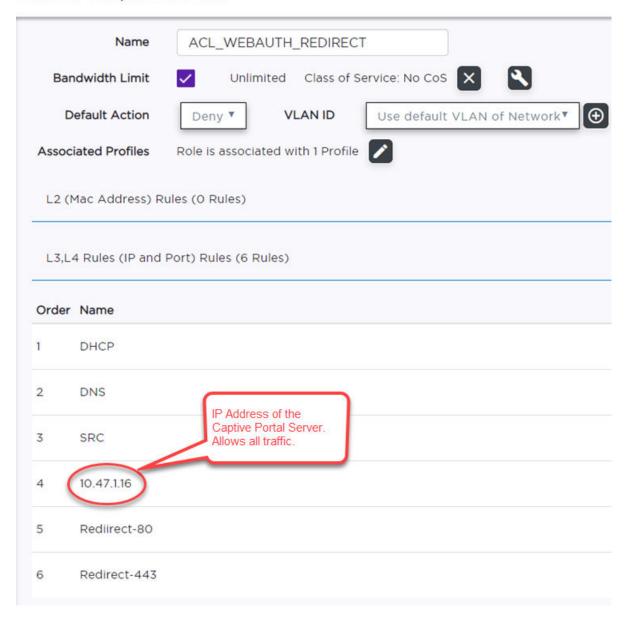


Figure 57: Example Redirection Role on Extreme Campus Controller that includes six L3/L4 rules

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Figure 58: Redirect-80 rule redirects HTTP traffic from Port 80

Table 64: 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	Redirect
Protocol	TCP
IP/Subnet	<b>User-Defined</b> . Then specify the IP address of the captive portal.
Port	Include at least one rule for HTTP port 80 or HTTPS port 443

#### Related Topics

Add Policy Roles on page 238

ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings

An ExtremeGuest captive portal resides on an ExtremeGuest server. Configure the following settings.

**Table 65: ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings** 

Field	Description
Captive Portal Type	EGuest
Walled Garden Rules	Select <b>Walled Garden Rules</b> to configure policy rules for the external captive portal.
ExtremeGuest Servers	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Select an icon (②, Z, 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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>

#### Related Topics

ExtremeGuest Server Settings on page 265 Walled Garden Rules on page 230

#### Walled Garden Rules

When authenticating with third-party credentials such as Facebook or Google, the Extreme Campus Controller unregistered access policy must allow access to the third-party site (either allow all SSL or

make allowances for third-party servers). The Portal Configuration must have the specific site registration enabled and include the Application ID and Secret for the third-party site.

Third-party registration for networks redirecting HTTP traffic to the captive portal using DNS Proxy requires additional configuration.

Create a unique application to the third-party software. Refer to the following developer sites:

- Facebook Developers page at https://developers.facebook.com/apps/
- Google Developers page at https://console.developers.google.com/projectselector/apis/library
- Microsoft Developers page at https://apps.dev.microsoft.com/#/appList.
- Yahoo Developers page at https://developer.yahoo.com/
- Salesforce Developers page at https://developer.salesforce.com/

The Application ID and Application Secret assigned during the creation of the third-party application must be provided in the Portal Configuration page.



#### Note

With an Availability Pair, when configuring authentication in the portal, specify the URI (*Uniform Resource Identifier*) for both the Primary and Secondary appliance.

#### Related Topics

Adding Walled Garden Rules on page 231

Configuring L2 Rules on page 240

Configuring L3, L4 Rules on page 241

Authentication with Third-party Credentials on page 286

Third-party Registration Requirements on page 286

#### **Adding Walled Garden Rules**

Take the following steps to configure Walled Garden rules:

- 1. Go to **Configure > Networks** and select a network.
- 2. Enable Captive Portal.
- 3. Select Walled Garden Rules.
- 4. Select a drop-down to display settings for each OSI layer:
  - L2 (Mac Address) Rules
  - L3, L4 (IP and Port) Rules

5. Configure the rule parameters.

The following is an example of a DNS-based Layer 3 rule that allows access through Facebook.

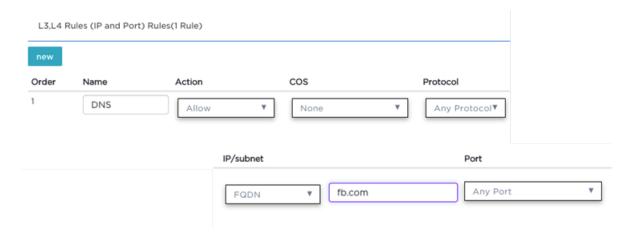


Figure 59: Layer 3 Rule

Each application site requires specific rules to access their site domains. Table 66 lists the rule configuration parameters needed for each application site.



#### Note

The domain information for each application site is subject to change. Refer to specific application site documentation if necessary.

**Table 66: FQDN Rules Required for Social Logins** 

Application Site	Rule Parameters
Facebook	<ul><li>Allow FQDN to facebook.com, port HTTPS</li><li>Allow FQDN to fbcdn.net, port HTTPS</li></ul>
Google	Allow FQDN to accounts.google.com, port HTTPS
Microsoft	<ul> <li>Allow FQDN to login.live.com, port HTTPS</li> <li>Allow FQDN to gfx.ms, port HTTPS</li> <li>Allow FQDN to akadns6.net, port HTTPS</li> </ul>
Salesforce	Allow FQDN to login.salesforce.com     Allow FQDN to sfdcstatic.com
Yahoo	<ul><li>Allow FQDN to login.yahoo.com, port HTTPS</li><li>Allow FQDN to yimg.com, port HTTPS</li></ul>

#### Related Topics

Walled Garden Rules on page 230 Configuring L2 Rules on page 240 Configuring L3, L4 Rules on page 241

#### Captive Portal Redirect Port List

Configure a port on the Extreme Campus Controller interface to which the client is redirected after the ECP response. If ECP support is configured for HTTP then the port is typically 80, otherwise it is typically 443. It is possible to configure a different port. The hw port attribute appears in the redirection response from Extreme Campus Controller.

- 1. Go to Configure > Networks > WLANS.
- 2. Select Enable Captive Portal.
- Select CP Redirect Port List.
- 4. Select 1 to add a port to the list.
- 5. To delete a port, select the port, and then select .

### **Advanced Network Settings**

To configure advanced network settings:

- 1. Go to Configure > Networks > WLANS > Add.
- 2. Select Advanced.
- 3. Configure the following parameters:

#### **OWE Transition Auto Provisioning**

Enable this option to generate an Opportunistic Wireless Encryption (OWE) network automatically when the network authentication is set to Open. OWE offers security to open networks, ensuring that traffic between an AP and a client is encrypted. Other clients can sniff and record traffic, but cannot decrypt it.

#### Agile Multiband

Enables wireless devices to better respond to changing wireless network conditions. Improved resource utilization helps balance wireless network load, increase capacity, and provide end users the best possible wireless experience.

This feature is enabled by default. It is supported on ExtremeWireless access points AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx.

#### **RADIUS Accounting**

Indicates that the RADIUS server will also handle RADIUS accounting requests.

Extreme Campus Controller provides Vendor Specific Attributes (VSAs) in the message to the RADIUS server. For more information, see Vendor Specific Attributes on page 236.

#### Hide SSID

Prevents the SSID from going in a beacon message but sends out the SSID when a device probes the APs.

#### Include Hostname

Includes the AP Hostname in the beacon signal. Enable this setting to easily identify the access point that is the originator of a particular signal without having to resort to BSSID conversion tables. This feature can be useful during site surveys.

The Hostname value is limited to 32 characters, no spaces. It can be the same as or different from the AP Name. Both the AP Name and AP Hostname are displayed on the AP List and on the AP Details dialog in Extreme Campus Controller.

#### Shutdown on Meshpoint Loss

Shut down AP on loss of mesh connection. Enabling this setting makes it clear which AP services are operational.

#### Radio Management (11k) Support

Enabling this option helps improve the distribution of traffic in a wireless network by allowing a client to select an AP based on its active subscribers and overall traffic. (This feature is dependent on the client's ability to support this option.) APs serving WLANs with 11k support enabled perform a background scan to collect neighbor AP information and determine alternatives to recommend to the client.

#### Quiet IE

When Quiet IE is enabled, the AP temporarily silences the clients by including a Quiet IE countdown (from 200 to 1) in the Beacons and Probe Responses. When Quiet Count reaches 1, all the clients have to be quiet for the Quiet Duration given in the Quiet IE.

#### U-APSD (WMM-PS)

Power Save mode. Between transmitting packets the client device sleeps and saves power while the access point buffers downlink frames. The application decides when to receive packets.



#### Note

U-APSD can interfere with device functionality.

#### **Admission Control**

Enable one or more of these options to prioritize traffic and provide enhanced multimedia support. When a client connects, it receives a reserved amount of time, which improves the reliability of applications by preventing over-subscription of bandwidth. If Admission Control is enabled, the clients must use it. If a client does not support it, that client's traffic will be downgraded.



#### Note

It is not recommended to enable Admission Control if all clients do not support it.

#### Admission Control for Voice (VO)

Forces clients to request admission to use the highest priority access categories in both inbound and outbound directions.

#### Admission Control for Video (VI)

Provides distinct thresholds for VI (video).

#### Admission Support for Best Effort (BE)

If the client does not support admission control for the access category that requires admission control, the traffic category will be downgraded to lower access category that does not have Mandatory Admission control.

#### Global Admission Control for Background (BK)

Provides global admission control for background bandwidth.

### Client to Client Communication

Control blocking traffic between wireless clients on the same SSID. Select this setting to enable blocking of client-to-client traffic per network. This setting is disabled by default. Blocked client traffic is supported.

Enable this setting on your network configuration and assign the network to a configuration Profile. Assign the configuration Profile to a device group. All APs, in that device group will block traffic between wireless clients on the SSID.



#### Note

Blocking client-to-client traffic on Bridged at AP and Fabric Attach topologies is not supported.

#### Pre-Authenticated idle timeout (seconds)

The amount of time (in seconds) that a mobile user can have a session on the controller in preauthenticated state during which no active traffic is passed. The session is terminated if no active traffic is passed within this time.

#### Post-Authenticated idle timeout (seconds)

The amount of time (in seconds) that a mobile user can have a session on the controller in authenticated state during which no active traffic is passed. The session will be terminated if no active traffic is passed within this time.

#### Maximum session duration (seconds)

The maximum user session length in seconds.

#### **Related Topics**

WLAN Service Settings on page 201 Configuring DSCP Classification on page 235

### Configuring DSCP Classification

A Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) is a packet header value that indicates Quality of Service (QoS) priority level for traffic delivery. All 64 DSCP code-points are supported.

To define a class of service for each DSCP code:

- 1. Go to Configure > Networks > WLAN Services.
- 2. Select a network or select Add.
- Select Advanced.
- 4. Scroll to the bottom of the Advanced Settings page and select QoS/DSCP
- 5. Select a Service Class value for each DSCP code.

Valid priority values in descending order:

- Network Control (7)
- Premium (Voice) (6)
- Platinum (5)
- Gold (4)
- Silver (3)
- Bronze (2)

- Best Effort (1)
- Background (0)

#### **Related Topics**

Advanced Network Settings on page 233

### Vendor Specific Attributes

Extreme Campus Controller provides the following Vendor Specific Attributes (VSAs) in the message to the RADIUS server:

**Table 67: Vendor Specific Attributes** 

Attribute Name	ID	Туре	Messages	Description
AP-Name	2	string	Sent to RADIUS server	The name of the AP the client is associating to. It can be used to assign role based on AP name or location.
AP-Serial	3	string	Sent to RADIUS server	The AP serial number. It can be used instead of (or in addition to) the AP name.
AP Ethernet MAC		string	Sent to RADIUS server	The MAC address of the AP used by the ECP to determine client location.
AP Location		string	Sent to RADIUS server	The physical location of the AP. Provided by the network administrator.
VNS-Name	4	string	Sent to RADIUS server	The name of the Virtual Network the client has been assigned to. It is used in assigning role and billing options, based on service selection.
SSID	5	string	Sent to RADIUS server	The name of the SSID the client is associating to. It is used in assigning role and billing options, based on service selection.
BSS-MAC	6	string	Sent to RADIUS server	The name of the BSS-ID the client is associating to. It is used in assigning role and billing options, based on service selection and location.
Role-Name	7	string	Sent to RADIUS server	The name of the role applied to the station's session.
Topology-Name	8	string	Sent to RADIUS server	The name of the topology applied to the station's session.
Ingress-RC-Name	9	string	Sent to RADIUS server	The name of the rate limit applied to the station's session's outbound traffic.
Egress-RC-Name	10	string	Sent to RADIUS server	The name of the rate limit applied to the station's session's inbound traffic.
RSS	11	integer	Sent to RADIUS server	Received Signal Strength. RSS value in the RADIUS Accounting logs can identify areas that have a weak Wi-Fi signal. Use this information to increase coverage in problem areas.

### Managing a Network Service

Once a network service is created, you can modify the configuration settings or delete the network. To get started:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Networks**.
- 2. Select WLANs or Meshpoints.
- 3. Select a network service from the list.

The network settings display.

- 4. Modify configuration settings as needed and select **Save**.
- 5. To delete a network, select **Delete**.

A delete confirmation message displays.

6. Select **OK**.

#### Related Topics

WLAN Service Settings on page 201 Mesh Point Network Settings on page 210 Networks List on page 87

### **Policy**

You can define policy rules for a role to specify network access. Network policies are a set of rules, defined in a specific order, that determine how connections are authorized or denied. If you do not define policy rules for a role, the role's default action is applied to all traffic subject to that role. However, if you require user-specific filter definitions, then the filter ID configuration identifies the specific role that is applied to the user.

#### **Related Topics**

Roles List on page 98 Configuring Roles on page 237 Class of Service on page 245 VLANS on page 247 Configuring Rates on page 258

## **Configuring Roles**

A role is a set of network access services that can be applied at various points in a policy-enabled network. Roles are usually named for a type of user such as Student or Engineering. Often, role names match the naming conventions that already exist in the organization. The role name should match filter ID values set up on the RADIUS servers.

The default non-authenticated role is used when the client is not authenticated but able to access the network. The default authenticated role is assigned to a client when it successfully authenticates but the authentication process did not explicitly assign a role to the client.



#### Note

To configure default roles, go to **Configure > Networks**.

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> When the default action is sufficient, a role does not need additional rules. Rules are used only to provide unique treatment of packet types when a single role is applied.

Extreme Campus Controller is shipped with a default policy configuration that includes the following default roles:

- Enterprise User
- Quarantine
- Unregistered
- Guest Access
- Deny Access
- Assessing
- Failsafe

The Enterprise User access policy is intended for admin users with full access.

The Quarantine access policy is used to restrict network access to end-systems that have failed assessment. The Quarantine policy role denies all traffic by default while permitting access to only required network resources such as basic network services (e.g., ARP, DHCP, and DNS) and HTTP to redirect web traffic for assisted remediation.

### **Related Topics**

Add Policy Roles on page 238 Role Widgets on page 100 Policy Role Settings on page 239

#### Add Policy Roles

Define policy roles to provide unique treatment of packet types when a single role is applied.



Associate each role with a configuration Profile of a device group for each AP in the group to make use of the policy role.

- 1. Go to Configure > Policy > Roles > Add.
- 2. Configure the parameters for the role. For more information, see Policy Role Settings on page 239.
- 3. Select the drop-down arrow to open the appropriate OSI layer.

Add rules associated with the appropriate OSI layer. Each OSI layer has one default rule that is provided by Extreme Campus Controller. Policy rules are applied from top to bottom.

4. To add new rules, select **New**.



#### Note

ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 6 access points support rule sets that contain up to 256 rules. AP39xx series access points support rule sets with no more than 64 rules.

5. To edit a rule, click on the rule to open the rule parameters. Configure the rule parameters and select Save.



#### Note

If you create a Deny All rule for any subnet as the top rule, the policy will drop all traffic.

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#### **Related Topics**

Policy Role Settings on page 239 Policy Rules for OSI L2 to L4 on page 239 Application (Layer 7) Rules on page 242 Associated Profiles on page 111

### **Policy Role Settings**

**Table 68: Role Parameter Settings** 

Field	Description
Name	Name of the role.
Bandwidth Limit	Select this option to allow unlimited bandwidth. Select <b>S</b> to set the Class of Service value.
Default Action	Determines the access control default action. If you do not define policy rules for a role, the role's default action is applied to all traffic subject to that role. However, if you require user-specific filter definitions, then the filter ID configuration identifies the specific role that is applied to the user. Valid values are:  • Allow. Allow packets using the specified VLAN option. Specify either the Default Network VLAN or a configured VLAN.  • Deny. Deny packets that do not match a filter rule or deny packets when a filter rule does not exist. When a packet does match the filter rule action Allow, allow packet using the specified VLAN option. Specify either the Default Network VLAN or a configured VLAN.
VLAN ID	Policy roles default to the VLAN specified during network configuration. You can specify a unique VLAN here. Click to add a new VLAN option.
Associated Profile	Indicates profiles that this role is associated with. Click to modify profile association.  Note: Associate a role with a configuration Profile. The configuration Profile is associated with the device group. Each AP in the device group makes use of the policy role.
Rules	Policy rules are organized by Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) layer classification. Select the drop-down arrow to display rules that pertain to each OSI layer.

### Related Topics

Policy Rules for OSI L2 to L4 on page 239 Application (Layer 7) Rules on page 242

#### Policy Rules for OSI L2 to L4

You can define policy rules for a role to specify network access settings for a specific user role. Network policies are a set of rules, defined in a specific order, that determine how connections are authorized or denied. If you do not define policy rules for a role, the role's default action is applied to all traffic subject Configuring Roles Configure

> to that role. However, if you require user-specific filter definitions, then the filter ID configuration identifies the specific role that is applied to the user.

> A role can have no rules if the default action is sufficient. Rules are used only to provide different treatments for different packet types to which a single role is applied.

Specify the OSI layer to which the rule pertains. The rule defines one or more actions to take on a packet matching criteria specified by the rule. The criteria could be the MAC address (L2) or the IP address or port number (L3 and L4).

The default action for all rules is **Contain to VLAN**, indicating that the rule applies to all traffic associated with the VLAN defined at the Role. This can be the Network default VLAN or a unique VLAN ID specified at the Role. The ability to specify the VLAN ID at the Role makes configuring network policy easier.

If the traffic is allowed, it can also be assigned a Class of Service (CoS) that can affect the priority and latency of that traffic. Only the rules in the policy assigned to a client are applied to a client's traffic.



#### Note

Rules in the Application Layer (L7) apply to application access and use different matching

For additional information about Policy Rules Direction, see Understanding the Policy Rules Direction in the GTAC Knowledge Center.

#### **Related Topics**

Configuring L2 Rules on page 240 Configuring L3, L4 Rules on page 241

#### **Configuring L2 Rules**

Configure policy rules that are associated with a role from the **Role Configuration** page. To configure an OSI Layer 2 rule, which filters on MAC Address:

- 1. Select the L2 drop-down and select **New** or select the rule to edit and existing rule.
- 2. Configure the following parameters:

#### Name

Name the rule.

### Action

Determines access control action for the rule. Valid values are:

- None No role defined
- Allow Packets contained to role's default action's VLAN/topology
- Deny Any packet not matching a rule in the policy is dropped.
- Containment VLAN A topology to use when a network is created using a role that does not specify a topology. (Not applicable for L7 Application Rules.)

#### COS

Determines the importance of a frame while it is forwarded through the network relative to other packets. The CoS defines actions to be taken when rate limits are exceeded.

#### MAC Address Type

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Indicates if the MAC Address is user defined or any MAC Address. **User Defined** enables the **MAC Address** field for user input.

#### **MAC Address**

Media access control address. Sometimes known as the hardware address, is the unique physical address of each network interface card on each device. Specify the MAC address of the wireless client.

#### 3. Select Save.

All rule types are applied to the policy in top to bottom order. The policy is installed on the enforced APs.

#### **Related Topics**

Configuring L3, L4 Rules on page 241
Policy Rules for OSI L2 to L4 on page 239

#### **Configuring L3, L4 Rules**

Configure policy rules that are associated with a role from the **Role Configuration** page. To configure an OSI Layer 3 and 4 rule, which filters on IP Address and Port number:

- 1. Select the L3, L4 drop-down and select **New** or select the rule to edit and existing rule.
- 2. Configure the following parameters:

#### Name

Name the rule.

#### Action

Determines access control action for the rule. Valid values are:

- None No role defined
- Allow Packets contained to role's default action's VLAN/topology
- Deny Any packet not matching a rule in the policy is dropped.
- Containment VLAN A topology to use when a network is created using a role that does not specify a topology. (Not applicable for L7 Application Rules.)

#### COS

Determines the importance of a frame while it is forwarded through the network relative to other packets. The CoS defines actions to be taken when rate limits are exceeded.

#### Protocol

The user defined protocol or protocol type associated with the defined rule. Traffic from this protocol is subject to the defined rule. Valid values are:

- User Defined, then specify a protocol that is not already in the list. Use this option to explicitly specify a protocol that is not listed.
- A specific protocol from the list.

#### **IP Subnet**

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> Specify the IP address or subnet address associated with the defined rule. Traffic from this address will be subject to the defined rule. Valid values are:

- User Defined. Specify the destination IP address and mask. Use this option to explicitly define the IP/subnet aspect of the rule.
- Any IP Maps the rule to the associated Topology IP address.
- Select a specific subnet value Select to map the rule to the associated topology segment definition (IP address/mask).
- FQDN Allows for filtering on fully qualified domain names.
- Other subnet options include:
  - Sepectralink Mcst
  - Vocera Mcst
  - mDNS/Bonjour

#### Port

The port or port type associated with the defined rule. Traffic from this port is subject to the defined rule. Valid values are:

- User Defined, then type the port number. Use this option to explicitly specify the port number.
- A specific port type. The appropriate port number or numbers are added to the Port text

#### 3. Select Save.

All rule types are applied to the policy in top to bottom order. The policy is installed on the enforced APs.

#### Application (Layer 7) Rules

An application rule leverages the AP's deep packet inspection (DPI) engine to detect the underlying application to which a frame or flow belongs. The rule then applies access control and quality of service actions to all the traffic associated with the application, not just traffic destined for specific IP addresses or ports. The control actions regulate both access control and traffic engineering (rate limit, marking, and prioritization) for applications and groups.

Use case examples include:

- Identifying critical applications and assigning a higher priority and CoS value.
- Blocking restricted web content.
- Blocking or limiting peer-to-peer protocols to preserve bandwidth and flows for other applications.
- Limiting bandwidth usage by non-business related traffic.

Extreme Campus Controller installs application policies with rules on the supported APs where enforcement occurs.



Application policies are supported by Extreme Campus Controller-enabled APs only, not switches.

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#### Rules

Application policies consist of rules with matching criteria, coupled with one or more actions to take when a packet matches the rule's criteria. The matching criteria for an application is usually just the name of the application. The Extreme Campus Controller user interface lets you first select a category of applications, resulting in a subset of applications to choose from. Additionally, you can create a single rule that applies to all traffic in the application category by selecting a category and then selecting 'Wild Card' as the specific application.

Custom application rules are rules that you create to recognize (match) applications that are not in the pre-defined set of application matches provided by Extreme Campus Controller. You create a custom application rule by defining a regular expression to match against host names. The rule's match criteria will be available as a match criteria for policy rules that you create in the future.

#### **Actions and Limitations**

When the Action filter for the application rule is set to Deny, the first few packets of a flow must be allowed to pass through so that the deep-packet inspection (DPI) engine can examine the contents and classify the packets. Once the packets are classified as Deny and the flow is blocked, the first few packets have already passed through the system. For typical web traffic, the leak is minimal for a long duration flow. However, for short duration flows, the Deny filter may not be effective.

Any flows that are not matched through classification are handled by the Default Action.

The Redirect action is only available for IPv4 traffic, not IPv6. The Allow, Deny, and Contain actions are available for IPv6.

#### Related Topics

Adding Custom Apps to the Application List on page 244

#### **Configuring L7 Application Rules**

Create application rules when you need application-level (Layer 7) enforcement, for example, to limit or block access to non-business related traffic.

You can create a new application rule anywhere in the list of policy rules and create any number of application rules in one role.

To configure application rules:

- Go to Policy > Roles > Add.
- 2. For application policy rules, select the **L7 Application Rules** drop-down.
- 3. Select in that row.

The **Rules** dialog displays.

#### From User

A packet header includes both a destination IPv4 address and a source IPv4 address. Determine how to filter traffic that flows from the station to the network by defining the destination or the source address as the filter. Options include: Destination (dest), Source (src), and None.

#### To User

A packet header includes both a destination IPv4 address and a source IPv4 address. Determine how to filter traffic that flows from the network to the station by defining the destination or the source address as the filter. Options include: Destination (dest), Source (src), and None.

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#### Search

Type the application to search for. The Group and Application Name fields are automatically populated when you select an application from the Search field.

#### Group

Internet applications are organized in groups based on the type or purpose of the application. After you select an Application Group, the Application Name drop-down is populated with application names that are part of the specified group.

#### Application Name

Names of applications that are a member of the specified group.

#### Access Control

Determines access control action for the rule. Valid values are:

- None No role defined
- Allow Packets contained to role's default action's VLAN/topology
- Deny Any packet not matching a rule in the policy is dropped.
- Containment VLAN A topology to use when a network is created using a role that does not specify a topology. (Not applicable for L7 Application Rules.)

#### Class of Service

Determines the importance of a frame while it is forwarded through the network relative to other packets. The CoS defines actions to be taken when rate limits are exceeded.

Click the plus sign to configure CoS. For more information, see .Configuring CoS on page 245

4. Select Close > Save.

All rule types are applied to the policy in top-to-bottom order. The policy is installed on the enforced APs.

#### Adding Custom Apps to the Application List

When creating Application Rules, you can add custom applications to the list of possible applications. Take the following steps to configure a custom app for the Application Rule that is associated with a role:

- 1. Go to Configure > Policy > Roles > Add.
- 2. Select the drop-down arrow for L7 (Application) Rules and click **New** or select a rule in the list.
- 3. Select / in that row.

The **Rules** dialog displays.

- 4. Select / next to the **Application** field.
- 5. Select Create New Application.
- 6. Configure the custom application settings.
- 7. The custom application is added to the list of available applications for the specified application group.

#### Related Topics

Custom Application Settings on page 245 Configuring L7 Application Rules on page 243 Configure Class of Service

#### **Custom Application Settings**

Configure the following parameters to add custom applications to the L7 Apps list.

**Table 69: Custom Application Settings** 

Field	Description
Group	Internet applications are organized in groups based on the type or purpose of the application. Once you select an Application Group, the Application Name drop-down is populated with application names that are part of the specified group. The group names are pre-defined standard Extreme Application Analytics™ signature groups. The group names are case-sensitive.
Name	The name of the custom application.
Pattern	The Matching Pattern is the URL pattern that is associated with the application (case-sensitive, up to 64 characters).

#### Class of Service

In general, COS refers to a set of attributes that define the importance of a frame while it is forwarded through the network relative to other packets, and to the maximum throughput per time unit that a client or port assigned to the role is permitted. The CoS defines actions to be taken when rate limits are exceeded.

A role can contain default access control (VLAN) and/or Class of Service (priority) characteristics that will be applied to traffic when the rule either allows traffic, or does not specifically disallow traffic and the last rule is ALLOW ALL.

Class of Service is a 3-bit field that is present in an Ethernet frame header when 802.1Q VLAN tagging is present. The field specifies a priority value between 0 and 7, more commonly known as CS0 through CS7. These values can be used by QoS disciplines to differentiate and shape or police network traffic.

CoS operates only on 802.1Q VLAN Ethernet at the data link layer (Layer 2), which other QoS mechanisms (such as DiffServ, also known as DSCP) operate at the IP network layer (Layer 3).

After packets are classified, they are assigned a final User Priority (UP) value, which consists of the Priority and ToS/DSCP. Marking bits to be applied to the packet is taken from the CoS, and if the value is not set, then the received value (ToS/DSCP) is used. ToS/DSCP Marking rewrites the Layer 3 Type of Service (ToS) byte.

### Related Topics

Configuring CoS on page 245 Configuring ToS/DSCP on page 246

#### Configuring CoS

The set of rules included in a role, along with any access or CoS defaults, determine how all network traffic of any client assigned to the role will be handled. For example, a Doctor role can be assigned a Class of Service Configure

> higher priority CoS and default access control due to the sensitivity and urgency of services that a doctor provides to patients.

- 1. Go to Configure > Policy > Class of Service.
- 2. Select **Add**, or select an existing Class of Service from the list.
- 3. Configure the following parameters:

#### Name

Naming should reflect the priority for your organization and be easily recognized by your IT team, such as Bulk Data or Critical Data.

#### Priority

Define how the Layer 2 priority of the packet will be marked. Priority 0 is the highest priority.

- 4. For ToS/DSCP, define how the Layer 3 ToS/DSCP will be marked. Enter a hexadecimal value in the Ox (DSCP:) field, or select Configure to open the ToS/DSCP dialog box.
- 5. In the **CoS** dialog box, set the **Mask** value.

#### Mask

Select a hexadecimal value to use for the ToS/DSCP value. For example, if the mask is 0xF0, then only the four most significant bits of the ToS of the received packets are marked. So, if the received ToS is 0x33 and the ToS marking is set to 0x2A, then the resulting ToS is 0x23.

- 6. Specify the inbound and outbound rate limits, and select **OK**.
- 7. Click 10 to add a new bandwidth rate.
- 8. Select Save.

#### **Related Topics**

Configuring ToS/DSCP on page 246 Bandwidth Rate on page 247

#### Configuring ToS/DSCP

You can configure ToS/DSCP from the network rules page or the Class of Service page. Define how the Layer 3 ToS/DSCP will be marked:

- 1. Go to Configure > Policy > Roles > Add.
  - Or, Class of Service > Add > Configure ToS/DSCP and skip to step 5.
- 2. Select Bandwidth Limit and click N.
- 3. Click Edit next to Advanced Settings.
- 4. Click Configure ToS/DSCP.
- 5. In the ToS/DSCP dialog box, select either Type of Service (ToS) or Diffserv Codepoint (DSCP). Set the related options, and click **OK**.

#### Type of Service (ToS)

#### Precedence

Assign a priority to the packet. Packets with lower priority numbers are more likely to be discarded by congested routers than packets with higher priority numbers.

#### **Delay Sensitive**

Specifies that the high priority packets will be routed with minimal delay. It can be useful to enable this option for voice protocols.

#### High Throughput

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Specifies that high priority packets will be routed with high throughput.

#### High Reliability

Specifies that high priority packets will be routed with low drop probability.

#### **Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN)**

Permits end-to-end notification of network congestion while preventing dropped packets. ECN can be used only with two ECN-enabled endpoints.

#### Diffserv Codepoint (DSCP)

#### Well-Known Value

These values are explicitly defined in the DSCP related RFCs and implemented on many vendors' switches and routers.

#### Raw Binary Value

Specify a binary value if you want finer definition of priority.

#### Bandwidth Rate

Inbound Rate: Inbound traffic is sent from the client to the network. Rate limits are enforced on a perclient basis whether the rate limit is assigned to a rule or role. Each client has its own set of counters that are used to monitor its wireless network utilization. Traffic from other clients never count against a client's rate limits. Maximum Number of Limiters per Group: 8 inbound.

Outbound Rate: Outbound traffic is sent from the network towards the client. Maximum Number of Limiters per Group: 8 outbound.

Configure the following parameters to configure a new Bandwidth Limit:

#### Name

The name for the rate limit.

#### Average Rate (CIR)

The rate at which the network supports data transfer under normal operations. It is measured in kilo bits per second (Kbps).

#### Related Topics

Configuring CoS on page 245

#### **VLANS**

VLANs are logical subnets. Many VLANs can coexist on a single Ethernet cable (typically referred to as a 'VLAN Trunk'). The AP is a VLAN-aware bridging device. It can place traffic on any VLAN to which it is exposed. Other options are bridging locally at the controller, VxLAN, and Fabric Attach. Fabric Attach allows the AP to connect to a Fabric Network.

It is not necessary to include a VLAN tag in a packet that is being transmitted over a VLAN. A packet transmitted without a VLAN tag is said to be untagged. Since there is no way to identify the VLAN to which an untagged packet belongs, there can be only one untagged VLAN on a VLAN trunk.

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> It is common practice to place all AP management traffic on an untagged VLAN and place user traffic on tagged VLANs. Extreme Campus Controller preconfigures switches with a single untagged VLAN that is used for managing access points and the switches themselves.

Another common option is to place all traffic on a single untagged VLAN. This is a simpler option to use when a network's applications do not benefit from VLAN deployment.

Extreme Campus Controller fully supports mixing tagged and untagged traffic. An AP wired interface can be an untagged member of one VLAN and a tagged member of several other VLANs simultaneously.

With switches, all administrator-created VLANs in Extreme Campus Controller are classified as tagged VLANs. When a tagged VLAN is assigned to a port, the port is configured to expect all traffic received from the VLAN or sent to the VLAN to be tagged. You can override the tagging on a per-port basis for the ports types Host and Other.

Associate a topology to a specific device group. This allows you to define a topology that is common to a set of devices and specify a specific attached VLAN. Topologies referenced by attached networks or roles are automatically added to the Profile VLANS list. You can also add topologies manually to the list. When creating a new topology, select the Profiles to associate with the new topology.

#### **Related Topics**

Configuring VLANS on page 248

#### Configuring VLANS

A VLAN defines how the user traffic is presented through the network interface.

To configure a VLAN:

- Select Configure > Policy > VLANS.
- 2. Select **Add**, or select an existing VLAN from the list.

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# 3. Configure the following parameters:

**Table 70: VLAN Configuration Settings** 

Field	Description
Name	Provide a unique name for the VLAN.
Mode	Bridged@AC — The Extreme Campus Controller bridges traffic for the station through its interfaces, rather than routing the traffic. For B@AC, topology the station's "point of presence" on the wired network is the data plane port assigned to the topology.  Bridged@AP — Assigned to APs, the AP bridges traffic between its wired and wireless interfaces without involving the Extreme Campus Controller. The station's "point of presence" on the wired network for a bridged at AP topology is the AP's wired port.  Fabric Attach — The Fabric Attach topology type allows an AP to attach to a Shortest Path Bridging (Fabric Connect) Network. The client component on the AP communicates directly with the server on an edge switch (or it can communicate with the server through a proxy) to allow the AP to request VLAN to I-SID (backbone Service Identifier [IEEE 802.1 ah] mappings). The Fabric Attach topology type is similar to B@AP with the added I-SID parameter. Fabric Attach can be configured on the Extreme Campus Controller anywhere a B@AP topology can be configured.  VXLAN — VXLAN is a network virtualization technology that leverages existing Layer 3 infrastructures to create tenant overlay networks. VXLAN addresses the requirements of a multi-tenant data center network infrastructure by:  Increasing virtual network scalability to 16 million instances. This allows for tenant VLAN (Virtual LAN) isolation whereby multiple tenants can manage their own VLAN/VMAN and MAC address spaces.  Adding an encapsulation that effectively hides VM MAC addresses from the physical network that results in physical networking devices to have smaller MAC and IP table sizes.  Allowing for Layer 2 adjacency across IP networks by which DC network operators protect their investment in their current infrastructure.  Additionally operators can distribute traffic loads across links efficiently using Layer 3 ECMP (Equal-Cost Multi-Path routing).
VLAN ID	Specify the VLAN ID.  Note: It is possible to configure a unique VLAN ID when configuring a role.
	This provides more flexibility in the Contain to VLAN default Action.
	The VLAN ID range is (1 - 4094). 4094 is reserved for Internal VLAN ID.
VNI	For <b>VxLAN</b> . VxLAN Network Identifier. The VNI is a 24-bit identifier. It can be used in more than one VxLAN topology.
Remote VTEP	For <b>VxLAN</b> . The IP address of the tunnel End-Point is referred to as a VxLAN Tunnel Endpoint (or VTEP). The VTEP is the IP address of the network switch. Network switches that act as a VTEP are referred to as VxLAN gateways. There can only be one VTEP per VxLAN topology.
I-SID	For <b>Fabric Attach</b> . A unique VLAN identifier and a unique I-SID (service identifier). The I-SID range is (0-15999999).  Use <b>I-SID = 0</b> to support Fabric Attach Standalone Proxy mode on Extreme Networks Ethernet Routing Switches. Standalone Proxy mode indicates that the network does not include a Fabric Attach Server switch (and therefore does not include a Shortest Path Bridging Fabric Core).

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**Table 70: VLAN Configuration Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Tagged Traffic	If you have more than one VLAN on a port, enable tagging to identify to which VLAN the traffic belongs. Ensure that the tagged vs. untagged state is consistent with the switch port configuration. Fabric Attach topologies are always tagged.
Port	The port for network traffic bridged at controller (for example, physical ports: Port0, Port1, Port3, Port4).  LAG ports are supported on physical appliances only (LAG1, LAG2). When the VLAN uses a Port that is then added to a LAG, use the LAG as the VLAN.
Layer 3	Check this box when configuring parameters for the network layer (B@AC).
	Note: The Certificates button displays to configure browser certificates for captive portal security.
Layer 3 Parameters	
Remote Settings: IP Address	The IP Address of a remote server on which the VLAN resides.
IP Address	IP address of the VLAN. Wireless clients can access Extreme Campus Controller via this IP address.
FQDN	Fully-Qualified Domain Name
CIDR	CIDR field is used along with IP address field to find the IP address range.
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:  • Local Server. Indicates that the Extreme Campus Controller is used for managing IP addresses.  • Use Relay. Indicates that the Extreme Campus Controller forwards DHCP requests to an external DHCP server on the enterprise network. DHCP relay bypasses the local DHCP server for the Extreme Campus Controller and allows the enterprise to manage IP address allocation to a site from its existing infrastructure.
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 <b>Mgmt Traffic</b> to access the Extreme Campus Controller user interface through this port.
Associated Profiles	Select 🗹 to display a list of configured Profiles. You can associate a VLAN to a specific set of devices through the assigned configuration Profile for the device group.

- 4. To configure advanced parameters, select **Advanced**.
- 5. Select **Save**.

### Related Topics

VLAN Advanced Setting on page 251

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VLAN Profile Settings on page 129

Associated Profiles on page 111

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VxLAN Topology on page 254

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Associated Profiles on page 111

#### **VLAN Advanced Setting**

Configure the following parameters to optimize your network connectivity. Modifying the following settings is optional. Consider changes thoughtfully.

#### **Multicast Bridging**

Select this option to enable forwarding of multicast traffic (point-to-multipoint) between the wired and wireless sides of the AP. Because multicasts consume a lot of 802.11 air time, when you enable this option you must also specifically identify the types of multicast traffic that you want forwarded by adding one or more rules.

#### **Multicast Rules**

Add one or more multicast rules if you enabled **Multicast Bridging**. Multicast rules (point-to-multipoint) permit traffic that matches the rule. A multicast rule is defined as the multicast IP address of the traffic destination and a mask that allows a range of addresses to be matched by a single rule. Extreme Campus Controlleroffers a predefined set of multicast rules. Select a preset multicast rule or define a new rule.

#### **Related Topics**

Pre-defined Multicast Rules on page 251 Configuring a Multicast Rule on page 251 Configuring VLANS on page 248

#### **Pre-defined Multicast Rules**

- 1. Go to **Policy** > **VLANS** > **Add**, or select a VLAN.
- 2. Select Advanced.
- 3. Select Add Pre-Defined Rule.
- 4. Select a value from the Multicast Group field and click Add.

### Related Topics

Configuring a Multicast Rule on page 251 Configuring VLANS on page 248

#### **Configuring a Multicast Rule**

- 1. Go to **Policy** > **VLANS** > **Add**, or select a VLAN.
- 2. Select Add New Rule.
- 3. Configure the following parameters:

IP address

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Enter the multicast IP address for the traffic destination.

#### CIDR

Classless Inter-Domain Routing. An address aggregation scheme that uses supernet addresses to represent multiple IP destinations.

#### Wireless Replication

Enables the forwarding of multicast traffic from a wireless client to other wireless clients. If disabled, multicast traffic from wireless clients is forwarded to wired clients only. Wireless clients will not receive it.

#### Group

Indicates the multicast group associated with the rule. Multicast is a communication pattern in which a source host sends a message to a group of destination hosts.

#### **Local DHCP Management 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.

#### **Related Topics**

Configure IP Address Exclusions on page 252 Add an Interface on page 328 Configuring VLANS on page 248

Configure IP Address Exclusions

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> Exclude specific IP addresses or a range of IP addresses when configuring the IP Address Range for the Local DHCP server.



#### Note

Save your VLAN ID configuration before configuring IP Address Range Exclusions for a Local DHCP.

- 1. From the **Local DHCP Settings** dialog, select **Exclusions**.
- 2. Configure an IP Address Range or a Single IP Address that will be excluded from the larger IP Address Range configured under Local DHCP Settings.
- 3. Add an optional comment indicating why these addresses are excluded.
- 4. To add a new comment, select **New**.
- 5. To save the excluded IP addresses, select **Save**.
- 6. After you save, you can edit or delete the saved exclusions:
  - To edit the saved exclusions, select .
  - To delete the saved exclusions, select  $\blacksquare$ .

### Related Topics

Local DHCP Management Settings on page 252

### Fabric Attach Topology

The Fabric Attach topology type allows an AP to attach to a Shortest Path Bridging (Fabric Connect) Network. The client component on the AP communicates directly with the server on an edge switch (or it can communicate with the server through a proxy) to allow the AP to request VLAN to I-SID (backbone Service Identifier [IEEE 802.1 ah] mappings). The Fabric Attach topology type is similar to B@AP with the added I-SID parameter. Fabric Attach can be configured on the Extreme Campus Controller anywhere a B@AP topology can be configured.



### Note

When Fabric Attach is configured, LLDP (Link Layer Discovery Protocol) is automatically enabled on all APs associated with the topology. The setting cannot be disabled by users.

The switch requires that the VLAN/I-SID mapping is unique per port per switch, therefore only one AP per switch port is allowed.

ExtremeWireless APs connected to a Fabric-enabled switch automatically use the default management VLAN that is configured on the switch. Moving an AP from a Fabric-enabled switch to a non Fabricenabled switch requires a factory default reset to connect to the new management VLAN.



#### Note

In a mobility scenario that includes a local and foreign Extreme Campus Controller, make sure the Fabric Attach topology configuration is the same on each Extreme Campus Controller, ensuring that an AP that moves between appliances has the same set of topologies.

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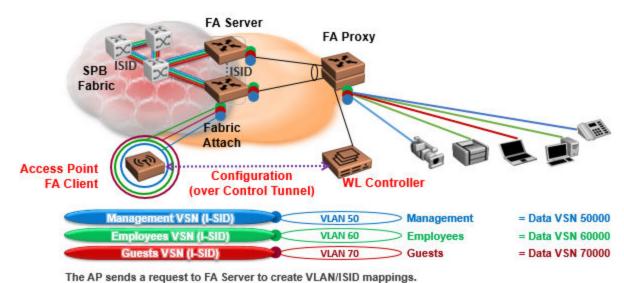


Figure 60: Fabric Attach for FA Clients — Automated Network Services

### VxLAN Topology

Extreme Campus Controller leverage VxLAN capabilities of ExtremeXOS switches to establish different head-ends for tunneling traffic in an enterprise. Support includes:

- Tunnel in VxLAN from AP directly to a target switch
- Bypass Extreme Campus Controller
- Abstracts interconnections.

VxLAN is a Layer 2 overlay scheme over a Layer 3 network. Overlays are called VxLAN segments and only a VM and a physical machine (tenant) within the same segment have Layer 2 connectivity. VxLAN segments are uniquely identified using an identifier called the VxLAN Network Identifier (VNI). The VNI is a 24-bit identifier; therefore, an administrative domain can support up to 16 million overlay networks.

Because the scope of the MAC, originated by tenants, is restricted by the VNI, overlapping MAC addresses across segments can be supported without traffic leaking between tenant segments. When a tenant frame traverses a VxLAN overlay network, it is encapsulated by a VxLAN header that contains the VNI. This frame is further encapsulated in a UDP header and L2/L3 headers.

VxLAN can add up to a 50-byte header to the tenant VM frame. For VxLAN to work correctly, this requires that the IP MTU be set to at least 1550 bytes on the network-side interfaces. IP MTU of 1550 should also be set on all transit nodes which carry VxLAN traffic. The point at which a tenant frame is encapsulated (or decapsulated) is referred to as a VxLAN Tunnel Endpoint (or VTEP). VTEPs are typically located on hypervisors but may also be located on physical network switches. Network switches that act as a VTEP are referred to as VxLAN gateways.

The role to encapsulate/decapsulate a frame is performed by a VxLAN Tunnel Endpoint (VTEP), also referred to as a VxLAN gateway. A VxLAN gateway can be a Layer 2 gateway or Layer 3 gateway depending on its capacity. A Layer 2 gateway acts as a bridge connecting VxLAN segments to VLAN segments. A Layer 3 gateway performs much like a Layer 2 gateway, but it is also capable of routing traffic between tenant VLANs.

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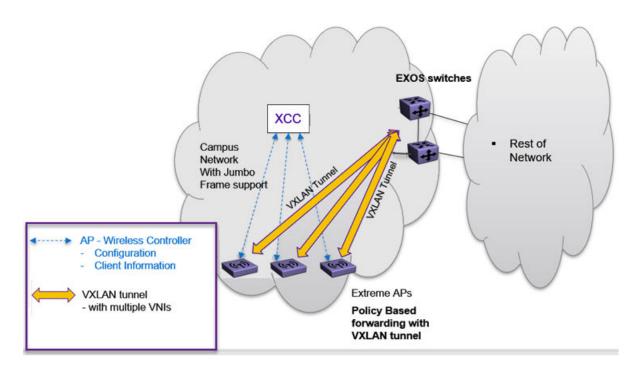


Figure 61: VxLAN Topology

### **Related Topics**

Configuring a VxLAN in Extreme Campus Controller on page 255 Configuring VLANS on page 248 VxLAN ExtremeXOS Considerations on page 256

### Configuring a VxLAN in Extreme Campus Controller

A VxLAN topology in Extreme Campus Controller can be supported in the following configurations:

- A default VLAN for policy roles
- Contain to VLAN action for policy rules
- A default VLAN for network configuration

VxLAN is supported on a Centralized network with Jumbo-Frame support. You are not required to explicitly enable Jumbo Support on the AP. The network path that the tunnel will traverse, from AP to VTEP switch must be provisioned for Jumbo Frame support for at least 1550 byte packets. The AP does not require a special setting in regards to handling larger frames towards the clients. The AP and switches must be at least one hop away, and all devices between the AP and the ExtremeXOS switch must allow Jumbo-Frame of IP 1550 bytes.

The following ExtremeXOS switches and APs support a VxLAN topology:

#### **ExtremeXOS Switches:**

- 。 X465
- · X590
- X690
- X695

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- X870
- X670-G2
- ExtremeWireless access points: AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx with firmware version WiNG 7.4.0 or later.

When configuring a VxLAN topology, configure only one VNI and one VTEP (switch IP address). If you have a VNI that associates with more than one VTEP (switch IP address), you must configure a separate VxLAN topology. You can use the same VNI, but associate it to a different VTEP (switch IP address).

Due to a hardware limitation of 512 access points per switch, configure more than one VxLAN topology in a deployment that manages more than 512 access points. Each topology configuration can use the same VNI with a different VTEP.



The VLAN ID in the VxLAN topology is shared within the Bridge@AP VLAN ID pool. The VLAN ID cannot be duplicated among the Bridge@AP, Fabric Attach, and VxLAN topologies for the same AP. Extreme Campus Controller does not allow a duplicate VLAN ID per site.

To configure a VxLAN topology in Extreme Campus Controller:

- Go to Configure > Policy > VLANs.
- Select Add and configure the VLAN parameters.

### **Related Topics**

Configuring VLANS on page 248 VxLAN ExtremeXOS Considerations on page 256

### **VxLAN ExtremeXOS Considerations**

Consider the following items before configuring a VxLAN topology with ExtremeXOS switches:

The physical interface that handles the ExtremeXOS local endpoint IP address must be different than the attached physical port for the Tenant VLAN for VxLAN VNI. You must have at least two trunk ports to separate local endpoint traffic and tenant VLAN traffic.

### Example:

```
configure vlan VLAN 3000 add ports 48 tagged
configure vlan VLAN 3000 ipaddress 10.47.1.104 255.255.254.0
configure virtual-network local-endpoint ipaddress 10.47.1.104 vr "VR-Default"
configure vlan VLAN 3105 add ports 47 tagged
configure virtual-network "IDAP" vxlan vni 8192
configure virtual-network "IDAP" add vlan VLAN 3105
configure virtual-network IDAP add remote-endpoint vxlan ipaddress 10.47.100.100 vr VR-
configure virtual-network IDAP add remote-endpoint vxlan ipaddress 10.47.100.108 vr VR-
Default.
configure virtual-network IDAP add remote-endpoint vxlan ipaddress 10.47.100.109 vr VR-
```

A remote endpoint (AP) must be at least one hop away from the ExtremeXOS local endpoint.

The configuration must include at least one gateway router between the AP and the switch. The gateway must enable IP MTU (Maximum Transmission Units) of 1550 bytes.

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### Example:

```
configure vlan VLAN 3000 add ports 48 tagged
configure vlan VLAN 3000 ipaddress 10.47.1.104 255.255.254.0
configure virtual-network local-endpoint ipaddress 10.47.1.104 vr "VR-Default"
configure vlan VLAN 3105 add ports 47 tagged
configure virtual-network "IDAP" vxlan vni 8192
configure virtual-network "IDAP" add vlan VLAN 3105
configure virtual-network IDAP add remote-endpoint vxlan ipaddress 10.47.100.100 vr VR-
configure virtual-network IDAP add remote-endpoint vxlan ipaddress 10.47.100.108 vr VR-
Default.
configure virtual-network IDAP add remote-endpoint vxlan ipaddress 10.47.100.109 vr VR-
Default
```

### **VLAN Groups**

A VLAN group can be associated with a single wireless network. In a large venue, a VLAN group can support many wireless clients on a single WLAN. The wireless client can associate with any VLAN in the group. The association is determined by a MAC address hashing algorithm.



#### Note

Bridged@AC topologies using AP39xx access points are supported.

To access VLAN Groups, go to Configure > Policy > VLAN Groups.

- Select a group to view or edit.
- Select **Add** to add a new group.

Consider the following with VLAN Groups:

- Bridged@AP and Fabric Attach topologies are not supported.
- In the case of a VLAN ID conflict, the member VLAN ID takes precedence over the group VLAN ID.

### **Related Topics**

VLAN Group Settings on page 257

### VLAN Group Settings

To create a VLAN Group:

- 1. Go to Configure > Policy > VLAN Groups.
- 2. Click Add.
- 3. Configure the following parameters:

### Name

Group name.

#### Mode

**Bridged@AC** topologies using AP39xx access points are supported.



You cannot modify the group mode after the group is created.

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ID for the VLAN Group

### **VLANs**

List of configured VLANs that can be added to the group. Select a VLAN from the list and click the plus sign to add the VLAN to the group.

Click Save.

### **Related Topics**

VLAN Groups on page 257

## **Configuring Rates**

You can set a data transfer rate for a policy.

To configure rates:

- 1. Go to Configure > Policy > Rates.
- 2. Select **Add** or select an existing rate from the list.
- 3. Configure the following parameters:

### Average Rate (CIR)

Specify the rate at which the network will support data transfer under normal operations. It is measured in kilo-bits per second (kbps).

4. Select Save.

# **Automatic Adoption**

The adoption feature simplifies the deployment of a large number of access points and switches. A set of rules defines the device group assignment for new devices, when they register for the first time. Without adoption rules defined, you must manually select each device for inclusion in a device group.



### Note

Without adoption rules, when a device group configuration matches the device license domain and model number, Extreme Campus Controller prompts you to add the devices, but you must manually select each device for inclusion in the device group.

Adoption rules support the following:

- Automatic adoption of access points and switches based on matching criteria
- Site and device group assignment based on matching criteria
- Device adoption denial based on matching criteria
- Device redirection to a different Extreme Campus Controller
- Site and a device group assignment based on a partial match of the FQDN or DNS suffix
- Event Logging of the device adoption process

### **Related Topics**

Configure AP Adoption Rule on page 260

Configure Switch Adoption Rule on page 260

Pattern-Based Matching on page 261

Configure Adoption Based on FQDN or DNS Suffix on page 262

Configure Adoption Rules

Configure Device Redirection on page 263

# **Adoption Rules**

To avoid a manual process, create adoption rules before you register devices. Adoption rules organize access points and switches based on preset conditions or rules.

When you are ready to register one or more devices:

- 1. Create the logical device groups for the access points within a site.
- 2. Configure the adoption rules that populate the groups.
- 3. Register the devices.

The APs are organized into the logical sites and device groups automatically, based on the adoption rule definitions. Switches are associated with the logical sites, but not assigned to device groups. Rules are evaluated from the top down. Use the up and down arrows to put adoption rules in a specific order. If the device does not match the criteria of the first adoption rule, then the next rule is evaluated.



#### Note

For AP adoption only — In addition to matching rule criteria, the site and device group configuration must match the AP for the adoption rule to take effect. The AP license domain must match the site Country, and the AP model number must match the site Type and device group Profile configuration.

### **Related Topics**

Adding or Editing Adoption Rules on page 259 Deleting Adoption Rules on page 265

### Adding or Editing Adoption Rules

Adoption rules filter on one or more of the following network attributes:

- Model Matching criteria is a sub-string. For example, if filter criteria is FCC, all APs with FCC in the model number will match.
- Host Name Matching criteria is a sub-string.
- IP Address / CIDR Enter a single IP address for each rule. The range for CIDR is 0 to 32. If the CIDR is 0, the IP address will not be used as a matching criteria.
- Serial Number Matching criteria must be an exact string. Enter a single serial number for each rule.



To successfully match an adoption rule, all specified parameters must match.

To add or edit an adoption rule:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Adoption**.
- 2. To add a new rule, select Add.
- 3. To edit an existing rule, select an adoption rule in the list, and then select .

### **Related Topics**

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Deleting Adoption Rules on page 265

### **Configure AP Adoption Rule**

Specify a site and device group when creating an AP adoption rule.

1. Go to Configure > Adoption > Add.

The **New Rule** dialog displays.

- 2. To create a rule for access points, select **AP**.
- 3. For **Action**, select one of the following values:
  - Allow
  - Deny
  - Redirect
- 4. Select the site associated with the adoption rule.

The site holds the device group. The device group includes the APs that meet the filter criteria.

Pattern-Based refers to adopting access points based on their domain. For more information, see Pattern-Based Matching on page 261.

- 5. Select a device group that will contain the APs that meet the filter criteria.
- 6. Select a filter parameter, and then select **(2)**.



#### Note

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

#### Related Topics

Adoption Rule Filters on page 264 Pattern-Based Matching on page 261 Configure Device Redirection on page 263

### **Configure Switch Adoption Rule**

Specify a site when creating a switch adoption rule. The device group does not apply to switches.

1. Go to Configure > Adoption > Add.

The **New Rule** dialog displays.

- 2. To create a rule for switches, select **Switch**.
- 3. For **Action**, select one of the following values:
  - Allow
  - Deny
  - Redirect
- 4. Select a site.
- 5. Select a filter parameter, and then select .

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### **Related Topics**

Adoption Rule Filters on page 264
Configure Device Redirection on page 263

### **Pattern-Based Matching**

In standard adoption rules, a site and device group are explicitly specified. In Pattern-Based matching, site and device group assignment is defined based on variables that represent the FQDN and DNS-Suffix of the device. The device reports to Extreme Campus Controller. The assignment is based on the matching criteria for the \$FQDN or \$DNS-SUFFIX variables.



#### Note

Before you define a Pattern-Based adoption rule, you must create a site and device group using a name that will match the name defined by the variables. Coordinate your variable definitions with the names of your existing sites and device groups. Then, create the adoption rules configuring variables with specific index definitions that will result in a match to the site name or device group name that you created.

An adoption rule is comprised of a filter definition and a site and device group definition. First, the rule matches the device attributes to the defined filter criteria. Then the rule assigns those devices to a site or device group based on the \$FQDN or \$DNS-SUFFIX variable values that match existing sites and device groups.

The FQDN and DNS suffix must follow a consistent format for Pattern-Based matching to be successful. One Pattern-Based rule definition can assign devices to any number of configured sites and device groups based on successful variable matches. When the defined pattern *does not* match an existing site or device group, an error is logged and Extreme Campus Controller continues evaluating the next adoption rule.

**Examples: Variable Definitions** 

#### \$FQDN[x:y]

Uses the sub-string of the Fully-Qualified Domain Name reported by the device, from character at position x to character at position y. The first character is position 1 (not 0). The value y must be greater than or equal to the value x.

Site example — Use this variable FQDN[x:y] to specify a site. My existing site is named SITE\_RDU. I define my site variable pattern as SITE\_\$FQDN[6:8]. The AP reports the FQDN as "ap510RDU.cath.extremenetworks.com". Based on the variable definition index [6:8], the AP is assigned to site named SITE\_RDU. Because I have a site named SITE\_RDU, this AP will be placed in a device group within that site. For Pattern-Based matching to work in this example, you must have a site previously configured that is named "SITE\_RDU". If that site does not exist, an error is logged and the rules engine continues evaluating adoption rules.

Device Group example — Specify a device group pattern "AP510-\$FQDN[6:8]". The AP reports a FQDN as "ap510RDU.cath.extremenetworks.com". Based on the variable definition index [6:8], the AP is assigned to the device group named AP510-RDU. For Pattern-Based matching to work, in this example, you must have a device group previously configured that is named AP510-RDU. If that device group does not exist, an error is logged and the rules engine continues evaluating adoption rules.

\$DNS-SUFFIX[x:y]

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> Uses the sub-string of the Domain Name Server suffix reported by the device, from character at position x to character at position y. The first character is position 1 (not 0). The value y must be greater than or equal to the value x. The DNS suffix is the FQDN with the hostname removed. When the AP reports the FQDN "ap510i.RDU.extremenetworks.com", then the DNS suffix is "RDU.extremenetworks.com".

> My existing site is named Site RDU. My variable is defined as Site \$DNS-SUFFIX[1:3]. Variable index [1:3] results in a site named Site RDU. Characters 1 to 3 in the DNS suffix results in RDU.

If you are consistent with the naming convention for sites, device groups, and FQDNs, you will be able to use one rule to assign any AP regardless of the specific AP model or domain name.

### **Related Topics**

Configure Adoption Based on FQDN or DNS Suffix on page 262

Configure Adoption Based on FQDN or DNS Suffix

Adoption rules are simplified using a Pattern-Based site. The Pattern-Based adoption rule enables you to adopt devices based on their domain. Using a Pattern-Based site, the number of Allow rules can be reduced significantly.



#### Note

Before you can create adoption rules, you must create the sites and device groups to which your adoption rules will apply. You must use consistent naming conventions that match your variable definitions for Pattern-Based matching to be successful.

- 1. Create a site and device group that will hold your access points or switches. Consider the full name of the site and device group when configuring the Pattern-Based matching
- 2. Go to Configure > Adoption > Add.

The **New Rule** dialog displays.

- 3. Select the device type:
  - To create a rule for access point adoption, select **AP**.
  - To create a rule for switch adoption, select **Switch**.
- 4. From the **Action** field, select a rule action, Valid values are:
  - Allow

variables.

- Deny
- Redirect
- 5. In the **Site** field, select **Pattern-Based**.

An additional field displays.

6. Configure a site name using FQDN or DNS-Suffix variables (eg, Site FQDN[x:y] or Site \$DNS-SUFFIX[x:y]).

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7. For AP adoption rules only — specify a device group.

When using a Pattern-Based site, manually enter the device group name. Configure a device group name using Pattern-Based variables: FQDN or DNS-Suffix. For example, AP510 \$FQDN [x:y] or AP510 \$DNS-SUFFIX[x:y], or provide an explicit device group name. You can use an explicit device group name with a Pattern-Based site.



#### Note

It is important that you configure the Pattern-Based matching variables using a consistent naming convention that matches the names of your existing sites and device groups. For more information and examples, see Pattern-Based Matching on page 261.

8. Select a filter parameter, and then select .

First the devices must match the filter definition, then they are placed in a site and device group that matches the defined pattern.

### Pattern-based adoption rule

Where variable definition is:

SITE-\$FQDN[1:7]

When the destination site is defined using the FQDN, the site name is composed of the prefix SITE and positions 1-7 of the FQDN.

SITE-\$DNS-SUFFIX[4:7]

When destination site is defined using the DNS suffix, the site name is composed of the prefix SITE and positions 4-7 of the DNS Suffix.

### **Related Topics**

Adoption Rule Filters on page 264 Pattern-Based Matching on page 261

#### **Configure Device Redirection**

You can configure an adoption rule that redirects devices to another appliance when matching criteria are met.



### Note

AP39xx access points do not support adoption rule redirection where the redirected destination is defined as an FQDN. AP39xx only supports a redirected destination that is defined as an IPv4 address.

1. Go to Configure > Adoption > Add.

The **New Rule** dialog displays.

- 2. Select the device type:
  - To create a rule for access point adoption, select **AP**.
  - To create a rule for switch adoption, select **Switch**.
- 3. From the **Action** field, select **Redirect**.

The IP Address field is displayed.

4. Provide the IP address of the destination Extreme Campus Controller.

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5. Select a filter parameter, and then select 🕥



#### Note

Devices that match filter criteria on a redirect action do not connect to Extreme Campus Controller initially. They are redirected to another Extreme Campus Controller. If the destination Extreme Campus Controller contains adoption rules with filter criteria that match the redirected devices, the devices are adopted by the destination Extreme Campus Controller. You must configure adoption rules on the second appliance as a separate action from the redirection. Adoption to the second appliance is not included in the redirect action.

### Related Topics

Adoption Rule Filters on page 264

# **Adoption Rule Filters**

The filter parameters for an adoption rule depend on the type of device associated with the rule and the defined action. Rules can be configured for device adoption, denial, and redirection to a different Extreme Campus Controller.

### 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.

### Related Topics

Adding or Editing Adoption Rules on page 259 Adoption Rules on page 259 Deleting Adoption Rules on page 265

### Deleting Adoption Rules

Adoption rules can be deleted.



#### Note

When a device group is deleted, all the AP adoption rules that reference that device group are deleted from Extreme Campus Controller.

To delete an adoption rule:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Adoption** and select on an adoption rule in the list.
- 2. Select **1**.

A confirmation dialog displays.

3. Select **OK**.

### **Related Topics**

Adoption Rules on page 259

# **ExtremeGuest Integration**

Use ExtremeGuest™ as an External Captive Portal Server to create and monitor External Captive Portals.



The Extreme Campus Controller Network Access Control (NAC) Rules Engine is not invoked for clients on a WLAN Network that is configured to use the ExtremeGuest Server.

The Network Access Server (RADIUS client) on Extreme Campus Controller handles the RADIUS transactions. RADIUS transactions are not relayed by NAC on Extreme Campus Controller.

ExtremeGuest integration within Extreme Campus Controller:

- To configure the ExtremeGuest server, select Add.
- To configure the ExtremeGuest captive portal settings, go to Configure > Networks > Add. Then, select Enable Captive Portal.

### Related Topics

ExtremeGuest Server Settings on page 265 ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings on page 230

# ExtremeGuest Server Settings

To configure the ExtremeGuest server, take the following steps:

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

### **IP Address**

IP address of the ExtremeGuest server.

### Name

Name of the ExtremeGuest server.

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### **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.

### Related Topics

ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings on page 230 ExtremeGuest Integration on page 265

### Callback Manager

Callback Manager is an Extreme Campus Controller component that supports the integration of Extreme Campus Controller and ExtremeGuest. Callback Manager supports a Centralized site deployment only. It can report the following configuration changes to an ExtremeGuest server:

- Centralized site configuration changes
- AP configuration changes for APs associated with a Centralized site
- Network configuration changes for networks that are associated with a Centralized site.



#### Note

The ExtremeGuest user configures the report requests for each ExtremeGuest server.

Multiple servers are supported, and each server can request a different report.

To report configuration changes:

- 1. Callback Manager logs into the registered ExtremeGuest server over a secure http server (https):
- 2. Callback Manager receives the ExtremeGuest server request.
- 3. Callback Manager posts the requested configuration changes.
- 4. ExtremeGuest saves the changes.

Configure the User ID and password that Callback Manager uses to access the ExtremeGuest server on the ExtremeGuest Server Settings page.

If an ExtremeGuest server is unreachable, Callback Manager retries connection every few minutes. Once the server is reached, Callback Manager sends the latest configuration changes. In this scenario, changes can be missed while the server is unreachable, but upon connection, the server receives the latest configuration information.

The reporting process is persistent after an Extreme Campus Controller restart. Once the appliance is restarted, Callback Manager continues to report changes that it had yet to report.

### Related Topics

ExtremeGuest Server Settings on page 265

## AAA RADIUS Authentication

You have options when configuring AAA Authentication:

- Use the local Network Access Control (NAC) to terminate or proxy a RADIUS authorization and accounting request.
- Use the local Network Access Server (NAS) to distribute RADIUS requests.

If you are going to authenticate with the Local Named Repository, opt for configuring authentication through the local NAC. If you are going to use an external RADIUS server, you have the option to configure the RADIUS server through the local NAC, through the local NAS, or connect directly to the RADIUS server, bypassing Extreme Campus Controller.

- To configure AAA Policy for external RADIUS, bypassing Extreme Campus Controller, go to Configure > AAA Policy.
- To configure AAA RADIUS servers within the local NAC, go to Onboard > AAA.

The RADIUS Authorization and Accounting transactions occur between the Network Access Server (NAS) on Extreme Campus Controller and the RADIUS server without involving NAC.

However, you have the option to configure Access Control Rules within the local NAC, making use of automated policy management. Access Control Rules enable you to apply network access permissions and restrictions based on defined rules. The rules can address network resources, a user's role or purpose in the organization, or the device type that is used to access the network. Network access control is dynamic. End-user network access can change as group associations change without a network administrator getting involved.

Regardless of the RADIUS configuration method you choose, you can easily configure RADIUS attributes and find support for RADIUS Change of Authorization (CoA).

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### **Related Topics**

Configure AAA Policy on page 268 Onboard AAA Authentication on page 272 Access Control Rules on page 297

# 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.

- 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

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- 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 loadbalancing 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).

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> 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
- 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.

#### Report NAS Location

Sends Network Access Server (NAS) Location per the RFC5580 Out of Band agreement. After a NAS Location change, the new NAS Location is reported in the next RADIUS Request or RADIUS Accounting message.



#### Note

Mid-session requests and the Initial Server Request for Location as described in RFC5580 are not supported.

The following additional attributes (AVP) used by RFC5580 are supported:

- LOCATION-INFO
- LOCATION-DATA



Site Location details are reported in LOCATION-DATA. For more information on Site Location information, see Site Location on page 107.

- BASIC-LOCATION-POLICY-RULES
- OPERATOR-NAME (Described below)

# Operator Name

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RADIUS attribute comprised of the operator namespace identifier and the operator name. The combination of operator name and namespace identifier uniquely identifies the owner of an access network. The Operator Name cannot exceed 253 bytes. Valid values are:

- Tadig Three-character Country Code followed by a two- character alphanumeric operator
   ID
- Realm Registered Domain Name of Operator
- E212 Mobile Country Code or Mobile Network Code
- OneCC Three-character Country Code followed by 1-6 uppercase ITU Carrier Codes
- None

#### RADIUS Authentication Servers

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

### **RADIUS Accounting Servers**

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

### **Related Topics**

**RADIUS Settings on page 271** 

### 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.



# **Onboard**

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# **Onboard AAA Authentication**

Configure network access from the **Onboard** menu, including AAA configuration, local password repository, LDAP, and captive portal configuration, access control groups, and a rules engine. The RADIUS authentication you configure from the **Onboard** workbench uses the local Network Access Control (NAC) to terminate or proxy a RADIUS authorization and accounting requests.

### Related Topics

Managing RADIUS Servers on page 273 Setting Default AAA Config on page 272 LDAP Configurations on page 276 Managing The Local Password Repository on page 279 Manage Captive Portal on page 282 Manage Access Control Groups on page 294 Access Control Rules on page 297

# Setting Default AAA Config

Configure authentication using one or more methods of authentication. With RADIUS and Local authentication, you have the option to configure an LDAP server as a backup. When you choose RADIUS or LDAP authentication, you have the option to authenticate MAC Addresses locally.

To specify a default configuration for AAA:

- 1. Go to **Onboard** > **AAA** and select **RADIUS Servers**.
- 2. Click Default AAA Config.

3. Configure the following parameters for the default configuration:

**Table 71: Default AAA Configuration Parameters** 

Field	Description
Authentication Method	Determines the method for user authentication. Additional authentication parameters depend on the method you select here. Valid values are:  RADIUS. RADIUS Server authenticates user.  Local. Extreme Campus Controller authenticates user.  LDAP. LDAP server authenticates user.
When using <b>RADIUS</b> or <b>LDAP</b> authentication	First authenticate with configured RADIUS server, then use LDAP server. Copy the Distinguished Name from the LDAP server.  • Primary RADIUS — IP address of primary RADIUS server  • Backup RADIUS — IP address of backup RADIUS server.  • LDAP Configuration — Indicates the LDAP Configuration to use as a default. Select from one of the configured LDAP Configurations.
When using <b>Local</b> or <b>LDAP</b> authentication	First authenticate locally, then use LDAP server. Copy the Distinguished Name from the LDAP server.  • LDAP Configuration — Indicates the LDAP Configuration to use as a default. Select from one of the configured LDAP Configurations.
Authenticate Locally for MAC	Authenticate the MAC address on Extreme Campus Controller. Do not authenticate MAC address on the RADIUS server.

### **Related Topics**

**RADIUS Settings on page 274** Advanced RADIUS Settings on page 275 LDAP Configuration Settings on page 276

# Managing RADIUS Servers

To manage the list of RADIUS servers:

1. Go to **Onboard** > **AAA** and select **RADIUS Servers**.

A list of configured RADIUS servers displays. From here, you can search for a server, edit server settings, delete a server, or add a new RADIUS server.

2. To edit or delete a server, select a server row.

The server settings display.

- To edit, modify the server settings and click **Save**.
- To delete the server, click **Delete**.

3. To add a new RADIUS server, from the RADIUS Servers tab, select Add and configure the server settings.



### Note

To support load balancing, Extreme Campus Controller allows up to four redundant RADIUS servers for accounting and four RADIUS servers for authentication.

### Related Topics

Setting Default AAA Config on page 272 RADIUS Settings on page 274 Advanced RADIUS Settings on page 275

## RADIUS Settings

Configure the following parameters and select Save.

**Table 72: RADIUS Server Settings** 

Field	Description
RADIUS Server IP address	IP address of the RADIUS server.
Response Window	Determines the window of time, in seconds, that Extreme Campus Controller will wait for a response from the RADIUS server.
Authentication Timeout Duration	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.
Proxy RADIUS Accounting Requests	Indicates that the RADIUS server will also handle RADIUS accounting requests.
Accounting Client UDP Port	UDP port number used for client accounting. User Datagram Protocol (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 <b>Mask</b> check box.

### **Related Topics**

Managing RADIUS Servers on page 273 Advanced RADIUS Settings on page 275 RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site on page 106

# Advanced RADIUS Settings

For information about advanced RADIUS configuration settings, see the following table:

**Table 73: RADIUS Server Advanced Settings** 

Field	Description
Username Format	<ul> <li>Determines if the domain name will be included in the username when proxying a request to the backend RADIUS server. Valid values are:</li> <li>Strip Domain Name (default) - Select this option unless the backend RADIUS server requires the domain name to be included.</li> <li>Keep Domain Name - Using this option with a Microsoft IAS or NPS server, may cause the server to timeout. Therefore, use an advanced AAA configuration. With a AAA configuration, only requests for known domains are sent to the backend RADIUS server. Unknown domains are processed locally and rejected.</li> </ul>
Require Message-Authenticator	Protect against spoofed Access-Request messages and RADIUS message tampering with this attribute. The Require Message-Authenticator provides additional security when using PAP and CHAP security protocols for authentication. EAP uses the Message Authenticator attribute by default.
Health - Use Server Status Request	Use Server-Status RADIUS packets, as defined by RFC 5997, to determine if the backend RADIUS server is running.
Health - Use Access Request	Use an access request message to determine if the RADIUS server is running. The request uses a username and password. This method looks for any response from the server. The username and password do not need to be valid. A negative response will work. However, the username/password fields are provided to prevent rejects from being logged in the backend RADIUS server.
Check Interval	Determines the wait time between checks to see if the RADIUS server is running.  Note: This is only applicable if the Server-Status request or Access request methods are used.
Number of Answers to Alive	Determines the number of times the RADIUS server must respond before it is marked as alive.  Note: This is only applicable if the Server-Status request or Access request methods are used.
Revive Interval	Determines the wait time before allowing requests to go to a backend RADIUS server, after it stops responding.  Note: Use this option only when there is no other way to detect the health of the backend RADIUS server.  If Server-Status requests option and Access request option are not supported by the RADIUS server, then use this option.

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### **Related Topics**

Managing RADIUS Servers on page 273 RADIUS Settings on page 274

# LDAP Configurations

LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) is a software protocol used to locate people, organizations, or other resources in a network. LDAP can be used on a public Internet or on a corporate intranet. Configure an LDAP configuration for each LDAP server in your network.

To access or add new LDAP configurations:

1. Go to **Onboard** > **AAA** and select **LDAP Configurations**.

A list of LDAP configurations displays. From here, you can search for a configuration, edit a configuration, delete a configuration, or add a new LDAP configuration.

2. To edit or delete a configuration, select a LDAP row.

The configuration settings display.

- To edit, modify the configuration settings and select **Save**.
- To delete the configuration, select **Delete**.
- 3. To add a new LDAP configuration, from the LDAP Configurations tab, select Add LDAP **Configuration** and configure the settings.

### Related Topics

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### LDAP Configuration Settings

Create an LDAP configuration for each LDAP server in your network.

**Table 74: LDAP Configuration Settings** 

Field	Description
Configuration Name	Name the LDAP configuration.
LDAP Configuration URL	Connection URL for the LDAP server and any backup servers you have configured. (The backup servers are redundant servers containing the same directory information.) The format for the connection URL is Idap://host:port where host equals hostname or IP address, and the default port is 389. For example, 1dap://10.20.30.40:389. If you are using a secure connection, the format is 1daps://host:port and the default port is 636. 1daps://10.20.30.40:636.
Administrator Username	Enter the administrator username and password used to connect to the LDAP server to make queries. The credentials only need to provide read access to the LDAP server. 802.1x authentication via LDAP requires domain membership This requires authentication type to be NTLM and the Administrator Username to be in the format: DOMAIN\USERNAME.
Administrator Password	

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**Table 74: LDAP Configuration Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Mask	Check this option to mask the user entered password characters with bullets. As user password requirements become more complex, consider clearing this option so users can verify entered password characters.
User Search Root	The root node of the LDAP server. To improve search performance, you can specify a sub tree node to confine the search to a specific section of the directory. Use a DN (Distinguished Name) search root format.
OU Search Root	Organizational Units search root.
Schema Definition	Describes how entries are organized in the LDAP server. Click <b>View</b> to see default definitions. You can modify these definitions if necessary.
Test Configuration	Test the specified configuration. The connection to the LDAP server is tested and a report on connection test results is provided.

### **Related Topics**

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### LDAP Schema Definition Settings

Describes how entries are organized in the LDAP server. The LDAP schema is comprised of keys to find users in an LDAP directory.

**Table 75: LDAP Schema Definition Settings** 

Field	Description
User Object Class	Name of the class for users.
User Search Attribute	Name of the attribute in the user object class that contains the user's login ID.
Keep Domain Name for User Lookup	Use the full username when looking up the user in LDAP. For example, select this option when using the User Search Attribute: userPrincipalName.

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**Table 75: LDAP Schema Definition Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
User Authentication Type	<ul> <li>Specifies the user authentication. Valid values are:</li> <li>LDAP Bind - Only works with a plain text password. It is useful for authentication from the captive portal but does not work with most 802.1x authentication types.</li> <li>NTLM Auth - This option is only useful when the backend LDAP server is a Microsoft Active Directory server. This is an extension to LDAP bind that will use ntlm_auth to verify the NT hash challenge responses from a client in MsCHAP, MsCHAPV2, and PEAP requests.</li> <li>NT Hash Password Lookup - If the LDAP server has the user's password stored as an NT hash that is readable by another system, you can have Identity and Access read the hash from the LDAP server to verify the hashes within an MsCHAP, MsCHAPV2, and PEAP request.</li> <li>Plain Text Password Lookup - If the LDAP server has the user's password stored unencrypted and that attribute is accessible to be read via an LDAP request, then this option reads the user's password from the server at the time of authentication. This option can be used with any authentication type that requires a password.</li> </ul>
User Password Attribute	This is the name of the password used with the NT Hash Password Lookup and Plain Text Password Lookup listed above.
Host Search Class	Indicates the class used for hostname.
Host Search Attribute	Indicates the name of the attribute in the host object class that contains the hostname.
Use Fully Qualified Domain Name	Select this option to use the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN). Clear this option to use the hostname without domain.
OU Object Classes	Organizational Unit Object Classes

### Related Topics

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### LDAP Test Results

Test the LDAP configuration to verify the LDAP connection, search for a user, and search for a host. Use this information to troubleshoot LDAP connections.

The **Connection Test** tab displays results for the following:

- Active Directory Domain
- User Search
- Host Search
- OU Test

Search for specific users or specific Host addresses from the **User Search** tab and the **Host Search** tab respectively. Details about the search criterion are displayed.

# Managing The Local Password Repository

Extreme Campus Controller gives you the option to store user accounts in a local password repository in place of configuring one or more remote RADIUS servers or remote LDAP servers to handle network authentication.



#### Note

The Admin account that you create here, from **Onboard** > **AAA** > **Local Password Repository**, applies to the local captive portal.

This Admin account is separate from your Extreme Campus Controller system account. System accounts are managed from **Administration** > **Accounts**.



#### Note

When using local password authentication, you may also want to configure LDAP for additional user information.

Take the following steps to add new user accounts to the local repository:

1. Go to **Onboard** > **AAA** and select **Local Password Repository**.

A list of user accounts displays. From here, you can search for, edit, delete, or add a new account.

2. To edit or delete an account, select an account row.

The account settings display.

- To edit the account, modify the account settings and select **Save**.
- To delete the account, select **Delete**.
- 3. To add a new account, from the Local Password Repository tab, select Add User and configure the user account settings.

#### Related Topics

User Account Settings on page 279

### User Account Settings

Configure the following user account settings and select **Save**.



#### Note

The Admin account that you create here, on the **Onboard** workbench, applies to the local captive portal. When using captive portal, manage account passwords from the Extreme Campus Controller Onboard > AAA > Local Password Repository. The default captive portal password is Extreme@pp.

The Admin account created here is separate from your Extreme Campus Controller system account. System accounts are managed from **Administration** > **Accounts**.

### **Table 76: User Account Settings**

Field	Description
Enabled	Indicates if the user account is enabled. Select to enable the user account.
First Name	User's first name.

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**Table 76: User Account Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Last Name	User's last name.
Display Name	Name that displays on the user interface for the account. This can be the User name or something else.
Username	User name for the account.
Password Hash Type	Password hash function used for password hashing.
Password	Password for the account. Alphanumeric value, minimum of 6 characters. The default captive portal password is Extreme@pp.
Description	Text description of user account.

### Related Topics

Managing The Local Password Repository on page 279

### Certificates

To ensure a secure website that takes advantage of encryption, Extreme Campus Controller uses browser certificates for website security and RADIUS Server certificates for certificate-based authentication to the network and for access to a captive portal. The browser certificate ensures security between the wireless clients and a VLAN, and the RADIUS server certificates ensure security between the RADIUS server and Network Access Control.

Both types of certificates offer the option to generate a new certificate or use a certificate and key file that you have saved. You can also reset the network interface to the default certificate and key, which yields a Self-Signed certificate.

Extreme Campus Controller offers a factory installed self-signed certificate, which is used by the user interface HTTP Server to terminate the HTTPS browser requests served on port 5825. The certificate common name is Network Services Engine.

### Related Topics

Generate Browser Certificates on page 280 Generate RADIUS Server Certificates on page 281 AAA Certificate Authorities on page 282

#### Generate Browser Certificates

Browser certificates are used for website security or to secure the captive portal client communications. Generate a certificate or use a saved certificate and key from one or more files.

Go to the following screens for the Certificates feature:

- **Policy** > **VLAN** for generating topology certificates
- Admin > Interface for generating certificates used for website security.

Onboard Certificates

Once an interface or topology is created, the **Certificates** button displays. Take the following steps:

1. Click Certificates.

The **Certificates** dialog displays.

- 2. Select the Certificate option:
  - Install or Replace Certificate

Select this option and click **Generate CSR**. Complete the online form, then generate and download the certificate that can be presented to a public certificate authority.

· Install or Replace certificate and key from a single file

Select this option and navigate to the saved certificate file. Provide the password key provided with that file.

Install or Replace certificate file and key from separate files

Select this option and navigate to the saved certificate file and separate key file.

Reset to default certificate and key

Select this option to clear previous certificates and reset the Extreme Campus Controller to the default configuration of the Self-Signed certificate.



#### Note

When certificates are applied or reset on the Admin topology, a server restart is triggered, and the browser loses connectivity with the server for a few seconds. When certificates are applied or reset on System topologies where **Management Traffic** is enabled, the server is also restarted.

### **Related Topics**

Certificates on page 280

### Generate RADIUS Server Certificates

RADIUS server certificates ensure encryption between the RADIUS server and Extreme Campus Controller. To generate and load a certificate, take the following steps:

- 1. Go to **Onboard** > **AAA** and select **Manage Certificates**.
- 2. Under RADIUS Server Certificate, select **Update Certificate**.
- 3. Select the Certificate option:
  - Generate a new unique private key and certificate

This option generates and loads a Self-Signed certificate.

· Provision a private key and certificate from files

This option loads the key and certificate from a Certificate Authority. Select this option, then do the following:

- a. Select **Choose File** and navigate to the Private Key file.
- b. If the Key file is password protected, check the box and provide the password.
- c. Select from the list of possible certificate files.
- d. To add certificate files, select **Add Files**, navigate to the saved certificate file, and select **Open**.

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4. Select **Save** to save your changes and close the dialog.

### Related Topics

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#### AAA Certificate Authorities

To manage a list of Trusted Certificate Authorities for AAA certificates, do the following:

- 1. Go to **Onboard** > **AAA** and select **Manage Certificates**.
- 2. Under AAA Trusted Certificate Authorities, select **Update Certificate**.
- 3. To add trusted certificates to Extreme Campus Controller, select Add CA Certificates and navigate to the certificate file. Then, select **Open**.
- 4. To add URLs to the Certificate Revocation List (CRL), select **Add URL**, and provide a valid CRL.
- 5. Check the box to allow expired CRLs to be used to validate certificates.

### **Related Topics**

Certificates on page 280

# Manage Captive Portal

1. Go to **Onboard** > **Portal**.

A list of captive portals displays. From here, you can add a new portal, edit a portal configuration, or delete a portal. From the **Portal List** screen, you can use the **Search** field to find a specific portal.

- 2. To add a new portal, from the **Portal Configurations** screen, select **Add** and configure the portal settings.
- 3. To edit or delete a portal, from the **Portal Configurations** screen, select a row.

The portal settings display.

- To edit, modify the settings and select **Save**.
- To delete the portal, select **Delete**.

To access the captive portal's user administration page:

- From any client VLAN where the captive portal is enabled, you can connect to https:// client vlan ip/administration.
- From any VLAN or interface with Management enabled (except for Admin), you can connect to https://interface ip/administration.

## **Related Topics**

Portal Website Configuration on page 282

Portal Network Configuration on page 291

Portal Administration Configuration on page 292

# Portal Website Configuration

From the Portal Configurations tab, configure settings related to guest access, authentication, and appearance of the portal website.

1. Go to **Onboard** > **Portal**.

2. Select an existing portal or select Add.

When adding a new portal, enter a name for the portal, save it, then select that portal from the list.

- 3. Configure the following parameters:
  - Guest Portal. Intended for temporary access through guest accounts. Valid values are:
    - Guest Web Access

Allows unauthenticated access to the network for the duration of the client's session. Allows the optional presentation of an Acceptable Use Policy. No permanent end user records are stored to enhance network security, and to minimize the number of registration records stored in the database. Select **Manage** to configure settings.

Guest Registration

Allows unauthenticated access to the network for a configurable period of time. Registration has provisions for capturing end-user specific information such as a name, phone number, or email address. Allows the optional presentation of an Acceptable Use Policy. Registration using credentials for Facebook, Google, or Microsoft are supported. Select Manage to configure settings.

Disabled

Indicates that the Guest Portal is not enabled.

- Authenticated Portal, Intended for quests and staff with authenticated user accounts.
  - Authenticated Web Access

Allows authenticated access to the network for the duration of the client's session. Allows the optional presentation of an Acceptable Use Policy.

Authenticated Registration

Allows authenticated access to the network for a configurable period of time. Registration has provisions for capturing end-user specific information such as a name, phone number, and email address. Allows the optional presentation of an Acceptable Use Policy. Self-Registration and Pre-Registration are configurable.

Disabled

Indicates that the Authenticated Portal is not enabled.

### Related Topics

Guest Portal: Guest Web Access on page 284 Guest Portal: Guest Registration on page 285

Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Web Access on page 287

Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Registration Settings on page 287

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### Guest Portal: Guest Web Access

Table 77: Guest Portal — Guest Web Access

Field	Description
Introduction Message	The message displayed to a user when they register or gain web access as an authenticated user of the network. Message string parameters include Locale and a Text field for a Terms of Use Statement. The Introduction Message is shared by Guest Web Access and Guest Registration. Modifications affect both access types.
Custom Fields	Select the fields to display on the portal website. Set the visibility settings and determine if the field is required. You can also enable the <b>Display Acceptable Use Policy</b> , and edit the policy for each configured locale.  These settings are shared by Guest Web Access and Guest Registration. Modifications affect both access types.
Redirection	<ul> <li>Determine redirection behavior. Valid values are:</li> <li>Use Network Settings Redirection. Always redirect based on network settings.</li> <li>Redirection to user's requested URL — Redirects the end user to the web page they requested at network connection.</li> <li>To specified URL — Specify the URL for the web page redirection. Destination field is displayed.</li> <li>Disabled — No redirection. End user remains on the web page where they were accepted onto the network.</li> <li>The option selected here overrides the Redirection option specified on the Network Settings. These settings are shared by Guest Web Access and Guest Registration. Modifications affect both access types.</li> </ul>



# Note

Access Control Rule Registered Guests is created. Users who complete registration through the Guest captive portal match this rule. The rule checks for end-system MAC addresses in the Registered Guests group. This rule is present when Guest Registration or Guest Web Access is enabled.

### Related Topics

Portal Website Configuration on page 282

Guest Portal: Guest Registration on page 285

Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Web Access on page 287

Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Registration Settings on page 287

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Guest Portal: Guest Registration

Table 78: Guest Portal — Guest Registration

Field	Description
Guest Portal — Guest Registration	
Introduction Message	See Introduction Message.
Custom Fields	See Custom Fields.
Redirection	See Redirection.
Default Expiration	Indicates registration window before expiration, measured in days, minutes, or hours. Default expiration is 30 days after initial registration.
Facebook Registration	Select this option to allow authentication with Facebook credentials.  Obtain an Application ID and Shared Secret from Facebook. See Walled Garden Rules on page 230.
Google Registration	Select this option to allow authentication with Google credentials. Obtain an Application ID and Shared Secret from Google. See Walled Garden Rules on page 230.
Microsoft Registration	Select this option to allow authentication with Microsoft credentials. Obtain an Application ID and Shared Secret from Microsoft. See Walled Garden Rules on page 230.
Yahoo Registration	Select this option to allow authentication with Yahoo credentials. Obtain an Application ID and Shared Secret from Yahoo. See Walled Garden Rules on page 230.
Salesforce Registration	Select this option to allow authentication with Salesforce credentials. Obtain an Application ID and Shared Secret from Salesforce. See Walled Garden Rules on page 230.
Provider 1 Registration	Select this option to use credentials from a custom application that you configure. See Walled Garden Rules on page 230.
Provider 2 Registration	Select this option to use credentials from a custom application that you configure. See Walled Garden Rules on page 230.



### Note

Access Control Rule Registered Guests is created. Users who complete registration through the Guest captive portal match this rule. The rule checks for end-system MAC addresses in the Registered Guests group. This rule is present when Guest Registration or Guest Web Access is enabled.

# Related Topics

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### **Authentication with Third-party Credentials**

Guest Registration using a third-party application has the following advantages:

- It provides Extreme Campus Controller with a higher level of user information by obtaining information from the end user's third-party application account instead of relying on information entered by the end-user.
- It provides an easier registration process for the end user. Extreme Campus Controller retrieves the public information from the end user's third-party account and uses that information to populate the name and email registration fields.

Once you have configured a third-party application for registration, this is how the authentication process works:

- The end user attempts to access an external Web site. Their HTTP traffic is redirected to the captive portal.
- In the Guest Registration Portal, the end user selects the option to register using credentials from a third-party (Facebook, Yahoo, etc.)
- The end user is redirected to the third-party login screen.
- If an Acceptable Use Policy option is configured, the captive portal verifies that the AUP has been acknowledged before redirecting the user to the third-party application.
- Once logged in, the end user is presented with the information that Extreme Campus Controller receives from the third-party application.
- The end user grants Extreme Campus Controller access to the third-party information and is redirected back to the captive portal where they see a "Registration in Progress" message.
- The third-party application provides the requested information to Extreme Campus Controller, which uses it to populate the user registration fields.
- The registration process completes and network access is granted.

### **Third-party Registration Requirements**

Third-party captive portal registration requires the following:

- The Extreme Campus Controller Access Control engine must have Internet access in order to retrieve user information from the third-party application.
- The Extreme Campus Controller Access Control Unregistered access policy must allow access to the third-party application site (either allow all SSL or make allowances for application servers).
- The Extreme Campus Controller Access Control Unregistered access policy must allow access to HTTPS traffic to the third-party application OpenID servers.
- A Unique third-party application must be created on the third-party application Developers page.
- The Portal Configuration must have the third-party application enabled and include the third-party application Application ID and Secret.

Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Web Access

Table 79: Authenticated Portal — Authenticated Web Access

Field	Description
Login or Register Message	See Introduction Message.
Introduction Message	See Introduction Message.
Failed Authentication Message	The message displayed to the end-user upon failed authentication. By default, this message advises the end user to contact their network administrator for assistance.
Customize Fields	See Custom Fields.
Max Failed Logins	Select this option to configure the maximum consecutive number of times an end user can attempt to authenticate on an end-system and fail. Specify a lockout period that must elapse before the user can attempt to log in again on that end-system. The lockout period must be at least 1 minute.
Redirection	See Redirection.



#### Note

Control Rule Web Authenticated Users is created. Users who complete registration through the Authenticated captive portal match this rule. The rule checks for end-system MAC addresses in the Web Authenticated Users group. This rule is only present when Authenticated Registration or Authenticated Web Access is enabled.

### **Related Topics**

Portal Website Configuration on page 282

Guest Portal: Guest Web Access on page 284

Guest Portal: Guest Registration on page 285

Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Registration Settings on page 287

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Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Registration Settings

Table 80: Authenticated Portal — Authenticated Registration Settings

Field	Description
Login or Register Message	See Introduction Message.
Introduction Message	See Introduction Message.
Failed Authentication Message	See Failed Authentication Message.
Customize Fields	See Custom Fields.
Max Failed Login	See Max Failed Login.
Redirection	See Redirection.

Table 80: Authenticated Portal — Authenticated Registration Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Default Max Registered Devices	Indicates the maximum number of MAC addresses each authenticated end user may register on the network. If a user attempts to exceed this count, an error message is displayed in the Registration web page. The default value for this field is 2.
Default Expiration	See Default Expiration.
Delete Expired User Registrations	Delete a user from the Registered users list in the <b>Registration Administration</b> web page when their registration expires. If a registration is deleted, the end-user must re-enter the required information the next time they attempt to access the network. When <b>Delete Expired User Registrations</b> is enabled, the Local Password Repository User is deleted when the client registration expires, and the client registration type changes to <i>Transient</i> . <b>Delete Local Password Repository Users</b> — If you are using local authentication, and this option is checked, the user is deleted from the Local Password Repository when the registration expires. This option displays when you enable <b>Delete Expired User Registrations</b> .  If you are using a local repository, authenticated end users are assigned to the Web Authenticated Users Authenticated group.
Enable Self-Registration Portal	Allows an authenticated and registered user to self-register additional devices that may not support authentication (such as Linux machines) or may not have a web browser (such as game systems). For example, a student may register to the network using their PC. Then, using a self-registration URL provided by the system administrator, they can register their additional devices. Example URL: https:// <ip interface="" of="" portal="">/self_registration</ip>
Enable Pre-Registration Portal	Guest users can be registered in advance, allowing for a more streamlined and simple registration process when the guest user connects to the network. Pre-register a single user, multiple users, or both. Example URL: https:// <ip interface="" of="" portal="">/pre_registration Or, for the administration interface — https://<ip address="" interface="" of="" portal="">/administration.  Set Pre-Registration Expiration at First Login — Indicates that pre-registration expiration begins when user registers their first end-system. When this option is cleared, the default expiration of the Pre-Registered user begins from the time the administrator creates the Pre-Registered user account.  Generate Password Characters — Select an auto-generation option for password characters.  Generate Password Length — Specify a password length rule.</ip></ip>



Control Rule Web Authenticated Users is created. Users who complete registration through the Authenticated captive portal match this rule. The rule checks for end-system MAC addresses in the Web Authenticated Users group. This rule is only present when Authenticated Registration or Authenticated Web Access is enabled.

#### Related Topics

Portal Website Configuration on page 282

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### Look and Feel Settings

Use Table 81 to customize your captive portal.

**Table 81: Captive Portal Website Look and Feel Settings** 

Setting	Description
Display Powered by Logo	Display the Extreme Networks logo at the bottom of all of your portal web pages.
Edit Message String	Modify the message displayed to users on the menu bar of any registration or web access page. The default welcome message is "Welcome to the Enterprise Network's Registration Center."
Edit Images	Specify the image files used in the portal web pages. All image files must be defined here. Click the plus sign to add images.  Once the image is added, click to preview the image. Once an image file is defined here, it is available for selection from the configuration drop-down lists. The drop-down menu for each image category displays all the images defined in the <b>Images</b> window.
	<b>Note:</b> You must add images to each portal separately. Images listed under the default portal are not available to other portals until you have added the image to each portal separately.
	Header Background Image. The background image displayed behind the header image at the top of all portal web pages.
	Header Image. The image displayed at the top of all portal web pages.
	• Favorites Icon. The image displayed as the Favorites icon in the web browser tabs.
	Access Granted Image. The image displayed when the end user is granted access to the network either based on compliance with the network security policy or upon successful registration to the network.
	<ul> <li>Access Denied Image. The image you would like displayed when the end user has been denied access to the network.</li> <li>Error Image. The image displayed when there is a</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>communication error with the server.</li> <li>Busy Image. The progress bar image displayed when the web page is busy processing a request.</li> </ul>

**Table 81: Captive Portal Website Look and Feel Settings (continued)** 

Setting	Description
Edit Colors	<ul> <li>Click on the Background or Text color box corresponding to each item to open the <b>Choose Color</b> window. Define the colors used in the portal web pages:</li> <li>Page — Define the background color and the color of all primary text on the web pages.</li> <li>Header Background Color — Define the background color displayed behind the header image.</li> <li>Menu Bar — Define the background color and text color for the menu bar.</li> <li>Menu Bar Highlight — Define the background color and text color used for the menu bar highlights in the Administration pages.</li> <li>Footer — Define the background color and text color for the footer.</li> <li>Table Header — Define the background color and text color for the table column headers in the Administrative web pages.</li> <li>In-Progress — Define the background color and text color for task in-progress images.</li> <li>Hyperlink — Define the color used for hyperlinks on the web pages.</li> <li>Hyperlink Highlight — Define the color of a hyperlink when it is highlighted.</li> <li>Accent — Define the color used for accents on the web pages.</li> </ul>

**Table 81: Captive Portal Website Look and Feel Settings (continued)** 

styles for the portal, or mobile version of the portal web particles.  Edit Locales  Define the default locale (language), displayed to any capting portal user unless the client locale detected from their brown matches one of the defined supplemental locales. The list of available locales includes the current default locale and any supplemental defined locales.	Setting	Description
portal user unless the client locale detected from their brow matches one of the defined supplemental locales. The list o available locales includes the current default locale and any supplemental defined locales.	Edit Style Sheets	Create a style sheet that adds to or overwrites the formatting styles for the portal, or mobile version of the portal web pages, respectively.
locale (language) selector to display as a drop-down menu the menu bar on the captive portal welcome and login page. This is useful for a shared machine where the users of the machine may speak different languages. On the mobile cap portal, the selector is displayed as a list of links at the botto the welcome screen.  Add — Add a locale to the list of possible locales. Select a	Edit Locales	Display Locale Selector — Select this check box if you want a locale (language) selector to display as a drop-down menu in the menu bar on the captive portal welcome and login pages. This is useful for a shared machine where the users of the machine may speak different languages. On the mobile captive portal, the selector is displayed as a list of links at the bottom of the welcome screen.  Add — Add a locale to the list of possible locales. Select a Language Bundle value, and the other parameters will auto populate.  Language Bundle  Name  Language Code  Country Code  Encoding.

### **Related Topics**

Portal Website Configuration on page 282

### Portal Network Configuration

Configure settings for portal network configuration:

- 1. Go to **Onboard** > **Portal**.
- 2. Select an existing portal or select **Add**.

3. Configure the following parameters on the **Network Configuration** tab.

**Table 82: Network Configuration Settings** 

Field	Description
Use Mobile Captive Portal	Allows mobile devices to access the network via captive portal registration and remediation. It also allows Help desk and IT administrators to track the status of registered end-systems, as well as add, modify, and delete registered end-systems on the network using a mobile device. This feature is supported on the following mobile devices: IPod Touch, IPad, IPhone, Android Phone/Tablet/NetBook, and Windows phones.
Display Welcome Page	Displays the welcome page. When this option is cleared, users bypass the welcome page and access the portal directly.
Redirect User Immediately	Redirects end users to the specified test image URL upon gaining network access. When the end-system's browser reaches the test image URL, Extreme Campus Controller can assume that the end user has network access and redirects the end user out of the captive portal.  Use an internal image that end users don't have access to until they are accepted. It is recommended that the test image URL is a link to an SSL site, because when the captive portal is configured for Use HTTPS, the browser will not allow the attempt to an HTTP test image site. It is also recommended that the captive portal policies (typically the Unregistered and Quarantine policies) are configured to deny HTTPS traffic. This prevents the test image connection attempt from successfully completing and moving the end-system out of the captive portal prematurely. If access to the test image is available, the user may experience the captive portal reverting to the "Click here to access the network page", and then upon selecting the link, returning to the previous page based on their state. This behavior continues until the user is finally accepted on to the network.
Test Image URL	Specify the URL for the immediate redirection. See Redirect User Immediately.
Redirection	See Redirection.
Destination	When Redirection field is set to <b>URL</b> , specify the URL for the web page redirection here.
Client Auto Log in Handling	<ul> <li>Extreme Campus Controller supports auto-detection of a captive portal. Valid values are:</li> <li>Redirect — Auto-detection is enabled and client is automatically redirected to the captive portal. This is the default setting.</li> <li>Hide — Disables auto-detection of captive portal.</li> </ul>

### Portal Administration Configuration

Configure settings for the Registration Administration web page and grant access to the page for administrators. The Registration Administration web page allows Helpdesk and IT administrators to track the status of registered end-systems, as well as add, modify, and delete registered end-systems on the network.

- 1. Go to **Onboard** > **Portal**.
- 2. Select an existing portal or select **Add**.
- 3. Configure the following parameters on the **Administration** tab.

**Table 83: Admin Portal Configuration Settings** 

Setting	Description
Welcome Message	Message displayed to users when they log into the administration portal. The default welcome message is Registration System Administration. Click <b>Edit</b> to modify the message Locale or message text.
Session Timeout	The length of time an administrator can be inactive on the administration web page before being automatically logged out. The default value is 10 minutes.
Administration Page Image	Image to display on all registration administration pages. The drop-down menu displays all the images defined in the default portal Images window. To update this image, add the image file to the default portal. Go to <b>Portal Configurations</b> and select the Default portal. Then select <b>Edit Configuration</b> > <b>Edit Images</b> . For more information, see Look & Feel settings.
Login Configuration	Select <b>Add</b> to add a new configuration.

#### Related Topics

Login Configuration Settings on page 293

### Login Configuration Settings

Set up a login configuration profile to simplify user access to the captive portal.

**Table 84: Login Configuration Settings** 

Field	Description
Authentication Type	Indicates the method of authentication for the captive portal login. Valid values are:  • Local Password Repository User  • Local Password Repository User Group  • LDAP User Group  • RADIUS User Group
Repository User	Users that have been created under Local Password Repository. Valid values are Admin or Sponsor. Click 10 to add a new Local Repository User.
Role	Indicates the policy role for this configuration profile. Valid values are: Admin and User.

#### Related Topics

Portal Administration Configuration on page 292 Manage Access Control Groups on page 294

User Account Settings on page 279

#### Message String Settings

From this dialog, select the message Locale and edit the Description text for the registration verification message displayed during the user verification process.

### Manage Access Control Groups

An access control group is used to organize mobile clients by various group types, including device type or end system characteristics such as IP address, hostname, or user group. Configure groups to be used with access control rules. Extreme Campus Controller provides a set of default system groups with your installation to simplify the group set up process.

To manage the list of groups:

1. Go to **Onboard** > **Groups**.

A list of configured groups displays. From here, you can search for a group, edit group settings, delete a group, or add a new group.

2. To edit or delete a group, select a group row.

The group settings display.

- To edit a group, modify the group settings and select **Save**.
- To delete a group, select **Delete**.
- 3. To add a new group, from the **Access Control Groups** page, select **Add** and configure the group settings.

### Related Topics

Access Control Group Settings on page 294 Default Groups Provided with Your Installation on page 296 Access Control Rules on page 297

### **Access Control Group Settings**

Configure the following access control group settings and click Save. The entry parameters depend on the Group Type.

#### **Table 85: Access Control Group Settings**

Field	Description
Name	Group name.
Description	Description of the group.

**Table 85: Access Control Group Settings (continued)** 

Field	Description
Group Type	Criteria by which the accounts are grouped. Valid values are:  • End System - MAC  Possible entry values are:  • MAC Address  • MAC Mask  • MAC OUI (Organizationally Unique Identifier)  • End System Hostname  • End System IP Address  • End System LDAP User Group  • User - RADIUS User Group  • User - Username
	Device Type
Group Mode	For End System LDAP User Groups only — Specify whether to match any or match all of the LDAP attributes. Valid values are:  • Match All • Match Any
Group Entries	A list of entries for the group. Use the <b>Search</b> field to search for an entry.

#### Related Topics

Working with Group Entries on page 295

Cloning Groups on page 296

Manage Access Control Groups on page 294

Default Groups Provided with Your Installation on page 296

## Working with Group Entries

To work with Access Control Group entries:

- 1. Go to **Onboard** > **Groups**.
- 2. Select a group from the list.
- 3. To add a new group entry:
  - a. Click **Add Entry**.
  - b. Add an entry with a description.
- 4. To delete an entry:
  - a. Select an entry from the Entry list.
  - b. Click .
- 5. To modify an entry:
  - a. Select an entry from the Entry list.
  - b. Click the drop-down arrow and select a new value.

Cloning Groups Onboard

### **Cloning Groups**

To easily create new groups, use the cloning feature, then modify the group entries and settings as necessary.

- 1. Go to **Onboard** > **Groups**.
- 2. Select a group from the list.
- 3. Select Clone.
- 4. Provide a name for the new group.

Extreme Campus Controller prompts you to open the new group.

5. Add, remove, or edit group entries and settings as necessary.

#### Related Topics

Access Control Group Settings on page 294 Working with Group Entries on page 295

### Default Groups Provided with Your Installation

The following Access Control system groups are provided with the Extreme Campus Controller installation by default.

- Blacklist. A list of MAC addresses that are prohibited from accessing the network.
- · Registered Guests. A list of MAC addresses that have been granted access to the network via the Guest captive portal.
- Registration Denied Access. A list of MAC addresses that have been denied access to the network.
- Registration Pending Access. A list of MAC addresses that are waiting permission to access to the network.
- Web Authenticated Users. A list of MAC addresses that have been granted access to the network via the Authenticated captive portal.
- DFNDR\_PolicyGeneration. Default Group created for Extreme Defender Application. Allows Defender Policy Generator to move clients to and from build roles.

In addition, the following Device Type groups are provided with your Extreme Campus Controller installation:

- Windows
- Windows Mobile
- Linux
- Mac
- iPhone
- BlackBerry
- Android
- Windows
- Mobile Game Console
- Chrome OS

You cannot delete system groups.

Onboard **Access Control Rules** 

#### **Related Topics**

Manage Access Control Groups on page 294 Access Control Group Settings on page 294

### Access Control Rules

Access Control Rules allow you to apply network access permissions and restrictions based on defined rules. The rules can address network resources, a user's role or purpose in the organization, or the device type that is used to access the network. Network access control is dynamic. End-user network access can change as group associations change without a network administrator getting involved.

Extreme Campus Controller grouping is the building block for Access Control Rules. An Access Control Rule comprises:one or more groups, a policy role definition, and an optional captive portal specification. The policy role that defines the access control action is specified in the Access Control Rule.

Through the use of group criteria, the Access Control Rule definition provides dynamic control over network access. Specify up to four group criteria from defined groups. The rule definition is a logical "And" of the group criteria. This structure allows for varied levels of granularity in the Access Control Rule definition.

Before configuring Access Control Rules, configure groups, policy roles, and captive portal definitions that you can use in a rule definition.

The Extreme Campus Controller installation provides the following default system rules:

- Catch-All rule. End-systems that do not match any of the defined rules are assigned the default Catch-All rule. The Default Catch-All rule assigns the Enterprise User policy role by default, which allows full network access. The policy role assigned by this rule is configurable (You can edit the rule and change the "Accept Policy" field value.)
- Blacklist. End-systems with a MAC address that is a member of the Blacklist group are denied network access. They are assigned the Quarantine policy role. The Quarantine policy denies all traffic by default. Go to **Policy** > **Roles** to configure the Quarantine policy definition.

#### **Related Topics**

Configuring Network Policy Roles and Dynamic Access Control on page 297 Managing Access Control Rules on page 299 Rule Settings on page 300

### Configuring Network Policy Roles and Dynamic Access Control

A policy-based network relies on roles to define network access based on criteria defined in the role. Access Control Rules add additional criteria based on groups, adding a level of specificity to access conditions. The grouping criteria is dynamic, allowing the level of permissions to change based on a user's group associations.

To illustrate how policy and Access Control Rules work together, consider the policy role of a student:

### Policy Roles:

Learning Student Access

- Basic Student Access
- 1. Configure a policy role named **Learning Student Access**: The member has full access to the network but is denied access to social media apps.
  - One network policy rule that provides full access to the network.
  - One application policy rule that denies access to social media apps.
- 2. Configure a policy role named Basic Student Access: The member has limited network access but access to all applications is allowed.
  - One network policy rule that limits students to TCP access on ports: HTTP/S, DNS, and DHCP-Server.



#### Note

If no application policy rule exists, access to all applications is allowed.

#### Groups

Configure the following groups:

- **Student Body**. User group that includes all registered students.
- School Computers. End-System group with MAC addresses for all school issued computers.

#### Captive Portal

Configure a captive portal to associate with one or more Access Control Rules. Authentication settings on the captive portal will deny access to students who are no longer a member of the student body.

#### Access Control Rules

Configure Access Control Rule "Learning Student".

The Access Control Rule takes the defined policy rule: Learning Student Access and applies it to members of the student body who are using school issued computers in a single rule.

Group Criteria:

Select the following values for each group:

- User Group = Student Body
- End-System Group = **School Computers**

Policy Role:

Select **Learning Student Access** as the Policy Role.

Configure Access Control Rule "Basic Student"

The Access Control Rule takes the defined policy rule: Basic Student Access and applies it to all members of the student body that are using non-school issued devices.

Group Criteria:

- a. Select the following values for each group:
  - User Group = **Student Body**
  - End-System Group = School Computers.

b. Check **Invert** check box. This indicates a match if student is *not* using a school computer.

Policy Role:

Select **Basic Student Access** as the Policy Role.

#### Results:

- If the student is a member of the student body using a school computer, the student has full network access and is denied access to social media applications.
- If the student is a member of the student body using a personal computer, the student has limited access to the network and full access to social media.
- If the student is no longer a member of the student body, but does have a school computer, the captive portal authentication settings will deny network access.
- If the student is no longer a member of the student body, but is using a personal computer, the captive portal authentication settings will deny network access.



#### Note

The Extreme Campus Controller installation provides the following default system rules:

- Catch-All rule. End-systems that do not match any of the defined rules are assigned the default Catch-All rule. The Default Catch-All rule assigns the Enterprise User policy role by default, which allows full network access. The policy role assigned by this rule is configurable (You can edit the rule and change the "Accept Policy" field value.)
- Blacklist. End-systems with a MAC address that is a member of the Blacklist group are denied network access. They are assigned the Quarantine policy role. The Quarantine policy denies all traffic by default. Go to **Policy** > **Roles** to configure the Quarantine policy definition.

#### **Related Topics**

Add Policy Roles on page 238 Manage Access Control Groups on page 294 Managing Access Control Rules on page 299 Rule Settings on page 300 Access Control Rules on page 297 Manage Captive Portal on page 282

### Managing Access Control Rules

An Access Control Rule is used to further define an end user's network access based on the groups and policy roles with which the end user is associated.

#### Go to Onboard > Rules.

A list of configured rules displays. From here, you can edit rule settings, delete a rule, or add a new rule.

- To edit a rule, select a rule from the list and click . . Modify the rule settings and click **Save**
- To delete a rule, select a rule from the list and click **a**. Or, edit the rule to open the **Settings** dialog and click Delete.
- To add a new rule, from the **Rules** page, click **Add** and configure the rule settings.

### **Related Topics**

Access Control Rules on page 297 Configuring Network Policy Roles and Dynamic Access Control on page 297 Default Rules for Captive Portal on page 300 Rule Settings on page 300

### Default Rules for Captive Portal

The following Access Control Rules are added when you enable an internal captive portal. The rules are removed when you disable the captive portal.

- Blacklist. This rule quarantines any MAC address that is part of the Blacklist group. This is always the first rule in the Rules List.
- Default Catchall. This rule applies the Default Auth Policy to any MAC Address. It is always the final rule in the Rules List.
- Unregistered: This rule is a catchall, and will always be listed immediately before the Default Catchall. Users who do not match any other rule will match Unregistered, and they will be presented with the captive portal.
- Registered Guests: Users who complete registration through the Guest captive portal will match this rule, which checks for end-system MAC addresses in the Registered Guests group.



#### Note

This rule is only present when Guest Registration or Guest Web Access is enabled.

Web Authenticated Users: Users who complete registration through the Authenticated captive portal will match this rule, which checks for end-system MAC addresses in the Web Authenticated Users group.



This rule is only present when Authenticated Registration or Authenticated Web Access is enabled.

### **Related Topics**

Internal Captive Portal Settings on page 223 Portal Website Configuration on page 282 Portal Network Configuration on page 291 Portal Administration Configuration on page 292

#### **Rule Settings**

Configure the following Access Control Rule settings and select **Save**.

Onboard **Rule Settings** 

Associate rules to a group type. Configure groups under **Access Control** > **Groups**.

**Table 86: Access Control Rule Settings** 

Field	Description
Name	Rule name. You cannot change the name of default rules that are provided with Extreme Campus Controller.
Rule Enabled	Indicates if the rule is enabled. You cannot disable default rules that are provided with Extreme Campus Controller.
Conditions	
_	eria is ignored during the rule match process. box, it is considered a rule match if the end-system <i>does not</i> match
User-Group	The user group that you configured. Users in this group are affected by the rule. User groups limit a user's access based on the LDAP, RADIUS, or Username group to which they are assigned.
End-System Group	The end-system group that you configured that is affected by the rule. End-systems that do not match any of the listed rules are assigned the Default Catchall rule.
Device Type Group	The device type group that you configured that is affected by the rule.
Location Group	The location group that you configured that is affected by the rule.
Policy	Associate a policy role with the Access Control Rule. The access control action is defined in the policy rule. Select from the drop-down list. For more information, see Preconfigured Policy Roles on page 99.
Portal	Associate a captive portal with a rule.

### Related Topics

Manage Access Control Groups on page 294

Managing Access Control Rules on page 299

Policy Role Settings on page 239

Configuring Network Policy Roles and Dynamic Access Control on page 297



# **Tools**

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### Workflow

Use Workflow to understand the relationships between the Extreme Campus Controller components and to more easily navigate Extreme Campus Controller. The following is a relationship diagram illustrating the Extreme Campus Controller components. You can easily navigate to any of these components using Workflow.

Go to **Tools** > **Workflow** to begin.

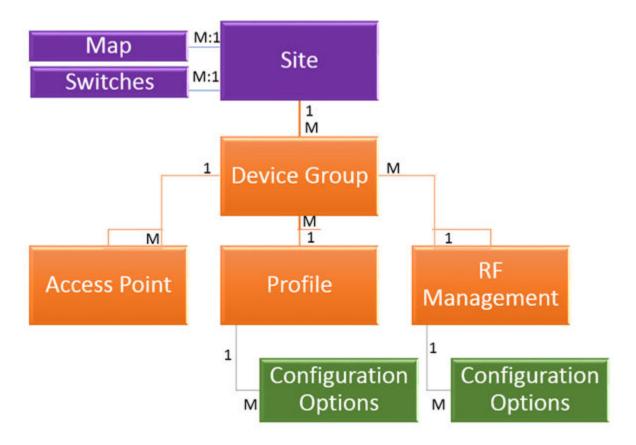


Figure 62: Extreme Campus Controller Component Relationship

### Related Topics

Navigating Extreme Campus Controller Using Workflow on page 303 Modifying a Component on page 310

### Navigating Extreme Campus Controller Using Workflow

The following component types are displayed when you access **Tools > Workflow**: Site, Profile, Role, and Network.

Alternatively, you can use the **Search** field to search for any component.

The Workflow pane lists all components that are available in Extreme Campus Controller. You can add and delete components using Workflow.

Select an icon on the **Workflow** page to display a list of available components and navigate through the component hierarchy.

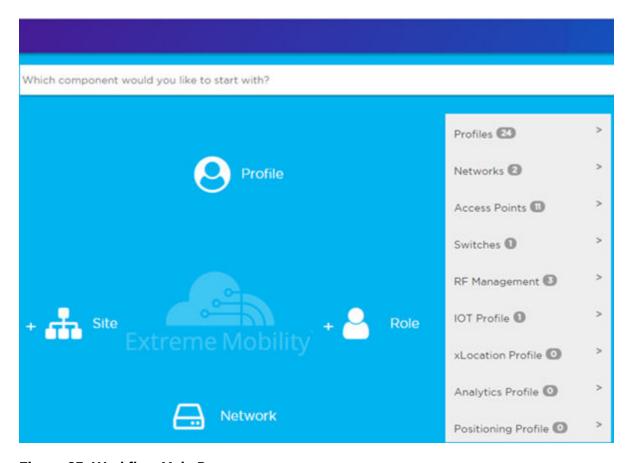


Figure 63: Workflow Main Page

#### **Related Topics**

How to Navigate Using Workflow on page 304

Workflow on page 302

Modifying a Component on page 310

Adding Components from Workflow on page 308

Deleting Components from Workflow on page 309

#### How to Navigate Using Workflow

Go to **Tools** > **Workflow** to navigate Extreme Campus Controller accessing components. The following example illustrates the relationship between Extreme Campus Controller components, and it demonstrates how to easily access each component using Workflow.

1. Select the **Site** icon on the **Workflow** page to display a list of available sites.



#### Note

If there is only one available component of that type, the component details or configuration page displays instead of a list of specific components.

2. Select a specific site from the **Site** list.



A site has the following associated components: Access Point, Device Group, and Switch.



Figure 64: Site with associated components

Figure 64 illustrates possible icon colors on the **Workflow** page:

- Black Icon The center icon surrounded by associated icons. This icon has the focus.
- White Icon This icon indicates a configured component that is associated with the center icon.
- Grey Icon This icon is associated with the center icon. It indicates a component that is available but not currently configured.
- 3. Select the **Device Group** icon to display a list of available device groups.
- 4. Select a specific device group from the list.

The device group icon gains focus.

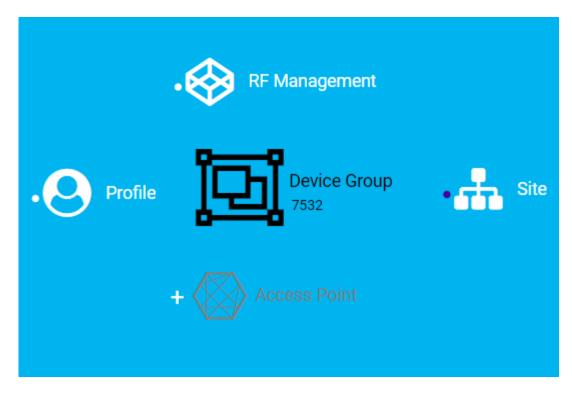


Figure 65: Device Group with associated components

- A device group has the following associated components:
  - RF Management
  - Site
  - Access Point
  - Profile
- 5. In this example, there are no APs configured for Device Group 7532; therefore, **Access Points** appears grey. Click to beside Access Points to open the Edit Device Group page and add one or more APs to Device Group 7532. For more information, see Add APs on page 173.

6. Each device group has a single profile. Click the **Profile** icon to display the configuration items associated with that profile.

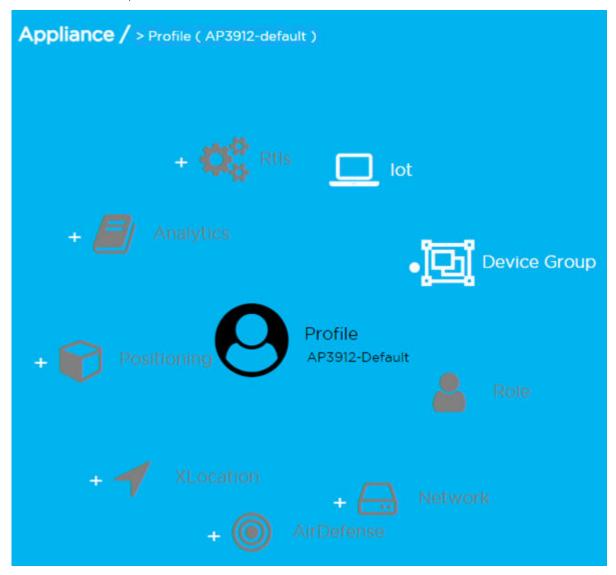


Figure 66: Profile with associated components



Grey icons indicate components that are not configured. Click 11 to display the Edit Profile page and configure the component.

7. Continue navigating through the component hierarchy to view any component within Extreme Campus Controller. Use the Workflow breadcrumbs to move backwards in the hierarchy, Alternatively, you can use the **Search** field on the **Workflow** page to search for a component.

#### **Related Topics**

Adding Components from Workflow on page 308 Deleting Components from Workflow on page 309 Modifying a Component on page 310

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109 Add APs on page 173

Navigating Extreme Campus Controller Using Workflow on page 303

Workflow on page 302

### Adding Components from Workflow

The Workflow pane lists all available components and indicates how many components you have configured for each component type.

To add components directly from the **Workflow** pane:

- Click the drop-down arrow under a component type and select the plus sign.
- Configure the parameters to add the component to the appliance and click **OK**.
- 1. From the **Workflow** pane, click the arrow next to **Access Points**.



Figure 67: Workflow Pane APs

2. Select the plus sign.

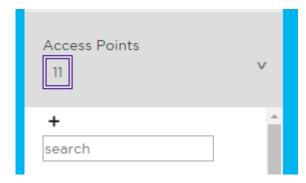
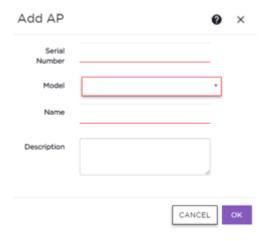


Figure 68: Adding APs from Workflow Pane

The configuration page for the selected component displays, allowing for further configuration. The parameters that you supply and the resulting configuration page depend on the component type. In this example, The Add AP dialog displays.



### Figure 69: Add AP dialog

- 3. Configure the following parameters, then click **OK**.
  - Serial Number
  - Model
  - Name
  - (Optional) Description

The Access Points configuration page for the specific AP displays. See Configure AP Radio Settings on page 174 for instructions on configuring the AP radio settings.

#### **Related Topics**

Configure AP Radio Settings on page 174

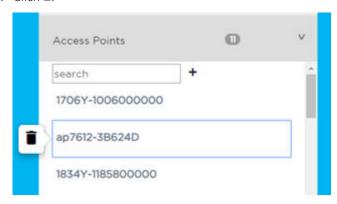
### Deleting Components from Workflow

You can delete Extreme Campus Controller components from Workflow:

From the **Workflow** pane:

1. Click the drop-down arrow under a component type and select an item from the list.

#### 2. Click I.



A confirmation dialog displays.

#### Figure 70: Delete AP in Workflow

3. Click **OK** to delete the component.

### **Related Topics**

How to Navigate Using Workflow on page 304 Adding Components from Workflow on page 308

### Modifying a Component

You can easily modify any component that has focus at the center of the **Workflow** page.

1. Select the component that has the focus.

Depending on the properties of the component that has focus, you are presented with one of the following:

- Component list
- Details page
- Configuration page
- 2. Modify the component configuration as necessary and click Save.

#### **Example: Profile Modification**

- 1. Go to **Tools** > **Workflow** and select the **Profile** icon.
- 2. If there is more than one profile available, select a specific profile from the list.

(If there is only one profile, the **Edit Profile** page displays. Skip to step 4.)

The specific profile gains focus at the center of the **Workflow** page.

- 3. Select the profile component that has the focus to display the **Edit Profile** page.
- 4. To modify profile settings, select a profile tab.



#### Note

If you are editing a specific profile type (for example, IoT), the **Edit Profile** page opens with that tab selected.

Tools Logs

#### **Example: Network Modification**

- 1. Go to **Tools** > **Workflow** and select the **Network** icon.
- 2. If there is more than one network available, select a specific network from the list.

(If there is only one network, the network configuration settings display.)

The specific network gains focus at the center of the **Workflow** page.

3. Select the specific network that has the focus to display the network configuration settings.

#### **Related Topics**

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 109 WLAN Service Settings on page 201

### Logs

The log messages contain the time of event, severity, source component, and any details generated by the source component. Log messages are presented under the following report tabs:

- Events
- Station Events
- Audit
- AP Logs
- AP Upgrade Report on page 317

Working with the logging page:

- Select the plus icon next to each log entry to expand, showing entry details.
- Highlight log entries and (using shortcut keys) copy/paste entries into a third-party application.
- Create Date/Time filters to display entries that were logged within that time window.

#### **Related Topics**

Understanding Date and Time on page 26
System Logging Configuration on page 352
Set a Logging Filter on page 316

### Advanced Filtering

Extreme Campus Controller offers a Query Builder to filter logs, enabling you to find records more easily, improving efficiency of diagnostics. Perform an advanced query over Events, Audit log, AP logs, and Station events. The saved queries are persistent to each individual Log tab.

#### **Related Topics**

Build a Query for Logs on page 311

#### Build a Query for Logs

Take the following steps to build a customized query, filtering data in the **Logs** page:

1. To access the **Logs** page:

Go to Tools > Logs.

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2. To open Query Builder, select Launch Query Builder.

Query Builder starts with a logical group of conditions. You can add more groups, joined with query conditions. Valid conditions between two or more groups:

- AND
- OR



#### Note

AND is the only supported condition within a group.

- 3. To add a condition, select + Condition.
- 4. From Source Field, select a value that represents a column used in the query.
- 5. Select the **Operator**.

The available operators depend on the data type. Number types offer comparisons such as greater or less than. Valid values are:

- Equals
- Not Equals
- Contains
- Greater Than
- Less Than
- Less or Equals
- Greater or Equals
- 6. Under **Search Condition**, provide the value that you are searching for.

Selecting the **Search Condition** field displays a drop-down of existing values. The list is filtered as you type. Wildcards are not supported. To match a portion of the search condition, use the operator **Contains**.

- Select + to add conditions.
- Select to remove conditions.
- 7. To add another condition row, select + .
- 8. **Group** Each group has conditions joined by the selected operator. You can add additional groups or add conditions to the group.
- 9. To run the query, select **Execute**.

The query is automatically saved.



#### Note

Query Builder generates a Pandas query syntax. The syntax preview is displayed at the top of the **Query Builder** dialog. For saved queries:

- Select to view the Pandas guery.
- Select 🗗 to copy the Pandas query to the clipboard.

Tools Advanced Filtering

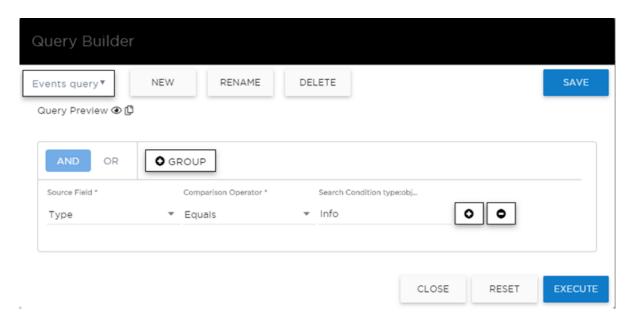


Figure 71: Query Builder: Events Query Type Info

Select from the list of saved queries or create a new query.

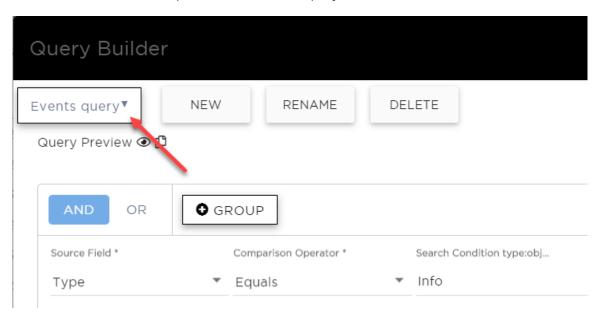


Figure 72: List of saved queries

Query Builder actions:

- **New**. Provide a name, and add a blank dialog so you can create a new query. There is a limit of 10 saved queries per user, per grid. After the 10-query limit has been reached, the **New** button is unavailable.
- Rename. Rename an existing query.
- **Delete**. Delete the query that is currently displayed.
- Close. Close the Query Builder dialog. If you close Query Builder without running the query, your query details are deleted.

View Events Log Tools

- **Reset**. Close the Query Builder dialog and saves the current query. The next time you open Query Builder, this query will display. Available after you run a specific query.
- Execute. Run the query and saves it.
- Save. Save changes without executing the query. Save is only visible when changes have been made

### Related Topics

Query Builder on page 59
Build a Query for Devices or Clients on page 59

### **View Events Log**

Extreme Campus Controller logs all messages that are triggered by system events. You can view a record of the events in the user interface.

Events log files include the following information:

- Date and timestamp
- Severity Type
- Product Component
- Message

To view the Events log files:

1. Go to Tools > Logs > Events.

The **Events** page opens.

- 2. (Optional) Search for a specific event log.
- 3. Set a filter or use the default filter.
- 4. Press Enter to execute a search.

The Events log list is updated.

5. (Optional) Select • to export the data and manage which columns display.

#### Related Topics

System Logging Configuration on page 352 Understanding Date and Time on page 26 Set a Logging Filter on page 316

### **View Station Logs**

If configured to do so, Extreme Campus Controller logs all station events. You can view a record of the station event from the **Tools** workbench or from the **Clients** workbench.



Note

**Send Station Events** before viewing station logs.

Tools View Audit Logs

Station log files include the following information:

- Date and timestamp
- Event Type
- MAC Address
- IP Address and IPv6 Address (if appropriate)
- AP Name
- SSID
- Details

To view station log files:

1. Go to Tools > Logs > Station Events. Or,

Go to **Clients** and select a client from the list. Then, select the **Station Events** tab.

- 2. (Optional) Search for a specific event.
- 3. Set a filter or use the default filter.
- 4. Press **Enter** to execute a search.

The station log list is updated.

5. (Optional) Select • to export the data and manage which columns display.



#### Note

Extreme Campus Controller provides station event history for active stations. You can also search for inactive stations using a MAC address or user name.

#### Related Topics

System Logging Configuration on page 352 Understanding Date and Time on page 26 Set a Logging Filter on page 316

#### View Audit Logs

Extreme Campus Controller logs all configuration changes made by administrators and system messages related to end-system activity. You can view a record of the changes and messages in the user interface.

Audit log files include the following information:

- Date and time stamp
- User ID of the administrator that made the change
- The type of change that was made

To view audit log files:

- 1. Go to Tools > Logs > Audit.
- 2. (Optional) Search for a specific audit log.
- 3. Set a filter or use the default filter.
- 4. Press **Enter** to execute a search.

The audit log list is updated.

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5. (Optional) Select **I** to export the data and manage which columns display.

#### **Related Topics**

System Logging Configuration on page 352 Understanding Date and Time on page 26 Set a Logging Filter on page 316

### View AP Logs

If configured to do so, Extreme Campus Controller logs all AP events. You can view a record of the AP event in the user interface.



#### Note

Go to **Administration** > **System** > **Logs** and enable **Send Station Events** before viewing station logs.

AP log files include the following information:

- Date and time stamp
- AP Name
- The severity type for the event
- Message

To view AP log files:

- 1. Go to Tools > Logs > AP Logs.
- 2. (Optional) Search for a specific AP log.
- 3. Set a filter or use the default filter.
- 4. Press **Enter** to execute a search.

The AP log list is updated.

5. (Optional) Select • to export the data and manage which columns display.

### Related Topics

System Logging Configuration on page 352 Understanding Date and Time on page 26 Set a Logging Filter on page 316

### Set a Logging Filter

Create Date/Time filters to display entries that were logged within a specific window of time. To set a date and time filter for an Extreme Campus Controller:

- 1. Go to **Tools** > **Logs**.
- 2. To display the **Start Date/Time** dialog, select **Change**.
- 3. From the Time field, specify the hour and minutes and select **AM** or **PM**.
- 4. To set both the start and end dates, in the Date field, use the arrows to navigate to the month, then select the calendar day for the start date. Repeat to select the end date.
- 5. Select **OK**.

Tools AP Upgrade Report

Entries that occur between the start and end date display. The filtered list will persist during your session. You can navigate away from the page and return to the same filtered list. However, the filter is cleared after you log out or reboot the controller.

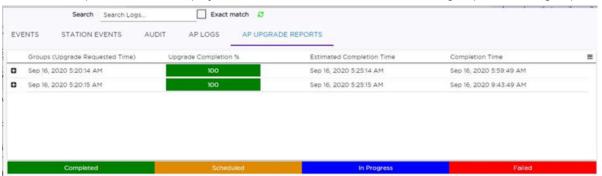
### AP Upgrade Report

The AP Upgrade Status Report provides the progress status of the AP upgrade request. View information on the AP group or drill down to view the status of each individual AP in the group.

The AP group is identified by the Upgrade Request Time. Each request is considered a group. A group must consist of APs that support the same firmware version. For example, currently all AP39xx series APs support firmware version: 10.51.15.0002.img and all 11ax APs support firmware version: 7.5.0.0-005R.img.

Each Extreme Campus Controller release includes default AP firmware versions for the supported APs. You can install additional firmware versions if necessary. Before initiating an AP Upgrade Request, verify that the AP firmware is installed on Extreme Campus Controller.

For each group, the report displays the upgrade status percentage, the estimated completion time, and the actual completion time. To display this same information for each AP in the group, select the group.



#### Figure 73: AP Upgrade Report

The AP upgrade status is color coded:

- Green indicates the percentage completed.
- Mustard indicates the percentage scheduled.
- Blue indicates the percentage in progress.
- Red indicates the percentage failed.

The AP Upgrade Status Report is available on the following workbenches:

- Administration Go to Administration > System > Software Upgrade. Scroll down to AP Images and select Upgrade Status.
- Tools Go to Tools > Logs > AP Upgrade Reports.



#### Note

Advanced Query and filtering from the  ${f Log}$  workbench are not available for the AP Upgrade Report.

The AP Upgrade Request does not provide a history of upgrades. If multiple upgrades are requested for the same AP, only the most recent upgrade request is shown. To view event information for the

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AP Upgrade Request, configure the System Log Level to Information. Go to **Administration** > **System** > **Logs**.

Select = to configure the column display, refresh the display, or export the data in .csv.

#### **Related Topics**

Configuring Column Display on page 26 Logs on page 311 Install AP Firmware Image on page 337

### **Diagnostics**

Extreme Campus Controller offers diagnostic tools to help you troubleshoot your network. Go to **Tools** > **Diagnostics**.

#### Related Topics

Network Utilities on page 318
TCP Dump Management on page 319
Packet Capture on page 72
Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP on page 76

### **Network Utilities**

Use wireless controller utilities to test a connection to the target IP address (or Fully-Qualified Domain Name) and record the route through the Internet between your computer and the target address. You can also use controller utilities to capture exception traffic, which can be useful for network administrators when debugging network problems.

Configure the following parameters:

**Table 87: Network Utilities** 

Field	Description
Target IP Address or Fully-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)	IP address or FQDN for the test target.
Use specific source interface	Indicates if a specific interface will be selected for the test. Select the interface from the Select Interface field. When this option is cleared, Extreme Campus Controller runs the test based on the interface selected in the routing table.
Select Interface	Used with Specific Source Interface option. See list of possible interfaces on the <b>Interface</b> tab.
Ping	Initiate the Ping network utility to determine reachability of the IP address or FQDN that you specify.
Trace Route	Initiate the Trace route command, which traces the path of a packet from Extreme Campus Controller to the IP address or FQDN that you specify. It lists the routers it passes until it reaches its destination, or fails to. It also indicates the length of each hop.

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#### **Related Topics**

TCP Dump Management on page 319 Packet Capture on page 72

TCP Dump Management

**Table 88: TCP Dump Management** 

Field	Description
Interface	Target interface. See list of possible interfaces on the Interface tab.
Filename	Specify the name of the dump file.
Save File To	Specify where to save the dump file.
Capture File Size (MB)	Specify the max limit of the dump file in MB. This feature allows you to control the size of the resulting dump file so the file does not become too large.
Capture Files	List of previously created dump files. Select a file to take action.

## **Reports**

Generate reports for the Dashboard widgets based on data for a site. Create report templates that allow you to easily generate consistent reports, and schedule reports using Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller.

To generate a report, take the following steps:

1. Create a report template.

A template defines the report type, for example "Top Clients by Usage". Extreme Campus Controller offers a report template for each Dashboard widget.

2. Configure the report settings.

Select the template, then select **Run or Schedule Report**, and specify the report settings. Select **Save Report Settings**.

- 3. To run the report now, select **Run**, or schedule the report from the **Report Settings** tab.
- 4. Download the generated report from the **Generated Reports** tab.

The following tabs are available from the **Reports** page:

#### **Templates**

View a list of templates. Create and work with report templates.

Select a template to display the following icons:

- Edit the report template.
- — Copy the report template.
- Run a report from the template.
- — Delete the report template.

### Report Settings

View a list of reports with saved settings for future use, or to schedule the report using Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller. From the Report Settings tab, select a report to display the following icons:

- Edit the report settings.
- Delete the saved report.

#### Generated Reports

View a list of generated reports. Select a generated report to display the following icons:

- **≛** − Download the generated report.
- O View the generated report.
- Obligation Delete the generated report.

#### Related Topics

Create Report Template on page 320

Run Report on page 323

Schedule Report on page 324

Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller on page 364

### Create Report Template

A report template defines the report type. To create a report template:

- 1. Go to Tools > Reports > Add.
- 2. In the **Name** field, add a name for the template.
- 3. From the Widgets pane, select one or more widgets that you want to include in the template and drag onto the **Template** pane.

To create a Venue report, select widgets from the Venue widget category, then create one or more user groups. For more information, see Define Venue User Groups on page 320.

4. Select Save.

The report template is displayed automatically in the **Templates List**.

#### **Related Topics**

Define Venue User Groups on page 320

Reports on page 319

Run Report on page 323

Schedule Report on page 324

#### Define Venue User Groups

Define a user group before running a Venue Report. The site-level reports are based on a set of customer-defined user groups.

Create user groups based on the SSID or client user name. The user name can contain the configured Hotspot 2.0 NAI Realm of the service provider, automatically grouping clients by their service provider. Define user groups for the **Venue Dashboard** and the **Report Templates** definition page separately:

- To define user groups from the Sites **Venue Dashboard**:
  - 1. Go to **Monitor** > **Sites**.
  - 2. Select a site.
  - 3. Select **Dashboard** > **Venue**.
  - 4. Select T.

The **Define User Groups** dialog opens.

- To define user groups from the **Reports Template** page:
  - 1. Go to Tools > Reports > Templates > Add.
  - 2. Configure the template settings.
  - 3. From the right pane, select **Venue** to display the Venue widgets.
  - 4. Select one or more Venue widgets to include in the template and drag onto the **Template** pane.
  - Select ▼.

The **Define User Groups** dialog opens.

To define a User Group using Query Builder:

- 1. Select **New** and provide a name for the User Group.
- 2. Select Group.

User Group Query Builder starts with a logical group of conditions. You can add more groups, joined with query conditions. Valid conditions between two or more groups:

- AND
- OR



#### Note

AND is the only supported condition within a group.

- 3. From Source Field, select SSID or User Name
- 4. Select the **Comparison Operator**.

Valid values are:

- Equals
- Not Equals
- Contains
- 5. Under **Search Condition**, provide the value that you are searching for.

Selecting the **Search Condition** field displays a drop-down of existing values. The list is filtered as you type. Wildcards are not supported. To match a portion of the search condition, use the operator **Contains**.

- Select + to add more conditions.
- Select to remove conditions.
- 6. To add another condition row, select +.
- 7. Optionally, in the **Group** window, add conditions to the group or add more groups. Each group has conditions joined by the selected operator.

#### 8. Select Execute.

The query is automatically saved.



#### Note

Query Builder generates a Pandas query syntax. The syntax preview is displayed at the top of the **Query Builder** dialog. For saved queries:

- Select to view the Pandas query.
- Select to copy the Pandas query to the clipboard.

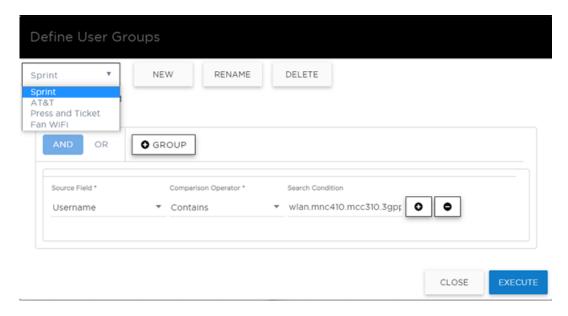


Figure 74: Query Builder: User Group definition containing Hotspot 2.0 NAI Realm



Figure 75: Venue Dashboard - Upload Usage by Group

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#### Query Builder actions:

 New. Provide a name, and add a blank dialog so you can create a new query. There is a limit of 10 saved queries per user, per grid. After the 10-query limit has been reached, the **New** button is unavailable.

- **Rename**. Rename an existing query.
- Delete. Delete the query that is currently displayed.
- Close. Close the Query Builder dialog. If you close Query Builder without running the query, your query details are deleted.
- Reset. Close the Query Builder dialog and saves the current query. The next time you open Query Builder, this guery will display. Available after you run a specific guery.
- Execute. Run the query and saves it.
- Save. Save changes without executing the query. Save is only visible when changes have been made.

#### **Related Topics**

SP Identification on page 213 Venue Dashboard on page 43

### Run Report

To run a report:

- 1. Go to Tools > Reports > Templates.
- 2. Select a template, then select **a**.
- 3. Configure the following report settings:

### Title

Enter a report title.

#### **Template**

The report template for the report.

### Scope

The reports are limited to a specific site. Select from the list of configured sites.

#### Period

Select a period to gather data. Valid values are:

- 3 Hours
- 3 Days
- 14 Days

#### Format

Specify the output format for this report: PDF.

4. Before running the report, select **Save Report Settings**.

After you save the Report Settings, the report displays on the Report Settings tab, and it displays in the Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller.

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- 5. When running a report, you have the following options:
  - Run Now. Run the report now.
  - Scheduling. Schedule the report from the Report Settings tab. Schedule the report using Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller.



#### Note

Scheduling is unavailable until you install and run Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller.

Select **Scheduling** to open the Scheduler application. This is a Docker application that resides on Extreme Campus Controller, Download Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller from the Extreme Networks support portal, and install the application. For more information on installing Scheduler Application, see Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller on page 364.

• **Cancel**. To cancel the report. The report settings are not saved.

### Related Topics

Schedule Report on page 324 Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller on page 364 Reports on page 319

### Schedule Report

Before you can schedule reports from Extreme Campus Controller:

- Download and install Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller. For more information, see Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller on page 364.
- Create a report template. For more information, see Create Report Template on page 320.



#### Note

When integrating Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller, set Web Session Timeout > 2 hours. If this value is < 2 hours, Scheduler results in a 401 Unauthorized error. To configure Web Session Timeout, from Extreme Campus Controller, go to Administration > System > Maintenance.

Use Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller to schedule reports from Extreme Campus Controller.

- 1. Create a report template. For more information, see Create Report Template on page 320.
- 2. From the **Report Settings** tab, select a report. Then, select .
- 3. Provide the report settings and select **Save Report Settings**.

For more information, see Run Report on page 323.



#### Note

Schedule reports from the **Report Settings** tab.

You must save the report settings before you can schedule the report. When scheduling a report, the Period value is set from the Scheduler application.

#### 4. Select Scheduling.

The Scheduler application opens.

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- 5. In the left pane, select **Scheduler**.
- 6. From the calendar, select a time period.

The Add Event dialog displays.

- 7. In the **Name** field, provide a name for the event.
- 8. From the **Type** field, select one of the following report types:
  - Historical Report. A scheduled report from Extreme Campus Controller. Valid duration:
    - 3 Hours
    - 3 Days
    - 14 Days
  - Aggregated Report. A scheduled report that offers a flexible duration (1-24 hours). Data is stored on Extreme Campus Controller and the report is generated once the duration period has expired. (Supported with Extreme Campus Controller v5.26.03 and later.)



#### Note

Only Venue reports are supported in the flexible duration Aggregated Report:

- Usage by Type. Usage for uplink and downlink.
- **Throughput by Type**. Throughput for uplink and downlink.
- **Throughput by Group**. Throughput per defined user group.
- **Upload Usage by Group**. Upload usage by defined user group.
- **Download Usage by Group**. Download usage by defined user group.
- **Unique Users by Group**. Number of unique users by defined user group.
- Concurrent Users by Group. Number of simultaneous connections by defined user group.
- 9. Configure Action Select one or more reports to associate with the event.
  - a. The available reports are listed under **Available**. The selected reports are listed under **Selected**.
  - b. Drag and drop each report between the to two panes. Select to move all reports at once.
  - c. Select Save.

The event is displayed on the calendar at the designated time. The report is scheduled to run.

#### Related Topics

Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller on page 364 Create Report Template on page 320 Reports on page 319

## Report Settings

View a list of reports with saved settings. The list of reports also display in the Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller. From within the Scheduler application, select a report from the saved Reports list, creating a scheduled event to generate a report.

When you run a report from a template, you have the option to Save Report Settings.

The following information is provided on the **Report Settings** tab:

Report Name

**Generated Reports Tools** 

- Template Name
- Time Period for the report generation. Valid values are:
  - 3 Hours
  - 3 Days
  - 14 Days



#### Note

When scheduling a report, the Period value is set from the Scheduler application.

From the **Report Settings** tab, select a report to display the following icons:

- ✓ Edit the report settings, and run or schedule the report.
- Delete the saved report.

## **Related Topics**

Reports on page 319

Run Report on page 323

Schedule Report on page 324

## **Generated Reports**

View a list of generated reports. The following information is provided on the Generated Reports tab:

- Report Name
- Report Template
- Report Generated Format
- Date and Time the report was generated.

Select a generated report to display the following icons:

- **≛** − Download the generated report.
- View the generated report.
- Obligation Delete the generated report.

## **Related Topics**

Reports on page 319



## **Administration**

**System Configuration on page 327** Manage Administrator Accounts on page 354 **Extreme Campus Controller Applications on page 357 Product License on page 368** 

## **System Configuration**

System administrators can do the following from the System menu:

- Configure network interfaces and network time.
- Manage software upgrades and system maintenance.
- Configure availability mode for network failover and redundancy.
- Configure SNMP.
- View system logs and information.

### Related Topics

Interfaces on page 327

Network Time on page 330

Software Upgrade on page 331

Maintenance on page 338

Availability on page 339

SNMP Configuration on page 345

System Logging Configuration on page 352

System Information on page 353

#### Interfaces

#### **Host Attributes**

Attributes that define your network: Host Name, Domain Name, Default Gateway, and your DNS servers.

The Default Gateway IP address is the global default IP route setting for the appliance. Valid values are: the Admin topology gateway address and any IP address on the physical Interfaces or Bridge at AC VLAN topology subnets.

#### L2 Ports

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> Use the L2 Ports information to understand the OSI Layer 2 (Data Link Layer) physical topology of the data plane. These ports represent the actual Ethernet Ports. LAG Ports are supported on physical appliances only.

You can deploy Extreme Campus Controller in a redundant configuration, providing connectivity to two different switch stacks for the same port function. Extreme Campus Controller supports configuration attachment through a LAG to the same switch, or to two separate switches or stacks (MLAG).

- Static LAG supported.
- You can add a port to an existing LAG regardless of whether or not the port is in use. Assigned VLANS are automatically remapped to the LAG port.

When LAG is disassembled, all LAG VLANs are automatically assigned to the first port member of the LAG.

- In a High Availability pair, the LAG configuration automatically syncs to the peer appliance.
- Do not configure High Availability over a Bridged@AC L3 Interface.

#### Interfaces

Add network topologies. Topologies represent the networks with which the Extreme Campus Controller and its APs interact. The attributes of a topology are: VLAN ID, Port, IP address, Mode, and certificates. To add an interface, click Add.

#### Static Routes

Use static routes to set the default route of the Extreme Campus Controller so that device traffic can be forwarded to the default gateway. To add a static route, click Add.

#### Related Topics

Add an Interface on page 328 Add a Static Route on page 330

#### Add an Interface

You must be a system administrator to add a network interface. Take the following steps:

- 1. Go to Administration > System.
- 2. Under Interfaces click Add.

The Create New Interface dialog displays.

3. Configure the following parameters:

#### **Table 89: Interface Parameters**

Field	Description
Name	Name of the interface.
Mode	Describes how traffic is forwarded on the interface topology. Options are:  • Physical - The topology is the native topology of a data plane and it represents the actual Ethernet ports.  • Management - The native topology of the Extreme Campus Controller management port.

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**Table 89: Interface Parameters (continued)** 

Field	Description
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.
Layer 3	
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.
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:  None Local Server. Indicates that the Extreme Campus Controller is used for managing IP addresses.

## Related Topics

Certificates on page 280

Local DHCP Management Settings on page 252

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#### Multiple LAG Interface Support

Extreme Campus Controller supports redundant configurations where the appliance provides connectivity to two switch stacks for one port function. On the L2 Ports pane, you can configure Extreme Campus Controller attachment through a LAG to one switch, or attached to two separate switch stacks, forming a Multiple Link Aggregation Group (MLAG). An MLAG joins two or more interfaces in the same Link Aggregation Group.



#### Note

Multiple Link Aggregation Group (MLAG) is supported on hardware appliances E1120, E2120, E2122, and E3120. MLAG is not supported on Extreme Campus Controller virtual appliances (VMware or HyperV based platforms).



#### Note

LAG groups are restricted to ports of the same type (speed).

#### Add a Static Route

Static Routes define the default route to Extreme Campus Controller for legitimate wireless traffic. You must be a system administrator to add a static route.



#### Note

Static Routes affect the settings for the Default Gateway IP address under **Host Attributes**. Adding a default static route (0.0.0.0/0) changes the Default Gateway IP address.

To add a static route, take the following steps:

- Go to Administration > System.
- 2. Under Static Routes select Add.

The Create New Static Route dialog displays.

3. Configure the following parameters:

#### **Table 90: Static Route Parameters**

Field	Description
Destination	IP address of the destination Extreme Campus Controller.
CIDR	CIDR field is used along with IP address field to find the IP address range.
Gateway	Gateway address of the Extreme Campus Controller for any Admin or physical interfaces (B@AC L3 VLAN).

## **Network Time**

System administrators can configure network time and the NTP servers. Go to Administration > System > Network Time.

#### **System Time**

Displays the current system date and time.

#### Time Zone Settings

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Manually configure time zone settings for your network. Search for a time zone, and click **Save** to manually change system date and time.

#### **Network Time**

Check **NTP/SNTP** to configure servers for Network Time Protocol (NTP) or Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP).

NTP and SNTP are Internet Standard Protocols that assures accurate synchronization to the millisecond of computer clock times in a network of computers.

#### NTP/SNTP Reachable

An icon indicates if the NTP/SNTP server is reachable:

- Green. The server is reachable.
- Red. The server is not reachable. Check your NTP/SNTP server settings. Extreme Campus Controller has lost connectivity.



#### Note

Network Time settings on each appliance of an Availability Pair must be identical for the configuration update process to be successful.

## Software Upgrade

The following processes are components of the software upgrade process:

- Backup
- Restore
- Software Upgrade
- AP Images
- Logs



#### Note

Extreme Campus Controller supports Campus/Centralized sites only. During system upgrade to Extreme Campus Controller, the upgrade process checks for Distributed sites. If Distributed sites are part of the instance configuration, the upgrade process will abort and log the following:

- <date> ERROR: Upgrade aborted due to the presence of a Distributed site
- <date> ERROR: System upgrade failed

After the upgrade process aborts, the system is retained at its current revision. The configuration state is not affected. Support for Distributed sites remains in ExtremeCloud Appliance v4.76.02 and later.

## Related Topics

Performing a Backup on page 332
Restoring a Backup File on page 333
Remote Server Properties on page 335
View Upgrade Logs on page 336

Software Upgrade Administration

Upgrade Software on page 333

#### Performing a Backup

This backup and restore procedure is limited to configuration files and, optionally, logs and audit files. A system backup is a different procedure. A system backup is a full system snapshot rescue file (\*-rescueuser.tgz). Creating a full system rescue file is an option during the system upgrade process. For more information on system upgrade, see Upgrade Software on page 333.

Before you perform a backup procedure, decide what to back up and where to save the backup file:

- Select back up configs, logs, and audit or back up configuration only.
- Select a location to store the backup file.
- (Optional) Configure a backup schedule.



#### Note

It is a best practice to set up a scheduled backup for all managed appliances.

On-demand backups can only be stored locally, while scheduled backups can be stored on a mounted flash drive or on a remote server.

#### **Related Topics**

Configure a Backup Schedule on page 332 Remote Server Properties on page 335

#### **Configure a Backup Schedule**

When you schedule a backup, you can choose to upload the backup to a server or have the scheduled backup saved locally or on an external flash drive.

To schedule a backup:

1. Go to Admin > System > Software Upgrade and click Configure Schedule.

The **Schedule Backup** dialog displays.

2. Configure the following parameters:

## **Backup Location**

Indicates where to send the backup file. Valid values are: Local, Remote, Flash. When sending a backup to a remote server, configure the server properties.

#### What to back up

Indicates the content of the backup file. Valid values are: Configs, CDRs, Logs and Audit (which is a full backup), or Configuration files only.

## Schedule Task

Indicates when the backup task runs. Valid values are: Never, Daily, Weekly, Monthly.

#### **Related Topics**

Software Upgrade on page 331 Remote Server Properties on page 335 Administration Software Upgrade

#### Restoring a Backup File

Local backup files are listed. Select a backup file to restore. You can copy a backup file from a remote server or select a local file. Once the file is on Extreme Campus Controller, select it and take one of the following actions:

- Copy Backup
- Restore system with backup file
- Copy backup file to remote system.
- Download backup file to a local computer
- Delete backup file.



#### Note

The restore process checks for Distributed sites. If Distributed sites are part of the instance configuration, the restore process will abort and log the following:

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 date> ERROR: Restore action aborted due to the presence of a Distributed site

#### **Related Topics**

Copy Backup on page 333 Remote Server Properties on page 335

#### **Copy Backup**

To copy a backup image to Extreme Campus Controller, configure the following parameters:

#### Upload Method

Method used to upload file to appliance. Valid values are:

- HTTP Indicates to upload from a local workstation.
- FTP Indicates to upload from the corresponding server.
- SCP Indicates to upload from the corresponding server.

When the Upload Method is **FTP** or **SCP**, configure the server properties.

## Copy Image from Local Drive

When the Upload Method is HTTP, drag image onto Extreme Campus Controller or select field to navigate to local file directory.

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## Upgrade Software



### Note

All locally-stored configuration backup files are removed during software upgrade. To preserve locally-stored files, download them prior to upgrading the Extreme Campus Controller software.

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There is more than one way to put the upgrade image on Extreme Campus Controller:

- Select a local upgrade image. Or
- Click to display the Copy Upgrade Image dialog. For more information, see Copy Upgrade Image on page 334.

To perform an upgrade:

- 1. Select an image file for the upgrade.
- 2. **Select Backup System Image To**, selecting a destination location to back up the current image.
- 3. From the **Upgrade** field, select **Now** or **Schedule**. Then, click **Upgrade Now** or **Configure Schedule**.

### **Related Topics**

Copy Upgrade Image on page 334

Configuring an Upgrade Schedule on page 335

Performing a Backup on page 332

Restoring a Backup File on page 333

Copy Backup on page 333

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#### **Copy Upgrade Image**

To copy an upgrade or backup image to Extreme Campus Controller, configure the following parameters:

#### Image Type

Indicates the type of image file used. Valid values are:

- Upgrade
- Backup

#### Destination

Destination of the uploaded image file:

- Flash (The Flash drive must be mounted.)

#### Upload Method

Method used to upload image file to appliance. Valid values are:

- HTTP Indicates to upload from a local workstation.
- FTP Indicates to upload from the corresponding server.
- SCP Indicates to upload from the corresponding server.

When the Upload Method is **FTP** or **SCP**, configure the server properties.

#### Copy Image from Local Drive

When the Upload Method is HTTP, drag image onto Extreme Campus Controller or select field to navigate to local file directory.

#### Select Image

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> Due to a storage space limitation, Extreme Campus Controller limits the number of locally available upgrade archives. If necessary, you can delete an older image before you upgrade to the latest image. To delete an image from Extreme Campus Controller, from the **Select Image** field, select an image and click **1**.

#### **Related Topics**

Remote Server Properties on page 335 Upgrade Software on page 333 Restoring a Backup File on page 333

#### **Remote Server Properties**

You can copy files to and from a remote server for configuration backup, system restore, and system upgrades. Configure the following parameters:

**Table 91: Remote Server Properties** 

Field	Description
Upload Method	Indicates the transfer protocol to use to transfer the backup file. Valid values are: Local, FTP (File Transfer Protocol) or SCP (Secure Copy Protocol).
Server IP	IP Address of the server.
Username	User name to log into the server.
Password	Password to log into the server.
Directory	Destination or source location of file on the server.
Filename	Name of the backup file.
Destination	Destination directory for copied backup file.

Select **OK** to initiate the copy action.

## Related Topics

Copy Backup on page 333 Copy Upgrade Image on page 334

#### **Configuring an Upgrade Schedule**

After you have the image file on Extreme Campus Controller, you can upgrade right away or schedule an upgrade.

To schedule an upgrade:

- 1. Go to Admin > System > Software Upgrade.
- 2. In the Upgrade section, from the Upgrade field, select **Schedule** and select **Configure Schedule**. The **Schedule Upgrade** dialog displays.
- 3. Configure the following parameters:

#### Upgrade Image

Name of the upgrade image file.

## Backup Filename

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Name of the backup image file.

#### **Backup Location**

Indicates where to save the backup image file. Local is currently the only supported value. Save the backup image locally on Extreme Campus Controller.

#### Time

Enter the time of the scheduled upgrade in 24-hour format, hh-mm.

#### Date

Enter the date of the scheduled upgrade in Month: Day format (MM-DD).



#### Note

When you supply a Date and Time that has passed, the schedule is set for the following year at the specified date and time.

4. Select Schedule.

#### **Related Topics**

Software Upgrade on page 331

#### View Upgrade Logs

The following Extreme Campus Controller software upgrade activity is displayed on the **Software Upgrade** tab under **Logs**.

- 1. Go to Administration > System > Software Upgrade.
- 2. Scroll down the page and select **Logs +**.

The following upgrade information is available:

- Upgrade History
- Upgrade Details
- Restore Details
- 3. Select the appropriate tab to view information.

#### **Related Topics**

Software Upgrade on page 331

#### Upgrade AP Images

Extreme Campus Controller is released with the latest AP images for each supported AP Type. When you upgrade Extreme Campus Controller, in a stand-alone deployment, the connected access points are automatically upgraded to the latest firmware image. In a High-Availability deployment, you must manually upgrade the APs. You can also upgrade additional devices without upgrading the controller.

To upgrade APs:

- 1. Verify that the upgrade image file is installed on Extreme Campus Controller for the selected AP platform. If necessary, install the AP image file onto the controller.
- 2. From the **Access Points List**, select one or more APs to upgrade.
  - You can upgrade from the Access Points List associated with a site. Go to Monitor > Sites. Select a site and select the Access Points tab. Or,

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- Go to Configure > Devices > Access Points.
- 3. Go to the **AP Upgrade Status Report** to view progress of the upgrade.

Consider the following when upgrading AP images:

- Selected APs must support the same upgrade image file. AP39xx series and Wi-Fi 6 APs have different firmware images; therefore they cannot be selected for upgrade together. Instead, create two AP upgrade requests:
  - The ExtremeWireless AP39xx Series Access Points support the same firmware image file. They can be upgraded together.
  - The ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 6 Access Points support the same firmware image file. They can be upgraded together.
- The APs must be connected to Extreme Campus Controller. If the AP is in a disconnected state, the upgrade is scheduled, but cannot complete until the AP discovers Extreme Campus Controller.
- Each Extreme Campus Controller release includes the latest AP image files for the supported access points. A stand-alone deployment automatically updates the AP firmware to the latest release. For a High-Availability deployment, upgrade all connected APs from the Access Point List.
- You can monitor the AP upgrade process from the **AP Upgrade Report**.
- To display AP Upgrade events, from the Events tab, configure your SysLog to Informational.

#### **Related Topics**

Install AP Firmware Image on page 337 Access Points List on page 56 AP Actions on page 169 AP Upgrade Report on page 317

#### **Install AP Firmware Image**

To upgrade AP image files, do the following:

- 1. Go to Administration > System > Software Upgrade.
- 2. Scroll down the page to AP Images.
- 3. Select an AP Platform.



#### Note

The action to upgrade an AP3916-Camera, applies to all APs with onboard cameras. The camera upgrade is not limited to a single device.

- 4. To upload image from local drive:
  - Select the Select File or Drop File box and navigate to a local file. Or,
  - Drag the file onto this box.

Available images are listed. Select to refresh the list. When you have more than one image file, you have the option to **Set Default AP Image** and **Delete AP Image**.

5. Select **Upgrade Status** to view the AP Upgrade Status.

#### **Related Topics**

Upgrade AP Images on page 336 AP Upgrade Report on page 317 Software Upgrade on page 331

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#### Maintenance

## Reset Configuration

Select one of the following reset options:

- Remove installed license The system reboots and restores all aspects of the system configuration to the initial settings and the Permanent license key (with Capacity Keys) is removed. However, the Management IP address is preserved. This permits administrators to remain connected through the Management interface.
- Remove management port configuration The system reboots and resets the entire system configuration to the factory shipping state. The Management IP address reverts to 192.168.10.1.



#### Note

The Admin password and list of user IDs are preserved after a configuration reset.

#### Restart System

The Extreme Campus Controller shuts down, then reboots. A warning message is displayed, asking you to confirm your selection.

#### Halt System

The system enters the halted state, which stops all functional services, the application, and associated wireless APs. A warning message is displayed, asking you to confirm your selection. To restart the system, the power to the system must be reset.

#### Web Session Timeout

Determines the web session inactive window before the session times out. Enter the value as hours: minutes. The range is 1 minute to 168 hours (7 days).



#### Note

When integrating Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller, set Web Session Timeout > 2 hours. If this value is < 2 hours, Scheduler results in a 401 Unauthorized error.

#### Device SSH Password

Changes the device password globally. After changing the password, allow one minute before trying to log into a connected AP Linux shell. Check Mask to conceal the password characters.

#### Onboarding Diagnostics

Opens a web portal to Extreme Campus Controller that provides detailed configuration for logging, the ability to capture packets, and debugging information. Customers can configure logging via this interface when debugging. The default login credentials are admin/Extreme@pp.

The Web App displays detailed information in the following categories:

- Status
- Diagnostics
- Log Files

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- Downloads
- Utilities

#### External Flash

Physically connect an external device to the Extreme Campus Controller and then mount the device to display memory usage and capacity. Mounting a device makes the flash device that has been inserted into the Extreme Campus Controller available for use.

Flash devices must be formatted in FAT32. Only the first partition of the flash device is used by the Extreme Campus Controller. Files must reside in the root directory. The Extreme Campus Controller software cannot operate with files in sub-directories. The Extreme Campus Controller supports only one USB device at a time, regardless of which USB connector the device is connected to. If you connect more than one USB device at a time, the system returns an error.



#### Note

Format flash devices as non-bootable. The Extreme Campus Controller may experience difficulty rebooting when connected to a bootable formatted flash device.

#### Tech Support

Generate a tech support file for troubleshooting. Select the file criteria: Extreme Campus Controller, Wireless AP, Log, or All. When you generate a file for the wireless AP, you have the option to select No Stats included in the file.

Select Generate Tech Support File.

The generated file displays in the list.

2. To download the file, select the file and select  $\stackrel{\bullet}{=}$ .



### **Availability**

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.

Go to **Admin** > **System** > **Availability** and configure the Availability Pair settings.

#### Availability

- Standalone. The appliance does not have an availability partner in the event of a failover.
- Paired. The appliance is paired with another appliance in the event of a failover.

When configuring an Availability Pair consider the following information:

- Extreme Campus Controller directly balances capacity allocations across both appliances in an Availability Pair. Adoption Capacity is additive. For example, to support a 600 AP Capacity, you can purchase a 500 Device Capacity and a 100 Device Capacity. The Availability pair shares the installed capacity to the 600 limit. You can enter the entitlements on either system in the pair. However, when purchasing capacity license SKUs, make sure that none of the license blocks exceed the maximum adoption capacity for any individual system.
- Availability pair can be configured only within the same Extreme Campus Controller models.

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> Enable and configure NTP: Network Time settings on each appliance of an Availability Pair must be identical for the configuration update process to be successful.

- Use the Network Health chart on the Extreme Campus Controller Dashboard to monitor the Availability Link Status and the Synchronization Status for an Availability Pair.
- Switch configuration and statistics are synchronized between the primary and backup Extreme Campus Controller.
- RF Domain database is synchronized. RF Manager engines work from a synchronized database to preserve and respect AP SmartRF state on failover.
- Access points are not automatically upgraded. You must initiate the AP upgrade manually after both controllers in an Availability Pair are upgraded.

The following status data is replicated on the partner node of an Availability Pair:

- Client Records
- Group Records
- Registered Users and Devices

#### **Related Topics**

Availability Pair Settings on page 343 Mobility Settings on page 344 Session Availability on page 340 Availability Link Status on page 34 Configuring VLANS on page 248

#### Session Availability

Session availability enables wireless APs to switch over to a standby (backup) wireless appliance fast enough to maintain the mobile user's session availability in the following scenarios:

• The primary wireless appliance fails (see Figure 76).

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# Primary Appliance Outage

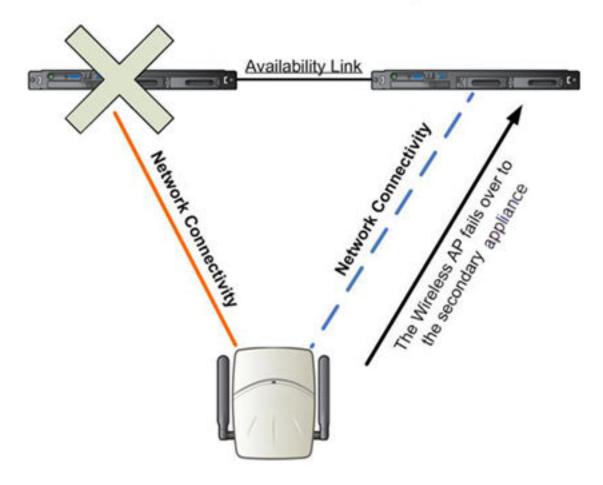


Figure 76: AP Fail Over When Primary Appliance Fails

• The wireless AP's network connectivity to the primary appliance fails (see Figure 77).

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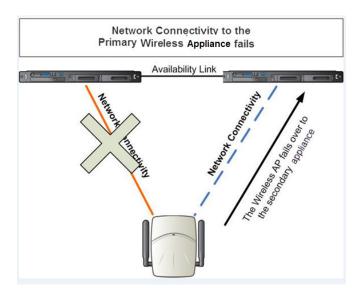


Figure 77: AP Fail Over When Connectivity to Primary Fails

The backup Extreme Campus Controller does not have to detect its link failure with the primary Extreme Campus Controller for the session availability to kick in. If the AP loses five consecutive polls to the primary Extreme Campus Controller either due to the Extreme Campus Controller outage or to connectivity failure, it fails over to the backup Extreme Campus Controller fast enough to maintain the user session.

In session availability mode (Figure 78), the APs connect to both the primary and backup Extreme Campus Controller. While the connectivity to the primary Extreme Campus Controller is via the active tunnel, the connectivity to the backup Extreme Campus Controller is via the backup tunnel.

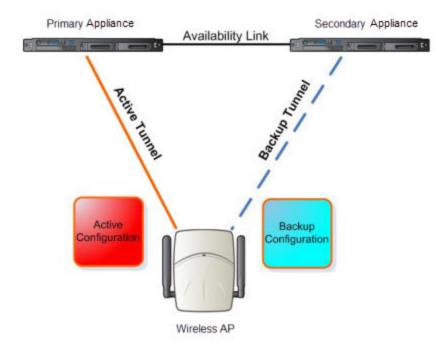


Figure 78: Session Availability Mode

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The following is the traffic flow of the topology illustrated in Figure 78:

- The AP establishes the active tunnel to connect to the primary Extreme Campus Controller.
- The Extreme Campus Controller sends the configuration to the AP. This configuration also contains the port information of the backup Extreme Campus Controller.
- On the basis of the backup Extreme Campus Controller port information, the AP connects to the backup Extreme Campus Controller via the backup tunnel.
- After the connection is established via the backup tunnel, the backup Extreme Campus Controller sends the backup configuration to the wireless AP.
- The AP receives the backup configuration and stores it in its memory to use it for failing over to the backup Extreme Campus Controller. During this entire time, the AP is connected to the primary Extreme Campus Controller via the active tunnel.

Session availability applies only to the following topologies:

- Bridge Traffic Locally at AC
- Bridge Traffic Locally at AP

Availability Pair Settings

**Table 92: Availability Pair Settings** 

Field	Description
Peer IP Address	Physical VLAN address of the paired appliance. This is the IP address of the "Physical 1" interface (port esa0), which matches the VLAN definition under <b>System</b> > <b>Interfaces</b> .
Role	Select the role of the paired appliance. Valid values are Primary or Backup.  Note: The configuration of the Primary appliance is copied to the Secondary appliance.
Auto AP Balancing	Select the load balancing configuration for the Availability Pair. 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.

**Related Topics** 

Configuring VLANS on page 248

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## Mobility Settings

When configuring a mobility domain with availability or session availability, synchronize time on all the wireless controllers that are part of your mobility domain. For more information, see Network Time on page 330.

To configure Extreme Campus Controller as a manager or agent in a mobility domain:

- 1. Go to Admin > System > Availability.
- 2. Check **Mobility** and configure the following parameters:

**Table 93: Mobility Settings** 

Field	Description
Mobility Role	Determines the role of the Extreme Campus Controller in a mobility configuration. Valid values are: Manager or Agent.
Port	The port address of the Extreme Campus Controller.
Agent Settings	
Discovery Method	<ul> <li>Method by which Extreme Campus Controller discovers the mobility manager. You have two options:</li> <li>SLPD — Rely on SLP with DHCP Option 78</li> <li>Static Address — Define at the agent, the IP address of the mobility manager. By explicitly defining the IP address, the agent and the mobility manager are able to find each other directly without using the SLP discovery mechanisms. Direct IP definition is recommended to provide tighter control of the registration steps for multi-domain installations.</li> </ul>
Manager Settings	
Heartbeat	Manager update interval in seconds.
Backup Manager Address	The IP address of the mobility backup manager. This field is read-only.
Agents	List of manager agents. Provide the IP address of each Mobility Agent. You can take the following actions:  •
Security Mode	<ul> <li>Determines which Mobility Agents can connect:</li> <li>Allow all mobility agents to connect — A new agent is automatically able to register itself with the mobility manager and immediately becomes part of the mobility domain.</li> <li>Allow only approved mobility agents to connect — The mobility manager does not allow a new agent to automatically register. Instead, the connection with the new agent is placed in a pending state until the administrator approves the new device.</li> </ul>

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#### **Related Topics**

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After an Availability Pair is set up, files updated on either appliance are synchronized with the paired appliance and then updated on the NAC server that is connected to each node. Network Time settings on each appliance of an Availability Pair must be identical for the configuration update process to be successful.

## Settings

Configure the following Extreme Campus Controller settings from the **Admin** menu:

- SNMP
- MAC Format
- Cloud Visibility
- Tx Power Representation
- External NAT

#### Related Topics

SNMP Configuration on page 345

MAC Format on page 348

Cloud Visibility on page 16

AP Transmit Power Representation on page 350

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## SNMP Configuration

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a standard that uses a common software agent to remotely monitor and set network configuration and runtime parameters. SNMP operates in a multivendor environment, and the agent uses MIBs (Management Information Base), which define what information is available from any manageable network device. You can also set traps using SNMP, which send notifications of network events to the system log.

Extreme Campus Controller offers SNMP configuration for the full appliance or configuration for switches associated with a specific site.

To configure SNMP for the full Extreme Campus Controller environment:

Go to Administration > System > Settings > SNMP.

To configure SNMP for the switches associated with a site:

- 1. Go to **Configure** > **Sites** and select a site.
- 2. Select **Advanced**, and then select a value from the **SNMP** field.

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Table 94 describes how to configure SNMP credentials on Extreme Campus Controller.

**Table 94: SNMP Configuration Parameters** 

Field	Description
SNMP	Select the SNMP version to enable. Valid values are: SNMPv3 SNMPv2c
	The displayed parameters depend on the SNMP version that is enabled.
Communities (SNMPv2c)	Select Add to add a community. Provide a community name and access level:  Private Community — Default community for read-only SNMP communication.  Public Community — Default community for write SNMP communication. Available for full Extreme Campus Controller environment support only.
SNMPv3 Users	Select <b>Add</b> to add users for access to Extreme Campus Controller through SNMP. These values are typically types of users that are configured for access:  No Authentication/No Privacy Authentication/Privacy
	You can also edit user credentials and delete users.
SNMP Notifications	Select <b>Add</b> to configure the IP address and port of the server that will receive SNMP messages. You can also edit and delete notifications.
Available for full Extreme Campus Co	ntroller environment support only.
Context String (SNMPv3)	A description of the SNMP context. An SNMP context is information that you can access through the SNMP agent. A device can support multiple contexts.
Engine ID	The SNMPv3 engine ID for the appliance running the SNMP agent. The Engine ID must be from 5 to 32 characters long.
Forward Traps	Specify the level of the messages to be trapped. Valid values are:  None Information Minor Major Critical

## Related Topics

Working with SNMPv2 Communities on page 347 Working with SNMPv3 Users on page 347 Working with SNMP Notifications on page 348 Settings on page 345

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> Enable Cloud Visibility on page 348 AP Transmit Power Representation on page 350 External NAT on page 351 Advanced Tab on page 166

#### **Working with SNMPv2 Communities**

- 1. To access SNMPv2 Communities:
  - Go to Administration > System > Settings > SNMP
  - Go to **Sites** and select a site. Then, select **SNMP**.
- 2. From the SNMP field, select **SNMPv2**.
- 3. To add an SNMPv2 Community:
  - a. From the SNMPv2 field, select Add.
  - b. Type a name and access level.
    - Read. Private Community. Default community for read-only SNMP communication.
    - Write. Public Community. Default community for write SNMP communication. Available for full Extreme Campus Controller environment support only.
- 4. To delete a community, select a community from the list and select **Delete**.

## **Related Topics**

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#### **Working with SNMPv3 Users**

- 1. To work with SNMPv3 users:
  - Go to Administration > System > Settings > SNMP
  - Go to **Sites** and select a site. Then, select **SNMP**.
- 2. From the SNMP field, select **SNMPv3**.

The following parameters display for SNMPv3:

- Context String
- Engine ID
- SNMPv3 Users
- 3. To add an SNMPv3 user:
  - a. From the SNMPv3 field, select Add.
  - b. Type a user name and security level. Valid security level values are:
    - No Authentication/ No Privacy
    - Authentication/ No Privacy
    - Authentication/Privacy
- 4. To modify a user, select a user from the list and select **Edit**.
- 5. To delete a user, select a user from the list and select **Delete**.

## **Related Topics**

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## **Working with SNMP Notifications**

To work with SNMP notifications:

- 1. Go to Administration > System > Settings > SNMP.
- 2. Find the **SNMP Notifications** field.
- 3. To add a notification:
  - a. Click Add.
  - b. Enter the following:
    - Notification name
    - SNMP version
    - IP address and UDP Port of the server that will receive SNMP messages.
  - c. Click Add.



#### Note

You can create two trap destinations for SNMP Notification. Set the type of message that you will trap from the **Forward Trap** field on the **SNMP** configuration page.

- 4. To modify notification settings, select a notification from the list and select Edit.
- 5. To delete a notification, select a notification from the list and select **Delete**.

#### **Related Topics**

SNMP Configuration on page 345 Working with SNMPv3 Users on page 347

#### MAC Format

Extreme Campus Controller provides the ability to define the user MAC address format for MAC-based authentication. Select from a set of MAC encoding formats, to match the format that you are using in your existing authentication infrastructure.

Select the MAC address format and click **Save**.

#### **Related Topics**

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## Enable Cloud Visibility

To enable Cloud Visibility:

- 1. Go to Administration > System > Settings.
- 2. Scroll down to the **Cloud Visibility** pane.
- Select Enable.

The MAC address and serial number for the Extreme Campus Controller are displayed. These values are required as part of the onboarding registration of the appliance in ExtremeCloud IQ.

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4. Provide the fully-qualified host name of the ExtremeCloud IQ server.

This information is available from your ExtremeCloud IQ account. For example:

<RDC name>-cw.extremecloudiq.com where:

- <RDC name> is your Regional Data Center (RDC) information available under About ExtremeCloud IQ.
- -cw indicates an Extreme Campus Controller appliance.
- .extremecloudiq.com ExtremeCloud IQ host address.
- 5. Select Save.



#### Note

The reporting interval is 5 minutes.

## Related Topics

Cloud Visibility on page 16 Settings on page 345

#### **Device Information Available in ExtremeCloud IQ**

Extreme Campus Controller now integrates with ExtremeCloud IQ to manage access points and controllers from the cloud. This topic outlines the type of information available from ExtremeCloud IQ:

### AP Device List

The following information is available in ExtremeCloud IQ from the Device List:

- Device Status (Online/Offline)
- Hostname
- Management IP address
- RF Domain Manager
- Cloud Config Group
- Serial Number
- Model Number
- Firmware Version
- Client Count
- Uptime

#### AP Overview Details

The following information is available for each device under **Monitoring > Overview**:

- Device Status (Online/Offline)
- Hostname
- Model
- CPU Usage
- Memory Usage
- Client Count
- SSID
- Tx/Rx

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### AP Wireless Interfaces Details

The following information is available for each device under **Monitoring** > **Wireless Interfaces**:

- Client Count
- Channel Utilization
- Channel Width
- Channel
- Neighboring APs

#### Clients List

The following information is available in ExtremeCloud IQ from the Clients List:

- Hostname
- Connection Status
- IP address
- MAC address
- VLAN
- SSID
- Last Session
- Time Connected to AP
- Channel
- Auth Method
- IPv6 address

#### Client Per Device Details

The following information is available for each client:

- Hostname
- IP address
- MAC address
- VLAN
- SSID
- Channel
- IPv6 address
- Connected to AP
- Average Received Signal Strength (RSSI)
- Average Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)

#### AP Transmit Power Representation

You have the option to display AP power representation per chain or total power per radio for the ExtremeWireless 11ax access points.

The benefits of configuring power representation per chain, is to accommodate for different radio operation modes, including low power modes, which are smaller values than total radio power. Based on the AP Transmit Power Representation setting, the following AP related information is affected:

Calculations and configuration related to the operational mode or antenna configuration.

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Displayed statistics and reported values from the AP to the appliance.

To configure the AP Transmit Power Representation:

- 1. Go to Administration > System > Settings.
- 2. Scroll down to the **AP Transmit Power Representation** pane.
- 3. For Configure and Report Tx Power, select **Per Chain** or **Total Per Radio**.
- 4. Select Save.

#### **Related Topics**

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#### External NAT

Extreme Campus Controller supports External Network Address Translation (NAT), providing a secure means for remote users to access a campus network.

Configure a single address as an intermediary between the public internet and your private campus network. NAT improves network security by controlling access to the public network.

When deploying Extreme Campus Controller on private network behind NAT, configure the network as follows:

- Configure two external internet connections for High Availability and identify the IP address of each connection.
- On each Extreme Campus Controller, configure a physical or Bridged@AC VLAN with Device Registration enabled. The VLAN has an internal IP address.
- On each NAT device, configure a port mapping from external port 4500 to the IP address of Extreme Campus Controller (physical Bridged@AC VLAN, port 4500).
- On each Extreme Campus Controller, configure the external NAT IP address.

To configure the external NAT IP address on Extreme Campus Controller:

- 1. Go to Administration > System > Settings.
- 2. Scroll down to the External NAT pane.
- 3. Enter the IP address of the NAT device on the public internet.
- 4. Select Save.

This feature is supported in a High Availability Pair, but The External NAT IP address configuration is specific to each controller. The settings are not synchronized in a High Availability pair.



#### Note

The High Availability failover list is limited to a four IP addresses. The external IP address counts as one address in the failover list; therefore, only three topologies with device registration enabled are supported. If you have four VLANs with device registration enabled, Extreme Campus Controller will not configure the external NAT IP address. Similarly, when an external NAT IP address is configured, you cannot enable device registration on a fourth VLAN. The update will be refused.

All ExtremeWireless access points that are supported by Extreme Campus Controller support External NAT.

## **Related Topics**

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## System Logging Configuration

Syslog event reporting uses the syslog protocol to relay event messages to a centralized event server on the enterprise network. In the protocol, a device generates messages, a relay receives and forwards the messages, and a syslog server receives the messages.

### System Log Level

Determines the error severity that is logged for the appliance and AP. Select the least severe log level that you want to receive: Information, Minor, Major, Critical. For example, if you select Minor, you receive all Minor, Major and Critical messages. If you select Major you receive all Major and Critical messages. The default is Minor.

Enable Report Station Events to collect and display station session events on the Extreme Campus Controller station events log.

Enable Forward Station Events as Traps to notify the administrator of events without solicitation. An SNMP trap is an event notification sent by the managed agent (a network device) to the management system to identify the occurrence of conditions. Traps can save network resources by reducing SNMP polling.

#### Syslog

Provide the IP Address of 1-3 syslog servers and enable the type of messages that you want to send to the syslog servers.

- Send all Service Messages
- **Send Audit Messages**
- Send Station Events



#### Note

To synchronize the logs, the syslog daemon must be running on both the appliance and on the remote syslog server. When you change the log level on the appliance, you must modify the appropriate setting in the syslog configuration on remote syslog server.

## **Facility Codes**

Facilities codes identify log streams in the remote syslog server. Select a unique facility code (local.0 - local.6) for each Extreme Campus Controller facility to differentiate the log streams and facilitate the filtering of messages.

The facility code applies to all three servers. Select a facility code for each of the following:

- Application Facility
- Service Facility
- Audit Facility
- Station Facility

## **Related Topics**

Logs on page 311

Administration System Information

> View Events Log on page 314 View Station Logs on page 314 View Audit Logs on page 315 View AP Logs on page 316 Set a Logging Filter on page 316

## System Information

Go to Admin > System > System Information to view the following information about your system.

```
System Information
System Up Time: 3:36
- CPU Utilization: 7.61
- Memory Usage:
    Free: 77 %
- Disk Usage (1 Kbyte blocks)
                                 Used Available Use %
    Partition
              Total Space
         root
                  23606476
                              1820336
                                         21293212
                                                       8%
                                                       0%
         home
                   1999184
                                  120
                                          1962200
         cdr
                                                       0%
                   1983312
                                   44
                                          1946404
         logs
                   1999184
                                 1516
                                          1960804
                                                       0%
      reports
                   21087068
                                 1864
                                          21025908
                                                       0%
        trace
                    2026512
                                    8
                                          1989448
                                                      0%
                                                      1%
   persistent
                   20609660
                               126900
                                          20445408
                                                      0%
          tmp
                    163840
                                  172
                                            163668
- Port1 Interface:
    Interface State: up, 10000Mbps full duplex
- Port2 Interface:
    Interface State: up, 10000Mbps full duplex
```

Figure 79: Example System Information

## Manufacturing Information

```
SMX Version: 04.26.01.0160
GUI Version: 04.26.01.0160
NAC Version: 8.1.52.26
Software Version: 04.26.01.0160T
Model: VE6120 Small
CPU Type: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2620 v2 @ 2.10GHz
CPU Frequency (MHz): 2093.962
Number of CPUs: 4
Total Memory: 8172184 KB
HW Encryption Support: Yes
LAN 1 MAC address: 00:50:56:AB:1B:AD
LAN 2 MAC address: 00:50:56:AB:49:B5
ADMIN MAC address: 00:50:56:AB:D1:0D
```

Figure 80: Example Manufacturing Information

## **Manage Administrator Accounts**

Extreme Campus Controller is shipped with a factory-set, default administrator account with full rights:

- The user ID is admin.
- The factory preset password for this account is abc123.

These values are case sensitive. During initial configuration of Extreme Campus Controller, the CLI wizard prompts you to change the default Admin user ID and password.

To add administrator accounts:

- 1. Go to Administration > Accounts.
- 2. Select **Add** and configure the following parameters:

#### Username

User name for the administrator account.

#### **Password**

Password for the administrator account.

#### Confirm Password

Re-enter password for the administrator account.

#### Admin Role

Select the level of access privileges for the administrator account. Valid values are:

- Full. Full administrative privileges.
- Read-Only. Ability to log on and view administrative pages.
- Custom. Configure user access to specific areas and features of Extreme Campus Controller. Select **Custom** > **Configure** to display the list of Admin roles.

- 3. To edit account settings:
  - a. Select and existing account from the list.
  - b. Modify settings as necessary, and select Save.



#### Note

You can generate API keys that are used to access Extreme Defender Application when editing an existing user account.

- 4. To delete an existing account:
  - a. Select and existing account from the list.
  - b. Click **Delete**.



#### Note

All administrator accounts except the default account can be deleted.

#### **Related Topics**

REST API Access for Docker Container Applications on page 366 Manage RADIUS Servers for User Authentication on page 355 Custom User Account Access on page 355

## Manage RADIUS Servers for User Authentication

Configure a list of RADIUS servers to authenticate users of Extreme Campus Controller.

- 1. Go to Administration > Accounts > RADIUS.
- 2. Under Authentication Order, select Add to add a RADIUS server to the Authentication Order.
- 3. Under **RADIUS Servers**, select **Add** to add the properties of the RADIUS server.



#### Note

CHAP is the default authentication method used by Extreme Campus Controller. When configuring integration with ExtremeControl™ specify CHAP on ExtremeControl.

4. Select the IP Address field to display a list of available RADIUS servers.

Select the RADIUS server row to add or delete a RADIUS server.

#### **Related Topics**

RADIUS Settings on page 274 Advanced RADIUS Settings on page 275

### **Custom User Account Access**

You can configure separate user access to specific areas and features of Extreme Campus Controller.

- 1. Go to Administration > Accounts.
- 2. To display account parameters, select an account or select **Add**.
- 3. From the **Admin Role** field, select **Custom > Configure**.
- 4. Select **Read-Only** or **Read-Write** for each of the following product areas.

Read-Only access enables you to view or monitor the area. Read-Write access enables you to configure the area.



#### Note

When configuring a new account, you have the option to configure a Preset access level that applies to all areas of Extreme Campus Controller.

#### Site

Monitor or configure sites, configuration Profiles, device groups, policy roles, VLANs, mesh networks, floor plans, AAA Policy, and monitor clients within Extreme Campus Controller. For more information, see:

- Sites on page 104
- Sites List on page 42
- Configuring Roles on page 237
- Configuring VLANS on page 248
- Configure a Mesh Point Network on page 209
- Configuring a Floor Plan on page 157
- AAA RADIUS Authentication on page 267
- Clients on page 92

#### Networks

Monitor or configure Extreme Campus Controller networks. See Managing a Network Service on page 237 and Networks List on page 87.

#### Access Points

Monitor or configure Extreme Campus Controller access points. See Access Points on page 167 and Access Points List on page 56.

## **Switches**

Monitor or configure Extreme Campus Controller switches. See Switches on page 191 and Switches List on page 83.

#### eGuest

Monitor or configure Extreme Campus Controller integration with ExtremeGuest. See ExtremeGuest Integration on page 265.

#### Adoption

Monitor or configure Extreme Campus Controller Adoption rules. See Automatic Adoption on page 258.

#### **Troubleshoot**

Monitor or configure packet capture for sites and device groups and open a remote console. See Packet Capture on page 72 and Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP on page 76.

#### Onboard AAA

Monitor or configure AAA policy and add Local Accounts. See Onboard AAA Authentication on page 272.

## **Onboard Captive Portal**

Monitor or configure Extreme Campus Controller internal captive portal. See Manage Captive Portal on page 282.

#### **Onboard Groups and Rules**

Monitor or configure access control groups and rules. See Manage Access Control Groups on page 294 and Access Control Rules on page 297.

#### Onboard Guest CP

Monitor or configure Extreme Campus Controller ExtremeGuest captive portal settings. See ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings on page 230.

#### Platform

Monitor or configure Administration system settings. See System Configuration on page 327.

#### Accounts

Monitor or configure Administration account settings. See Manage Administrator Accounts on page 354.

## **Applications**

Monitor or install and configure Docker applications. See Extreme Campus Controller Applications on page 357.

#### Licensing

Monitor or configure Administration Licensing. See Product License on page 368.

#### CLI Access

Access to the Switch CLI Console. See Access the Switch CLI on page 198.

#### **Related Topics**

Manage Administrator Accounts on page 354

## **Extreme Campus Controller Applications**

Extreme Campus Controller operates as the base operating system for container applications that will share its resources.

Install an Application Administration

> Extreme Campus Controller supports container applications that offer custom solutions for network management. Applications are installed as .Docker files available on Extreme Networks support site or downloaded from the Docker hub.



#### Note

You can install the application from a local image file or you can download an image file from Docker Hub. Before an image file is downloaded from Docker Hub, Extreme Campus Controller checks the image version. When a newer version is available, a message is displayed on the Extreme Campus Controller user interface. Extreme Campus Controller does not download information from Docker Hub. It only checks the application version.

Extreme Campus Controller supports integration with Amazon Greengrass. Therefore, it periodically checks availability of the service. Extreme Campus Controller does not upload or download information to and from these services.

Communication from Extreme Campus Controller to Docker Hub or AWS can be blocked on the firewall. When communication is blocked, the application continues to operate normally, but you will not be notified when a newer image file is available on Docker Hub.



#### Note

A Domain Name Server (DNS) is required when deploying container applications because the application logic may require access to external resources (such as the Docker Repository). For information about configuring a Domain Name Server (DNS), see the Extreme Campus Controller Deployment Guide.

#### Related Topics

Install an Application on page 358

Upgrade an Application on page 362

Uninstall an Application on page 363

Application Details on page 363

Extreme Defender for IoT on page 364

Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller on page 364

AirDefense Base Application on page 365

### Install an Application

Sometimes, before installing a container application, you must create a configuration template for the application. However, most Extreme Docker applications offer a pre-configured template.



#### Note

The following Extreme Docker applications are installed with default configuration templates. You cannot modify templates for the following applications:

- Extreme Defender Application
- Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller
- AirDefense Base Application

For more information about template configuration settings, see Configuration Template Details on page 360.

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> Before running the installed application, you must generate an API Key and associate it with the application. For more information about the API Key, see REST API Access for Docker Container Applications on page 366.



#### Note

Extreme Campus Controller supports installation of a Docker file with a specific numerical version. Applications indicating the "Latest Version" or version numbers that include alphabetic characters are not supported. Twenty percent of the appliance hardware capacity is allocated for Docker file applications.

Take the following steps to install an application:

- 1. Go to Administration > Applications.
- 2. Select **Add** to create the Configuration Template.



#### Note

Several Extreme applications include default templates that cannot be edited. Skip this step when installing:

- Extreme Defender Application
- Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller
- AirDefense Base Application
- 3. Select 10 to add an application to Extreme Campus Controller.
- 4. Install from a local **File** or Docker hub **Registry**.
- 5. To install directly from the Docker hub, select **Registry**, then **OK**. Or,
- 6. To install a local file, select **File** > **Upload**.
- 7. Navigate to the Docker file and select **Open**.
- 8. Select **OK**.

The application is uploaded and installed on Extreme Campus Controller.

9. Generate an API key and associate it with the application before running the application.

Select **to** start the application.



You must generate an API Key and associate it with the application before running the application.

The following describes the available application actions:

- — Install new application.
- Z Edit Configuration Template. (Not available for Extreme Defender Application or Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller.)
- D Upgrade existing application.
- — Uninstall application.
- — Start application.
- ■ Stop application.
- O Show application statistics. Displays dashboard widgets, configuration details, and logs, and it provides console access to the application for troubleshooting.

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### **Related Topics**

Generate API Keys on page 366

Associate API Key File with a Docker Application on page 368

Configuration Template Details on page 360

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#### Configuration Template Details



#### Note

The following Extreme Docker applications are installed with default configuration templates. You cannot modify templates for the following applications:

- Extreme Defender Application
- Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller
- AirDefense Base Application

Use a configuration template to install and upgrade container applications in Extreme Campus Controller.

To add a template:

- 1. Go to **Administration** > **Applications** and select **Add**.
- 2. Configure the following parameters:

**Table 95: Container Application Configuration Template** 

Field	Description
Name	Application name
Title	Application title
Description	Text description
Proxy URL	Check to enable a URL proxy for your application. Clear to disable a URL proxy.  Consider the following when using Proxy URL:  Applications are accessible through https://ip:5825/apps/ <appname>.  Once installed, the application can be accessed directly from Extreme Campus Controller.  The internal port in the container must be TCP port 8887.  The base URL must begin with the application name. For example: /defender.  The application must use relative URLs.</appname>
Icon	The application icon. Select <b>Change</b> to select a new image file. After selecting a new image file, the <b>Default</b> button displays. Select <b>Default</b> to revert to the default image.

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**Table 95: Container Application Configuration Template (continued)** 

Field	Description
Image	The application image file name that is used in the Docker Registry. Or, for local files, the application name that is tagged in the local Docker file.
Entry Point Arguments	Program used to start the application. The Entry Point Arguments are provided by the container application by default. Provide a value only if you must override the default Entry Point Arguments.
	<b>Note:</b> Docker command line options, such as privileged, are not supported.
Registry	<b>Docker Hub</b> is the only supported registry.
Upload File Format	Local file format.
Logs Config	<ul> <li>Log file format. Valid values include:</li> <li>json-file. Default value, which allows you to view the application logs from the application <b>Details</b> icon in Extreme Campus Controller.</li> <li>syslog. View application logs from the System log file.</li> <li>gelf. Graylog Extended Log Format.</li> </ul>
Restart Policy	<ul> <li>Indicates the application restart behavior when Extreme Campus Controller is started. Valid values are:</li> <li>Always. The application will always restart.</li> <li>Unless Stopped. The application will restart unless it was manually stopped prior to the Extreme Campus Controller start. The application will keep its current state.</li> <li>Failed. Will restart only after an application failure.</li> </ul>
CPU Limit	Used to manage CPU allocation when multiple applications are installed. Max limits are dependent on the appliance platform limitations.
Memory Limit (MB)	Used to manage memory allocation when multiple applications are installed. Max limits are dependent on the appliance platform limitations. Default value is 50 percent of maximum limitation.
Volume Mapping	Indicates folder name and path for volume storage. Volume storage will not be deleted upon application <i>upgrade</i> .  Note: All data is deleted when the application is <i>uninstalled</i> .
Config Files Mapping	Indicates folder name and path for configuration files, including API key files.
Port Mapping	Configure source and destination ports for the application. The external port range must be 32768-65535, because this is the open port filter range.
Environment Variables	Configure environment variables.

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### Related Topics

Install an Application on page 358

### Access an Application

After an application is installed on Extreme Campus Controller, take the following steps to access the application:

1. Go to Administration > Applications.

The applications that Extreme Campus Controller supports by default are listed. Applications that are installed and running are indicated by a green dot icon.

- 2. To open an application in a separate browser window, select the application.
- 3. Alternately, you can access an application user interface using the HTTPS protocol on the TCP port 5825. For example, if your Extreme Campus Controller has the IP address 192.168.10.10, you can manage the container application in a browser by typing https://192.168.10.10:5825/ apps/[application name] into the URL field.

### **Table 96: Application Names in Browser Address**

Application	Application in browser address
Extreme Defender Application	apps/defender
AirDefense Base	apps/airdefense_base
Scheduler for ExtremeCloud Appliance	apps/extreme-scheduler

The login screen for the selected application displays. Your login credentials will match your Extreme Campus Controller credentials.

### **Related Topics**

Generate API Keys on page 366

REST API Access for Docker Container Applications on page 366

Install an Application on page 358

Associate API Key File with a Docker Application on page 368

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### Upgrade an Application



#### Note

Data in Volume storage will not be deleted upon application upgrade. However, all data is deleted when the application is uninstalled.

To upgrade an application:

- 1. Go to Administration > Applications.
- 2. To stop the application, select **II** then select **OK**.

- 3. To begin the application upgrade, select .
- 4. Upgrade from a local File or Docker hub Registry.
- 5. Select **Upload** and select the Docker file.
- 6. Select Open and select OK.
- 7. Select to start the application.

### **Related Topics**

Install an Application on page 358 Uninstall an Application on page 363

### Uninstall an Application



### Note

All application data is deleted when you uninstall an application.

To uninstall an application:

- 1. Go to Administration > Applications.
- 2. To stop the application, select .
- 3. To remove the application, select .
- 4. To confirm that you want to uninstall the application, select **OK**.

### **Related Topics**

Install an Application on page 358 Upgrade an Application on page 362

## **Application Details**

To access the following details about an installed application, go to Administration > Applications and click .

- **Dashboard**. Displays CPU and Memory stats for the application.
- Details. View the application configuration template details. You must uninstall the application before you can modify the application configuration template.



#### Note

All data is deleted when an application is uninstalled.

- Logs. View log files for the application if you have configured the Logs Config value on the application configuration template to json-file.
- Console. Access the application console for troubleshooting. From the Console tab, you can execute custom commands and attach to the application console.
- Configuration Files. Access configuration files and API key files associated with the Docker application.

### **Related Topics**

Configuration Template Details on page 360 Associate API Key File with a Docker Application on page 368 Extreme Defender for IoT Administration

### Extreme Defender for IoT

Extreme Defender Application provides security management plus traffic and application visibility of connected end devices. It also enables the centralized creation of policies that define network and security settings for groups of IoT devices. SA201 supports enforcement for up to eight end-systems, connected through the wired client port.

Extreme Defender Application is installed as a container application on Extreme Campus Controller. The application runs and is upgraded independently from the controller. Before accessing Extreme Defender Application, you must generate an API key on Extreme Campus Controller and upload it to the controller. Subsequent upgrades can use the previously installed API key file.

Extreme Campus Controller offers a default configuration template for the Extreme Defender Application. This template cannot be modified.



#### Note

The Extreme Defender Application is available on the Extreme Networks support site.

To install Extreme Defender Application:

- 1. Download and install the Docker application.
- 2. Generate the API key.
- 3. Associate the API key with the Docker application.



When running more than one Extreme Campus Controller application that uses an API key file, you need only one generated API key.

4. Start the application.

From the Extreme Campus Controller **Applications** list, select the Extreme Defender Application to display the Defender login screen. Your login credentials will match your Extreme Campus Controller credentials.

Additionally, the Extreme Defender Application user interface can be accessed using the HTTPS protocol on the TCP port 5825. For example, if your Extreme Campus Controller has the IP address 192.168.10.10, you can manage Extreme Defender Application in a browser by typing https:// 192.168.10.10:5825/apps/defender into the URL field.

### **Related Topics**

Generate API Keys on page 366

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Install an Application on page 358

Associate API Key File with a Docker Application on page 368

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### Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller

Schedule network services and reports with Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller.

Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller is installed as a container application on the Extreme Campus Controller. The application runs and is upgraded independently from the appliance. Before accessing Scheduler application, you must generate an API key from Extreme Campus Controller and upload it to the controller. Subsequent upgrades can use the previously installed API key file.

Extreme Campus Controller offers a default configuration template for Scheduler application. This template cannot be modified.



#### Note

Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller is available on the Extreme Networks Support site.

To install Scheduler for Extreme Campus Controller:

- 1. Download and install the Docker application.
- 2. Generate the API key.
- 3. Associate the API key with the Docker application.



#### Note

When running more than one Extreme Campus Controller application that uses an API key file, you need only one generated API key.

4. Start the application.

### **Related Topics**

Generate API Keys on page 366

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### AirDefense Base Application

The AirDefense Base Application offers a free Wireless Intrusion Prevention System (WIPS), enabling you to configure a port for WIPS.

The AirDefense Base Application is installed as a container application on Extreme Campus Controller. The application runs and is upgraded independently from the appliance. After you install and start the AirDefense Base Application, it listens to the AP connections and interacts with Extreme Campus Controller to gather the status of the AP.

You must configure an ADSP configuration Profile to work with AirDefense Base Application. For more information, see AirDefense Profile Settings on page 129.

For Extreme AirDefense documentation, go to extremenetworks.com/documentation, and navigate to Wireless & Mobility > Extreme AirDefense.

#### **Related Topics**

AirDefense Profile Settings on page 129

Generate API Keys on page 366

REST API Access for Docker Container Applications on page 366

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Associate API Key File with a Docker Application on page 368

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## **REST API Access for Docker Container Applications**

Use an API key to allow Docker containers access to the Extreme Campus Controller REST API. A randomly generated key allows access to Extreme Campus Controller without requiring the user to be actively logged in, and it can allow access privileges that are greater than the privileges of the application user. The API key can be used in place of the password of the original account.



#### Note

When running more than one Extreme Campus Controller application that uses an API key file, you need only one generated API key.

Once the key is randomly generated, download the key as a .json file and map it as a read-only configuration file to the Docker application.

### **Related Topics**

Generate API Keys on page 366

Associate API Key File with a Docker Application on page 368

#### Generate API Kevs



### Note

When running more than one Extreme Campus Controller application that uses an API key file, you need only one generated API key.

- 1. Go to Administration > Accounts.
- 2. Select a user account.

3. From the API Keys field, select **Generate New API Key**.

The key is generated. The **API Key** dialog displays.

## API key

### ✓ Success

This is the only time that the secret access keys can be viewed or downloaded. You cannot recover them later. However, you can create new access keys at any time.



### Figure 81: API Key dialog

4. To download the API key as a .json file, select **Download**.

Download the key immediately. If you select Close, you will not be able to access the key. You can generate additional keys at any time.

5. After you download the key, select **Close**.

### **Related Topics**

Delete API Keys on page 367

REST API Access for Docker Container Applications on page 366

Associate API Key File with a Docker Application on page 368

Configuration Template Details on page 360

Manage Administrator Accounts on page 354

### Delete API Kevs

Generated API keys are listed on the user account page. To delete a key:

- 1. Go to Administration > Accounts...
- 2. Select a user account.
- 3. Select a key from the API Keys list, and select **1**.

A verification message displays.

4. To delete the API key file, click **OK**.

### Related Topics

Generate API Keys on page 366

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Associate API Key File with a Docker Application

To upload a generated API key file:

- 1. Go to **Administration** > **Applications** and select **.**
- 2. Select the **Configuration Files** tab.
- 3. Select **api-keys.json**, and then select the upload icon •.
- 4. Upload the API key file one of the following ways:
  - Click the Choose File box and navigate to the downloaded API key file.
  - Drag and drop the downloaded API key file onto the **Choose File** box.

The API key file displays in the **Configuration Files** list.

### Related Topics

Generate API Keys on page 366

Remove a Configuration File from a Docker Application

Take the following steps to remove a configuration file from a Docker application:

- 1. Go to **Administration** > **Applications** and select **1**.
- 2. Select the **Configuration Files** tab.
- 3. Select a configuration file, then select **1**.

A verification message displays.

4. To remove the configuration file, select **OK**.

### Related Topics

Associate API Key File with a Docker Application on page 368

Configuration Template Details on page 360

Manage Administrator Accounts on page 354

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Delete API Keys on page 367

### **Product License**

To license Extreme Campus Controller your first step is to go to the support portal and generate the Activation Package. For every Extreme Campus Controller instance, you are required to complete a onetime-only activation process for each instance of Extreme Campus Controller. The activation process is required for all Extreme Campus Controller installations.



#### **Important**

Ensure that Extreme Campus Controller is configured with the correct Network Time Protocol (NTP) Server settings. Licensing management and several other system functions are dependent on an accurate timestamp. Configure NTP settings on Extreme Campus Controller during the initial setup wizard or alternatively under Administration > System > Network **Time** (as a first configuration step).

The following Activation types are available:

 Evaluation — (Temporary) A temporary activation comes with a regulatory domain. With the temporary activation, you can select a country from the domain and operate the APs on any channel Administration Licensed Devices

> permitted by the country. A temporary activation allows you to use all software features. You can operate as many devices as you want, subject to the maximum limit of the platform type.

A temporary activation is valid for 90 days. Once the 90-day period is up, the temporary activation expires. You must get a permanent activation and install it on the appliance. Extreme Campus Controller will warn you to obtain a permanent license seven days before the expiration date. If you do not install an activation package, the appliance generates event logs every 15 minutes, indicating that an appropriate license is required for the current software version. In addition, you will not be able to edit the Network Service parameters.

**Permanent** — A permanent activation is valid for the contractual period.

Each Extreme Campus Controller is licensed in a specific domain. The domain licenses include:

- MNT. Domain-locked access points. The FCC models must be deployed in the United States, Puerto Rico, or Colombia. The ROW must be deployed in any country except the United States, Puerto Rico, or Colombia.
- EGY. A wireless appliance with a EGY license will continue to require ROW hardware, but the license will restrict country selection to Egypt only. A wireless controller with an EGY license can manage access points deployed in Egypt.



#### Note

Whenever the licensed region changes on the appliance, all APs are changed to Auto Channel Select to prevent possible infractions to local RF regulatory requirements. If this occurs, all manually configured radio channel settings will be lost. Installing the new license key before upgrading prevents the appliance from changing the licensed region, and in addition, manually configured channel settings are maintained.

You have the option to license your Extreme Campus Controller through subscription or through a permanent capacity key. Regardless of the licensing model you choose, you must generate and install an Activation Package for each instance of Extreme Campus Controller.

### **Related Topics**

Generate and Install the Activation Package on page 370

Licensed Devices on page 369

Subscription License on page 371

Permanent Capacity License on page 373

Entitlements on page 375

Activations on page 376

#### **Licensed Devices**

Extreme Campus Controller supports the following access point models:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP310i/e
- AP360i/e
- AP410i/e
- AP410C

- AP460i/e
- AP460C/S6C/S12C
- AP505i
- AP510i/e
- AP560i/h
- AP3917i/e/k
- AP3916ic
- AP3915i/e
- AP3912i
- AP3935i/e
- AP3965i/e

The access points are manufactured with a specific domain lock. They are configured for either an FCC or ROW license domain.

For a list of supported switches, see the *Release Notes*.

### **Related Topics**

Product License on page 368

### Generate and Install the Activation Package

All customers must generate and install an Activation Package for Extreme Campus Controller. Regardless of whether you obtain a new license or upgrade to Extreme Campus Controller. Take the following steps to generate and install the Activation Package:

- 1. Log in to Extreme Campus Controller
- 2. Go to **Administration** > **License** to obtain the system **Locking ID**.
- 3. Log into the Extreme Support Portal: https://extremeportal.force.com/ExtrSupportHome.
- 4. Go to **Assets > Licenses Home** and select the Extreme Campus Controller Voucher ID line item from the list.

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5. On the **Voucher Details** page, select **Generate Activation Key**.

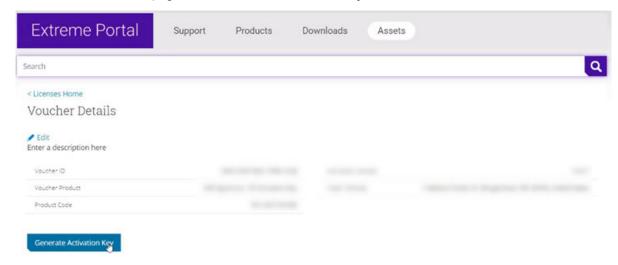


Figure 82: Generate Activation Key

- 6. Provide the Locking ID for the Extreme Campus Controller that will be activated.
- 7. Check the box to accept **Terms and Conditions** and select **Submit**.
- 8. The Activation package is generated, and the **Save As** dialogue displays.
- 9. Download the Activation Package to your local machine.



#### Note

The Activation Package *file name* includes the Locking ID for the specific Extreme Campus Controller.

### Install the Activation Package

Stage your Extreme Campus Controller instance. Install the Activation Package to activate Extreme Campus Controller:

- 1. Return to the Extreme Campus Controller instance from where you obtained the Locking ID.
- 2. Go to Administration > License.
- 3. Select the plus sign next to the **Activation License** field.
- 4. Drag the Activation Package to the **Upload License** dialog to install the Activation Package.

### **Related Topics**

Subscription License on page 371

Permanent Capacity License on page 373

## Subscription License

Subscription licensing is available for Extreme Campus Controller for both access point and switch management. Upon purchase of a new Extreme Campus Controller you will receive a welcome email and activation instructions.

Each appliance obtains capacity Right to Use (RTU) entitlements regarding managed devices, subject to the system limits of the appliance instance and the total number of activations purchased. The total

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> consumed RTU across all Extreme Campus Controller instances cannot exceed the number of RTU you have subscribed to. Each appliance provides visualization on specific RTU allocation and overall balance. For subscription management, Extreme Campus Controller requires a configured DNS server and constant connection to the Internet in order to be operational.

### **Related Topics**

Generate and Install the Activation Package on page 370

### Licensing States

Without a valid license applied, Extreme Campus Controller presents the following states:

- 7-day Activation Period Extreme Campus Controller gives you seven days to apply a valid Activation Package. A banner indicates the number of days you have remaining in this state.
- License Violation / Lockdown On day 8, if you have not applied a valid license, your appliance will enter License Violation state. In this state, Extreme Campus Controller is in a read-only mode, only the License Page is read-write, allowing you to install a valid Activation Package. Critical logs are generated every hour. This state lasts for seven more days.

For a subscription license only, Extreme Campus Controller connects once each day with the licensing server. When necessary, you can manually synchronize Extreme Campus Controller with the licensing server. You may want to manually synchronize after the following conditions:

- A change in capacity entitlements
- After applying a valid license
- After a failover in an Availability Pair.

To manually synchronize:

- Go to Administration > License > License Details.
- Select Synchronize Now.



### Note

Connection Issue (Subscription Licensing Only) — In the event that the Extreme Campus Controller cannot connect to the licensing server after you have installed and Activation Package for a subscription license, Extreme Campus Controller gives you three days to rectify the connection issue. If the controller cannot reach the licensing server in three days, on the fourth day, the controller goes into a Violation State for seven days. If the connection to the licensing server cannot be restored within the full 10-day period, the controller goes into Lockdown state.

### **Related Topics**

Generate and Install the Activation Package on page 370

### Licensing an Availability Pair

In an Availability Pair, Right to Use (RTU) for APs and switches are shared in a common pool by both primary and backup controllers. When both Extreme Campus Controller are operational and the tunnel is up, the primary controller checks the licensing server for APs on the both controllers. When the primary Extreme Campus Controller is down, the backup controller checks with the licensing server for

APs. The backup controller will be synchronized upon the next automatic sync with the licensing server. You can also manually sync with the licensing server. Select **Synchronize Now**.



#### Note

The Deployment ID for controllers in a High Availability pair is the Locking ID of the primary Extreme Campus Controller.

### Permanent Capacity License

A Permanent Capacity License is a one-time license that allows permanent activation, and it works with a separate Capacity key. The alternative to a Permanent Capacity License is a Subscription License. The activation process is the same regardless of the license model you choose.

The Extreme Campus Controller permanent capacity works on simple software-based key strings. A key string consists of a series of numbers and/or letters. Using these key strings, you can enhance the capacity of the controller to manage additional APs.



#### Note

The controller does not require internet access with Permanent Capacity Licensing.

Capacity key — Enhances the capacity of the appliance to manage devices. Extreme Campus Controller supports capacity enhancement keys for 5, 25, 100, 500 or 2000 APs. Max capacity on an Extreme Campus Controller instance is subject to the appliance type and the capacity tier configured (based on hypervisor resources for Virtual instances).

Capacity applies to all managed devices (access points and switches). A capacity license is shared between nodes in an Availability Pair. Install the capacity license on only one of the nodes in the Availability Pair. Extreme Campus Controller and availability pair will restrict the user from installing the same capacity key again if it exists on either appliance.



#### Note

A capacity license cannot be installed on an Extreme Campus Controller if its peer has the same capacity key applied.

To obtain a Permanent Capacity License:

1. Go to the Support portal to generate an Activation Package. For more information, see Generate and Install the Activation Package on page 370.

2. From the Support portal, obtain your capacity keys. For more information, see Obtain an Apply a Capacity Key on page 374.

There is no connection to the licensing server when an Activation Package for Permanent Capacity Licensing is installed. Therefore, the Extreme Campus Controller displays a connection failure message. This message can be ignored for Permanent Capacity Licensing. Simply select the Switch to Permanent Licensing link to clear the message.

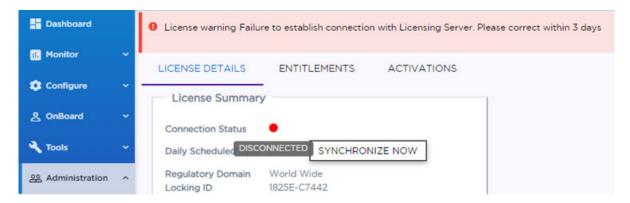


Figure 83: Connection to License Server message when Permanent Licensing is applied

3. After selecting **Switch to Permanent Licensing**, your valid capacity limits are displayed.

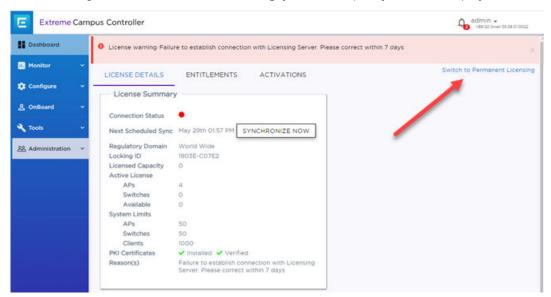


Figure 84: Switch to Permanent Capacity Licensing

### **Related Topics**

Generate and Install the Activation Package on page 370 Obtain an Apply a Capacity Key on page 374 Licensing States on page 372

Obtain an Apply a Capacity Key

1. Obtain a voucher from the Extreme Networks Support portal.

- 2. Log into the Extreme Networks Support portal to redeem the voucher. The Extreme Networks Support portal presents the Capacity key.
- 3. On the Extreme Campus Controller, go to **Admin > License**.
- 4. Select the **Permanent Capacity License** link.
- 5. Next to the **Licensed Capacity** field, select the plus sign.
- 6. Copy and paste the Capacity key from the Extreme Networks Support portal to the Extreme Campus Controller user interface.
- 7. Select Apply.



### Note

When using a Permanent Capacity License model, on Extreme Campus Controller, select the Permanent Capacity License link. Your valid capacity limits are now displayed.

### Upgrade to Extreme Campus Controller

All customers who are upgrading to Extreme Campus Controller must obtain a new Activation Key.



Upgrading from v4.76.x to v5.06.x will result in a license violation. You must apply a new Activation Package for Extreme Campus Controller.

- 1. Log into the Extreme Support Portal: https://extremeportal.force.com/. For more information, refer to Extreme Campus Controller Upgrade Service Contract.
- 2. Generate a new Activation Package and install it on the appliance. For more information, refer to Generate and Install the Activation Package on page 370.



#### Note

For every Extreme Campus Controller instance, you are required to complete a one-timeonly activation process for each instance of Extreme Campus Controller. The activation process is required for all Extreme Campus Controller installations.

The Activation Package includes your Customer Unique ID (CUID), capacity limits, and certificates for a virtual appliance. (Physical appliances include certificates pre-installed.) You are ready to start managing devices with Extreme Campus Controller.

When using a Permanent Capacity License model, select the Permanent Capacity License link. Your valid capacity limits are now displayed.

#### Related Topics

Generate and Install the Activation Package on page 370

### **Entitlements**

The Extreme Campus Controller Entitlements page is a log of all purchased entitlements associated with the customer account. Purchase the entitlements using a Capacity key. Entitlements indicate the total number of devices you are licensed to manage per your customer account. Each entitlement has a Start and End date.

To view the list of entitlements, go to **Administration** > **License** > **Entitlements**.

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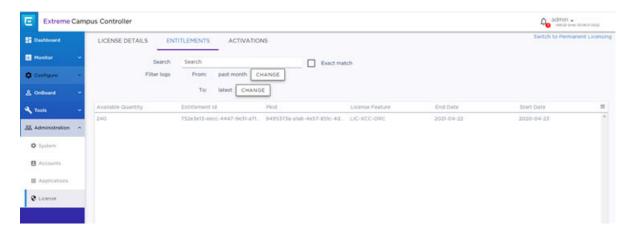


Figure 85: License Entitlements

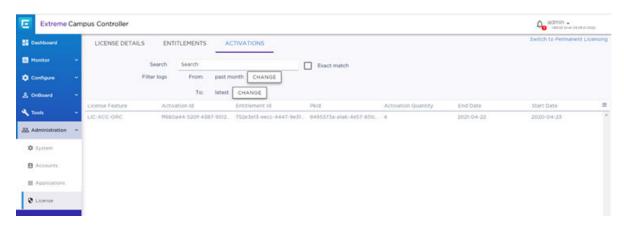
Related Topics

Obtain an Apply a Capacity Key on page 374

### **Activations**

The Extreme Campus Controller Activations page displays a view of activations. Activations indicate the number of devices the specific appliance is actively managing. Each licensed activation has a Start and End date.

To view the list of activations, go to **Administration** > **License** > **Activations**.



**Figure 86: License Activations** 

Related Topics

Generate and Install the Activation Package on page 370



# **Glossary**

#### Chalet

Chalet is a web-based user interface for setting up and viewing information about a switch, removing the need to enter common commands individually in the CLI.

### CLI

Command Line Interface. The CLI provides an environment to issue commands to monitor and manage switches and wireless appliances.

### **Extreme Campus Controller**

ExtremeCloud Appliance has been rebranded to Extreme Campus Controller. The new Extreme Campus Controller supports Campus/Centralized sites only. Support for Distributed sites remains in ExtremeCloud Appliance v4.76.02 and later.

The Extreme Campus Controller is a next generation orchestration application offering all the mobility services required for modern unified access deployments. The Extreme Campus Controller extends the simplified workflows of the ExtremeCloud public cloud application to on-prem/private cloud deployments.

The Extreme Campus Controller includes comprehensive critical network services for wireless and wired connectivity, wireless device secure onboarding, distributed and centralized data paths, role-based access control through the Application Layer, integrated location services, and IoT device onboarding through a single platform.

Built on architecture with the latest technology, the embedded operating system supports application containers that enable future expansion of value added applications for the unified access edge.

#### **Extreme Defender for IoT**

Extreme Defender for IoT provides unique in-line security for mission critical and/or vulnerable IoT devices. Placed between the IoT device and the network, the Defender for IoT solution helps secure and isolate IoT devices protecting them from internal and external hacking attempts, viruses, malware and ransomware, DDoS attacks, and more. Designed to be simple and flexible, Defender for IoT can be deployed over any network infrastructure to enable secure IoT management without significant network changes.

The solution is comprised of the Extreme Defender Application Software and the Defender Adapter (SA201) or AP3912i access point. Extreme Campus Controller™ is the supported platform for the Extreme Defender Application.

For more information, see https://www.extremenetworks.com/product/extreme-defender-for-iot/.

#### **Extreme Management Center**

Extreme Management Center (Management Center), formerly Netsight™, is a web-based control interface that provides centralized visibility into your network. Management Center reaches beyond ports, VLANs, and SSIDs and provides detailed control of individual users, applications, and protocols. When coupled with wireless and Identity & Access Management products, Management Center becomes the central location for monitoring and managing all the components in the infrastructure. Learn more about Management Center at http://www.extremenetworks.com/product/management-center/.

### **ExtremeAnalytics**

ExtremeAnalytics™, formerly Purview™, is a network powered application analytics and optimization solution that captures and analyzes context-based application traffic to deliver meaningful intelligence about applications, users, locations, and devices. ExtremeAnalytics provides data to show how applications are being used. This can be used to better understand customer behavior on the network, identify the level of user engagement, and assure business application delivery to optimize the user experience. The software also provides visibility into network and application performance allowing IT to pinpoint and resolve performance issues in the infrastructure whether they are caused by the network, application, or server. Learn more about ExtremeAnalytics at http://www.extremenetworks.com/product/extremeanalytics/.

#### ExtremeCloud™ IQ

ExtremeCloud™ IQ is an industry-leading and visionary approach to cloud-managed networking, built from the ground up to take full advantage of the Extreme Networks end-to-end networking solutions. ExtremeCloud IQ delivers unified, full-stack management of wireless access points, switches, and routers and enables onboarding, configuration, monitoring, troubleshooting, reporting, and more. Using innovative machine learning and artificial intelligence technologies, ExtremeCloud IQ analyzes and interprets millions of network and user data points, from the network edge to the data center, to power actionable business and IT insights, and deliver new levels of network automation and intelligence. Learn more about ExtremeCloud IQ at https://www.extremenetworks.com/support/documentation/extremecloud-iq/.

#### ExtremeControl

ExtremeControl, formerly Extreme Access Control™ (EAC), is a set of management software tools that use information gathered by a hardware engine to control policy to all devices on the network. The software allows you to automate and secure access for all devices on the network from a central dashboard, making it easier to roll out security and identity policies across the wired and wireless network. Learn more about ExtremeControl at https://www.extremenetworks.com/product/extremecontrol/.

### **ExtremeSwitching**

ExtremeSwitching is the family of products comprising different switch types: **Modular** (X8 and 8000 series [formerly BlackDiamond] and S and K series switches); **Stackable** (X-series and A, B, C, and 7100 series switches); **Standalone** (SSA, X430, and D, 200, 800, and ISW series); and **Mobile Backhaul** (E4G). Learn more about ExtremeSwitching at http://www.extremenetworks.com/products/switching-routing/.

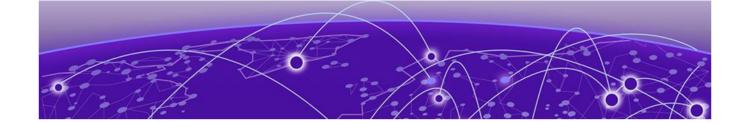
#### **ExtremeWireless**

ExtremeWireless products and solutions offer high-density Wi-Fi access, connecting your organization with employees, partners, and customers everywhere they go. The family of wireless products and

solutions includes APs, wireless appliances, and software. Learn more about ExtremeWireless at http://www.extremenetworks.com/products/wireless/.

#### **ExtremeXOS**

ExtremeXOS, a modular switch operating system, is designed from the ground up to meet the needs of large cloud and private data centers, service providers, converged enterprise edge networks, and everything in between. Based on a resilient architecture and protocols, ExtremeXOS supports network virtualization and standards-based SDN capabilities like VXLAN gateway and OpenStack Cloud orchestration. ExtremeXOS also supports comprehensive role-based policy.



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