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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
	Note	Useful information or instructions
	Important	Important features or instructions
	Caution	Risk of personal injury, system damage, or loss of data
	Warning	Risk of severe personal injury

Table 2: Text

Convention	Description
screen displays	This typeface indicates command syntax, or represents information as it is displayed on the screen.
The words <i>enter</i> and <i>type</i>	When you see the word <i>enter</i> in this guide, you must type something, and then press the Return or Enter key. Do not press the Return or Enter key when an instruction simply says <i>type</i> .
Key names	Key names are written in boldface, for example Ctrl or Esc . If you must press two or more keys simultaneously, the key names are linked with a plus sign (+). Example: Press Ctrl+Alt+Del
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.
<i>italic</i> text	Italic text indicates variable content.
[]	Syntax components displayed within square brackets are optional. Default responses to system prompts are enclosed in square brackets.
{ x y z }	A choice of required parameters is enclosed in curly brackets separated by vertical bars. You must select one of the options.
x y	A vertical bar separates mutually exclusive elements.
< >	Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are enclosed in angle brackets.
...	Repeat the previous element, for example, <i>member</i> [<i>member</i> . . .].
\	In command examples, the backslash indicates a “soft” line break. When a backslash separates two lines of a command input, enter the entire command at the prompt without the backslash.

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Find Extreme Networks product information at the following locations:

[Current Product Documentation](#)

[Release Notes](#)

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

[Extreme Optics Compatibility](#)

[Other resources](#) such as white papers, data sheets, and case studies

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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

For immediate support: (800) 998 2408 (toll-free in U.S. and Canada) or 1 (408) 579 2826. For the support phone number in your country, visit: www.extremenetworks.com/support/contact

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

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

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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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supported access point models and appliances, refer to the appropriate *Installation Guide*.



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Extreme Campus Controller has been branded ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports Campus/Centralized sites only.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 or ExtremeCloud IQ - Site Engine in one easy-to-use platform. ExtremeCloud IQ 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, ExtremeCloud™ IQ - Site Engine, ExtremeCloud™ A3, and on-premise services.



Note

The SSH/CLI interface of ExtremeCloud IQ 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 [ExtremeCloud IQ Controller documentation](#).

The Appliance

The appliance is a network device designed to integrate with an existing wired Local Area Network (LAN). The ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports the use of both a virtual appliance and a physical appliance.

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Appliance Product Family

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports the following virtual appliances:

- **VMWare:**
 - VE6120
 - VE6125
- **KVM**
 - VE6120K
 - VE6125K
- **Microsoft Hyper-V**
 - VE6120H

And the following hardware appliances:

- E1120
- E2120
- 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP305C-1
- AP310i/e
- AP310i/e-1

- AP360i/e
- AP4000
- AP4000-1
- AP410i/e
- AP410i-1
- AP410C
- AP410C-1
- AP460i/e
- AP460C/S6C/S12C
- AP5010
- AP5050U/AP5050D
- AP505i
- AP510i/e
- AP510i-1
- 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, which manages the AP configuration through the Wireless Assistant. The appliance provides centralized management (verification and upgrade) of the AP firmware image.

A UDP-based protocol enables communication between an AP and ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

**Note**

For higher transmission rates, by default, multicast is converted to unicast for all Wi-Fi 6 access points discovered by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

There is a maximum client threshold of 64 clients. Above 64 clients, the AP defaults to broadcasting on a DTIM interval.

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
- AP305C-1

- AP4000
- AP4000-1
- AP410C
- AP410C-1
- AP460C/S6C/S12C
- AP5010
- AP5050U/AP5050D

For more information about the Universal APs, see [Universal AP Operational Modes](#) on page 20.

Related Topics

[Support for World-Wide Universal Access Points with Wi-Fi 6E Technology](#) on page 14

[Universal AP Operational Modes](#) on page 20

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Support for World-Wide Universal Access Points with Wi-Fi 6E Technology

The World-Wide Universal Access Points are high-performance 802.11ax 6 GHz tri-band access points designed for high-density, indoor environments. They operate simultaneously across the 6 GHz, 5 GHz, and 2.4 GHz bands, offering full 6 GHz WLAN service and sensor capability. They can be deployed with ExtremeCloud IQ Controller or ExtremeCloud IQ:

- AP4000
- AP4000-1
- AP5010
- AP5050U/AP5050D

Related Topics

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World-Wide Universal Access Points Compliance Regions

The compliance region for the World-Wide Universal Access Points is determined upon cloud discovery. Cloud discovery is required. When the AP discovers the cloud, it adopts the regulatory and compliance specifications of the domain region. When you manually add an AP to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, the region is automatically determined in reference to the country of operation defined for the site. This is the defined region for on-premise adoption. If necessary, the region is automatically redefined upon cloud discovery.

In ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, the compliance region is defined at the site level. If the compliance region changes after cloud adoption, the AP automatically changes sites, joining a site defined for the new region. If there is no site definition for the new region, the AP has the status *In-Service Trouble*. The device has discovered ExtremeCloud IQ Controller but it is not a member of a device group.

Related Topics

[AP4000/AP4000-1 Radios and 6 GHz Support](#) on page 18

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NEW! AP5000 Series Radios and 6 GHz Support

The AP5000 series access points are Wi-Fi 6E tri-radio access points with support for multiple Extreme Networks operating systems. The AP5000 series access points include the following AP models:

- AP5010 — Indoor access point
- AP5050U — Outdoor, underseat access point

This AP has an Environment choice of **Outdoor** or **Outdoor Under Seat**, depending on the installation location.

- AP5050D — Outdoor AP with selectable narrow and wide angle built in directional antennas.



Note

Per current regulatory rules, the AP5050U and AP5050D access points operate only for 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz service. The 6 GHz (Wi-Fi 6E) radio is disabled at this time. Support for 6 GHz operation (Wi-Fi 6E) will be enabled in a future release.

The AP5050U and AP5050D support outdoor deployments only. These models cannot be deployed in an indoor setting.

The AP5000 Series access points offer three radios:

- Radio 1 —
 - 4x4 WLAN Service 2.4 GHz, Or
 - 2x2 WLAN Tri-Band Sensor, 2.4 GHz, 5.0 GHz, 6.0 GHz

Radio modes:

- sensor
 - b/g
 - g/n
 - b/g/n
 - g/n/ax
 - client-bridge
- Radio 2 — 4x4 WLAN Service 5.0 GHz

Radio modes:

- a/n/ac
- a/n/ac/ax
- client-bridge

- Radio 3 — 4x4 WLAN Service 6.0 GHz

Radio modes:

- ax6
- client-bridge

AP5000 series access points support the following:

- IEEE 802.11ax Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiple Access (OFDMA) multi-user access.
- Out of Band discovery on the 6 GHz band. APs that provide WLAN service on the 6 GHz band include Reduced Neighbor Report IE in all 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz beacons and probe responses. Out of Band discovery helps clients find 6 GHz SSIDs and channel information that comes from 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz beacons of co-located access points.
- Supports AirDefense Services Platform (ADSP) on radio 1 (3 bands) when 2x2 WLAN Tri-Band Sensor 2.4 GHz, 5.0 GHz, 6.0 GHz is selected on radio 1.
- 6E WFA Compliant network authentication methods.



Note

The World-Wide Universal Access Points 6 GHz radios support only the following 6E WFA Compliant network authentication methods:

- OWE (Opportunistic Wireless Encryption) for Open Networks
- WPA3-Personal (SAE/H2E)
- WPA3-Enterprise
- WPA3-Enterprise 192-bit mode
- WPA3-Compatibility



Note

WPA3-Compatibility is *not* WFA compliant. WPA3-Compatibility supports both WPA2 Personal and WPA3 Personal on the same network. If a WPA3-Compatibility network is assigned to 6 GHz radio, only WPA3 Personal is assigned, thus making the network compliant.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller requires that your 6 GHz radio network assignment be 6E WFA compliant. It rejects network configuration changes that result in 6 GHz radio network assignments that are not compliant. It might be necessary to redefine your networks when configuring the 6 GHz radio on the Universal Access Points.



Note

For all Extreme Networks access points, use the Extreme Networks certified ACC-WIFI-MICRO-USB console cable. Other MICRO-USB console cables have not been certified by Extreme Networks.

Related Topics

[AP5000 Series Power Management](#) on page 16


[Privacy Settings WPA3](#) on page 238

NEW! AP5000 Series Power Management

AP5000 Series Power Consumption Widget

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller offers a power consumption widget for the AP5000 series access points. This widget offers a visual display of the power consumption for the AP over the display period.

To access the Power Consumption widget:

1. Go to **Monitor > Devices > Access Points**.
2. Select an AP5010 or AP5050 access point from the **Access Points List**.
3. To edit the AP dashboard, select .
4. Select **Widgets > Power > Power Consumption**.
5. Drag the Power Consumption widget icon onto the dashboard.

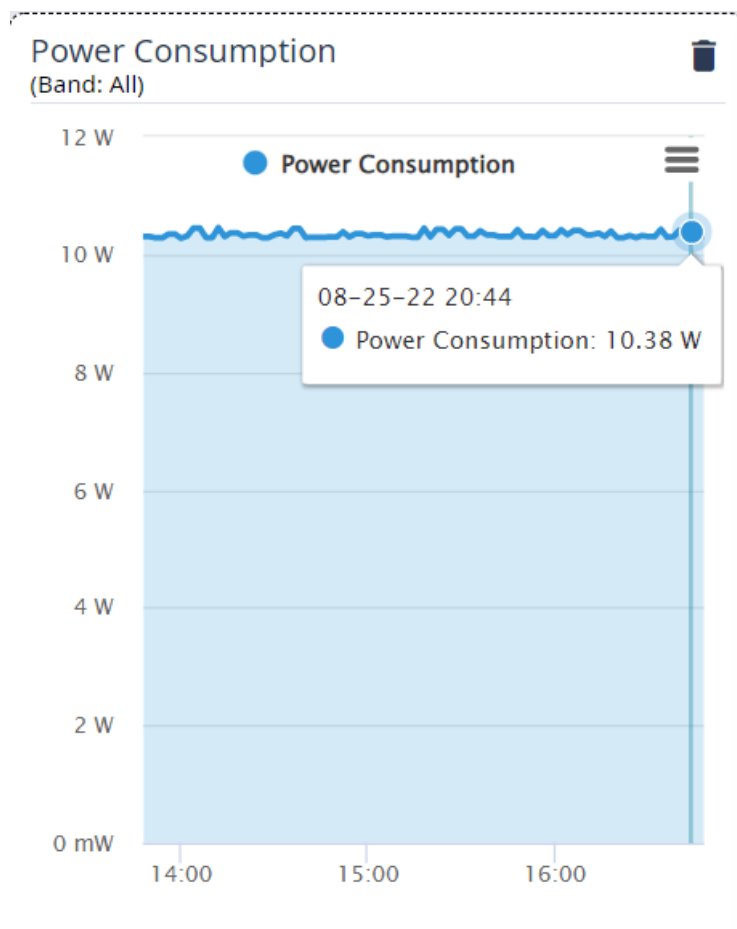


Figure 1: AP5010 Power Consumption Widget

AP5010 Power Source Feature Restrictions

Depending on the power source that is reported to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, the AP5010 has the following restrictions.

Table 4: AP5010 feature restrictions related to the power source provided to the AP

Power Status	High	Normal	Low	Normal
Power Source	802.3BT	802.3AT	802.3AF	Power Supply
PSE= OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF All 3 Radios operate 2x2 Maximum Tx 10 dBm	OFF
PSE=Auto	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
USB=OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	
USB=Auto	ON	ON All 3 Radios operate 3x3	OFF	ON All 3 Radios operate 4x4

AP5050 Power Source Information

The AP5050U and AP5050D access points do not include a USB port or an external power supply. These outdoor access points operate on standard power.

Table 5: AP5050 power source provided to the AP

Power Status	High	Normal
Power Source	802.3BT	802.3AT
PSE= OFF	OFF	OFF
PSE=Auto	ON	OFF

Related Topics

[AP Feature Restrictions in Low Power Mode](#) on page 204

AP4000/AP4000-1 Radios and 6 GHz Support

The AP4000/AP4000-1 access points offer three radios:

- Radio 1 – 2x2 WLAN Service 2.4 GHz

Radio modes:

- b/g
- g/n
- b/g/n
- g/n/ax
- client-bridge
- Radio 2 – 2x2 WLAN Service 5.0 GHz

Radio modes:

- a/n/ac
- a/n/ac/ax
- client-bridge
- Radio 3 —
 - 2x2 WLAN Service 6.0 GHz, Or
 - 2x2 WLAN Tri-Band Sensor, 2.4 GHz, 5.0 GHz, 6.0 GHz

Radio modes:

- sensor
- ax6
- client-bridge

AP4000/AP4000-1 access points support the following:

- IEEE 802.11ax Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiple Access (OFDMA) multi-user access.
- Out of Band discovery on the 6 GHz band. APs that provide WLAN service on the 6 GHz band include Reduced Neighbor Report IE in all 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz beacons and probe responses. Out of Band discovery helps clients find 6 GHz SSIDs and channel information that comes from 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz beacons of co-located access points.
- Supports AirDefense Services Platform (ADSP) on 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, and 6 GHz radios.
- 6E WFA Compliant network authentication methods.

The World-Wide Universal Access Points 6 GHz radios support only the following 6E WFA Compliant network authentication methods:

- OWE (Opportunistic Wireless Encryption) for Open Networks
- WPA3-Personal (SAE/H2E)
- WPA3-Enterprise
- WPA3-Enterprise 192-bit mode
- WPA3-Compatibility



Note

WPA3-Compatibility is *not* WFA compliant. WPA3-Compatibility supports both WPA2 Personal and WPA3 Personal on the same network. If a WPA3-Compatibility network is assigned to 6 GHz radio, only WPA3 Personal is assigned, thus making the network compliant.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller requires that your 6 GHz radio network assignment be 6E WFA compliant. It rejects network configuration changes that result in 6 GHz radio network assignments that are not compliant. It might be necessary to redefine your networks when configuring the 6 GHz radio on the Universal Access Points.



Note

APmodel-1 access point models do not support IoT.

Related Topics

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[World-Wide Universal Access Points Compliance Regions](#) on page 14

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6 GHz Channel Allocation and Notation

Because numerous channels are offered on the 6 GHz band, it is a best practice to configure the Preferred Scanning Channel (PSC) so that the amount of probing is kept to a minimum. Preferred channels function as primary channels at each channel width: 20, 40, 80, and 160 MHz.



Note

All channels on the 6 GHz band are supported when 20 MHz and 40 MHz are used. It is a best practice to configure Preferred Scanning Channels for faster scanning.

Example: 6 GHz channel notation 47e/160

- 47 — Selected channel
- e — Represents 6E (6 GHz band). Differentiates 6 GHz overlapping channel numbers with bands 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz.
- /160 — Channel bonded to 160 MHz

Related Topics

[Understanding Smart RF and Channel Width](#) on page 170

[Configuring a Channel Plan](#) on page 170

[Channel Select Dialog](#) on page 202

Universal AP Operational Modes

The following Wi-Fi 6 access points can operate in either ExtremeCloud™ IQ or in an on-premise environment — one configured operating mode at a time:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP305C-1
- AP4000
- AP4000-1
- AP410C
- AP410C-1
- AP460C/S6C/S12C
- AP5010
- AP5050U/AP5050D



Note

Ports on the Universal APs are labeled ETH0, ETH1. Other AP models label the ports GE1 and GE2.

From the factory, the Universal APs are configured for management by ExtremeCloud IQ and always engage with ExtremeCloud IQ for onboarding. You have the option to deploy your devices locally — on-premise from ExtremeCloud IQ Controller (or a WiNG controller) — or to deploy your devices from

ExtremeCloud IQ. From an ExtremeCloud IQ account, onboard and register the Universal AP using either Local Management or Cloud Management. To manage these APs on-premise, you must specify **Local Management**.

When deploying the AP for Local Management, the AP will restart as a WiNG7 access point and discover the ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 [ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide](#):

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

Related Topics

[AP Actions](#) on page 192

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 wired port (ETH1/GE2) or through a wireless connection. Client Bridge can be deployed for untagged traffic from an access port to a single VLAN on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. (The wired port is associated with a single network.) Or, as a Transparent Bridge that supports a trunk port with tagged traffic to multiple VLANs.

For more information, see [Transparent Bridge](#) on page 245.

The Client Bridge 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supporting the usual traffic flow. The Client Bridge AP roams like a wireless client, supporting background scanning to determine available infrastructure APs. The Client Bridge AP associates on the infrastructure AP SSID (using network credentials) establishing a Client Bridge link with the infrastructure.

Client Bridge AP is adopted by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller and is managed as any other AP:

- When the Client Bridge AP is in *Client* mode (i.e. the GE2 port is set to **Client**), the wired clients connected to Client Bridge AP are controlled by the same policies as the wireless clients that are connected to any other AP.
- When the Client Bridge AP is in *Transparent Bridge* mode (i.e. the GE2 port is set to **Bridge**), the Client Bridge AP is transparently forwarding all traffic without monitoring individual sessions.

To get started, configure the Client Bridge settings on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Configure the Client Bridge from the configuration Profile. The Client 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.

Client Bridge and Transparent Bridge are supported on Wi-Fi 6 AP models:

- Wi-Fi 6E World-Wide Universal APs ExtremeCloud IQ or on-premise operation
- Wi-Fi 6 Universal APs ExtremeCloud IQ or on-premise operation
- Wi-Fi 6 on-premise operation only.

**Note**

The ETH1/GE2 Bridge port is *not* supported on access points with a single Ethernet port.

**Note**

For ExtremeCloud IQ Controller deployments with network policy assignment for proper end-system visibility, the Client Bridge AP must be in a Centralized Site (Campus mode) and must be managed by ExtremeCloud IQ 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 port or connected through a layer 2 switch. The wired client port supports up to 128 simultaneous client sessions.

**Note**

- The following AP models with PSE provide downstream POE:
 - AP5010 — PSE controlled from the user interface, and it is available only when the AP is powered from BT.
 - AP302W and AP310i/e — PSE is switched on automatically when the AP is powered from AT.
- 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** field in the configuration Profile **Advanced Settings**.

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 page 132

[Transparent Bridge](#) on page 245

[Understand Radio Mode](#) on page 136

[Device Groups](#) on page 27

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

Managing Client Bridge in ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

All columns on the list screens are not displayed by default. See [Configuring Column Display](#) on page 36 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 36

[AP Client Bridge](#) on page 21

[Configure Client Bridge](#) on page 132

Cloud Visibility

You can view a stream of data coming from ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

Onboard the controller to your ExtremeCloud IQ account as easily as any other device. After onboarded, launch the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller user interface from ExtremeCloud IQ. This enables you to access and manage the controller and devices from your ExtremeCloud IQ account.

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



- An ExtremeCloud™ IQ Navigator or Pilot account
- Onboard ExtremeCloud IQ Controller to ExtremeCloud IQ.

Cloud Connection

The cloud icon on the product banner indicates connectivity with ExtremeCloud IQ

- Green indicates that the controller has discovered the cloud URL and indicates connectivity to ExtremeCloud IQ.
- Gray indicates that the controller has not discovered the cloud URL.

Connection can take up to 15 minutes after the controller is onboarded. To refresh the browser and connect on demand, go to **Administration > License > License Details** and select **Synchronize Now**.

- Hover over  to view the Cloud Virtual IQ address (VIQ) of the ExtremeCloud IQ connection.
- Select  to open a new browser tab to ExtremeCloud IQ. The ExtremeCloud IQ log on page is displayed.

See the [ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide](#) for information on onboarding ExtremeCloud IQ Controller to ExtremeCloud IQ and accessing the controller user interface from ExtremeCloud IQ.

- ExtremeCloud IQ Controller requires internet connectivity and a Domain Name Server (DNS) configuration.

The following AP models support Cloud Visibility:

- Wi-Fi 6 AP models
- AP39xx

- SA201 Defender Adapter

**Note**

Reporting of metrics for managed switches is not supported.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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

[Centralized Site](#) on page 25

[Add a Site](#) on page 120

[Site Default Dashboard](#) on page 47

[Modifying Site Configuration](#) on page 120

[Site Location](#) on page 122

[Configuring Column Display](#) on page 36

Centralized Site

A Centralized configuration uses ExtremeWireless AP models:

- Wi-Fi 6 AP models
- AP39xx

Each Wireless AP opens an IPsec tunnel to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, and the Session Manager and RF Management policy run on ExtremeCloud IQ 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, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller performs as the management server and the session manager. The RF domain manager resides locally on ExtremeCloud IQ 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
- AP305C-1
- AP310i/e
- AP310i/e-1
- AP360i/e
- AP4000
- AP4000-1
- AP410i/e
- AP410i-1
- AP410C
- AP410C-1
- AP460i/e
- AP460C/S6C/S12C
- AP5010
- AP5050U/AP5050D
- AP505i
- AP510i/e
- AP510i-1
- AP560i/h
- AP3917i/e/k
- AP3916ic
- AP3915i/e
- AP3912i
- AP3935i/e
- AP3965i/e

Related Topics

[Use Case: Large Centralized Site](#) on page 26

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller but not assigned to a device group have the status of *In-Service Trouble*. Devices that have not discovered ExtremeCloud IQ Controller have the status of *Unknown*.

Related Topics

- [Adding Device Groups to a Site](#) on page 122
- [Device Group Parameters](#) on page 123
- [Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123
- [Automatic Adoption](#) on page 293
- [Floor Plans](#) on page 29
- [Site Parameters](#) on page 120

Profiles

Configuration Profiles in ExtremeCloud IQ 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 30](#) on page 124.

Figure 2 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.

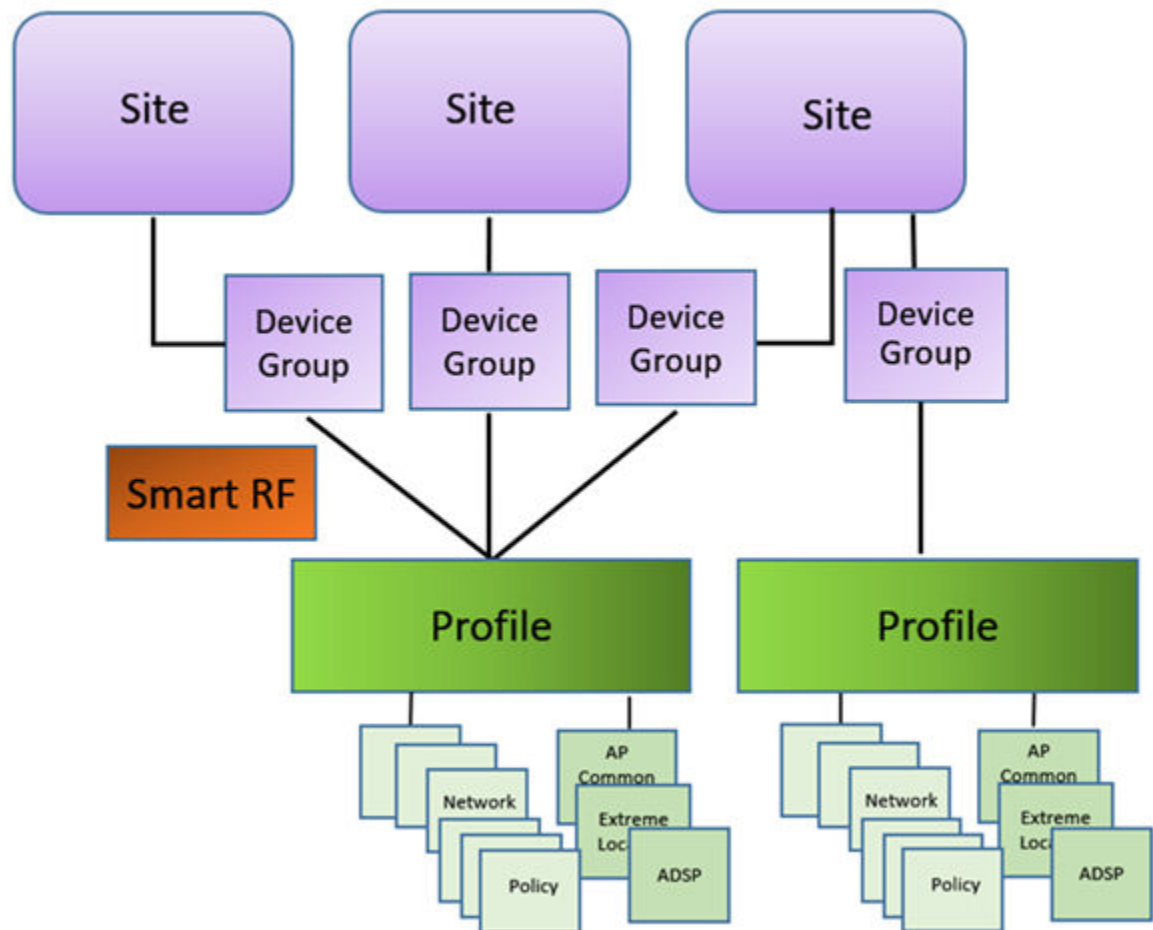


Figure 2: Site Data Model

Related Topics

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

[RF Management](#) on page 28

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.

This value depends on the RF Sensitivity setting on the **Basic** tab.

Related Topics

[Configuring RF Management](#) on page 167

[Configuring ACS RF Policy](#) on page 172

[Configuring Smart RF Policy](#) on page 173

[Smart RF Widgets Per Device](#) on page 91

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  to display the floor plan **View**.

Related Topics

[Site Parameters](#) on page 120

[Configuring a Floor Plan](#) on page 179

[Floor Plan View](#) on page 50

[Positioning Profile Settings](#) on page 158

Position Aware Services

Client location tracking is designed to manage a wireless environment and its resources. The Positioning Engine works in conjunction with the ExtremeCloud IQ 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, ExtremeCloud IQ 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 subscribe-able event. Programmers can leverage the ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Python SDK, see [Python SDK](#). The messages are not visible in the ExtremeCloud IQ 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
- Wi-Fi 6 AP models

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 158

[Position Aware Deployment](#) on page 31

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 3: 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 29
- [Positioning Heatmaps](#) on page 60
- [Placing Devices](#) on page 186

Floor Plan Limits

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

[Table 6](#) outlines the floor plan limits for each type of ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Table 6: 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 6: 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
VE6120K	200	1,000
VE6125K	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:
 - E1120
 - VE6120
 - VE6125
 - VE6120H
 - VE6120K
 - VE6125K



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 29

Navigate the User Interface

The ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

- To expand the main navigation pane, select .
- To pin the navigation pane in place, select  at the bottom of the pane.

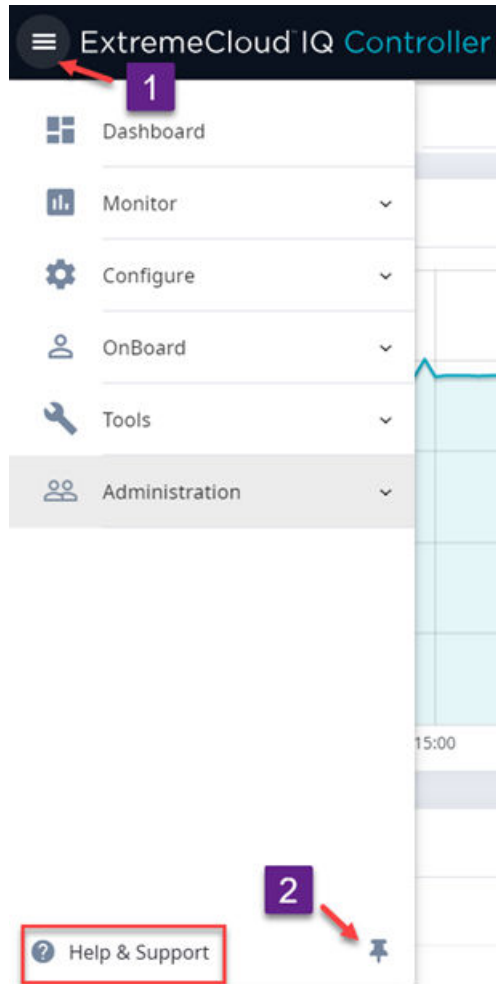


Figure 4: Main Navigation Pane

ExtremeCloud IQ 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. After the network is up and running, use the **Dashboard** and **Monitor** workbenches to monitor your network activity and performance.

The ExtremeCloud IQ Controller user interface can be accessed using the HTTPS protocol on the TCP port 5825. For example, if your ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
- **AAA Policy.** Configure AAA Policy for external RADIUS, bypassing ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Onboard

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

Tools

Use Workflow, Logs, Reports, and Diagnostics for network troubleshooting.

Administration

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

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller offers a context-sensitive Online Help system. To display the Online Help, from the navigation pane, select **Help & Support**. Also, to access the topic-based Help System:

1. From the logged in user name on any page, select the drop-down menu.
2. Select **Online Help**.

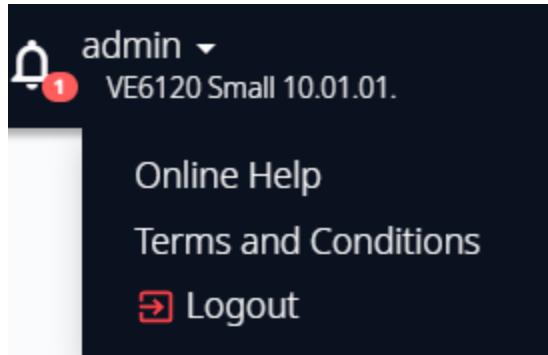




Figure 5: ExtremeCloud IQ Controller user name menu

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

The Online Help file organization corresponds to the workbench structure of ExtremeCloud IQ 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 User name menu, you will find the **Terms and Conditions** and **Logout** options.

- Hover over  to view the Cloud Virtual IQ address (VIQ) of the ExtremeCloud IQ connection.
- Select  to open a new browser tab to ExtremeCloud IQ. The ExtremeCloud IQ log on page is displayed.

Select  to display Best Practice information.

Related Topics

[Overview Dashboard](#) on page 37

[Cloud Visibility](#) on page 24

[System Health Best Practice Widget](#) on page 355

Search Facility

Each list page in ExtremeCloud IQ 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 66

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.

3. 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is installed.

For example, if ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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

Default 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

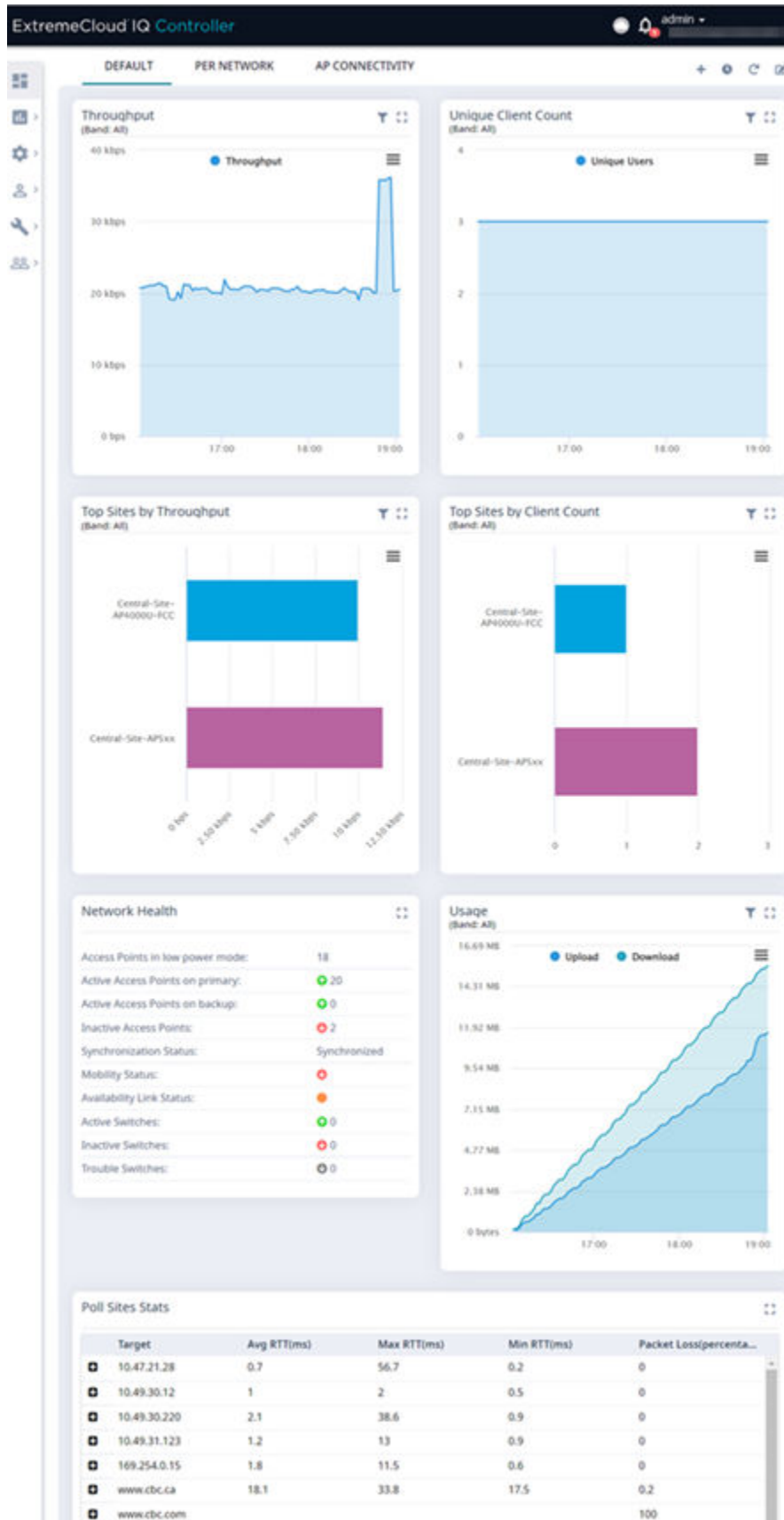


Figure 6: Default Overview Dashboard

Dashboard 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.

Report Duration

From the top of the **Dashboard** page:

- Select  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.

Filter by Radio Band

Filter by radio band. Select  to display data for a specific radio band.

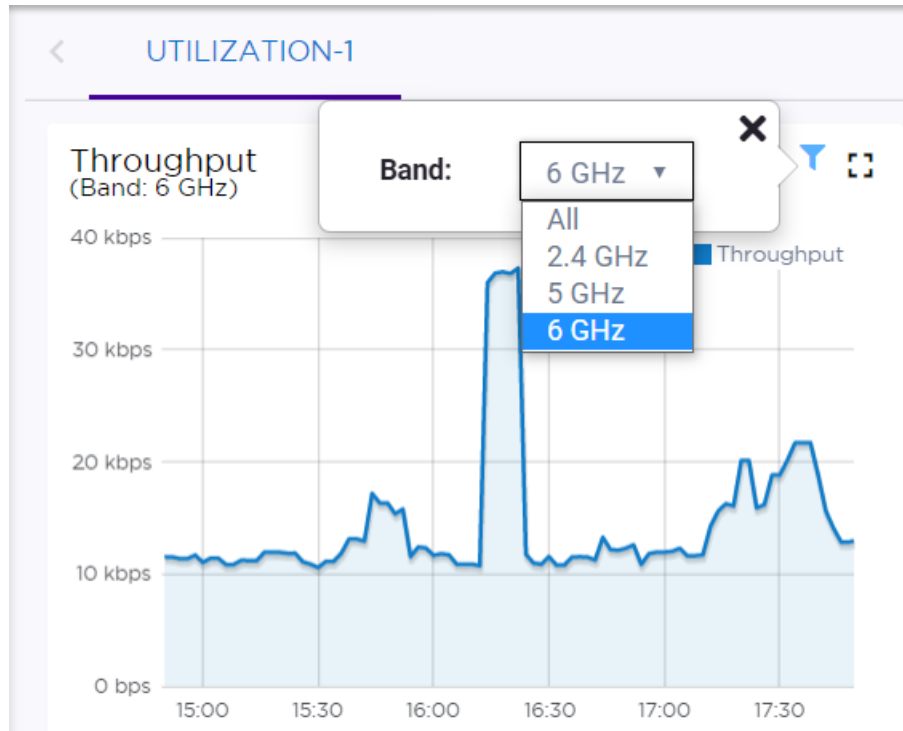


Figure 7: Select Radio Bands — Throughput Widget



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.

Related Topics

- [Add a New Dashboard](#) on page 40
- [Modify a Dashboard](#) on page 41
- [Understanding Date and Time](#) on page 36
- [Availability Link Status](#) on page 45
- [System Health Best Practice Widget](#) on page 355
- [Network Health Widget](#) on page 363
- [Smart Poll](#) on page 364
- [Dashboard Widget — Packet Capture Instances](#) on page 88
- [Diagnostics](#) on page 354

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 enables you to display up to 10 widgets.

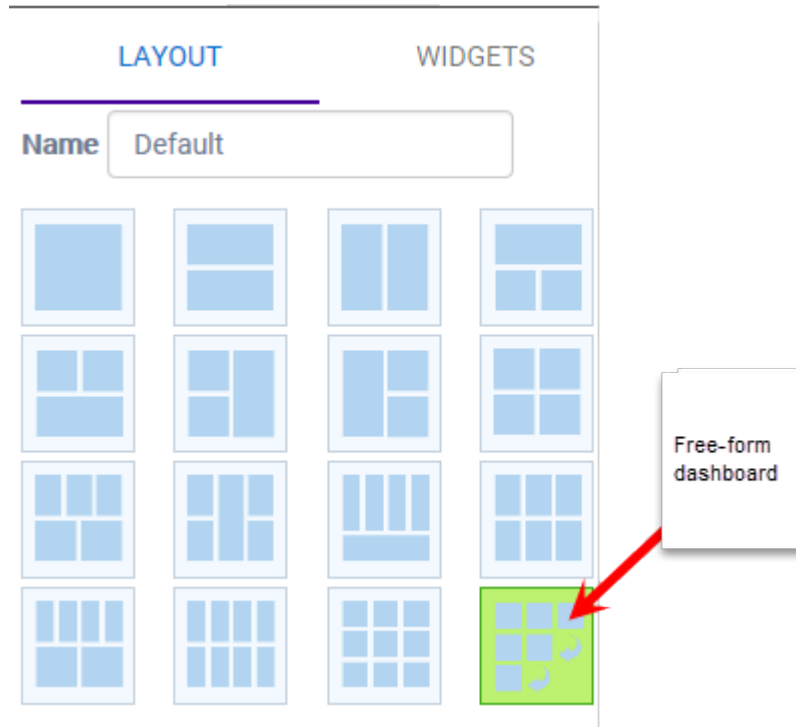


Figure 8: Widget Layout Options

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**.

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.

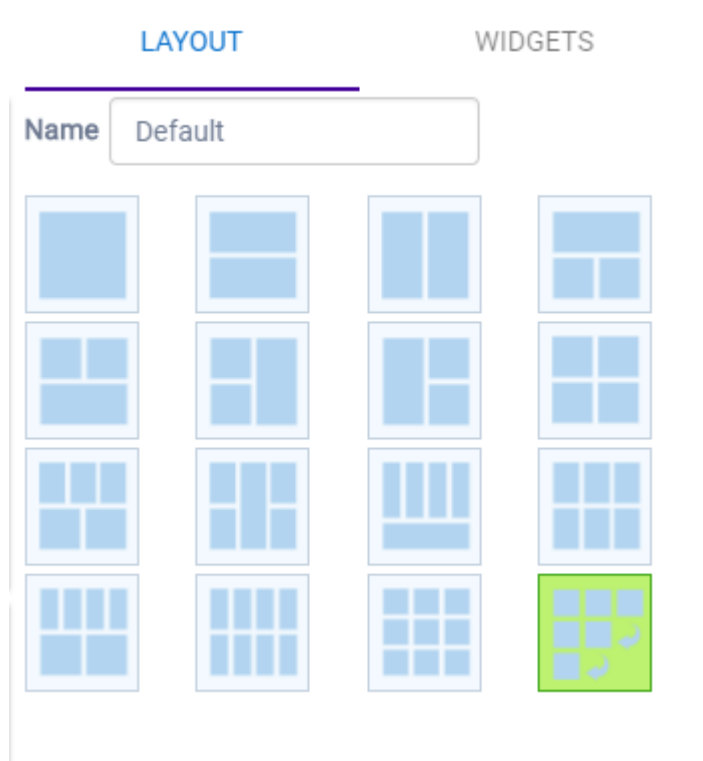


Figure 9: Dashboard - Edit Mode

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

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller offers dashboard reports that you can use to compare network usage.

1. Go to **Dashboard** and select [🔗](#).
2. Select **Widgets > Utilization**.

The following Utilization widgets 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. Select each line on the graph to display a tool tip that includes the network SSID for easy identification.

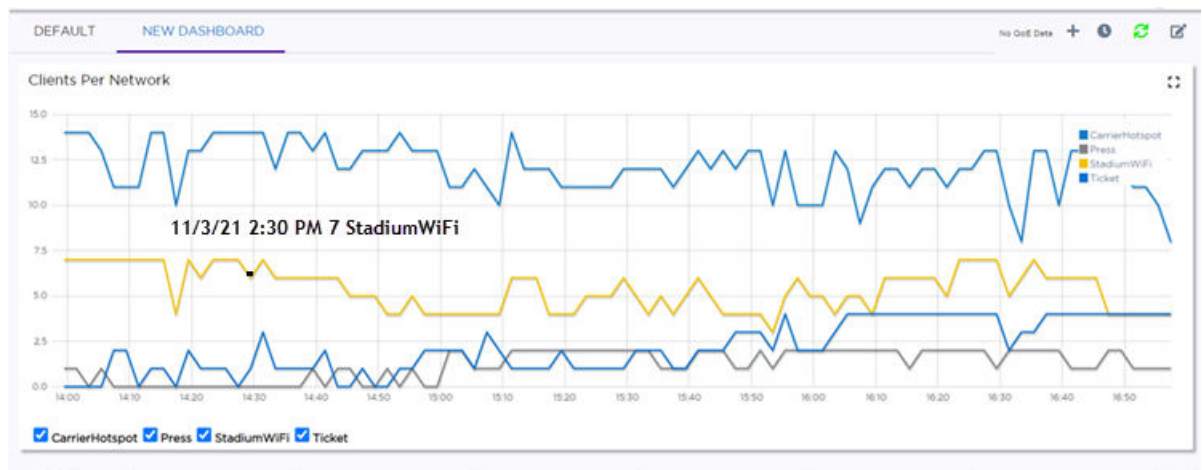


Figure 10: Clients per Network

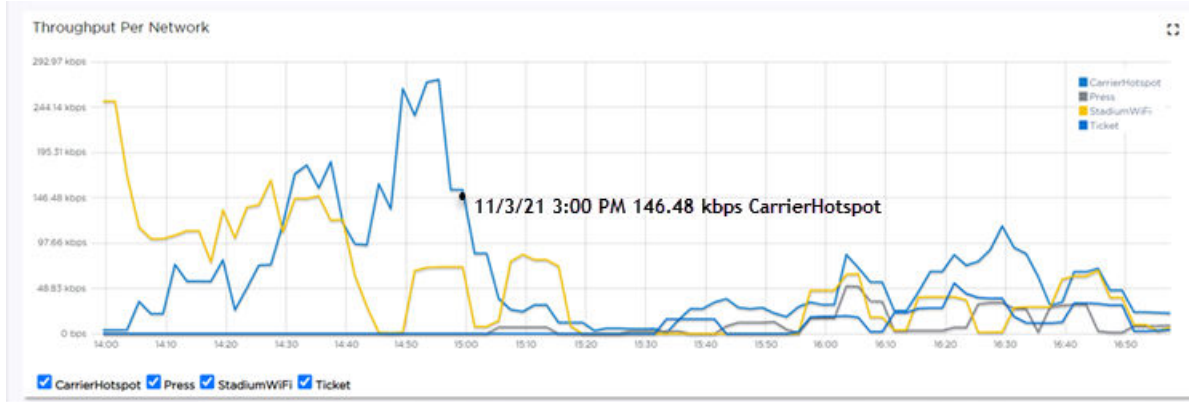


Figure 11: Throughput per Network

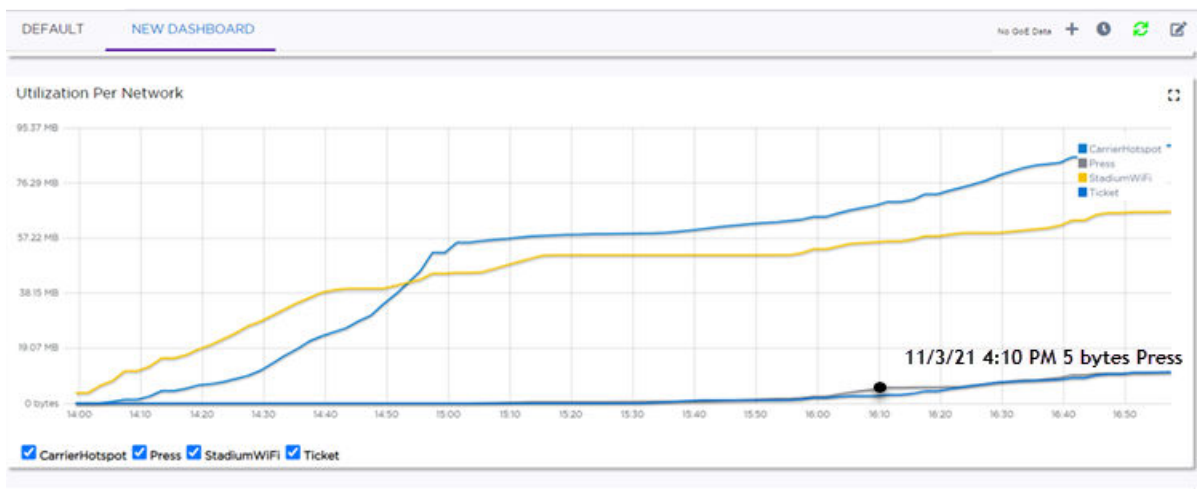


Figure 12: Utilization per Network

Related Topics

[Modify a Dashboard](#) on page 41

[Reports](#) on page 369

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 7](#) 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.

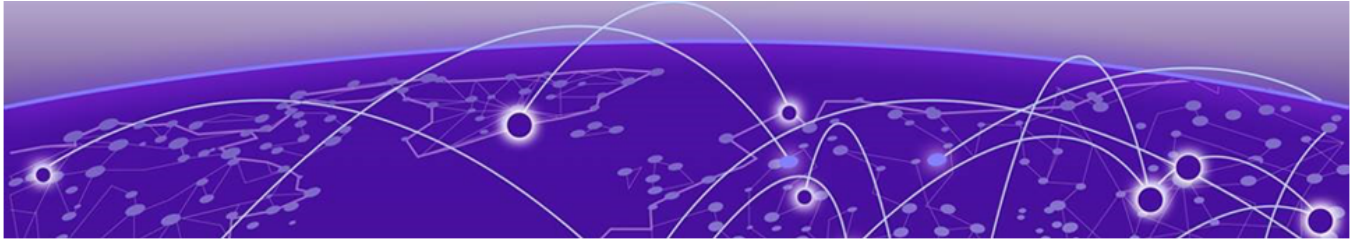
Table 7: Synchronization Status for an Availability Pair

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 389

[Network Health Widget](#) on page 363



Monitor

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[Networks List](#) on page 100

[Clients](#) on page 105




[Policy](#) on page 112

Sites List

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

Highlights on the **Sites List**:

- **Status** indicates the site status:

-  the site is In-Service.
-  the site is in Critical trouble.
-  the site is unknown.

- **Name** identifies the site.
- **Country** indicates the licensing domain for the site.
- **Role** and **Network** indicate the number of configured roles and networks associated with the site through the Associated 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.
- **Switches** and **APs** indicate the number of devices of each type that are associated with the site. Furthermore, the following columns provide more information about AP association to the site:
 - **Adoption Primary** and **Adoption Backup** indicate the number of APs adopted to the Primary and Backup controller. In stand-alone mode, all APs are adopted to the Primary controller.
 - **Active APs** and **Non Active APs** indicate the number of active APs and inactive APs for the site.
- **Clients** indicates the number of active clients associated with the site.

Related Topics

[Sites Overview](#) on page 25


[Centralized Site](#) on page 25

[Add a Site](#) on page 120

- [Site Default Dashboard](#) on page 47
- [Modifying Site Configuration](#) on page 120
- [Site Location](#) on page 122
- [Configuring Column Display](#) on page 36
- [Associated Profiles](#) on page 126

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.)
- **Filter by radio band.** Select  to display data for a specific radio band. For more information, see [Filter by Radio Band](#) on page 39.

Related Topics

- [Venue Dashboard](#) on page 47
- [Add a New Dashboard](#) on page 40
- [Modify a Dashboard](#) on page 41

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

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

Related Topics

[Define Venue User Groups](#) on page 370

[Reports](#) on page 369

[Create Report Template](#) on page 370

[SP Identification](#) on page 249

[Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 413

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 8: Tabs on the Sites Screen

Tab	Description
Dashboard	Customer-defined reports based on site statistics and venue-specific user groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Actions on page 192 • Radio Settings Button on page 49
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.

Table 8: Tabs on the Sites Screen (continued)

Tab	Description
Floor Plans	Floor plans associated with the site.
Smart RF	View widgets that show information about the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 47
- [Venue Dashboard](#) on page 47
- [WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233
- [Access Points List](#) on page 62
- [Switches](#) on page 223
- [Clients](#) on page 105
- [Troubleshooting](#) on page 84
- [Floor Plans](#) on page 29
- [Smart RF Widgets Per Device](#) on page 91

Radio Settings Button

Go to **Monitor > Sites > Access Points** to view a list of APs associated with the site. Select the check box next to the AP. Select the Radio Settings buttons at the bottom of the page to view settings for the selected AP.

The following radio settings are available:

Table 9: Radio Settings

Field	Description
Set Tx Power	
Channel Width	Set the channel width for the selected AP radio. See Set Channel Width below for more information.
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	

Table 9: Radio Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Channel Width	<p>Set the default channel width for the selected radio.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 MHz • 40 MHz • 80 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ac and 802.11ax) • 160 MHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ AP5xx – Radio 1 and Radio 2 support 160 MHz ◦ AP4xx / AP4xxC – Radio 2 only (5 GHz band) supports 160 MHz ◦ AP4000/ AP4000-1 – Radio 2 (5 GHz band) and Radio 3 (6 GHz band) support 160 MHz ◦ AP5010 – Radio 1 (5 GHz band) and Radio 3 (6 GHz band) support 160 MHz. ◦ AP5050 – Radio 1 (5 GHz band) and Radio 3 (6 GHz band) support 160 MHz. (Radio 3 is currently turned off for regulatory compliance.) ◦ AP3xx/AP3xxC – <i>Do not support</i> 160 MHz width on the 5 GHz radio. <p>A best practice is to use a predetermined width configured as part of the design of the entire RF deployment. To learn about how Smart RF handles channel width settings, see Understanding Smart RF and Channel Width on page 170.</p>
Auto Channel Select	<p>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. After an AP has selected a channel, it remains operating on that channel until the user changes the channel or triggers ACS.</p>

Floor Plan View

After 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 select 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.
 - 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 51

[Floor Plans](#) on page 29

[Configuring a Floor Plan](#) on page 179

Viewing a Floor Plan

After 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 .
 - 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 10: Device Status from the Floor Plans View








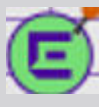




Status	Description
	AP is in-service, operating.
	In-service, trouble.
	Critical. Indicates that ExtremeCloud IQ Controller cannot communicate with the AP.
	Unknown. AP is unknown to the displayed floor plan based on floor plan filter settings. Typically occurs when the device group for the AP is not 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 181.
	Sensor device
	Switch

Table 10: Device Status from the Floor Plans View (continued)

Status	Description
	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:

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

You can also select  to manually refresh the page anytime.



Note

Save your page setting changes. **Auto Refresh** is implemented at the browser level and therefore will reset any selections or unsaved page setting changes. When using **Auto Refresh**, select a refresh interval that allows you to complete the operation within the defined interval. For best results, set **Auto Refresh** to OFF during configuration selections or selection of a large number of elements.

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 60.

Related Topics



[Device Context Menu](#) on page 55

[Filtering Floor Plan By Badge Information](#) on page 56



[Understanding Readiness Maps](#) on page 57

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 [IoT Profile Settings](#) on page 152.

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. Select  to display filter options. Filter the floor map by AP attributes to focus on network attributes that need attention.
- Options. Select  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 186

[Configuring AP Orientation](#) on page 187

[Configuring Floor Plan Zones](#) on page 187

[Configuring Camera AP Angle](#) on page 187

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]

- 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.

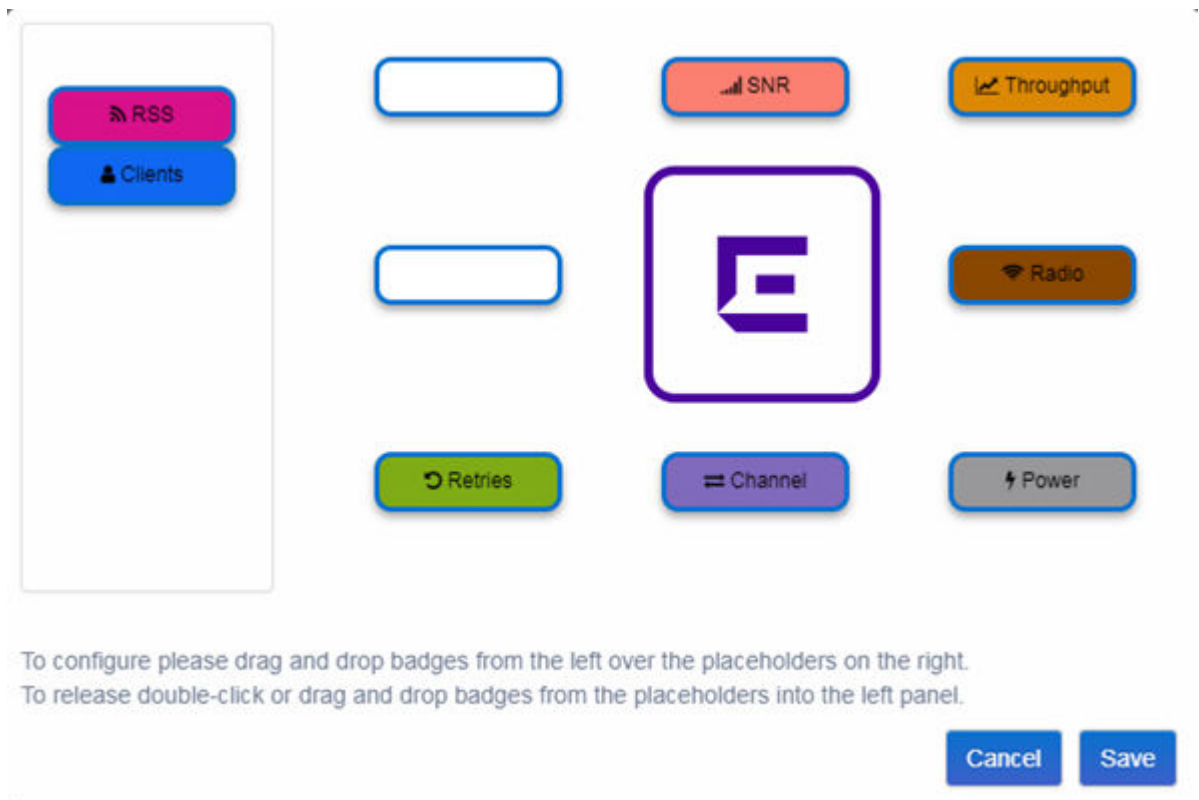
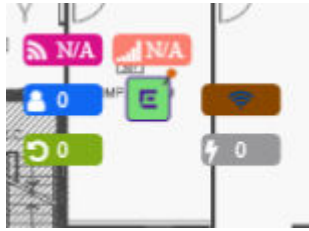


Figure 13: Badge Configuration Dialog

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



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

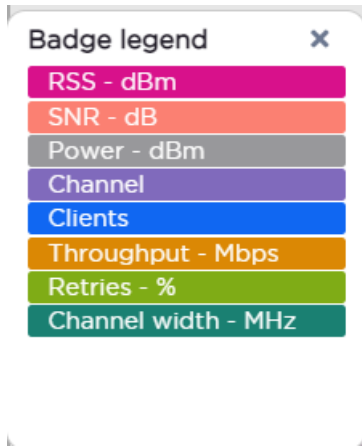





Figure 14: Badges Legend displays active badges

Related Topics

[Filtering Floor Plan By Badge Information](#) on page 56

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.

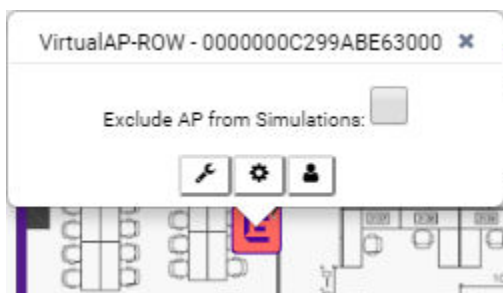


Figure 15: Device Context Menu

Related Topics


[Network Snapshot: AP Dashboard](#) on page 76

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 .

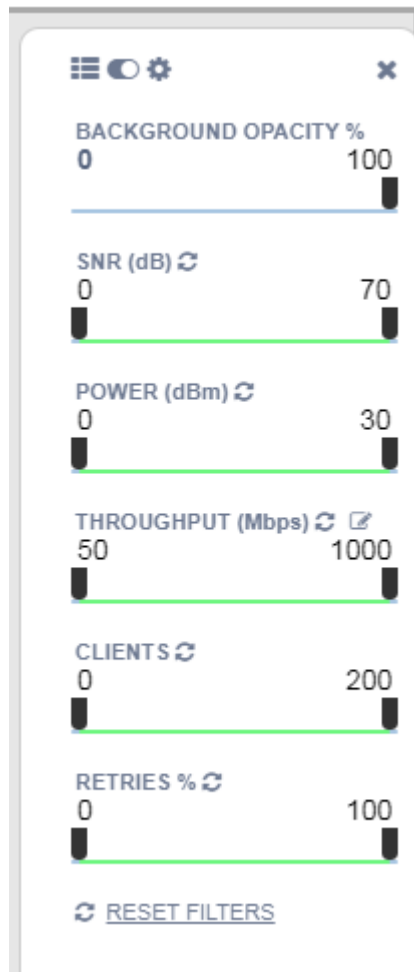


Figure 16: Map Filters Panel

- 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 17: Badges that meet filter criteria appear on map

Understanding Readiness Maps

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 enables 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

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, select **Maps** to display a list of map types.
2. To activate a map, select the ball and drag to the right.

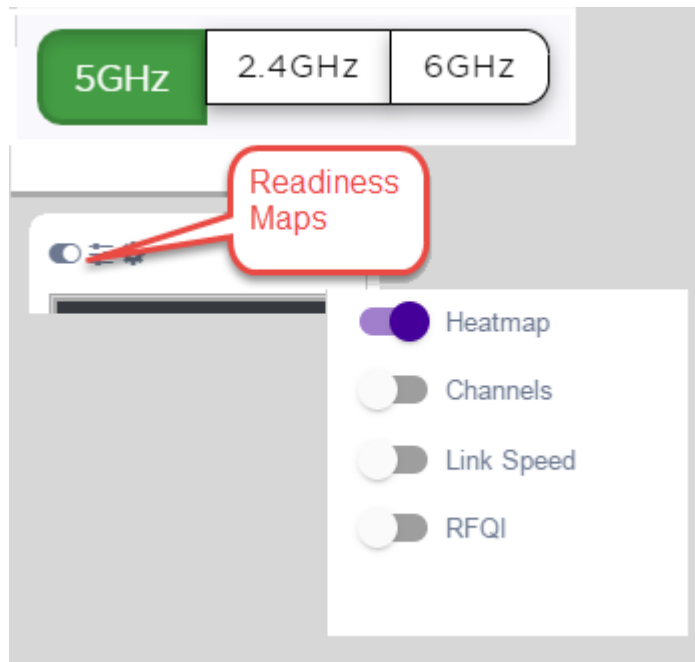


Figure 18: Network Readiness Maps

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



Figure 19: 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. Select **Select All APs**.
2. Right-click on the AP that you *don't* want.
3. Select **Exclude AP from Simulations**.

If you only want one AP selected:

1. Select **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 60

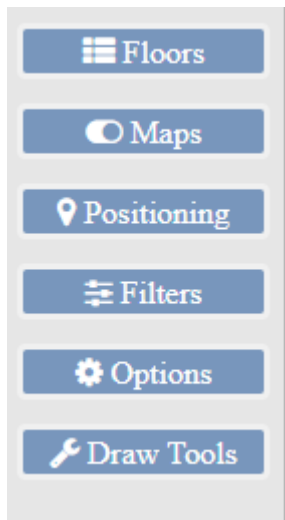
Positioning Heatmaps

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

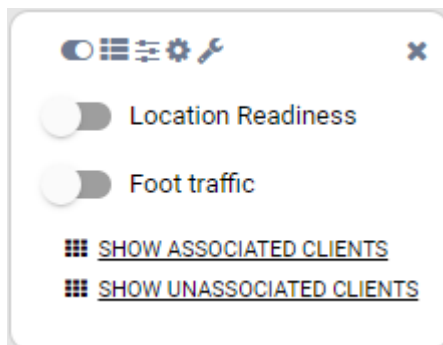
- Location Readiness. Predicted location quality.
- Foot Traffic (Supported on AP39xx only).

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 57

[Positioning Profile Settings](#) on page 158

[Position Aware Services](#) on page 29

Smart RF Widgets Per Site

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.
3. Select **Smart RF**.

Figure 20 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.

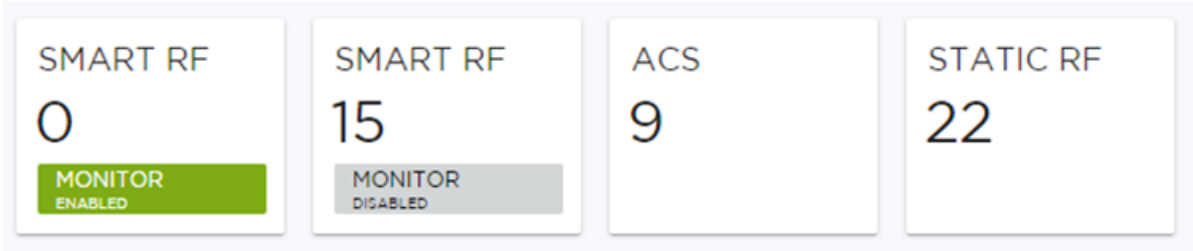


Figure 20: Smart RF data per site

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

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

Related Topics

[Smart RF Widgets Per Device](#) on page 91

Device List

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

- See [Access Points List](#) on page 62 for a list of supported APs.
- See the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Release Notes for a list of supported switches.
- ExtremeCloud IQ 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 65

[Adoption Rules](#) on page 293

[Add APs](#) on page 198

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

[Advanced AP Radio Settings](#) on page 142

[Network Snapshot: AP Dashboard](#) on page 76

[Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP](#) on page 88

[Packet Capture](#) on page 84

[Switches](#) on page 223

Access Points List

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

The model and licensing domain of the AP determine 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**, **Radio 2 Clients**, and **Radio 3 Clients** columns indicate the client count on each radio. This information enables 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 141.
- 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 **Tunnel** column on the Access Point List displays which controller the AP has an active tunnel to. Possible values are:
 - Primary — The AP has an active tunnel to the primary controller in an availability pair.
 - Backup — The AP has an active tunnel to the secondary controller in an availability pair.
 - N/A — Indicates that an active tunnel does not exist or that there is a configuration entry for the AP, but the AP is not currently connected.
- 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.
- The **Force Normal Power Operation** column indicates that the AP will draw normal power from the POE switch port for full-capacity operation regardless of the IEEE 802.3 ft/at/bt and or LLDP-MED power switch port negotiation. The defined power level for full-capacity power operation is unique for each AP model.

**Note**

Use this setting with caution. Improper use can result in an AP power source overload, resulting in an unstable AP operation.

- The **Pwr Source** column — Indicates if the AP is operating with BT (802.3BT), AT(802.3AT), AF, or DC. (Only AP5010 supports BT.)
- The **Power Status** column value depends on the AP model:
 - For AP5010, possible values are: High, Normal, or Low.
 - All other AP models, possible values are: Normal or Low.

**Note**

The **Power Source** column has been deprecated and will therefore display None.

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

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

You can also select  to manually refresh the page anytime.

**Note**

Save your page setting changes. **Auto Refresh** is implemented at the browser level and therefore will reset any selections or unsaved page setting changes. When using **Auto Refresh**, select a refresh interval that allows you to complete the operation within the defined interval. For best results, set **Auto Refresh** to OFF during configuration selections or selection of a large number of elements.

Supported ExtremeWireless™ Access Points

The following ExtremeWireless™ access points are supported by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller:

ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 6E World-Wide Universal Access Points

ExtremeCloud IQ or On-premise operation:

- AP4000
- AP4000-1
- AP5010
- AP5050U/AP5050D

ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 6 Universal Access Points

ExtremeCloud IQ or On-premise operation:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP305C-1
- AP410C
- AP410C-1
- AP460C/S6C/S12C

ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 6 Access Points

On-premise operation only:

- AP310i/e
- AP310i/e-1
- AP410i/e
- AP410i-1
- AP460i/e
- AP505i
- AP510i/e
- AP510i-1
- AP560i/h

ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 5 Access Points

On-premise operation only:

- AP3917i/e/k
- AP3916ic
- AP3915i/e
- AP3912i
- AP3935i/e
- AP3965i/e

The Extreme Networks Defender Adapter SA201 is supported.



Note

For all Extreme Networks access points, use the Extreme Networks certified ACC-WIFI-MICRO-USB console cable. Other MICRO-USB console cables have not been certified by Extreme Networks.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller but not assigned to a device group have the status of *In-Service Trouble*. Devices that have not discovered ExtremeCloud IQ Controller have the status of *Unknown*.

Related Topics

[Understanding Access Point States](#) on page 65

[AP Actions](#) on page 192

[Radio Settings Button](#) on page 49

[Add APs](#) on page 198

[Add a Site](#) on page 120

[Device Groups](#) on page 27

[Configuring Column Display](#) on page 36

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

[AP Certificates](#) on page 196







[Universal AP Operational Modes](#) on page 20

[Support for World-Wide Universal Access Points with Wi-Fi 6E Technology](#) on page 14

Understanding Access Point States

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

Table 11: AP State from the Device List

State	Description
	In-Service. Device has discovered ExtremeCloud IQ Controller and is providing service.
	Indicates which AP in a Distributed site acts as the domain manager (RFDM). The RFDM communicates directly with ExtremeCloud IQ Controller collecting statistics, access point upgrade information, and Smart-RF activities. Understanding which AP is the RFDM can help with troubleshooting.
	In-Service Trouble. Device has discovered ExtremeCloud IQ Controller but it is not a member of a device group.
	Unknown. Device is added to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller but the device has never discovered ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
	Critical. After being Active, Discovered, and Onboarded, associated device is no longer connected to ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller but not assigned to a device group have the status of *In-Service Trouble*. Devices that have not discovered ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 66

[Build a Query for Logs](#) on page 347

Build a Query for Devices or Clients

This topic outlines how to build a query to filter data on the **AP List** and **Client List**. To build a query for Logs, see [Build a Query for Logs](#) on page 347.

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 .
4. Select a listed query or select  to open the **Query Builder** dialog.

5. To create a new query, 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.

6. From **Source Field**, select a value that represents a column used in the query.

7. 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

8. 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.

9. To add another condition row, select **+**.



10. **Group** — Each group has conditions joined by the selected operator. You can add additional groups or add conditions to the group.

11. 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  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 query.
- Select  to copy the Pandas query to the clipboard.

The screenshot shows the 'Query Builder' interface. At the top, there is a dropdown menu with 'Access Points query' selected. To its right are buttons for 'NEW', 'RENAME', 'DELETE', and 'SAVE'. Below this is a 'Query Preview' section with an eye icon and a refresh icon. The main area contains a table with two rows of conditions:

Source Field *	Comparison Operator *	Search Condition type:obj...	
Channel	Equals	36	[Remove]
Model	Equals	AP510I-WR	[Add] [Remove]

At the bottom right, there are 'CLOSE' and 'EXECUTE' buttons.

Figure 21: Query Builder: Channel distribution by AP model per site

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

The screenshot shows the 'Query Builder' interface with a dropdown menu open, displaying 'Access Points query'. A red arrow points to the dropdown menu. To the right are buttons for 'NEW', 'RENAME', and 'DELETE'. Below the dropdown is a 'Query Preview' section with an eye icon and a refresh icon.

Figure 22: List of saved queries

Query Builder actions:

- **New.** To create a new query, provide a name and select **OK**. 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 save the current query. The next time you open Query Builder, this query will display. This option is available after you run a specific query.
- **Execute.** Run the query and save it.
- **Save.** Save changes without executing the query. Save is only visible when changes have been made.


Related Topics

- [Visualize a Query](#) on page 69
- [Query Builder](#) on page 66
- [Build a Query for Logs](#) on page 347

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**.

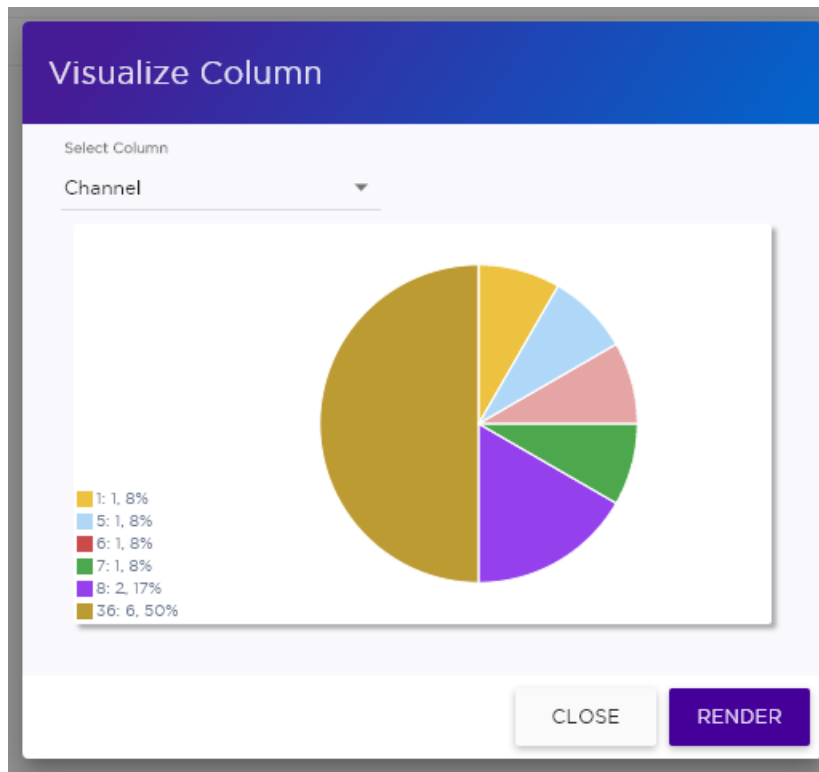


Figure 23: Channel Assignment for AP410i-CAN associated with Site Thornhill

The pie chart in [Figure 23](#) 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.

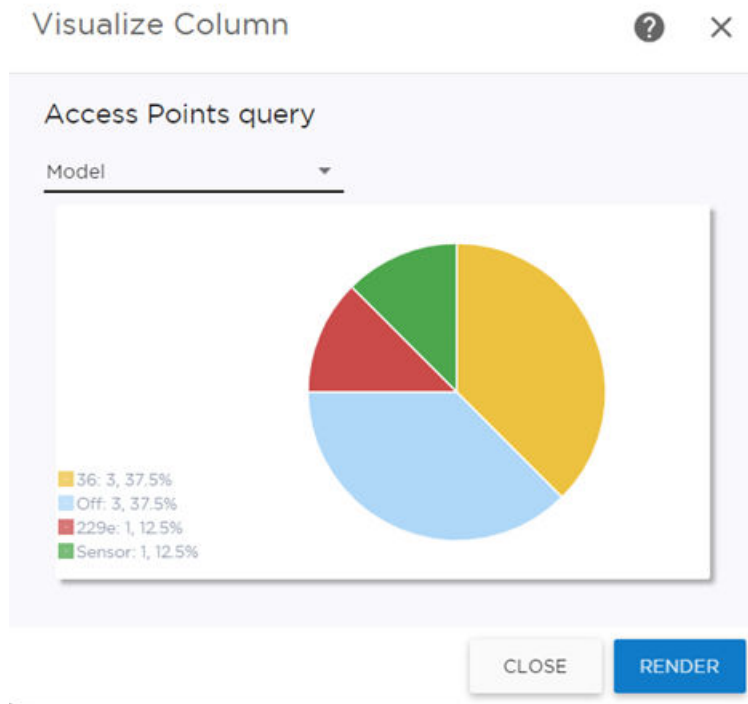


Figure 24: AP count by model number

Related Topics

[Build a Query for Devices or Clients](#) on page 66

[Query Builder](#) on page 66

Support for ExtremeWireless AP3xx Access Points

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports the ExtremeWireless™ AP302W, AP305C, AP310i/e, AP310i-1 indoor access points and the AP305CX and AP360i/e outdoor access points.

Table 12: Radio Configuration and support for AP3xx

AP Model	Radio Configuration
AP302W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal AP with two operating modes: on premise and cloud-enabled. For more information, see Universal AP Operational Modes on page 20. • Radio Modes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mode 1 — Dual-band concurrent operation ◦ Mode 2 — Radio 1 dual-band sensor, Radio 2 5GHz traffic forwarder ◦ Mode 3 — Radio 1 5GHz Low band, Radio 2 5GHz High band traffic forwarder • Ports on the Universal APs are labeled with the prefix ETH. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ETH0 — 1GHz Uplink port (No LAG or Layer 2 backup function support.) ◦ ETH1, ETH2, ETH3 — Local network client wired ports. ◦ Pass-Through ports. Hardware wired ports, no software support needed. • PKI support, IPsec tunnel security • Client Bridge is supported. • Mesh Network is supported. • Internet of things (IoT) devices are supported.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP305C/CX • AP305C-1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal AP with two operating modes: on premise and cloud-enabled. For more information, see Universal AP Operational Modes on page 20. • 2.4/5GHz dual-band Sensor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mode 1 — 2.4GHz service radio and 5GHz service radio ◦ Mode 3 — 5GHz lower band service radio and 5GHz upper band service radio • AP305C/CX — IoT is supported. • AP305C-1 — IoT is not supported. • Client Bridge and Wired Mesh Network extension are supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 field in the configuration Profile Advanced Settings. ◦ 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP310i/e • AP310i/e-1 • AP360i/e 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One dual-band 2.4GHz/5GHz radio and one 5GHz radio. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mode 1 — 2.4GHz service radio and 5GHz service radio

Table 12: Radio Configuration and support for AP3xx (continued)

AP Model	Radio Configuration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mode 2 — 2.4/5GHz dual-band Sensor and 5GHz service radio ◦ Mode 3 — 5GHz lower band service radio and 5GHz upper band service radio • AP310i/e and AP360i/e — IoT is supported. • The AP310i/e-1 — IoT is not supported.

Related Topics

[Understand Radio Mode](#) on page 136

[Radio as a Sensor](#) on page 141

[Professional Install Settings](#) on page 216

[Universal AP Operational Modes](#) on page 20

Support for ExtremeWireless AP4xx Access Points

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports ExtremeWireless™ AP410i/e, AP410i-1, AP410C, AP410C-1, and AP460i/e, 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 20.

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. Internet of things (IoT) is supported on most AP410 and AP460 models.



Note

APmodel-1 access point models do not support IoT.

The AP4xx series access points offer three radios:

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

Related Topics

[Understand Radio Mode](#) on page 136

[Radio as a Sensor](#) on page 141

[Professional Install Settings](#) on page 216

Support for ExtremeWireless AP5xx Access Points

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports ExtremeWireless™ AP505i, AP510i/e, AP510i-1, 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



Note

The AP510i-1 does not support IoT and the 5GHz radio does not support 160MHz operation.

- 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 connected
- Both Ethernet port (GE1 PoE) 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 0dBm (providing no service).

**Note**

When both ports on a dual-port AP are powered, the port with the lowest power determines the power result.

The AP Override setting **Force Normal Operation** can be enabled, indicating that the AP is configured to operate with the normal, full-power capacity regardless of a detected AP power restriction. This setting is intended for expert users. For more information, see [Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207.

The AP560 is offered in a product bundle that targets the installation environment. Refer to [Table 13](#) and [Table 14](#) on page 75 for descriptions of each product bundle.

Table 13: AP560i portfolio

AP Model Number	Description
AP560m-FCC	<p>The AP560m is a pole-mount bundle that includes the AP560i access point and the following brackets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ KT-147407-02 bracket kit ◦ KT-150173-01-ExtArm <p>Features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Outdoor, one 2.4GHz radio and one 5GHz radio ◦ 4x4 on both radios ◦ Software Programmable ◦ Internal Antenna ◦ Mounting Brackets included. <p>For more information, see the AP560m documentation.</p>
AP560u-FCC	<p>The AP560u is an under-seat solution bundle that includes the AP560i access point and the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ EIO-03 under-seat housing kit ◦ WS-EIO-02 Silicone rubber kit (#30524) <p>Features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Outdoor, one 2.4GHz radio and one 5GHz radio ◦ 4x4 on both radios ◦ Software Programmable ◦ Software Selectable Internal Antenna <p>For more information, see the AP560u documentation.</p>

Table 14: AP560h portfolio

AP Model Number	Description
AP560h-FCC	<p>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.</p> <p>Requires the following mounting brackets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 30520 (WS-MBOPOLE01) Bracket ◦ WS-MBOART02; 10" 2-Axis extension arm <p>Features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Outdoor, one 2.4GHz radio and one 5GHz radio ◦ 4x4 on both radios ◦ Software Programmable ◦ Software Selectable Internal Antenna ◦ Overhead solution

Table 14: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30520 (WS-MBOPOLE01) Bracket WS-MBO-ART02 Extension Arm

Related Topics

[Understand Radio Mode](#) on page 136

[Radio as a Sensor](#) on page 141

[Professional Install Settings](#) on page 216

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

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 opens.

2. Select an AP.

The network details for the selected AP are displayed. 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 15: 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 82. Note: Supported on Wi-Fi 6 AP 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.

Table 15: Tabs on the AP Details Screen (continued)

Tab	Description
Troubleshooting	Offers packet capture at the AP, remote console access to the AP, and Smart Poll reporting.
Smart RF	View widgets that show information about the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigation Occupancy and neighbor channels Peer AP visibility.
Certificate	Current credentials in use by the AP.
AP Events	AP Event Report that offers various historical information about AP events.

3. You can also:

Select  to modify configuration settings.

Select  to go back to the list.

Related Topics

[AP Tunnel Information](#) on page 82

[AP Widgets](#) on page 77

[Smart RF Widgets Per Device](#) on page 91

[View AP Events – Single Access Point](#) on page 94

[Sites Overview](#) on page 25

[Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP](#) on page 88

[Packet Capture](#) on page 84

[Floor Plans](#) on page 29

[Global Client Access Lists](#) on page 107

AP Widgets

The following widget reports are available from the AP dashboard:

- **Topology/Map.** Toggle between a topology diagram and a floor map. The Topology diagram represents the AP switch port connection information. The Map diagram indicates where the AP is installed on an associated floor plan.
- **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.

Filter by radio band. Select  to display data for a specific radio band.

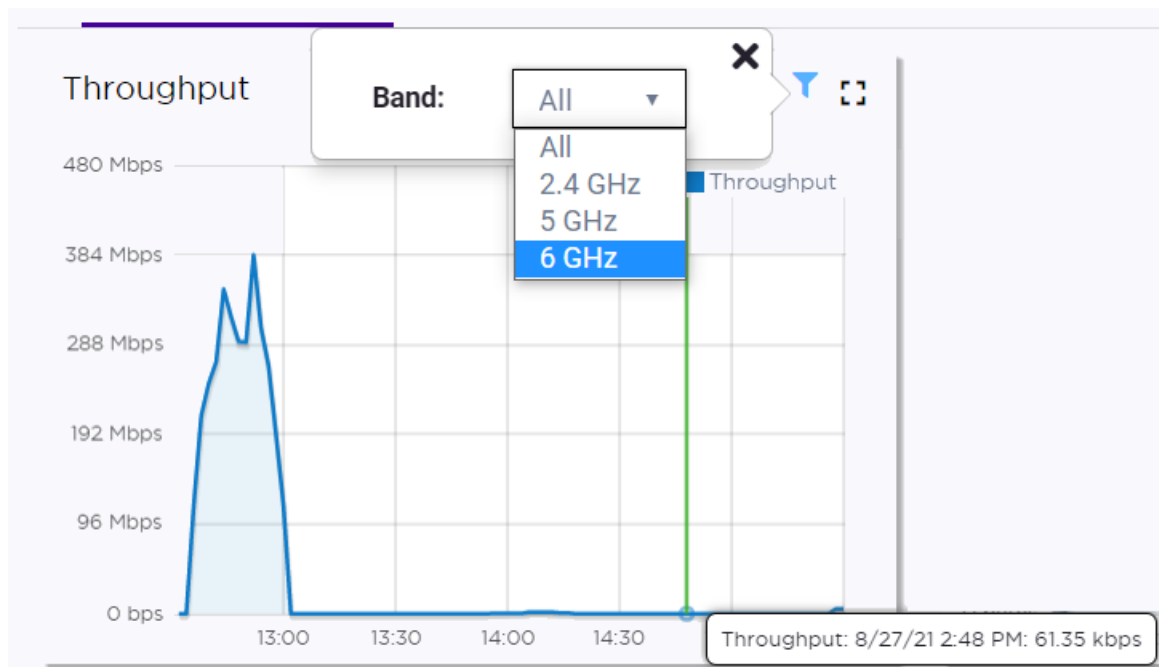


Figure 25: 6 GHz Band Throughput



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.

Related Topics

[LLDP Switch Port Connectivity](#) on page 78

[Add a New Dashboard](#) on page 40

[Modify a Dashboard](#) on page 41

LLDP Switch Port Connectivity

The Topology diagram displays the selected AP port connection to one or more switches, which are connected to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. The diagram (shown in [Figure 26](#)) represents the relationship between an AP, a switch, and ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, displaying the link speed between the AP ports and the switch ports, and connection status with ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

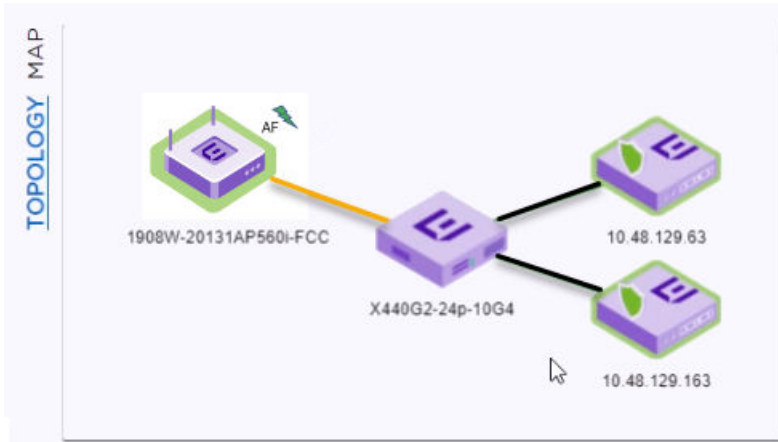


Figure 26: Topology Map representing LLDP Port Connectivity

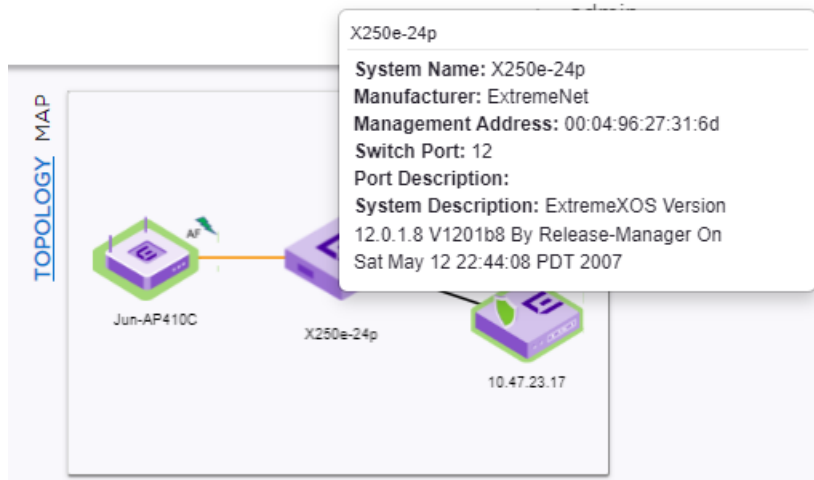


Figure 27: Extreme Switch data

Figure 28 describes each Topology Map icon with status.

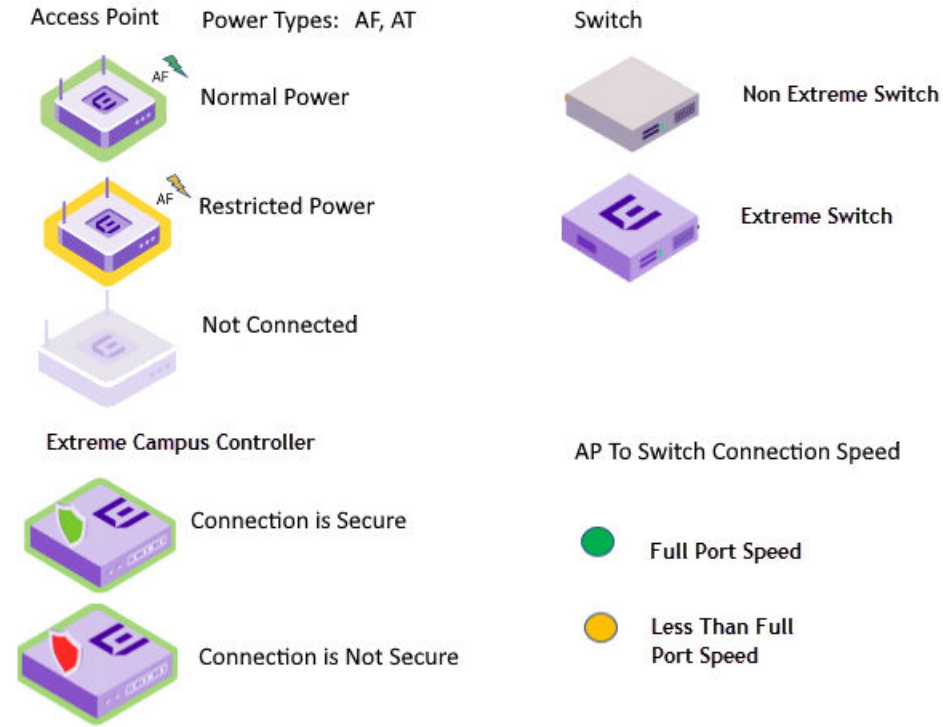


Figure 28: Topology Map Legend



Note

If the Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) is not enabled on the switch, LLDP data is not available.

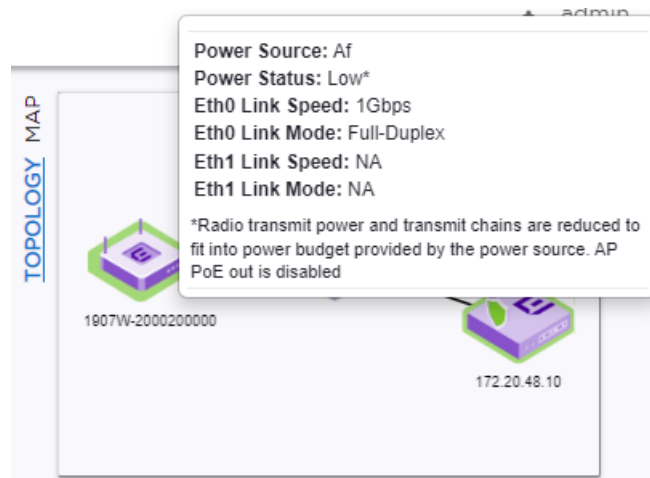


Figure 29: LLDP data not available

The AP reports switch port connection details to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Reported properties include the following:

AP

The AP reports the AP Name and Power Source. Power Source values include normal and restricted levels for the following:

- AF
- AT

Switch

When both LLDP (Link Layer Discovery Protocol) and TLV (Type Length Value) advertisement are enabled, the switch reports the Switch Port and System Name. If only the LLDP is enabled, the switch Port Number displays. If the LLDP is not enabled on the switch, the switch is a gray icon.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller reports the controller Connectivity Status and IP address.

The connection status is indicated as follows:

Green

- A green lightning icon with a green icon border indicates that the AP power level is normal.
- A green shield on the controller indicates that an AP secure tunnel is enabled for the AP connection to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
- A green line indicates that the port speed between the AP and switch is the maximum AP port speed. Refer to [Table 16](#) on page 81.

Yellow

- A yellow lightning icon with a yellow icon border indicates that the AP power level is low.
- A yellow line indicates that the port speed between the AP and switch is less than the maximum AP port speed. Refer to [Table 16](#) on page 81.

Red

- A red shield on the controller indicates that an AP secure tunnel is disabled for the AP connection to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Table 16: Port Speeds per Access Point

AP Model	Port 1	Port 2
AP3xx	1Gb (PoE)	1Gb
AP4xx	2.5Gb (PoE)	1Gb
AP505	2.5Gb (PoE)	1Gb
AP510i/e, AP510-li, AP560i/h	5Gb (PoE)	1Gb (PoE)
AP4000	2.5Gb (PoE)	1Gb



Note

The Topology map is not supported on AP39xx access points.



Note

If you have configured the selected AP on an associated floor plan, you can view the selected AP on the floor plan map from here. Select **Map** to view the selected AP on the floor plan. For more information, see [Floor Plan View](#) on page 50.

Related Topics

[Access Points List](#) on page 62

[Network Snapshot: Switch Details](#) on page 96

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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 Wi-Fi 6 AP models.

To view tunnel status information:

1. Go to **Monitor > Devices > Access Points**.
2. Select an AP.
3. 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.

Type

Indicates the controller in an availability pair. Valid values are: Active or Backup, referring to the Primary Appliance or Backup Appliance, respectively.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

VLAN ID

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 282

[Advanced Configuration Profile Settings](#) on page 160

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

Troubleshooting

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 84

[Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP](#) on page 88

[Smart Poll](#) on page 364

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller management IP address. See the Wireshark documentation for details.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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, VE6125, and VE6125K. The virtual appliances VE6120, VE6120H, and VE6120K support a 200MB PCAP file. Files can also be stored on a remote SCP server.

Packets can be captured from APs associated with either ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

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

- ExtremeWireless AP39xx, Wi-Fi 6 AP 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 85

[Packet Capture Parameters](#) on page 86

[Dashboard Widget — Packet Capture Instances](#) on page 88

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 86

[Packet Capture](#) on page 84

[Dashboard Widget — Packet Capture Instances](#) on page 88

Packet Capture Parameters

Field Name	Field Description
In the Capture Locations pane, configure the following settings:	
Appliance Data Ports	<p>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 Add Filters field, select either IP address or MAC address for the appliance.</p> <p>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.</p>
Wired	<p>Enables wired-packet capture on the selected AP. Filter packets on the basis of the direction of packet flow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In — Capture packets received by the AP. • Out — Capture packets transmitted by the AP. • Both — Capture packets transmitted and received by the AP. This is the default value. <p>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.</p>
Wireless	<p>Enables wireless-packet capture on the selected AP. Filter packets on the basis of the direction of packet flow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In — Capture packets received by the AP. • Out — Capture packets transmitted by the AP. • Both — Capture packets transmitted and received by the AP. This is the default value. <p>Specify the radio interface on which to enable wireless-packet capture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio 1 — Enable packet capture on the AP's radio 1 interface. • Radio 2 — Enable packet capture on the AP's radio 2 interface. • Radio 3 — Enable packet capture on the AP4xx radio 3 (Sensor) interface. Available for AP4xx models only. You must configure an ADSP or Positioning profile to capture packets on the sensor radio. • All Radios — Enable packet capture on all radio interfaces for the selected AP. This option is selected by default. <p>Note: AP39xx, Wi-Fi 6 AP models (Centralized site) support capturing wired and wireless packets simultaneously. The result is one PCAP file that includes both wired and wireless packets.</p>
In the Settings pane, specify how you want to determine the length of the packet capture. Specify the duration or manually end packet capture by clicking Stop .	
Duration	Packet transfer window. Default value is 5 minutes.
Truncate Packet Size (Bytes)	<p>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).</p> <p>Note: TZSP header is always present. If the truncated packet size is zero, the TZSP header remains in the packet.</p>

Field Name	Field Description
	<p>In the Filter pane, filter packets by MAC address, IP address, IP Protocol, or Port. The filters are mutually exclusive and are applied in the order in which they are listed. Enter at least one MAC address or IP address.</p> <p>Note: Excessive packet capture degrades network performance. If you are going to enable packet capture on all APs, specify at least one MAC address filter and one IP address filter to avoid performance degradation.</p>
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Port as an additional filter, or if you wish to specify a protocol that is not included in the IP Protocol menu.
Packet Destination	<p>Capture Destination. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File — Local PCAP file • scp — Provide the IP Address, the credentials, and the Destination Path for the remote server. <p>Note: Each capture instance is assigned one local file. All active capture instances must use the same SCP server.</p>
Export	Note: Hover over the PAC file to download. Certain APs support capturing wired and wireless packets simultaneously.
Active Packet Captures	<p>Select Active Packet Captures to display the dashboard where you can view Packet Capture Instances.</p> <p>To add the Packet Capture Instances widget to your dashboard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 88

[Overview Dashboard](#) on page 37

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

Dashboard Widget — Packet Capture Instances

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller offers a dashboard widget to help manage multiple packet captures. ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

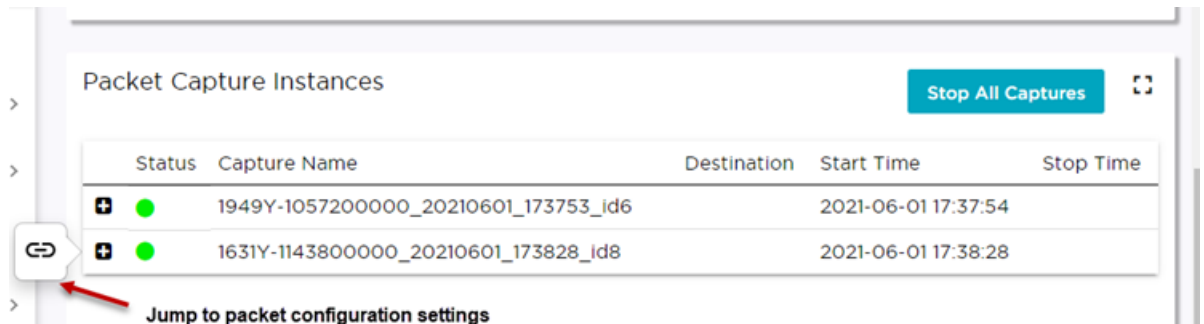


Figure 30: Default Dashboard -- Packet Capture Instances

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 86

[Configure AP Packet Capture](#) on page 85

[Packet Capture](#) on page 84

Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 from the Devices List:

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

3. Select **Troubleshooting > AP Remote Console > Connect**.

The selected AP's SSH console opens.

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

To open a remote console to an AP from the Sites List:

1. Go to **Monitor > Sites**.
2. Select a site.
3. Select **Troubleshooting > AP Remote Console**.
4. From the drop down field, select an access point.
5. Select **Connect**.


Channel Inspector Report — Fixed Channels

Use the Channel Inspector Report to gain insight into channel interference on fixed radio channels.



Note

This report does not support Smart RF. For information on Channel Inspection Report for Smart RF, see [Channel Inspector Report — Smart RF](#) on page 92

Configure radio channels from the device group configuration Profile or override the Profile configuration for an individual AP. Then, run this report against radio channels that are configured as Fixed Channel. Select  to jump to the AP radio configuration.

To access the Channel Inspector Report for Fixed Channels:

1. Go to **Monitor > Devices > Access Points**.
2. Select an AP.
3. Select **Troubleshooting > Channel Inspector**.
4. Configure the following:

Duration

Enter the number of minutes to run the report. Consider the OCS Interval configuration under the radio Advanced Settings.

Radios 1-3

For each radio that is configured for Fixed Channel, select the channel to inspect. Radios that are configured with Smart RF or MESH/ACS, are indicated and cannot be included in the report.

5. Select **Start**.

A report label indicates that channel inspection is running. The following information is available for each AP or beacon:

- AP Type
 - Managed — Indicates an AP or beacon that is adopted by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
 - External — Indicates an AP or beacon that is not adopted by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

The Channel Inspector widget does not address radio frequency noise from non-Wi-Fi sources.

- BSSID. Basic Service Set Identifier. Identifies the AP.
- SSID. Service Set Identifier. Identifies the network to which the station is associated.

While the BSSID identifies the AP interface that the station is using, the SSID identifies the overall service being used. The BSSID has the same structure as an AP MAC address, but you can have multiple BSSIDs coming off the same physical interface. The SSID is typically a human readable word, like "FreeWi-Fi".

- AP Name. Name of the AP provided at network setup.
- Radio. Indicates the radio number.
- RSS. Received Signal Strength value.
- Last Seen in Minutes
- Channel:
 - Number
 - Width
 - Power
 - Attenuation

Additionally, information for each radio is presented that ranks available channels, presenting levels for each type of interference.

Table 17: Channel Inspector Interference Report

Field	Description
Frequency	Radio Frequency channels with the beacon channel (primary) denoted with brackets. The following is an 80 MHz channel example showing [5220] as the beacon channel. 44: (5180 5200 [5220] 5240).
Noise	Level of measured internet noise on the selected channel.
Ranking	Ranks selected channel against other available channels. Ranking is indicated by 1-5 stars. The higher the rank value, the more stars, and the more desirable the channel. The algorithm takes four input parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise • Overlap Count • Co-Channel Count • Adjacent Count
Interference Types	Describes the channel interference in relation to the operating channel.
Overlap	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.
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. Example Notation, Co-Channel 20 44: (5220) indicates that there is co-channel interference on the beacon channel 5220.
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.

Related Topics

[Configure AP Details and Radio Settings](#) on page 200

[Advanced AP Radio Settings](#) on page 142

[Channel Inspector Report – Smart RF](#) on page 92

Smart RF Widgets Per Device

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 when Smart RF is enabled on the radio. For more information, see [Channel and Power Settings](#) on page 169.

- **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 Ranking.** 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 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.
 - Neighbor APs are identified by both the SSID and BSSID.
 - The channel width for each neighbor AP is displayed, and it is an option to display the AP security setting.
 - APs that are managed by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller are reported separately from APs that are not managed by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
 - The Neighbor Report can be sorted by radio band — 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, and 6 GHz respectively.

Related Topics

[Smart RF Widgets Per Site](#) on page 61

[Channel and Power Settings](#) on page 169

[Channel Inspector Report — Smart RF](#) on page 92

[Configuring RF Management](#) on page 167

[Network Snapshot: Sites](#) on page 48

Channel Inspector Report — Smart RF

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

To access the Channel Inspector Report for Smart RF:

1. Go to **Monitor > Sites**.
2. Select a site. Then select the **Smart RF** tab.
3. From the **AP Smart RF** dashboard, select a row on the **Channel Ranking** widget.

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

For more information, see:

- [Smart RF Widgets Per Device](#) on page 91
- [Basic RF Management Settings](#) on page 167
- [Scan Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 174
- [Channel and Power Settings](#) on page 169

Table 18: Channel Inspector Interference Report

Field	Description
Interference Type	<p>Describes the channel interference in relation to the operating channel. Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Example Notation, Co-Channel 20 44: (5220) indicates that there is co-channel interference on the beacon channel 5220.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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.
Frequency	Radio Frequency channels with the beacon channel (primary) denoted with brackets. The following is an 80 MHz 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 to which the station is associated.
AP Name	Name of the AP provided at network setup.

Related Topics

[Smart RF Widgets Per Device](#) on page 91

[Basic RF Management Settings](#) on page 167

[Scan Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 174

[Channel and Power Settings](#) on page 169

AP Events

To help monitor network health, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller collects and displays AP event data. The AP event log level is configured at the site device group level for all APs in the device group. Additionally, the AP event log level can be overridden for one or more individual APs. Valid log level values are: Critical, Major, Minor, and Info. Whether or not an event is displayed here depends on the configured AP event log level. The default log level value is *Major*.

A best practice is to configure AP event log level from the device group configuration Profile. However, log level overrides for individual APs can be useful when troubleshooting the network.

View AP Events for a Single AP

To view AP events for a single AP:

1. Go to **Monitor > Devices > Access Points**.
2. Select an AP.
3. Select the **Events** tab.

View all AP Events

To view all AP events:

Go to **Tools > Logs > AP Events**.



Note

In a High Availability Pair, the AP Events do not synchronize when the link between appliances is down, and no further synchronization is performed for the unsynchronized events after the connection is restored.

Related Topics

[View AP Events – Single Access Point](#) on page 94

[View All AP Events](#) on page 352

[Advanced Configuration Profile Settings](#) on page 160

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

[Multiple APs Event Level Override](#) on page 195

View AP Events – Single Access Point



Review AP events from the AP **Events** tab.

1. Go to **Monitor > Devices > Access Points**.
2. Select an access point.
3. Select the **Events** tab.

The following history reports are available:

- Reboot History – User requested restarts and AP initiated restarts
- Upgrade History – A count for successful upgrades and failed upgrades
- Radar Detection – The number of times radar is detected by the AP.

When using a DFS Channel, the AP must listen for radar. When radar is detected, the AP stops transmission on that channel, marks the channel as unusable (for 30 minutes), and immediately switches to new channel based on the configured channel plan.

- Select  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.

Related Topics

[AP Actions](#) on page 192

[Upgrade AP Images](#) on page 386

[Smart Poll](#) on page 364


[View All AP Events](#) on page 352

Switches List

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller can manage a maximum of 1000 switches. In ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 96

[Network Snapshot: Switch Details](#) on page 96





[RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site](#) on page 121

[Switch Port Configuration](#) on page 227

Understanding Switch States

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

Table 19: Switch State from the Device List

State	Description
	In-service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch acknowledges the sent configuration Switch sends statistics every 5 minutes.
	In-Service Trouble: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch in process of connecting to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Configuration is pending acknowledgment from switch Switch reset pending Switch reboot pending Switch upgrade pending
	Unknown. Switch has not discovered the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
	Critical: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch stops sending requests for 5 minutes or longer Consistent with a loss of connectivity to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller

Network Snapshot: Switch Details

To view network details from the switch screen:

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

The network details for the selected switch display.

Hardware details:




- Power Supplies
- Fans
- PoE Budget. Select  to see AP capacity estimation based in the current PoE draw.
- Temperature
- VIM (Versatile Interface Module)

Table 20: Tabs on the Switch Details Screen

Tab	Description
Dashboard	Widgets display network details related to the selected switch.
Ports	A list of configured ports on the selected switch.

Table 20: Tabs on the Switch Details Screen (continued)

Tab	Description
LAG Ports	<p>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.</p> <p>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 <i>is not</i> supported on AP305C, AP410C, and AP460C.</p>
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

- [PoE Budget AP Estimator](#) on page 98
- [Switch Widgets](#) on page 97
- [Ports List](#) on page 98
- [LAG Ports](#) on page 99
- [Traces](#) on page 99
- [VLANS](#) on page 100
- [Troubleshoot a Switch Using the CLI](#) on page 99
- [Configure a Switch](#) on page 226
- [Switch Port Configuration](#) on page 227
- [Port Dashboard](#) on page 98

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

PoE Budget AP Estimator

The PoE Budget AP Estimator outlines PoE budget data per AP model number for the selected switch model. Use this information to effectively plan your AP/Switch topology.

The following data is available for the selected switch:

- AP Model
- Max Draw (in Watts)
- Total AP Capacity
- AP Capacity Remaining

Related Topics

[Network Snapshot: Switch Details](#) on page 96

Ports List

A list of configured ports on the selected switch.

Related Topics

[Port Dashboard](#) on page 98

[Switch Port Configuration](#) on page 227

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
- Function
- Authentication

- Port Speed
- Neighbor

Related Topics

[Switch Port Configuration](#) on page 227

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 227

Traces

Trace information related to the selected switch.

Troubleshoot a Switch Using the CLI


ExtremeCloud IQ 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

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller remote console to a switch *does not* support 200 Series switches.

You can initiate remote console to a switch from any ExtremeCloud IQ Controller in an availability pair. A switch deployed in a remote office behind a firewall or Network Address Translation (NAT) is reachable from the ExtremeCloud IQ 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 230.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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.
- 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller cannot access the **Troubleshooting** tab.
- Modifications made during the CLI diagnostics session are not preserved on ExtremeCloud IQ 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 230

[Advanced Switch Settings](#) on page 229

[Switch Configuration Backup Files](#) on page 231

VLANS

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

Related Topics

[VLANS](#) on page 282

Networks List

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

Related Topics

[Network Snapshot: Network Dashboard](#) on page 100

[Network Widgets](#) on page 101

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 are displayed.

Table 21: 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 21: 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.

- You can also:
 - Select  to modify configuration settings.
 - Select  to go back to the list.

Related Topics

[Network Widgets](#) on page 101

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:

- Go to **Monitor > Networks**.
- 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.

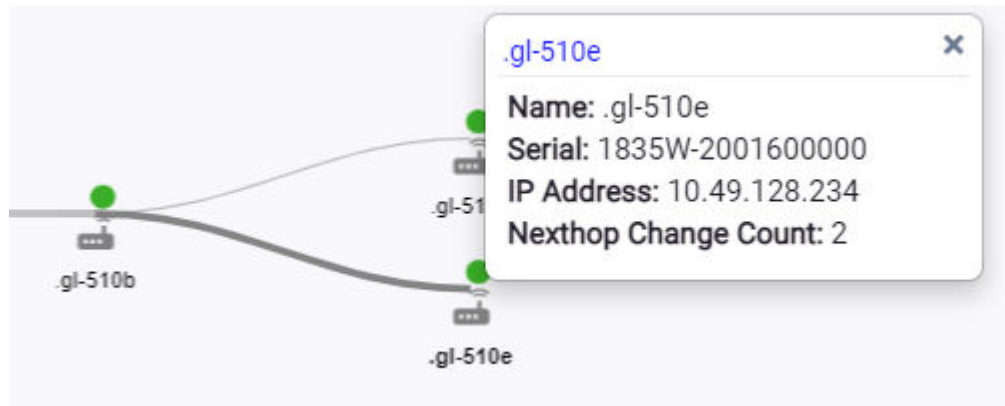


Figure 31: Mesh Node Information

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 stable value that does not increment during the service period is preferred.

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

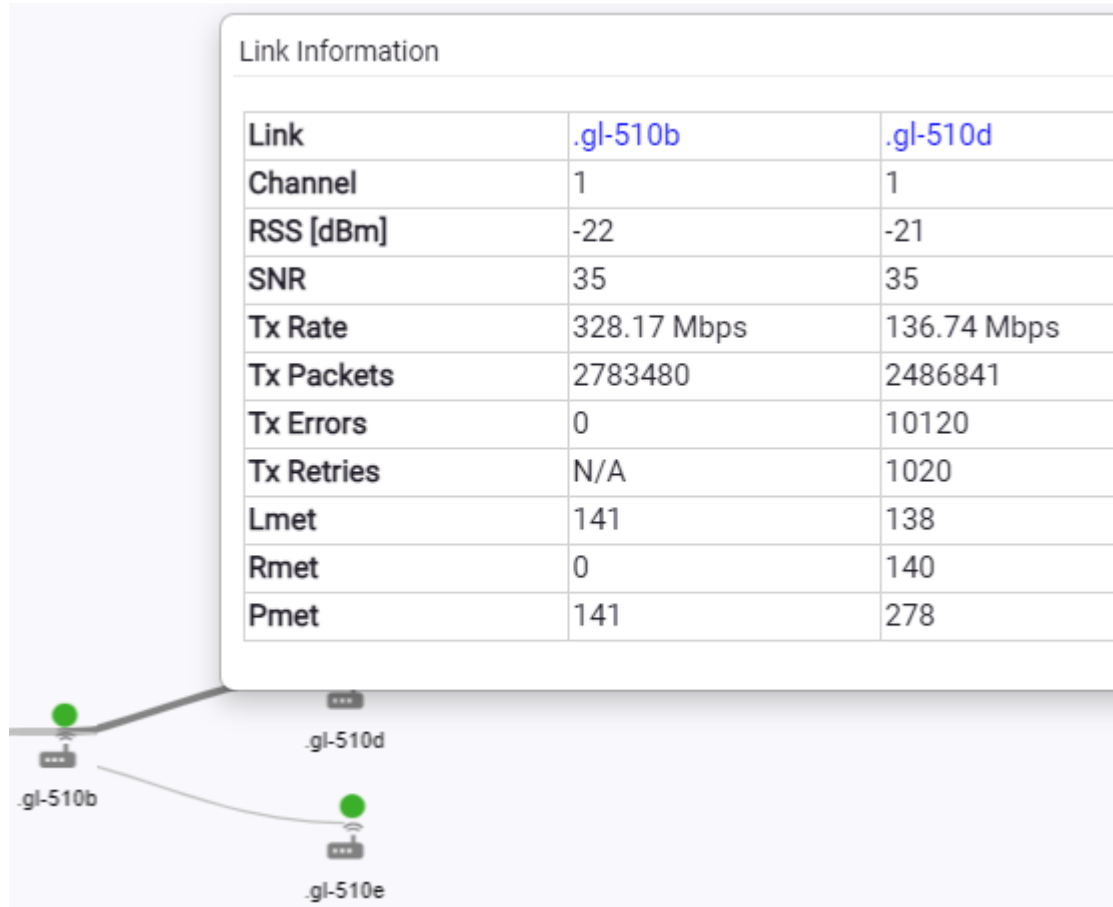


Figure 32: Mesh Link Information

Table 22: 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)	0 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 22: 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.	$Pmet = Lmet + Rmet$	$Pmet = Lmet + Rmet$

The **Neighbors** indicator button displays possible paths between APs.

**Figure 33: Neighbors Indicator on Mesh Point Diagram**

Move around the diagram using the following tools:

- Navigate the network diagram using the arrow buttons.






Figure 34: Navigation Buttons

- Zoom in and out using the zoom buttons.



Figure 35: Zoom Buttons

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

Related Topics

[Mesh Point Network Settings](#) on page 244

[Mesh Point Network](#) on page 242

[Configure a Mesh Point Network](#) on page 244

[Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings](#) on page 128

[Mesh Point Profile Configuration](#) on page 127

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 36

[Understanding Client Status](#) on page 106

[Query Builder](#) on page 66

[Global Client Access Lists](#) on page 107

[Client Actions](#) on page 108

[Network Snapshot: Clients Dashboard](#) on page 110

[Configuring Column Display](#) on page 36

Understanding Client Status


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

- Green — Clients with currently active sessions.
- Gray — 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:

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

You can also select  to manually refresh the page anytime.



Note

Save your page setting changes. **Auto Refresh** is implemented at the browser level and therefore will reset any selections or unsaved page setting changes. When using **Auto Refresh**, select a refresh interval that allows you to complete the operation within the defined interval. For best results, set **Auto Refresh** to OFF during configuration selections or selection of a large number of elements.

Related Topics

[Overview Dashboard](#) on page 37

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.

You have the option to configure access lists per site or for all networks being broadcast by any AP managed by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller or by an ExtremeCloud IQ Controller availability pair.



Note

Configure a Deny list or an Allow list, but not both. To filter specific users by MAC address, configure Access Control rules.

Related Topics

[Global Client Access Lists](#) on page 107

[Site Client Access Lists](#) on page 108

[Managing Access Control Rules](#) on page 335

Global Client Access Lists

To set up a global list for all ExtremeCloud IQ Controller networks:

1. Go to **Monitor > Clients** and select **Allow/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 applies to the 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**.
To select the entire list, select the **MAC Address** check box.

Related Topics

[Client Access Lists](#) on page 107

[Site Client Access Lists](#) on page 108

Site Client Access Lists

The selected Access List Mode applies to all access points in the site. The access list is stored on the AP and shared across the site. A client MAC address on the site Deny List, cannot connect to a network broadcast by any AP associated with the site.

To set up an access list for clients associated with a site:

1. Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site.
2. Select **Allow List/Deny List** tab.
3. Select **Enforce site level control over RF association**.
4. Select the Mode: **Allow List** or **Deny List**.
5. To add MAC addresses to the list, select **Add** and enter a MAC address for the client.
6. To delete a MAC address from the list, select the MAC address from the list, then select **Delete**.

To select the entire list, select the **MAC Address** check box.

Related Topics

[Client Access Lists](#) on page 107

[Global Client Access Lists](#) on page 107

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.

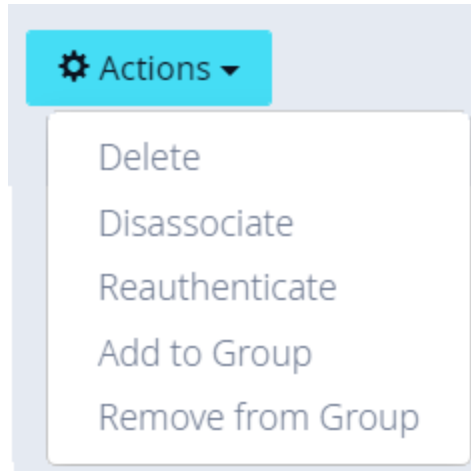


Figure 36: Client Actions Button

Table 23: Client Actions

Field	Description
Delete	<p>Delete a client from the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The client is removed from groups of which it was a member. The client <i>remains</i> on an Allow list or Deny list, if it was included on a list before deletion. Also Delete User Registrations indicates whether or not the user registrations are being deleted along with the client/end-system.
Disassociate	<p>Users are disassociated from the AP. Consequently, the users must log on again and be authenticated on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller before the wireless service is restored.</p>
Reauthenticate	<p>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.</p>
Add to group	<p>Adds selected clients to a group. Check Force Reauthentication to automatically reauthenticate the client to the network.</p>
Remove from group	<p>Removes selected clients from the group. Check Force Reauthentication to automatically reauthenticate the client to the network.</p>

Related Topics

[Network Snapshot: Clients Dashboard](#) on page 110

[Global Client Access Lists](#) on page 107

[Understanding Client Status](#) on page 106

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 is displayed.

Table 24: 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 25: 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 233 .
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 Admin > System > Logs and check Send Station Events .

Related Topics

[Client Widgets](#) on page 112

[Station Events](#) on page 111

[Client Actions](#) on page 108

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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 26](#) are documented in alphabetical order.

Table 26: 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.
Extended State	Details about the action that triggered the event. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest • Secure Guest • Guest Web Access • Authenticated • Authenticated Guest
Role	Indicates the policy role that allowed client access to the network.

Table 26: End-System Event Fields (continued)

Field	Description
State	State of the action that initiated the event. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept • Disconnected • Reject • Pending
State Description	Additional details about the event state.
Source	Indicates where the event originates. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 272

[Access Control Rules](#) on page 333

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 40

[Modify a Dashboard](#) on page 41

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 113

[Configuring Roles](#) on page 272

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.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 (for example, ARP, DHCP, and DNS) and HTTP to redirect web traffic for assisted remediation.

Related Topics

[Add Policy Roles](#) on page 272

[Role Widgets](#) on page 115

[Policy Role Settings](#) on page 273

Preconfigured Policy Roles

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is shipped with the following default policy configurations listed in [Table 27](#).

Policy roles define the authorization level that ExtremeCloud IQ 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 27: 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.
Assessing	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Table 27: Preconfigured Policy Roles (continued)

Role	Description
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, end-systems 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 272

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

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 40

[Modify a Dashboard](#) on page 41

[Rule-Level Statistics](#) on page 115

Rule-Level Statistics

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 37: Hit Count Widget on the Overview Dashboard

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

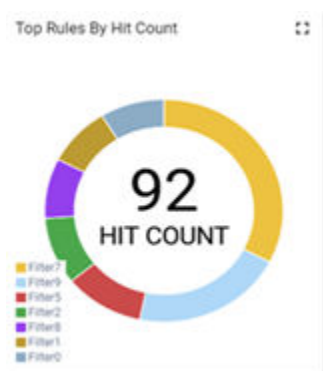




Figure 38: Top Rules by Hit Count on the Roles Dashboard

Rule	From User	To User
9	236	233
10	236	233
11	236	233
12	236	233
13	236	233
14	236	233
15	0	0
zero count	0	0
iOS Softwa...	0	0
Default	248	200

Figure 39: 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller reporting duration is supported. Live reporting is not supported.

- Select  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.



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Network Configuration Steps

The following is the basic workflow for setting up your network using ExtremeCloud IQ Controller:



Note

To ensure the devices discover ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, configure DHCP, NPS, and DNS Services for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller discovery. For more information, see the [ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide](#).



Note

Users with Read-Only access to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller do not have access to the ExtremeCloud IQ 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 site.
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.

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 126.

7. Install and add devices.

Access Points and switches are automatically added to an ExtremeCloud IQ 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. After 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 25

[Adding Device Groups to a Site](#) on page 122

[WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233

[Policy](#) on page 271

[Floor Plans](#) on page 29

[AAA RADIUS Authentication](#) on page 302

[Onboard AAA Authentication](#) on page 308

[Associated Profiles](#) on page 126

Sites

Use sites to define boundaries for fast roaming and session mobility without interruption. Manage sites from **Configure > Sites**. For more information about sites, see [Sites List](#) on page 46.

Related Topics

[Sites Overview](#) on page 25

[Centralized Site](#) on page 25

[Add a Site](#) on page 120

[Site Default Dashboard](#) on page 47

[Modifying Site Configuration](#) on page 120

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[Configuring RF Management](#) on page 167

[Configuring Column Display](#) on page 36

[Configuring a Floor Plan](#) on page 179

[Site Client Access Lists](#) on page 108

Add a Site

To add a site to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, take the following steps:

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

Related Topics

[Site Parameters](#) on page 120

Site Parameters

Configure the following parameters for site configuration.

Table 28: 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 29

[Site Location](#) on page 122

[Device Groups](#) on page 27

[Switches](#) on page 223

[Site Client Access Lists](#) on page 108

[SNMP Configuration](#) on page 396

[Centralized Site](#) on page 25

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**.

- To delete a site, select **Delete**.
A delete confirmation message displays. Select **OK**.

Related Topics

- [Site Parameters](#) on page 120
- [Floor Plans](#) on page 29
- [Site Location](#) on page 122
- [Device Groups](#) on page 27
- [RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site](#) on page 121
- [Advanced Tab](#) on page 189

RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site

ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

- Configure each RADIUS server.

Go to **Onboard > AAA > RADIUS Servers**.
- Associate the RADIUS servers to the switches within the site configuration.
 - Go to **Configure > Sites** and select a site.
 - Select the **Switches** tab.
 - 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 302.

Switches

Check the switches that are associated with the site.

Related Topics

- [AAA RADIUS Authentication](#) on page 302
- [Configure AAA Policy](#) on page 302
- [Switch Port Configuration](#) on page 227

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 120

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 27.

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 select **Add**.
3. Configure the device group settings.
4. After the device group is added, select **Save** on the **Site** page.

Related Topics

[Device Groups](#) on page 27

[Device Group Parameters](#) on page 123

[Profiles](#) on page 27






[RF Management](#) on page 28

[Adoption Rules](#) on page 293

Device Group Parameters

Configure the following parameters:

Table 29: Device Group Settings

Field	Description
Name	Device Group name.
Profile	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>The RF Management profile associated with the device group. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller includes a default RF policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP 39xx access points support Default ACS. Wi-Fi 6 AP models access points support Default Smart RF. <p>Select the default profile from the list or select  to create a unique RF policy.</p>
APs	<p>List of APs that match the configuration Profile and Site regulatory domain.</p> <p>In order for an AP to be included in a device group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Select each AP to include in the device group. Then, select OK. To organize your AP deployment automatically, create Adoption Rules.</p> <p>Note: You may need to create more than one configuration Profile per AP model, depending on the configuration settings you enable.</p>

Related Topics

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

[Advanced Configuration Profile Settings](#) on page 160

[Configuring Smart RF Policy](#) on page 173

[Adoption Rules](#) on page 293

Add or Edit a Configuration Profile

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller installation. After making changes, if you need to return to a base ExtremeCloud IQ 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 30: 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 Save . The Profile settings display.
Advanced	Select Advanced to view or modify Advanced Configuration Profile Settings.
Networks	Lists configured networks. Select a radio band and port (if applicable) for a configured network. Enable Band Steering per SSID for Wi-Fi 6 APs.
Mesh Points	Define mesh points for a wireless mesh network. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller allows one mesh point per AP, configured on one or more radios. For more information, see Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings on page 128. Transparent Bridge is supported in a mesh network. A Transparent Bridge provides a mesh link between two sites without requiring policy enforcement per device. For more information, see Transparent Bridge on page 245. Note: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preconfigured Policy Roles on page 113 • Add Policy Roles on page 272

Table 30: Profile Configuration Parameters (continued)











Field	Description
Radios	Configure radio mode and advanced radio settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admin Mode - Determines the radio mode. Select On to enable the radio. Select Off to disable the radio. • Mode - Radio mode. Values depend on the AP model and radio band: For more information, see Understand Radio Mode on page 136. • 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 page 132. <p>Note: Client Bridge and Mesh cannot be configured on the same AP.</p> <p>For each radio band, select Advanced to configure Advanced AP Radio Settings.</p>
Wired Ports	If the AP supports wired ports, configure port speed for each port. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto • 100M • 10M
VLANS	Topologies associated with the configuration Profile. Associate a topology to a specific device group. This enables 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 282.
AirDefense	Select a configured air defense Profile. Or, Select  to add a new Profile. Select  to edit the selected Profile.
IoT	Select a configured IoT Profile. Or, Select  to add a new Profile. Select  to edit the selected Profile. Note: Supported on AP391x, Wi-Fi 6 AP models. Not supported on AP3935 and AP3965, and not supported on the APxx-1 models.
Positioning	Select a configured Positioning Profile. Or, Select  to add a new Profile. Select  to edit the selected Profile. Note: Supported on Wi-Fi 6 AP models.

Table 30: Profile Configuration Parameters (continued)

Field	Description
Analytics	Select a configured ExtremeAnalytics Profile. Or, Select  to add a new Profile. Select  to edit the selected Profile. Note: Supported on Wi-Fi 6 AP models.
RTLS	Select a configured RTLS Profile. Or, Select  to add a new Profile. Select  to edit the selected Profile.

Related Topics

- [Advanced Configuration Profile Settings](#) on page 160
- [Understand Radio Mode](#) on page 136
- [Configure Client Bridge](#) on page 132
- [Advanced AP Radio Settings](#) on page 142
- [VLAN Profile Settings](#) on page 150
- [AirDefense Profile Settings](#) on page 150
- [Analytics Profile Settings](#) on page 159
- [IoT Profile Settings](#) on page 152
- [Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings](#) on page 128
- [Positioning Profile Settings](#) on page 158
- [RTLS Settings](#) on page 159
- [Associated Profiles](#) on page 126

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.

After 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller simplifies this procedure. After saving a network configuration or policy definition, ExtremeCloud IQ 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 27

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

[VLAN Profile Settings](#) on page 150

Associated Networks

The **Networks** tab lists configured networks that are available to each radio and port for the selected AP model. Select a network association for each radio and wired port as necessary.

**Note**

When configuring Network assignment for 6GHz radios, 6E WFA Compliant networks are required. Non-compliant networks are unavailable. For more information, see Auth Type under [WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233.

Related Topics

[Networks](#) on page 232

[WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233

[Mesh Point Network](#) on page 242

[Mesh Point Network Settings](#) on page 244

[Hotspot](#) on page 246

[Captive Portal Settings](#) on page 258

[Advanced Network Settings](#) on page 267

[Managing a Network Service](#) on page 270

[Band Steering](#) on page 271

[Associated Profiles](#) on page 126

[Configure Client Bridge](#) on page 132

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 one root AP. Then, override the Root behavior setting on that one root AP, configuring the designated AP as the root.

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

- A single mesh point is supported on multiple radios for a single AP. You can use different channels for each hop of a multiple hop mesh network. This can improve air time utilization and possibly increase throughput. However, multiple hops do not improve latency, so a best practice is to keep the number of hops less than two.
- 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.
- Transparent Bridge — To configure a Transparent Bridge, from the GE2 Port Function field select **Bridge**.

**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 207.

**Note**

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 128

[Configure a Mesh Point Network](#) on page 244

[Mesh Point Network](#) on page 242

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.

A single mesh point can be configured on one or more AP radios.

Edit Mesh Device Settings ? x

Root:

Preferred Neighbor:

Preferred Root:

Radio	5 GHz	2.4 GHz	6 GHz
Channel Width	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>
Channel Plan	<input type="text" value="All Non-DFS Channels"/> ⓘ	<input type="text" value="Auto"/> ⓘ	<input type="text" value="PSC Channel"/> ⓘ
Path Minimum	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	<input type="text" value="1000"/>
Path Threshold	<input type="text" value="1500"/>	<input type="text" value="1500"/>	<input type="text" value="1500"/>
Tolerance Period	<input type="text" value="60"/>	<input type="text" value="60"/>	<input type="text" value="60"/>

Figure 40: Mesh Point Profile Configuration, Multiple Radios

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, 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 single mesh network from one or more AP radio drop-down field.
2. Select **Advanced**.

3. Configure the following parameters:



Note

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

Table 31: Mesh Device Settings

AP Model	Option	AP Behavior
Wi-Fi 6 AP models	Root Note: Wi-Fi 6 access points can be part of the same mesh network, but they cannot participate in a mesh network with AP39xx. AP39xx access points must be a separate mesh network from the Wi-Fi 6 APs.	A root mesh point is defined as a mesh point that is connected to the WAN and provides a wired backhaul to the network. Select the root behavior of this mesh point. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.)
Wi-Fi 6 AP models	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.
Wi-Fi 6 AP models	Preferred Neighbor	(Available for non-root APs) Select the preferred Neighbor (AP name and radio) from a list of APs with a root or non-root mesh radio. When a non-root AP can see mesh beacons from more than one neighbor, this setting configures the AP to prefer one beacon over all others when choosing a path back to the root.
Wi-Fi 6 AP models	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.
Radio Settings		Radio settings for the root-AP and non-root APs must match.
Note: Dual-band support is available with Mesh Point. When one radio is configured for Mesh Point, both radios can provide service.		
Wi-Fi 6 AP models	Channel Width	Represents the desired channel width. The channel width is set for all APs in a device group. Available options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto - Channel width is calculated automatically by the AP. It is displayed in the user interface for informational purposes only.

Table 31: Mesh Device Settings (continued)

AP Model	Option	AP Behavior
Wi-Fi 6 AP models	Channel Plan	<p>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.</p> <p>For APs that support 6 GHz, PSC Channel is an option. Because numerous channels are offered on the 6 GHz band, it is a best practice to configure the Preferred Scanning Channel (PSC) so that the amount of probing is kept to a minimum. Preferred channels function as primary channels at each channel width: 20, 40, 80, and 160 MHz.</p> <p>Note: Upon upgrade from earlier revisions, non-root APs in a mesh network are converted to Mesh ACS to determine the best channel.</p>
<p>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 scans for a better mesh point radio channel.</p> <p>The best route path algorithm includes elements such as hop count, data rates, RSSI, and loss rate. A perfect score is 1179.</p>		
Wi-Fi 6 AP models	Path Minimum	<p>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.</p> <p>Valid values are 100-20000. Default value is 1000. The lower metric value indicates a better quality mesh link to the root.</p>
Wi-Fi 6 AP models	Path Threshold	<p>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.</p>
Wi-Fi 6 AP models	Tolerance Period	<p>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.</p> <p>Valid values are 10-600. Default value is 60.</p>

Table 31: Mesh Device Settings (continued)

AP Model	Option	AP Behavior
AP39xx	Root	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - Mesh point is root node for this mesh network. • No - Mesh point is not a root node for this mesh network. <p>Note: When using an AP39xx:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the AP39xx is a root AP, the Wireless Distribution System (WDS) service is the parent. • When the Path Selection Method is snr-leaf or mobile-snr-leaf, the WDS service is a child. • In all other cases, WDS service is both a parent and a child.
AP39xx Only	Path Selection Method	<p>Select the method used for path selection in a mesh network. Available options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>This is the minimum SNR value to consider a candidate for the next hop in a dynamic mesh network. For the AP39xx, this value maps to the Roaming Threshold value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100dB to 85dB maps to Low • 84dB to 70dB maps to Medium • 69dB to 0dB maps to High

**Note**

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 242


[Configure a Mesh Point Network](#) on page 244

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

Configure Client Bridge

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

1. From ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, create a device group for your Client Bridge AP.

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

**Note**

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

- Only one radio can be configured as a Client Bridge. This can be either radio. Regardless of which radio is configured as the Client Bridge, both radios will continue to provide service.
 - Radio 1 enables Client Bridge on the 2.4GHz band only.
 - Radio 2 enables Client Bridge on the 5GHz band only.
- The Client Bridge radio will connect on the radio channel that is determined by the infrastructure AP.
- 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** field in the configuration Profile **Advanced Settings**.
- 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 types **WPA2-Enterprise 802.1x/EAP** and **WPA3-Enterprise 802.1x/EAP**, select the icon to configure the user ID and password.

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AP Platform

ADVANCED

< NETWORKS
MESHPOINTS
ROLES
RADIOS
WIRED PORTS
VLANS
AIR DEFENSE
IOT
POSITIONING >

	Radio 1 - 2.4 GHz	Radio 2 - 5 GHz	Radio 3 - 6 GHz
Admin Mode	<input type="button" value="On"/>	<input type="button" value="On"/>	<input type="button" value="On"/>
Mode	<input type="text" value="g/n/ax"/>	<input type="text" value="a/n/ac/ax"/>	<input type="text" value="client-bridge"/>
Client-Bridge Network			<input type="text" value="zService_1"/>
	<input type="button" value="Advanced"/>	<input type="button" value="Advanced"/>	<input type="button" value="Advanced"/>

CANCEL
Save

Figure 41: Configuration Profile with Client Bridge Configuration



Note

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



Note

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

- From the configuration Profile **Advanced** settings, the **GE2 Port Function** is automatically set to **Client** after configuring the Client Bridge radio.

To configure a transparent point-to-point bridge that supports tagged traffic, set the **GE2 Port Function** to **Bridge**.



Note

- The ETH1/GE2 Bridge port is *not* supported on access points with a single Ethernet port.
- 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** field in the configuration Profile **Advanced Settings**.

- Save the configuration Profile.

8. If you are planning to connect the end-system to the Client Bridge AP through the GE2 port, edit the configuration Profile again.
9. On the **Networks** tab, the Client Bridge network is indicated with a black highlight.



Note

The Client Bridge is always assigned the primary BSSID (Basic Service Set Identifier). If you change the Client Bridge network assignment, the radio is reset, resulting in a service interruption.

10. On the **Networks** tab, select **GE2** port.
Only allow one network assignment to Client Bridge and GE2 interfaces respectively.

< NETWORKS MESHPOINTS ROLES RADIOS WIRED PORTS VLANS AIR DEFENSE IOT POSITIONING >						
Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Band Steering	Radio 1 - 2.4 GHz	Radio 2 - 5 GHz	Radio 3 - 6 GHz	ge2	
CB_Network	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
testtest_cp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TestWPA3Comp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

* WLAN is used as primary BSSID. Removing WLAN will cause radio reset.

Figure 42: Configuration Profile Network Configuration – Client Bridge

11. Connect the Client Bridge AP to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller using the GE1 Port, which is designated as the primary port.
12. Assign the Client Bridge AP to the 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

After 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** field in the configuration Profile **Advanced Settings**.

NETWORKS MESHPOINTS ROLES RADIOS WIRED PORTS VLANS AIR DEFENSE IOT POSITIONING				
Name	Radio 1 - 2.4GHz	Radio 2 - 5GHz	ETH/POE	
CB_Network	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DFNDR_Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
test1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

* WLAN is used as primary BSSID. Removing WLAN will cause radio reset.

Figure 43: Configuration Profile Network Configuration – Client Bridge on a single interface AP

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

Related Topics

[Transparent Bridge](#) on page 245

[Adding Device Groups to a Site](#) on page 122


[Advanced Configuration Profile Settings](#) on page 160

[AP Client Bridge](#) on page 21

[Managing Client Bridge in ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 23

Understand Radio Mode

Configure radio **Mode** from the device group configuration Profile **Radios** tab.

1. Go to **Sites** and select a site.
2. Select **Device Groups** and select a device group.
3. Next to the **Profile** field, select  to edit the profile.
4. Select the **Radios** tab.

Edit Profile

Name AP5050D-default

AP Platform AP5050D

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	Radio 1 - 2.4 GHz	Radio 2 - 5 GHz	Radio 3 - 6 GHz
Admin Mode	On ▾	On ▾	On ▾
Mode	client-bridge ▾	a/n/ac/ax ▾	ax6 ▾
Client-Bridge Network	TestNet-8 ▾		
	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller presents valid values for Radio Mode based on the AP capability.



Note

Sensor mode converts the radio to a sensor for ADSP and Positioning. The AP4xx access point models offer a third radio that is a separate sensor radio. For more information, see [Radio as a Sensor](#) on page 141.

**Note**

Only one radio can be configured for Client Bridge. All traffic received by the client bridge AP over wired port or by the remaining radios is forwarded to the infrastructure network via the client bridge radio.

Table 32: Radio Modes

AP Model	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3 (Sensor)
AP302W	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • a/n/ac • g/n/ax • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge <p>Note: 160 MHz channel width not supported.</p>	
AP305C/CX	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • a/n/ac • g/n/ax • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge <p>Note: 160 MHz channel width not supported. AP305C must configure sensor for both radios together.</p>	
<p>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 field in the configuration Profile Advanced Settings. The ETH1/GE2 Bridge port is <i>not</i> supported on access points with a single Ethernet port.</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP310i/e • AP310i/e-1 	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • a/n/ac • g/n/ax • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge <p>Note: 160 MHz channel width not supported.</p>	

Table 32: Radio Modes (continued)

AP Model	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3 (Sensor)
AP360i/e	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • a/n/ac • g/n/ax • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge <p>Note: 160 MHz channel width not supported.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP4000 • AP4000-1 	2.4GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • g/n/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	6GHz/Sensor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • ax6 • client-bridge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP410i/e • AP410i-1 	2.4GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • g/n/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	Sensor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor (non-configurable)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP410C • AP410C-1 	2.4GHz /5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • a/n/ac • g/n/ax • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	Sensor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor wireless capture limited to one stream of data (1x1) • sensor (non-configurable)
AP460e	2.4GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • g/n/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	Sensor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor (non-configurable)

Table 32: Radio Modes (continued)

AP Model	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3 (Sensor)
AP460C/S6C/S12C	2.4GHz/ 5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • a/n/ac • g/n/ax • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	Sensor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor (non-configurable)
AP5010	2.4GHz, 5GHz, 6GHz, Sensor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • g/n/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	6GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ax6 • client-bridge
AP5050U AP5050D	2.4GHz, 5GHz, 6GHz, Sensor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • g/n/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	6GHz (Not currently supported for regulatory compliance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ax6 • client-bridge
AP505i	2.4GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • g/n/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP510i/e • AP510i-1 	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • a/n/ac • g/n/ax • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	

Table 32: Radio Modes (continued)

AP Model	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3 (Sensor)
AP560i/h	2.4GHz /5GHz (dual band) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • a/n/ac • g/n/ax • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • a/n/ac • a/n/ac/ax • client-bridge 	
AP39xx	5GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • a/n/ac • ac-strict 	2.4GHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensor • b/g • g/n • b/g/n • g/n-strict 	

Related Topics

[AP Client Bridge](#) on page 21

[Transparent Bridge](#) on page 245

[Advanced AP Radio Settings](#) on page 142

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 and Positioning. 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 Positioning reports the MAC addresses and RSS values that the radio receives.

ADSP is supported on all ExtremeWireless access points:

- The AP4000 offers a 6 GHz radio band and sensor on the third radio.
- The AP4xx offers a separate sensor radio. On the AP410 and AP460, 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.
- On AP39xx, both radios must be configured as sensors at the same time.

After the radio mode is set to Sensor on the configuration Profile, define the scan list under Advanced Profile settings.

Related Topics

[Advanced Configuration Profile Settings](#) on page 160

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

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 33: Advanced Radio Settings

Field	Description
(Off Channel Scan) OCS Channels	<p>Note: Supported on Wi-Fi 6 AP models.</p> <p>Define custom channel list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Channels for Radio 1 are all 2.4 GHz or both 2.4 and 5 GHz lower band channels. Channel width is selectable. • Channels for Radio 2 are 5 GHz channels or 5 GHz upper band channels. Channel width is selectable. • Channels for Radio 3 (supported on the AP4000) are 6 GHz channels. See 6 GHz Channel Allocation and Notation on page 20 for more information.
OCS Interval (DTIMs)	<p>Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM) interval must be between 2-100.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R1 5G-L — 5.15-5.35 GHz • R2 5G-H — 5.5-5.925 GHz • R2 5G-F — 5.15-5.925 GHz • R1 2G-F —Channel 1 to 13 (Channel 14 for Japan) <p>Supported on the following 802.11ax APs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP310i/e • AP310i/e-1 • AP360i/e • AP4000 • AP4000-1 • AP410i/e • AP410i-1 • AP460i/e • AP505i • AP510i/e • AP510i-1 • AP560i/h • AP5010 • AP5050U/AP5050D
LDPC	Increases the reliability of the transmission resulting in a 2dB increased performance compared to traditional 11n coding.
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.

Table 33: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Guard Interval Mode	<p>The guard interval is the space between characters being transmitted (not the space between packets). The default value is Auto, which is sufficient for most indoor deployments. Consider Long or Quadruple 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto • Long • Short • Quadruple <p>Quadruple is the longest setting. It is applicable in 802.11ax mode only.</p> <p>Note: Supported on Wi-Fi 6 AP models.</p>
Airtime Fairness Mode	<p>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.</p>
Maximum Distance	<p>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.</p>
Tx Beam Forming	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP 39xx — Available on the 5 GHz radio only. The valid values are: (multi-user) MU_MIMO and Disabled. • Wi-Fi 6 AP models — Available on the 5 GHz radio only. Valid values are (single-user) SU_MIMO, (multi-user) MU_MIMO, and Disabled. • AP4000 — Available on the 5 GHz and 6 GHz radios. Valid values are (single-user) SU_MIMO, (multi-user) MU_MIMO, and Disabled. <p>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.</p>

Table 33: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Radio Share Mode	<p>Radio operates as a sensor and a traffic forwarder. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off. When the radio mode is set to Off, the Radio Share capability is disabled. • 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. • 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. <p>Note: Set AP to Promiscuous mode when AP is required to perform Termination.</p>
In-Band Discovery	<p>In-band discovery mechanisms decrease the time for channel scanning the 6 GHz frequency band. This is advantageous due to the many channel options on the 6 GHz band.</p> <p>FILS (Fast Initial Link Setup) — Designed for dense environments, FILS provides fast roaming without 802.11r. An FILS frame is analogous to a condensed beacon. Only critical information such as SSID, BSSID, and channel can be found in an FILS frame. The AP4000 sends this broadcast action frame out every 20 time units (TUs), approximately 20 milliseconds. Supported on the 6 GHz radio band (AP4000). In-Band Discovery is disabled by default.</p>
ADDDBA Support	<p>Block acknowledgment. Provides acknowledgment of a group of frames instead of a single frame. ADDDBA Support must be enabled if Aggregate MPDU is enable.</p>
Aggregate MSDU	<p>Determines MAC Service Data Unit (MSDU) aggregation. Enable to increase the maximum frame transmission size.</p>

Table 33: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)

Field	Description
802.11g protection mode	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The protection rate limit threshold determines when to use protection.</p>
Minimum Basic Rate	<p>Defines the minimum data rate that must be supported by all stations in a BSS (Base Station Subsystem):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54. The default value is 6.
Aggregate MPDUs	<p>Determines MAC Protocol Data Unit (MPDU) aggregation. Enable to increase the maximum frame transmission size, providing a significant improvement in throughput.</p>
Aggregate MPDU Max # of Sub-frames	<p>Maximum number of sub-frames of the MAC Protocol Data Unit (MPDU) aggregation. The value range is 2-64.</p>
DTIM	<p>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").</p>

Table 33: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)

Field	Description
OFDMA	<p>Specify the direction to use Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiple Access (OFDMA). Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off • DL— downlink • UL— uplink • Both <p>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.</p> <p>Supported on the following 802.11ax APs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP310i/e • AP310i/e-1 • AP360i/e • AP4000 • AP4000-1 • AP410i/e • AP410i-1 • AP460i/e • AP505i • AP510i/e • AP510i-1 • AP560i/h • AP5010 • AP5050U/AP5050D

Table 33: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)

Field	Description
BSS Color	<p>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.</p> <p>Supported on the following 802.11ax APs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP310i/e • AP310i/e-1 • AP360i/e • AP4000 • AP4000-1 • AP410i/e • AP410i-1 • AP460i/e • AP505i • AP510i/e • AP510i-1 • AP560i/h • AP5010 • AP5050U/AP5050D

Table 33: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Target Wake Time	<p>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.</p> <p>Supported on the following 802.11ax APs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP310i/e • AP310i/e-1 • AP360i/e • AP4000 • AP4000-1 • AP410i/e • AP410i-1 • AP460i/e • AP505i • AP510i/e • AP510i-1 • AP560i/h • AP5010 • AP5050U/AP5050D
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.
Probe Suppression RSS Threshold (dBm)	<p>This setting is available when Probe Suppression on Low RSS 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.</p> <p>Best Practice: 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.</p>
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.

Table 33: Advanced Radio Settings (continued)

Field	Description
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.
Multicast to Unicast Delivery	Converts multicast transmission to unicast for backward compatibility. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable — Transmission is not converted. • Auto — Multicast transmission is converted to unicast for the selected AP radio.

Related Topics

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

[6 GHz Channel Allocation and Notation](#) on page 20

VLAN Profile Settings

Associate a topology to a specific device group. This enables 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 282

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 34: 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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  to remove an IP address from the list.

2. Select **Save**.

Related Topics

- [Radio as a Sensor](#) on page 141
- [Advanced AP Radio Settings](#) on page 142
- [Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123
- [ADSP Support on .11ax APs](#) on page 151
- [AirDefense Base Application](#) on page 414

ADSP Support on .11ax APs

The following ADSP features are supported on the Wi-Fi 6 AP models:

- 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.



Note

AP Test *is not* supported on ExtremeWireless AP39xx.

Related Topics

- [AirDefense Profile Settings](#) on page 150

IoT Profile Settings

The Internet of Things (IoT) refers to the myriad of devices that include beacons and the sensors that scan for and collect beacon data.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports IoT beacon and scanning technology for a specific brand and generic BLE scanning. Both iBeacon and Eddystone-url offer both beacon and scan functions. In addition, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports generic scanning.

Configure a separate IoT profile for each IoT function and application or for a generic BLE scan:

1. Specify a profile name.
2. Specify a profile function — BLE Beacon or BLE Scan.
3. Select the IoT application or generic scan function.

Table 35: Supported IoT Options by Function

BLE Beacon Options	BLE Scan Options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iBeacon • Eddystone-url Beacon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iBeacon Scan • Eddystone-url Beacon Scan • Generic Scan

The resulting parameters depend on the function and application you select.

The following AP models support IoT regardless of the IoT application that is configured:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP310i/e
- AP360i/e
- AP4000
- AP410i/e
- AP410C
- AP460i/e
- AP460C/S6C/S12C
- AP505i
- AP510i/e
- AP560i/h
- AP5010
- AP5050U/AP5050D
- AP391x

The following AP models *do not* support IoT:

- AP3935
- AP3965
- AP305C-1
- AP310i/e-1

- AP410i-1
- AP410C-1
- AP510i-1
- AP4000-1

Related Topics

[Generic BLE Scan Settings](#) on page 153

[iBeacon Settings](#) on page 154

[iBeacon Scan Settings](#) on page 155

[Eddystone-url Beacon Settings](#) on page 156

[Eddystone-url Scan Settings](#) on page 157

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Generic BLE Scan Settings

Generic BLE Scan extends the BLE Beacon function to a generic beacon format. The generic option enables the AP to detect and forward beacon messages for specified vendors.



Note

Generic BLE Scan is not supported on the AP3900 series access points.

Table 36: Generic BLE Scan Settings

Field	Description
Name	Unique profile name.
Function	Determines the purpose of the IoT profile. Select BLE Scan .
Application	Determines application type based on the previously selected function BLE Scan . Select Generic .
Scan	
Interval (ms)	Determines how long to wait between scans. Valid values are: Min (100ms) and Max (10240ms). The default value is Min (100ms).
Window (ms)	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.
Filter	
Unique Company Identifier	Identifier used to differentiate a large group of related beacons. A company can have a network of beacons with the same Company ID. Used for filtering data. If specified, the APs only forward beacons with matching values in the 2-byte field (bytes 6-7). A value of Any indicates that no filtering is applied. Look up Company IDs at https://www.bluetooth.com/specifications/assigned-numbers/company-identifiers/ .
Min RSSI [dBm]	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.
Destination	

Table 36: Generic BLE Scan Settings (continued)

Field	Description
IP Address	IP address of the customer Application Server that receives the beacon report.
Port	Destination Port on the customer Application Server that presents the beacon report. Best Practice: Verify that the server IP address and Port number specified in the Profile are open.

Related Topics

[iBeacon Settings](#) on page 154

[iBeacon Scan Settings](#) on page 155

[Eddystone-url Beacon Settings](#) on page 156

[Eddystone-url Scan Settings](#) on page 157

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

iBeacon Settings**Table 37: iBeacon IoT Settings**

Parameter	Description
Name	Unique profile name.
Function	Determines the purpose of the IoT profile. Select BLE Beacon .
Application	Determines application type based on the previously selected function BLE Beacon . Select iBeacon .
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. This setting can be defined for a specific AP. For more information, see Advanced Setting Overrides on page 207.

Table 37: iBeacon IoT Settings (continued)

Parameter	Description
Minor	<p>Identifies <i>an individual beacon</i>. 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.</p> <p>Specify 0 for Random Minor. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller generates the Minor value. This ensures that each AP receives a unique value.</p> <p>This setting can be defined for a specific AP. For more information, see Advanced Setting Overrides on page 207.</p>
Measured RSSI	<p>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</p> <p>This setting can be defined for a specific AP. For more information, see Advanced Setting Overrides on page 207.</p>

Related Topics

[iBeacon Scan Settings](#) on page 155

[Eddystone-url Beacon Settings](#) on page 156

[Eddystone-url Scan Settings](#) on page 157

[Generic BLE Scan Settings](#) on page 153

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iBeacon Scan Settings**Table 38: iBeacon Scan Settings**

Field	Description
Name	Unique profile name.
Function	Determines the purpose of the IoT profile. Select BLE Scan .
Application	Determines application type based on the previously selected function BLE Scan . Select iBeacon Scan .
Scan	
Interval	Determines how long to wait between scans. Valid values are: Min (100ms) and Max (10240ms). The default value is Min (100ms).

Table 38: iBeacon Scan Settings (continued)

Field	Description
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.
Filter	
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. ExtremeCloud IQ 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 [dBm]	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.
Destination	
IP Address	IP address of the customer Application Server that receives the beacon report.
Port	Destination Port on the customer Application Server that presents the beacon report. Best Practice: Verify that the server IP address and Port number specified in the Profile are open.

Related Topics

[iBeacon Settings](#) on page 154

[Eddystone-url Beacon Settings](#) on page 156

[Eddystone-url Scan Settings](#) on page 157

[Generic BLE Scan Settings](#) on page 153

Eddystone-url Beacon Settings**Table 39: Eddystone-url Beacon Settings**

Field	Description
Name	Unique profile name.
Function	Determines the purpose of the IoT profile. Select BLE Beacon .
Application	Determines application type based on the previously selected function BLE Beacon . Select Eddystone-url Beacon .

Table 39: Eddystone-url Beacon Settings (continued)

Field	Description
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. This setting can be defined for a specific AP. For more information, see Advanced Setting Overrides on page 207.
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 . This setting can be defined for a specific AP. For more information, see Advanced Setting Overrides on page 207.

Related Topics

[iBeacon Settings](#) on page 154

[iBeacon Scan Settings](#) on page 155

[Eddystone-url Scan Settings](#) on page 157

[Generic BLE Scan Settings](#) on page 153

Eddystone-url Scan Settings**Table 40: Eddystone-url Scan Settings**

Parameter	Description
Name	Unique profile name.
Function	Determines the purpose of the IoT profile. Select BLE Scan .
Application	Determines application type based on the previously selected function BLE Scan . Select Eddystone URL Scan .
Scan	

Table 40: Eddystone-url Scan Settings (continued)

Parameter	Description
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.
Filter	
Min RSSI [dBm]	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.
Destination	
IP Address	IP address of the customer Application Server that receives the beacon report.
Port	Destination Port on the customer Application Server that presents the beacon report. Best Practice: Verify that the server IP address and Port number specified in the Profile are open.

Related Topics

[iBeacon Settings](#) on page 154

[iBeacon Scan Settings](#) on page 155

[Eddystone-url Beacon Settings](#) on page 156

[Generic BLE Scan Settings](#) on page 153

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 Wi-Fi 6 AP models.

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 123

[Position Aware Services](#) on page 29

[Positioning Heatmaps](#) on page 60

Analytics Profile Settings

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



Note

Supported on Wi-Fi 6 AP models.

IPFIX reporting is directed through ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

1. Configure the following settings:

Table 41: 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 123

RTLS Settings

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

- AeroScout
- Ekahau
- Centrak.
- Sonitor

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

1. Select the plus sign to create a new profile (.

- Configure the following parameters:

Table 42: RTLS Parameters

Field	Description
Name	Provide a name for the RTLS profile.
Application	Select a supported RTLS application. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AeroScout Ekahau Centrak. Supported on AP39xx only. Sonitor
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.
<p>Note: Centrak and Ekahau configuration offer a default port number and multicast address. You can modify the default values if necessary.</p>	

- Select **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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 123

Advanced Configuration Profile Settings

To access a configuration profile for a device group:

- Go to **Configure > Sites**.
- Select a site, then select **Device Groups**.
- Next to **Profile**, select  to edit the device group profile.

To edit Advanced settings, from the **Edit Profile** page, select **Advanced** and configure the following parameters:

Table 43: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings

Field	Description
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.
Secure Tunnel	<p>Provides encryption, authentication, and key management between the APs and/or the appliance. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off — Secure Tunnel is turned off and no traffic is encrypted. All SFTP/SSH/HTTP traffic works normally. • Control & 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/WASSP control 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. • 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.
Enforce Manufacturing Certificate	<p>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.</p> <p>Note: Supported on the Defender Adapter SA201 and on the ExtremeWireless access point models: AP39xx, Wi-Fi 6 AP models. This setting <i>is not</i> supported on the AP305C, AP410C, and AP460C access point models.</p> <p>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) <i>are not</i> 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Events Log. You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.</p>

Table 43: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings (continued)

Field	Description
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.
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 167.
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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller on WLANs where ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is not required. You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides 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 Advanced Settings dialog. You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides 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. ExtremeCloud IQ 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 individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.
Scan Mode	Note: Supported on Wi-Fi 6 AP models. Determines which channels are scanned. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default Scan. — Scans all supported channels. Optimized to scan widest possible channel. • Channel Lock — Scans on single channel. • Custom Scan — Scan is based on a selected custom list. Define a custom channel list including channel width. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Radio 1 channels are 2.4 GHz (AP510i/e includes 5 GHz channels). ◦ Radio 2 channels are 5GHz. ◦ Radio 3 channels (supported on the AP4000) are 6 GHz.

Table 43: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Scan Channels	Select channels for a custom channel list used for Custom Scan Scan Mode.
GE2 Port Function	<p>Note: Ports on the Universal APs are labeled with the prefix ETH.</p> <p>Specify the function of the second AP Ethernet port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client. Indicates that the client port is enabled on the AP. The client option is used in the following scenarios: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ When an AP radio is configured as a Client Bridge. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller automatically sets the GE2 port to Client. ◦ 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 style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wi-Fi 6 AP models ▪ AP3965 <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the GE2 Port is set to Bridge, the port provides a transparent bridge that transports tagged and untagged traffic between two sides of a wireless connection, while preserving VLAN mappings over the wireless link. Packet tagging and policy is configured through services outside the wireless network configuration. A GE2 Bridge port is supported on the following access points that have more than one Ethernet port: Wi-Fi 6 AP models. <p>Note: The ETH1/GE2 Bridge port is <i>not</i> supported on access points with a single Ethernet port.</p> <p>For more information, see Transparent Bridge on page 245.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Ethernet port traffic backup (failover) between GE1 and GE2 • LAG (Link Aggregation Group) <p>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).</p> <p>Note: LAG is supported on ExtremeWireless AP39xx and 11ax APs. LAG <i>is not</i> supported on AP305C, AP410C, and AP460C.</p> <p>You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.</p>

Table 43: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings (continued)

Field	Description
USB Power	<p>AP models AP5010 only. Provides 2.5W of power to the USB port to power external USB devices. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off. USB power is turned off. • Auto. USB power turns on when the AP is powered by 802.3at (radios reduced to 3x3), 802.3bt, or external power supply. <p>USB functions in the configuration Profile are disabled by default.</p> <p>You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.</p> <p>Note: For more information, see AP5000 Series Power Management on page 16.</p>
PSE Power	<p>Supports power to the PSE port for supported APs: AP310i/-1, AP310e, AP302W, and AP5010. Functions in the AP3xx configuration Profile are set to Auto by default. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off. PSE power is turned off. • Auto. Ports provide power when the AP receives enough power to support the feature. APs can run on Low power, but for PSE power, the minimum power required is dependent on the AP model (AT power for AP310i/e and AP302W; BT power for AP5010). <p>AP models AP5010 only. Provides 802.3af/15.4W of PSE power to the ETH1 port. Auto indicates that PSE power is turned on when the AP is powered by 802.3bt. For more information, see AP5000 Series Power Management on page 16.</p> <p>You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.</p> <p>Note: Configuration override is supported for APs running AP firmware version 10.02.01 or later.</p>
AP Event Level	<p>Specify the message level you want included in the AP Events Log. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical • Major • Minor • Info <p>You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP. For more information, see Advanced Setting Overrides on page 207.</p> <p>Additionally, you can override the configuration Profile setting for multiple APs from the Device List Actions menu.</p>

Table 43: Advanced Configuration Profile Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Poll Timeout (Seconds)	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.</p>
FA Auth Key	<p>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> \ “ ` }</p> <p>You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.</p> <p>Note: Supported on AP39xx, Wi-Fi 6 AP models access points.</p>
LED Status	<p>The LED Status pattern can indicate that the configuration profile has been pushed to the destination appliance. Select an LED Status. Valid values are:</p> <p>Off LEDs do not light.</p> <p>Locate LEDs blink so you can locate the AP.</p> <p>Normal Default mode for all APs. Identifies the AP status during the following processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • registration • power on • boot <p>Note: The value Solid has been deprecated in ExtremeCloud IQ Controller version 5.26.02. If Solid was previously configured, this value is mapped to Normal with the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller version 5.26.02 upgrade.</p> <p>You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.</p>

Table 43: 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 pre-provision devices for authorization to connect to the network. Credential and Certificate installation procedures are supported for AP39xx, SA201 Adapter, and Wi-Fi 6 AP models. You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.
Client Bridge Roaming RSS threshold [dBm]	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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.</p> <p>You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.</p>
Smart Poll	<p>Reports link stability between the AP and a selected target (typically the appliance). Select Enable to enable the report feature and configure the following settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Poll – Disable/Enable. The default value is Disable. • Smart Poll Interval in seconds. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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). ExtremeCloud IQ 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. <p>You can override the configuration Profile setting for individual APs from the Advanced > Overrides dialog for the selected AP.</p>

Related Topics

[Advanced AP Settings](#) on page 206

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

[View All AP Events](#) on page 352

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 233. 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
- Wi-Fi 6 AP models supporting Smart RF Policy for RF Management

Related Topics

[Configuring ACS RF Policy](#) on page 172

[Configuring Smart RF Policy](#) on page 173

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.

Table 44: Basic RF Management Settings

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: Scanning , Recovery , and Select Shutdown . And the following settings are not displayed on the Basic Settings page: Sensitivity and Recovery options.

Table 44: Basic RF Management Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Sensitivity Note: Available for Smart RF policy only.	Determines pre-defined thresholds for Smart RF. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low — Interference recovery 30 dBm. Coverage Hole Recovery 20 dBm • Medium — Interference recovery 20 dBm. Coverage Hole Recovery 20 dBm • High — Interference recovery 5 dBm. Coverage Hole Recovery 20 dBm • Custom. Select Custom to modify Smart RF settings. 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is configured with Medium sensitivity.
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 169

[Scan Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 174

[Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 176

[Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 177

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.



Note

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

Table 45: Channel and Power Settings

Field	Description
Channel Width	<p>Represents the desired channel width. The channel width is set for all APs in a device group. Available options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 MHz • 40 MHz • 80 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ac and 802.11ax) • 160 MHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ AP5xx – Radio 1 and Radio 2 support 160 MHz ◦ AP4xx / AP4xxC – Radio 2 only (5 GHz band) supports 160 MHz ◦ AP4000/ AP4000-1 – Radio 2 (5 GHz band) and Radio 3 (6 GHz band) support 160 MHz ◦ AP5010 – Radio 1 (5 GHz band) and Radio 3 (6 GHz band) support 160 MHz. ◦ AP5050 – Radio 1 (5 GHz band) and Radio 3 (6 GHz band) support 160 MHz. (Radio 3 is currently turned off for regulatory compliance.) ◦ AP3xx/AP3xxC – <i>Do not support</i> 160 MHz width on the 5 GHz radio. <p>A best practice is to use a predetermined width configured as part of the design of the entire RF deployment. To learn about how Smart RF handles channel width settings, see Understanding Smart RF and Channel Width on page 170.</p> <p>Best Practice: Operating a 40 MHz 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 40 MHz channel on a 5 GHz radio.</p>
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 170.

Related Topics

- [Configuring a Channel Plan](#) on page 170
- [Understanding Smart RF and Channel Width](#) on page 170
- [Basic RF Management Settings](#) on page 167
- [Scan Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 174
- [Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 176
- [Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 177

Understanding Smart RF and Channel Width

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Smart RF can ensure that the operating channel width does not conflict with radio band compliance limitations. Your channel width selection is considered when determining the optimum channel width, but it is not guaranteed. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Smart RF uses data from the Neighbor Report to determine the best channel width. If your selected channel width is restricted by radio band compliance, Smart RF selects the next lower channel width. The minimum width is 20 MHz.

**Important**

If the channel plan does not include a channel width that meets compliance restrictions, the radio channel is disabled.

Smart RF runs the assessment for best channel while considering your desired channel width. The highest channel width (160 MHz) is selected by default for 5 GHz and 6 GHz radios. To allow Smart RF to determine the best possible channel width without you providing a desired width, select 160 MHz and Smart RF will automatically reduce the width as appropriate to configure the optimum width, provided that the AP model supports 160 MHz.

**Note**

Imported configurations previously set to Auto automatically convert to 160 MHz and are reduced appropriately.

Related Topics

- [Channel and Power Settings](#) on page 169
- [Configure AP Details and Radio Settings](#) on page 200
- [6 GHz Channel Allocation and Notation](#) on page 20

Configuring a Channel Plan

If ACS or Smart RF is enabled you can define a channel plan for the AP. Defining a channel plan enables 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 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**.
- 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 6 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.
 - 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.
 - **PSC Channels**. Because numerous channels are offered on the 6 GHz band, it is a best practice to configure the Preferred Scanning Channel (PSC) so that the amount of probing is kept to a minimum. Preferred channels function as primary channels at each channel width: 20, 40, 80, and 160 MHz.

This plan includes the following channels: 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89, 93, 97, 101, 105, 109, 113, 117, 121, 125, 129, 133, 137, 141, 145, 149, 153, 157, 161, 165, 169, 173, 177, 181, 185, 189, 193, 197, 201, 205, 209, 213, 217, 221, 225, 229, 233.

**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 169

[6 GHz Channel Allocation and Notation](#) on page 20

Configuring ACS RF Policy

The ExtremeCloud IQ Controller RF Management policy depends on your AP model. AP39xx access points support Automatic Channel Selection (ACS) as the RF Management policy. ExtremeCloud IQ 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 167

[Channel and Power Settings](#) on page 169

[Configuring a Channel Plan](#) on page 170

[Interference Recovery Settings for ACS](#) on page 173

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 46: 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller RF Management policy depends on your AP model. AP4xx and AP5xx support Smart RF as the RF Management policy. ExtremeCloud IQ 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


Wi-Fi 6 AP models 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 Wi-Fi 6 AP models.

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

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller initial settings, create a new Smart RF policy. New policies are comprised of the Smart RF settings that are delivered with the initial ExtremeCloud IQ Controller installation.

Select  to create a new policy.

Related Topics

[Basic RF Management Settings](#) on page 167

[Channel and Power Settings](#) on page 169

[Scan Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 174


[Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 176

[Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 177

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 **Configure > Sites**.
2. Select a site. Then select **Device Groups**.
3. Next to RF Management, select .

4. Go to **Basic Settings > Sensitivity** and select **Custom**.
5. From the **Scanning** tab configure the following parameters:

Table 47: 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 Number of Threshold Awareness Hits counter is incremented.
Number of Threshold Awareness Hits	Enabled after 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.
Scan Duration [Milliseconds]	The length of time the scan occurs in milliseconds. Valid values are 20-150.
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 all radio bands.
Scan Sample Count	The number of samples that each Smart RF managed radio takes before reporting to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. The default is 5 samples from a 5GHz radio and 10 samples from the 2.4 GHz and 6 GHz radios when Medium sensitivity is selected.
Client Aware Scanning	A client awareness count (number of clients 1 – 255) for Off Channel Scans for the selected radio 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	Defines scanning for power save clients. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic. Disables smart monitoring when buffered data exists at the radio for a power save client. The default setting is Dynamic for all radio bands. • Strict. Disables smart monitoring when a power save capable client is associated to a radio. • Disable. Do not use the Power Save Aware Scan option.

Table 47: AP Scan Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Voice Aware Scanning	Defines how voice aware recognition is configured for Smart RF. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dynamic. Disables smart monitoring when buffered data exists at the radio for a voice client. The default setting is Dynamic for all radio bands. Strict. Disables smart monitoring when a voice client is associated to a radio. Disable. Do not use the Voice Aware Scanning option.
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 167

[Channel and Power Settings](#) on page 169

[Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 176

[Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 177

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.

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

Table 48: 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.

Table 48: Neighbor Recovery Settings (continued)

Field	Description
6 GHz Neighbor Power Threshold (dBm)	Defines the maximum power the 6 GHz 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 167

[Channel and Power Settings](#) on page 169

[Scan Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 174

[Interference Recovery Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 177

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 49: 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 an 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. This value depends on the RF Sensitivity setting on the Basic tab.

Table 49: Smart RF Interference Recovery Settings (continued)

Field	Description
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. This value depends on the RF Sensitivity setting on the Basic tab.
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. This value depends on the RF Sensitivity setting on the Basic tab.
6 GHz Channel Switch Delta (dBm)	Defines the threshold for initiating a channel switch on the 6GHz 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. This value depends on the RF Sensitivity setting on the Basic tab.

Related Topics

[Basic RF Management Settings](#) on page 167

[Channel and Power Settings](#) on page 169

[Scan Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 174

[Neighbor Recovery Settings for Smart RF](#) on page 176

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 50: 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 174

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 6](#) on page 31.

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

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 31
- [Add a New Floor Plan](#) on page 182
- [Setting a Background Image](#) on page 183
- [Setting Floor Plan Scale](#) on page 184
- [Drawing Boundary Walls](#) on page 185
- [Drawing Inner Walls](#) on page 186
- [Placing Devices](#) on page 186
- [Assigning Badges](#) on page 53
- [Floor Plans](#) on page 29
- [Floor Plan View](#) on page 50

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 select **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 181 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 181
- [Setting Floor Plan Scale](#) on page 184
- [Drawing Boundary Walls](#) on page 185
- [Drawing Inner Walls](#) on page 186
- [Placing Devices](#) on page 186
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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:
 - DG-3915
 - DG-3935
 - DG-3917
 - 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Upon import, the AP place holder icon displays (🔍).


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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

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 .
2. From the map, right-click each icon  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 182

[Placing Devices](#) on page 186

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 6](#) on page 31.

To add a new floor plan:

1. Go to **Configure > Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and select **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 183.

Related Topics

[Floor Plan Settings](#) on page 183

[Importing or Exporting a Floor Plan](#) on page 183

Floor Plan Settings

1. Configure the following parameters for a floor plan.

Table 51: 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 182

[Importing or Exporting a Floor Plan](#) on page 183

Importing or Exporting a Floor Plan

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports the following floor plan file formats:

- Zip
- ExtremeCloud IQ 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 select **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 select **Floor Plans** tab.
2. Select **Draw Tools** to display floor plan tools.
3. Under **Floor Image**, click  to upload an image.

4. Navigate to the background image file.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 . Then, click **OK**.

Next, go to [Setting Floor Plan Scale](#) on page 184

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 44](#) on page 185


To scale a floor plan:

1. Display the floor plan.

Go to **Configure > Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and select **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).

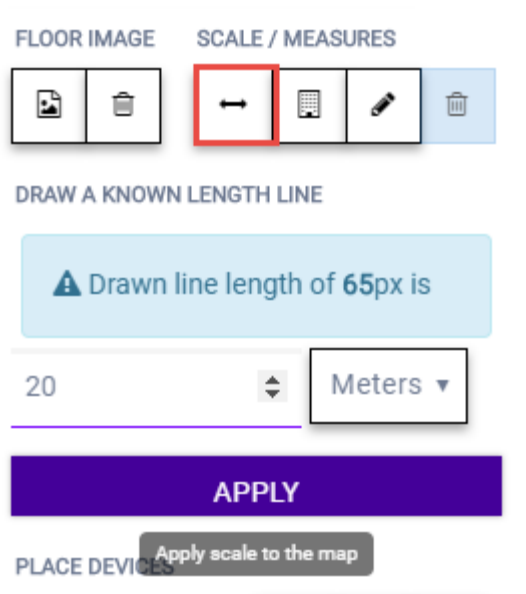




Figure 44: Setting Floor Plan Scale

- Click  to draw a doorway.
 - a. Draw a line to represent a doorway.
 - b. Click **Apply**.
- Click  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 select **Floor Plans** tab.
2. Select **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  to edit the boundary or click  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 186.

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 effect 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 select **Floor Plans** tab.
2. Select **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, select a corner of the inner wall.
6. Select 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 select  to modify a wall or click  to delete it.

Next, go to [Placing Devices](#) on page 186.

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 a device on a floor plan:

1. Go to **Configure > Sites**. Add a new site or select a site and select **Floor Plans** tab.
2. Select **Draw Tools** to display floor plan tools.
3. Select the **Place Devices** field, and select 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. Select the device from the list.
The cursor changes to a device icon .
5. Select on the floor plan to place the device.
6. If you need to move the device on the floor plan, first select the selector tool, then select the device icon and move it on the map.
7. To save the floor map, select **Save**.
8. Select  to display the floor plan **View** page.

Next, go to [Assigning Badges](#) on page 53.

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.

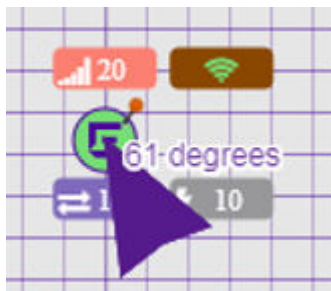
If you select **Wall**, set the AP height in meters. Height is the distance from the AP to the floor.

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 select **Floor Plans** tab.
2. Select **Draw Tools** to display floor plan tools.
3. Place the AP3916ic on the floor plan map.
4. Right-click the camera icon and select  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 53

Configuring Floor Plan Zones



Configure zones on a floor plan to support Location Engine generation of area change events.

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 select **Floor Plans** tab.
2. Select **Draw Tools** to display floor plan tools.
3. Under **Draw Zones**, select , 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  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 53

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 select **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 .

Site Allow List/Deny List

Enforce Site-Level Control Over RF Association

Configure Client Access Lists for clients at the site level. For more information, see [Site Client Access Lists](#) on page 108.

Enforce IP Address Protection

Protect critical network resources from MU clients by creating a list of Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) IPv4 addresses for network routers, gateway servers, and other critical servers. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller assigns the Quarantine Role to clients that use a reserved IPv4 address from this configured list and logs an entry indicating that the restricted IP address was hit.

The Critical IP Address List is configured per site. The list applies to all clients in the site. When a client uses a protected IP address, the following takes place:

- All Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) traffic from that client is blocked.

- The client is assigned to the Quarantine Role, and it remains on Quarantine until the client is disassociated from the network.
- The following event log is generated:

```
Usage of reserved IP address detected. Client [], IP address [].  
Client will be assigned role Quarantine.
```

To view event logs, go to **Tools > Logs > Events**.



Note

Enforce IP Address Protection configuration changes only apply to new client registrations. Adding and removing IP addresses from the Critical IP Address List does not affect the state of the connected clients. In order to enforce or remove enforcement of a pre-existing client session, the session needs to be removed from the system – disassociate the client. Client re-association is processed according to the latest state of the Critical IP Address List.

Related Topics

[Configure IP Address Protection List](#) on page 189

[Site Client Access Lists](#) on page 108

Configure IP Address Protection List

Configure a list of protected IPv4 addresses to protect critical gateway IP addresses. The maximum number of addresses in a list is 32.


1. Go to **Configure > Sites**, and select a site.
2. Select the **Allow List/ Deny List** tab.
3. Select **Enforce IP Address Protection**.
4. Select **Add** and enter a valid IPv4 address.
5. From the top of the **Sites** page, select **Save**.

To save the list, each row in the list must include a valid IP address, with no empty rows.



Note

The Critical IP Address List is emptied when you uncheck the **Enforce IP Address Protection** option and save your changes. When you enable this option again, you will have to create a new list.

Select  to export the list data to .csv.

Remove an IP Address

To remove an IP address from the list:

1. Select the check box next to the IP address and select **Delete**.
2. From the top of the **Sites** page, select **Save**.

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 396.

- **Adoption Preference.** Control the distribution of APs in a particular site between appliances in a High Availability Pair.

Related Topics

- [SNMP Configuration](#) on page 396
- [Adoption Preference](#) on page 190
- [Availability Pair Settings](#) on page 394
- [Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207
- [AP Actions](#) on page 192

Adoption Preference

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 **Adoption Preference**. 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 **Adoption Preference**, select the preferred connection point for APs that are assigned to this site. Possible values are:

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 394.

Primary Appliance

APs for this site will be homed on the primary appliance.

Backup Appliance

APs for this site will be homed on the secondary appliance. The secondary appliance is used for load balancing or failover support.

Adoption Preference is also an override configuration setting for one or more APs:

- To configure the **Adoption Preference** for a single AP, refer to [Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207.

- To configure the **Adoption Preference** for multiple APs, refer to [AP Actions](#) on page 192.

**Note**

The **Tunnel** column on the Access Point List displays which controller the AP has an active tunnel to. Possible values are:

- Primary — The AP has an active tunnel to the primary controller in an availability pair.
- Backup — The AP has an active tunnel to the secondary controller in an availability pair.
- N/A — Indicates that an active tunnel does not exist or that there is a configuration entry for the AP, but the AP is not currently connected.

Devices

Manage access points (APs) and switches from **Configure > Devices**. See the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Release Notes for a list of supported APs and switches.

**Note**

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 65

[Adoption Rules](#) on page 293

[Add APs](#) on page 198

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

[Advanced AP Radio Settings](#) on page 142

[Network Snapshot: AP Dashboard](#) on page 76

[Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP](#) on page 88

[Packet Capture](#) on page 84

[Switches](#) on page 223


Access Points

Go to **Configure > Devices > Access Points** to add and configure APs in ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

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

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

You can also select  to manually refresh the page anytime.

**Note**

Save your page setting changes. **Auto Refresh** is implemented at the browser level and therefore will reset any selections or unsaved page setting changes. When using **Auto Refresh**, select a refresh interval that allows you to complete the operation within the defined interval. For best results, set **Auto Refresh** to OFF during configuration selections or selection of a large number of elements.

For more information about supported access points, see [Access Points List](#) on page 62.

Related Topics

[Understanding Access Point States](#) on page 65

[Access Points List](#) on page 62

[Query Builder](#) on page 66

[AP Actions](#) on page 192

[Add APs](#) on page 198

[Add a Site](#) on page 120

[Device Groups](#) on page 27

[Configuring Column Display](#) on page 36

AP Actions

You can take action on multiple access points at one time from the **Access Points** list.

**Note**

Save your page setting changes. **Auto Refresh** is implemented at the browser level and therefore will reset any selections or unsaved page setting changes. When using **Auto Refresh**, select a refresh interval that allows you to complete the operation within the defined interval. For best results, set **Auto Refresh** to OFF during configuration selections or selection of a large number of elements.

1. Go to **Configure > Devices > Access Points** and select one or more APs.

2. Take the following actions from the AP **Actions** button.

Table 52: AP Actions


Field	Description
Manage Certificates	<p>Manage certificates for selected APs. Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate CSR — Enter the attributes for a Certificate Signing Request that is downloaded after the form is complete. See Generate CSR on page 197. <p>Then, send the .csr file to the certificate authority to be signed and returned as a .cer file.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply Signed Certificate — Apply a signed certificate to the selected APs. See Apply Signed Certificate on page 198. • Reset to Default — Remove applied certificates from the selected APs.
Assign to Site	<p>Assign selected APs to a specific site. The Assign to Site dialog displays with available sites and device groups. Select a site and device group; then select OK. 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.</p> <p>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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide.</p> <p>To add a new site or device group, select  and configure the parameters. For more information, see Assign to Site on page 231.</p>
Adoption Preference	<p>Select the preferred controller for adoption of the selected APs. The Adoption Preference dialog displays the following controller options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use global availability settings. This option refers to the Auto AP Balancing configuration described in Availability Pair Settings on page 394. To configure Auto AP Balancing, go to Administration > System > Availability. • Primary Appliance • Backup Appliance
AP Event Level	<p>Override the log level for selected APs. Valid log level values are: Critical, Major, Minor, and Info. For more information, see Multiple APs Event Level Override on page 195.</p>

Table 52: AP Actions (continued)

Field	Description
Image Upgrade	<p>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 381.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: Minimize service impact is enabled by default.</p> <p>The order for AP upgrade is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. APs without clients. 2. APs with < 1kB per second traffic via the APs wired port. 3. APs grouped by channel. APs serving the same channel are upgraded together. 4. APs serving DFS and Weather channels. <p>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.</p>
Delete	Delete the selected APs.
Release To Cloud	<p>Restarts selected Universal APs in the Cloud operating mode to be managed in ExtremeCloud IQ. The following APs support this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP302W • AP305C/CX • AP305C-1 • AP4000 • AP4000-1 • AP410C • AP410C-1 • AP460C/S6C/S12C • AP5010 • AP5050U/AP5050D <p>For more information, see Universal AP Operational Modes on page 20.</p>
Reboot	Restart the selected APs.

Related Topics

[Generate CSR](#) on page 197

[Apply Signed Certificate](#) on page 198

[AP Certificates](#) on page 196

[Multiple APs Event Level Override](#) on page 195

- [Access Points List](#) on page 62
- [Radio Settings Button](#) on page 49
- [Assign to Site](#) on page 231
- [Adoption Preference Override](#) on page 195
- [Universal AP Operational Modes](#) on page 20

Adoption Preference Override

Select the preferred controller for adoption of the selected APs.

1. Go to **Configure > Devices > Access Points**.
2. Select one or more devices from the **Access Points List**.
3. Select **Actions > Adoption Preference**.
4. Select **Enable** to enable the Select Adoption field.
5. Select one of the controller options for preferred adoption.
 - Use global availability settings. This option refers to the Auto AP Balancing configuration described in [Availability Pair Settings](#) on page 394. To configure Auto AP Balancing, go to **Administration > System > Availability**.
 - Primary Appliance
 - Backup Appliance

Related Topics

- [AP Actions](#) on page 192
- [Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

Multiple APs Event Level Override

Event Level is configured in the [configuration Profile](#) for the device group. Additionally, configure the Event Level override for individual APs from the [Advanced Settings Overrides](#) tab, or override the Event Level for multiple APs from the **Device List** Actions menu. Overriding the Event Log Level for one or more specific APs can be helpful when troubleshooting.

To override the Event Level on multiple APs:

1. Go to **Configure > Devices > Access Points**.
2. Select one or more devices from the **Access Points List**.
3. Select **Actions > AP Event Level**.
4. Select **Enable** to enable the Select AP Event Level field.
5. Select the event level.
 - Critical
 - Major
 - Minor
 - Info
6. Select **OK**.

All APs that were selected from the Device List are updated with the selected event level.

Related Topics

- [AP Actions](#) on page 192

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

[Advanced Configuration Profile Settings](#) on page 160

AP Certificates

Access points can establish a secure tunnel with ExtremeCloud IQ Controller using a self-signed or manufacturing certificate.

On ExtremeCloud IQ 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. ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

DASHBOARD SITES NETWORKS ROLES **CERTIFICATE**

Current credentials in use by AP

Certificate Serial Number	[REDACTED]
Certificate Expiry Date	Dec 8, 62696 8:46:40 PM
Certificate Issued on	Jul 31, 52703 9:46:40 PM
Certificate Issued by	[REDACTED]
Subject Alternative Name	[REDACTED]
Full Distinguished Name	[REDACTED]

Related Topics

- [AP Actions](#) on page 192
- [Generate CSR](#) on page 197
- [Apply Signed Certificate](#) on page 198
- [Access Points List](#) on page 62

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 198

[AP Certificates](#) on page 196

[AP Actions](#) on page 192

[Access Points List](#) on page 62

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.

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 197

[AP Certificates](#) on page 196

[AP Actions](#) on page 192

[Access Points List](#) on page 62

Add APs

Access points and switches are automatically added to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller via the cloud-connector when the DHCP and DNS prerequisites have been met. For full instructions on configuring DHCP, NPS, and DNS services, refer to the [ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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:

Model

Select an AP model number from the drop-down list. The model number is on the AP.

Serial Number

Unique number that identifies the AP. Provide this number for new and cloned APs. The serial number format is determined by the AP model. Some AP models require the user to pad the serial number with five trailing zeros.

**Note**

Serial numbers for AP models AP39xx and the 11ax standard WiNG AP models (AP3xx, AP4xx, and AP5xx), pad the registration serial number with five trailing zeros. For example, the serial number format for these AP models is <SN>00000, and must be entered as 2120w-2123400000 (16 digits).

Universal AP models: AP302W, AP305C/X, AP305C-1, AP410C/S6/S12, AP410C-1 and AP4000 do not include trailing zeros. The serial number format for these AP models is 64002103260092 (14 digits).

AP5010 does not include trailing zeros, the serial number format for this AP model is 640021032-60092 (15 digits).

The ExtremeCloud IQ Controller user interface prompts you for the proper format based on the AP model number.

Region

For all ExtremeWireless Wi-Fi 6E [World-Wide Universal Access Points](#). For example, select the operational region for the AP5010 model.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller but not assigned to a device group have the status of *In-Service Trouble*. Devices that have not discovered ExtremeCloud IQ Controller have the status of *Unknown*.

Related Topics

[Adoption Rules](#) on page 293

[Access Points List](#) on page 62

Configure AP Details and 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.

Name

Text field used to identify the AP.

Hostname

The Hostname for the AP. 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.

Description

Optional description.

Environment

The operational environment of the AP.

Profile

Select the profile link to jump to the configuration Profile associated with the selected AP. All Profile changes affect all APs associated with the Profile. To override configuration settings for a specific AP, select **Advanced > Overrides** for the selected AP.

3. Configure the following radio properties:

**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 198.

Table 53: Radio Properties


Field	Description
Radio Band Title	<p>The title indicates the radio band and if the radio is configured for Mesh or Client Bridge.</p> <p>Note: Mesh and Client Bridge cannot be configured on the same AP.</p>
Use RF Management Policy	<p>Indicates if settings from the RF Management policy that is associated with the device group are used. Valid values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes. Indicates that the Smart RF policy is used. Links to the RF Management Policy and the site are present. • Fixed Channel. Indicates that a manually configured channel plan is in use. The radio settings are displayed. <p>You can modify Fixed Channel radio setting here. To modify an RF Management Policy, go to Advanced > Overrides.</p> <p>Mesh: Mesh Radio configuration supports Fixed Channel for root APs and Mesh ACS for non-root APs. See Configure a Mesh Point Network on page 244 for more information about configuring a Mesh Network.</p>
Channel Width	<p>Determines the channel width for the radio. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 MHz • 40 MHz • 80 MHz (supported on 5GHz only 802.11ac and 802.11ax) • 160 MHz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ AP5xx – Radio 1 and Radio 2 support 160 MHz ◦ AP4xx / AP4xxC – Radio 2 only (5 GHz band) supports 160 MHz ◦ AP4000/ AP4000-1 – Radio 2 (5 GHz band) and Radio 3 (6 GHz band) support 160 MHz ◦ AP5010 – Radio 1 (5 GHz band) and Radio 3 (6 GHz band) support 160 MHz. ◦ AP5050 – Radio 1 (5 GHz band) and Radio 3 (6 GHz band) support 160 MHz. (Radio 3 is currently turned off for regulatory compliance.) ◦ AP3xx/AP3xxC – <i>Do not support</i> 160 MHz width on the 5 GHz radio. <p>A best practice is to use a predetermined width configured as part of the design of the entire RF deployment. To learn about how Smart RF handles channel width settings, see Understanding Smart RF and Channel Width on page 170.</p> <p>Select  to select a channel.</p>
Request New Channel	<p>Specifies the primary channel of the wireless AP. 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 co-channel interference.</p>

Table 53: 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.
DFS Fallback Channels	<p>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 Wi-Fi 6 AP models that are configured for a Centralized site.</p> <p>Note: DFS is not recommended on a radio configured for Mesh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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. <p>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.</p>

4. Select **Save**.

Related Topics

[Advanced AP Settings](#) on page 206

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

[Professional Install Settings](#) on page 216

[Understanding Smart RF and Channel Width](#) on page 170

[Channel Select Dialog](#) on page 202

Channel Select Dialog

Use the **Channel Select** dialog to select radio channels for a selected AP radio.

1. Go to **Configure > Devices > Access Points**.
2. Select an AP.
3. To display the **Channel Select** dialog, next to Channel Width, select .

The **Channel Select** dialog displays.

Radio 2 - 5 GHz Channel Select

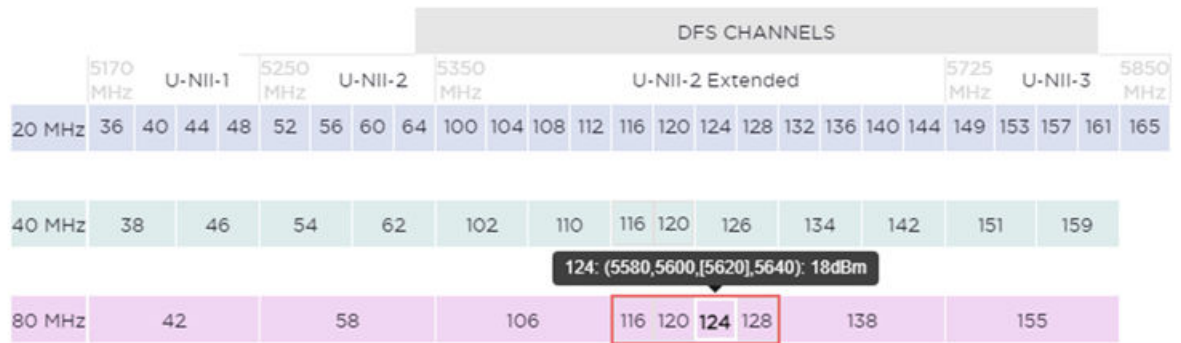


Figure 45: Channel Select dialog displaying 5 GHz band available channels



Note

The **Channel Select** dialog displays only channels that match the compliance for the selected AP.

The following details describe the **Channel Select** dialog:

- The selected channel number is displayed in a bold font with a lighter background.
- Select a different channel cell to change the channel selection. When you select a cell in a different radio band, the channel width will correspond to the new radio band selection.
- When the selected channels represent a combination of channels, the selected channels include a red border.
- Hover over the selected channels to display detailed frequency and power information.

For 6 GHz radios – When selecting the 20MHz and 40MHz channel widths, all channels are available. When selecting 80 MHz and 160 MHz channel widths, only the Preferred Scanning Channels (PSC) can be configured. The other channels are disabled and are displayed in a gray font with a lighter background. Frequency and power information is not available for disabled channels. PSC channels are: 5, 21, 37, 53, 69, 85, 101, 117, 133, 149, 165, 181, 197, 213, 229.



Figure 46: Channel Select dialog displaying 6 GHz band available channels

Related Topics

[6 GHz Channel Allocation and Notation](#) on page 20

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
- Wi-Fi 6 AP models supporting Smart RF Policy for RF Management

Related Topics

[Configuring ACS RF Policy](#) on page 172

[Configuring Smart RF Policy](#) on page 173

AP Feature Restrictions in Low Power Mode

The following tables describe the AP feature restrictions when the access point is operating in 802.3af (Low Power Mode). The information is organized by AP model number:

- [AP5xx models](#)
- [AP4xx models](#)
- [AP3xx models](#)
- [AP4xxC models](#)
- [AP4000](#)
- [AP5010](#)

Consider the following labels to determine if a feature is supported in Low Power Mode:

- **Yes.** Supported in Low Power Mode
- **No.** Not Supported in Low Power Mode

- **N/A.** Not applicable for the AP model.

Table 54: Low Power Mode Feature Restrictions for AP5xx models

AP Model	Power Profile	2.4 GHz Radio	5 GHz Radio	Dual 5GHz	USB	PSE
AP510i	802.3af	16 (2x2)	16 (2x2)	No	No	N/A
AP510e	802.3af	14 (2x2)	14 (2x2)	No	No	N/A
AP505i	802.3af	18 (2x2)	18 (2x2)	N/A	No	N/A
AP560i/h	802.3af	16 (2x2)	16 (2x2)	No	N/A	N/A

Table 55: Low Power Mode Feature Restrictions for AP4xx models

AP Model	Power Profile	Sensor	2.4 GHz Radio	5 GHz Radio	Dual 5GHz	USB	PSE
AP410i	802.3af	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 for 2.4GHz • 20 for 5GHz 	20	20 (2x2)	N/A	No	N/A
AP410e	802.3af	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 for 2.4GHz • 18 for 5GHz 	19	18 (2x2)	N/A	No	N/A
AP460i	802.3af	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 for 2.4GHz • 22 for 5GHz 	23	22 (2x2)	N/A	No	N/A
AP460e	802.3af	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 for 2.4GHz • 20 for 5GHz 	22	20 (2x2)	N/A	No	N/A

Table 56: Low Power Mode Feature Restrictions for AP3xx models

AP Model	Power Profile	Radio 1 2.4/5GHz	5 GHz Radio	Dual 5GHz	USB	PSE
AP310i	802.3af	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 for 2.4GHz • 19 for 5GHz 	20	Yes	No	No
AP310e	802.3af	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 for 2.4GHz • 17 for 5GHz 	18	Yes	No	No
AP360i	802.3af	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 for 2.4GHz • 21 for 5GHz 	21	Yes	No	No
AP360e	802.3af	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 for 2.4GHz • 19 for 5GHz 	19	Yes	No	No

Table 56: Low Power Mode Feature Restrictions for AP3xx models (continued)

AP Model	Power Profile	Radio 1 2.4/5GHz	5 GHz Radio	Dual 5GHz	USB	PSE
AP305C/X	802.3af	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 for 2.4GHz • 18 for 5GHz 	18	Yes	no	na
AP302W	802.3af	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 for 2.4GHz • 18 for 5GHz 	18	Yes	Yes	no

Table 57: Low Power Mode Feature Restrictions for AP4xxC models

AP Model	Power Profile	Sensor	2.4 GHz Radio	5 GHz Radio	Dual 5GHz	USB	PSE
AP410C	802.3af	15	14 (2.4GHz)	17 (5GHz 3x3)	No	No	N/A
AP460C	802.3af	15	14 (2.4GHz)	17 (5GHz 2x2)	No	No	N/A
AP460S12C	802.3af	15	14 (2.4GHz)	17 (5GHz 2x2)	No	No	N/A
AP460S6C	802.3af	15	14 (2.4GHz)	17 (5GHz 2x2)	No	No	N/A

Table 58: Low Power Mode Feature Restrictions for AP4000

AP Model	Power Profile	2.4 GHz Radio	5 GHz Radio	6 GHz Radio	Dual 5GHz	USB	PSE
AP4000	802.3af	16	16	16	N/A	No	N/A

Table 59: Low Power Mode Feature Restrictions for AP5010

AP Model	Power Profile	2.4 GHz Radio	5 GHz Radio	6 GHz Radio	Dual 5GHz	USB	PSE
AP5010	802.3af	10 2x2	10 2x2	10 2x2	N/A	OFF	OFF

Related Topics

[AP5000 Series Power Management](#) on page 16

*Advanced AP Settings***Table 60: Advanced AP Setting Actions**

Actions	Description
Reboot	Restart the AP.
Retrieve Trace	ExtremeCloud IQ 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 207

[IP Address Assignment](#) on page 216

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 62.

To access the **Overrides** dialog:

1. Go to **Configure > Devices > Access Points**.
2. Select an AP.
3. Select **Advanced > Overrides**.

Table 61: 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 Advanced Settings dialog. And, you can override the device group setting for an individual AP 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.

Table 61: Advanced AP Setting Overrides (continued)

Field	Description
GE2 Port Function	<p>Specify the function of the second AP Ethernet port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client. Indicates that the client port is enabled on the AP. The client option is used in the following scenarios: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ When an AP radio is configured as a Client Bridge. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller automatically sets the GE2 port to Client. ◦ 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 style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wi-Fi 6 AP models ▪ AP3965 <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the GE2 Port is set to Bridge, the port provides a transparent bridge that transports tagged and untagged traffic between two sides of a wireless connection, while preserving VLAN mappings over the wireless link. Packet tagging and policy is configured through services outside the wireless network configuration. A GE2 Bridge port is supported on the following access points that have more than one Ethernet port: Wi-Fi 6 AP models. <p>Note: The ETH1/GE2 Bridge port is <i>not</i> supported on access points with a single Ethernet port.</p> <p>For more information, see Transparent Bridge on page 245.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Ethernet port traffic backup (failover) between GE1 and GE2 • LAG (Link Aggregation Group) <p>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).</p> <p>Note: LAG is supported on ExtremeWireless AP39xx and 11ax APs. LAG <i>is not</i> supported on AP305C, AP410C, and AP460C.</p>
AP Event Level	<p>Enable to override the AP Event Level for a specific AP. Valid log level values are: Critical, Major, Minor, and Info. You can also override the AP Event Level for multiple APs from the AP Actions menu on the Device List.</p>

Table 61: Advanced AP Setting Overrides (continued)

Field	Description
Force Normal Power Operation	<p>Instructs the AP to draw normal power from the POE switch port for full-capacity operation regardless of the IEEE 802.3 ft/at/bt and or LLDP-MED power switch port negotiation. The defined power level for full-capacity power operation is unique for each AP model. Refer to the hardware documentation for each AP model.</p> <p>Note: Use this setting with caution. Improper use can result in an AP power source overload, resulting in an unstable AP operation.</p>
Poll Timeout	<p>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.</p> <p>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 an individual AP from here.</p>
FA Auth Key	<p>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> \ “ ` }</p> <p>Note: Supported on Wi-Fi 6 AP models.</p> <p>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 an individual AP from here.</p>



Table 61: Advanced AP Setting Overrides (continued)

Field	Description
LED Status	<p>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 an individual AP from here. Valid values are:</p> <p>Off LEDs do not light.</p> <p>Locate LEDs blink so you can locate the AP.</p> <p>Normal Default mode for all APs. Identifies the AP status during the following processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • registration • power on • boot <p>Note: The value Solid has been deprecated in ExtremeCloud IQ Controller version 5.26.02. If Solid was previously configured, this value is mapped to Normal with the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller version 5.26.02 upgrade.</p>
Adoption Preference	<p>Indicates the preferred controller for device adoption. Use this setting to control the number of APs adopted by each controller in an availability pair. Define AP-Controller mappings for system efficiency and control over roaming domains. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use global availability settings. This option refers to the Auto AP Balancing configuration described in Availability Pair Settings on page 394. To configure Auto AP Balancing, go to Administration > System > Availability. • Primary Appliance • Backup Appliance
WLAN	<p>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 213.</p>
PEAP User Name and Password	<p>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 pre-provision devices for authorization to connect to the network. Credential and Certificate installation procedures are supported for AP39xx, SA201 Adapter, and Wi-Fi 6 AP models.</p>

Table 61: Advanced AP Setting Overrides (continued)

Field	Description
<p>Enforce Manufacturing Certificate</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Note: Supported on the Defender Adapter SA201 and on the ExtremeWireless access point models: AP39xx, Wi-Fi 6 AP models.</p> <p>This setting <i>is not</i> supported on the AP305C, AP410C, and AP460C access point models.</p> <p>There must be successful mutual authentication between the AP and the controller. If either side of the authentication fails, the tunnel is rejected.</p> <p>When this setting is enabled, APs that are not PKI capable (self-signed certificates) <i>are not</i> able to connect to the controller.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Authentication failure messages are logged in the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Events Log.</p> <p>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 an individual AP from here.</p>
<p>Client Bridge</p>	<p>Client Bridge Override — Select to enable override settings.</p> <p>Roaming 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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.</p> <p>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 an individual AP from here.</p>

Table 61: Advanced AP Setting Overrides (continued)

Field	Description
IOT Settings	<p>IoT is supported on the following access point models: AP391x, Wi-Fi 6 AP models.</p> <p>The following AP models <i>do not</i> support IoT: AP3935, AP3965, AP305C-1, AP310i/e-1, AP410i-1, AP410C-1, AP510i-1, and AP4000-1</p> <p>You can configure beacon settings for all APs in a device group from the device group Profile IoT tab. And you can override some beacon application settings for an individual AP from here. The following applications support AP overrides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iBeacon application. Overrides are supported for the following settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ IoT iBeacon Major ◦ IoT iBeacon Minor ◦ Measured RSSI • Eddystone-url Beacon application. Overrides are supported for the following settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Eddystone URL ◦ Measured RSSI <p>Note: If a beacon application is not configured in the device group Profile, the IOT pane is empty.</p>
Mesh Points	<p>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 a mesh point, check the mesh point check box to display the edit button .</p> <p>Select  to display the Edit Mesh Device Settings dialog.</p> <p>To override a setting, select the check box and provide an override value.</p> <p>Note: Mesh Device Setting overrides are available when the AP is part of a Mesh Network.</p> <p>Important: It is not a best practice to override the Root setting for a specific AP. Configure the Root setting from the device group.</p>
Smart Poll	<p>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 an individual AP, select Smart Poll Override and configure the Smart Poll parameters.</p>
Radio Setting Overrides	<p>You can configure radio settings for all APs in a device group from the device group Profile Radio tab and Advanced Radio dialog. And you can override radio settings for an individual AP from here.</p>

Related Topics

[WLAN Override](#) on page 213

- [Cell Size Control Settings](#) on page 214
- [Advanced AP Settings](#) on page 206
- [IP Address Assignment](#) on page 216
- [Advanced Configuration Profile Settings](#) on page 160
- [iBeacon Settings](#) on page 154
- [Eddystone-url Beacon Settings](#) on page 156
- [Advanced AP Radio Settings](#) on page 142
- [Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings](#) on page 128

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

ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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**.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller displays a list of configured networks. The settings that display are those that are inherited from the associated configuration Profile.

2. Select the WLAN assignment per radio.

AP WLAN Override ? x

Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Band Steering	Radio 1 - 2.4/5 GHz	Radio 2 - 5 GHz	Radio 3 - Sensor	ge2
[blurred]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[blurred]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[blurred]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[blurred]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[blurred]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[blurred]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 47: AP WLAN Override

- (Optional) Enable **Band Steering** for the selected 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. ExtremeCloud IQ 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 on the **Networks** tab of the configuration Profile, to regain control over the WLAN assignment per radio band.



Note

The Band Steering feature steers 5 GHz clients toward the 5 GHz band. 6E clients can self steer into the 6 GHz band for service.

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 207

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

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 62: 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, 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 Suppression RSS Threshold (dBm)	This setting is available when Probe Suppression on Low RSS 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. Best Practice: 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 207

IP Address Assignment

Table 63: 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 DHCP , the IP address fields display the server-assigned address information. For more information about configuring a DHCP server, see the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide .
Static	Indicates if a permanent IP address is assigned for this AP. After selecting Static , provide the information for the following address fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IP Address Mask — Subnet Mask Default Gateway

Related Topics

[Advanced AP Settings](#) on page 206

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

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 AP models that have 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 dBI. 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.

Professional install

Radio 1/2 Port 2.4G/5G-1 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1/2 Port 2.4G/5G-2 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
IoT Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1 Attenuation	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Radio 2 Attenuation	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Figure 48: Professional Install Settings (Two port AP)

Related Topics

- [AP305CX Professional Install](#) on page 217
- [AP310e/AP360e Professional Install Settings](#) on page 218
- [AP410e Professional Install Settings](#) on page 219
- [AP460e Professional Install Settings](#) on page 220
- [AP510e Professional Install Settings](#) on page 221
- [AP560h Professional Install](#) on page 222
- [AP5050D Professional Install Settings](#) on page 223
- [Advanced AP Settings](#) on page 206
- [Configure AP Details and Radio Settings](#) on page 200
- [Add APs](#) on page 198

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.

Professional install [?] [X]

Radio 1 Port 2.4/5G-1 Antenna Type: ML-2452-SEC6M4-036 5dBi 120deg Sector

Radio 1 Port 2.4/5G-2 Antenna Type: ML-2452-SEC6M4-036 5dBi 120deg Sector

Radio 2 Port 5G-3 Antenna Type: ML-2452-SEC6M4-036 5dBi 120deg Sector

Radio 2 Port 5G/IoT-4 Antenna Type: ML-2452-SEC6M4-036 5dBi 120deg Sector

IoT Antenna Type: Internal Antenna

Radio 1 Attenuation: 0

Radio 2 Attenuation: 0

CLOSE

Figure 49: 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 64: 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

Professional install ? X

Radio 1 Port 2.4/5G-1 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="ML-2452-PNA7-01R 8/12dBi 68deg Panel"/>
Radio 1 Port 2.4/5G-2 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="ML-2452-PNA7-01R 8/12dBi 68deg Panel"/>
Radio 2 Port 5G-3 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="ML-2452-PNA7-01R 8/12dBi 68deg Panel"/>
Radio 2 Port 5G-4 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="ML-2452-PNA7-01R 8/12dBi 68deg Panel"/>
IoT Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="ML-2452-PNA7-01R"/>
Radio 1 Attenuation	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Radio 2 Attenuation	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Figure 50: AP310e/AP360e Antenna Professional Install

Related Topics

[Add APs](#) on page 198

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.

Radio Port	Antenna Type	Selected Value
Radio 1/2 Port 2.4/5G-1	Antenna Type	No Antenna
Radio 1/2 Port 2.4/5G-2	Antenna Type	No Antenna
Radio 2 Port 5G-3	Antenna Type	No Antenna
Radio 2 Port 5G-4	Antenna Type	No Antenna
Radio 3 Port 5	Antenna Type	No Antenna
Radio 3 Port 6	Antenna Type	No Antenna

CLOSE

Figure 51: AP410e Professional Install Settings

Related Topics

[Add APs](#) on page 198

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.

Professional install ? X

Radio 2 Port 5G-1 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 2 Port 5G-2 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 2 Port 5G-3 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 2 Port 5G-4 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1 Port 2.4-5 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1 Port 2.4-6 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 3 Port 7 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 3 Port 8 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>

Figure 52: AP460e Professional Install Settings

Related Topics

[Add APs](#) on page 198

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 4x4 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 WLAN Service.
 - Radio 2 5GHz WLAN service needs Group 1 antenna.

- Radio 1 – Sensor.
 - Radio 1 2.4GHz 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.

Professional install ? ×

Radio 1/2 Port 2.4/5G-1 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1/2 Port 2.4/5G-2 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1/2 Port 2.4/5G-3 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1/2 Port 2.4/5G-4 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1 Port 5G-5 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1 Port 5G-6 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1 Port 5G-7 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
Radio 1 Port 5G-8 Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="No Antenna"/>
IoT Antenna Type	<input type="text" value="Internal Antenna"/>
Radio 1 Attenuation	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Radio 2 Attenuation	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Figure 53: AP510e Antenna Professional Install

Related Topics

[Add APs](#) on page 198

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.

- 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.

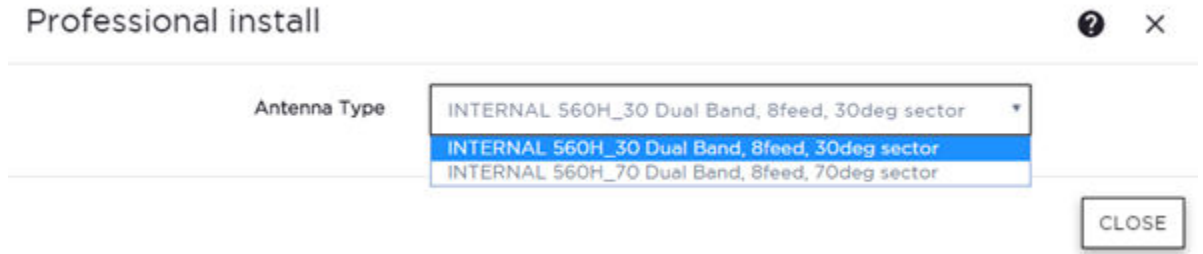


Figure 54: AP560h Professional Install Settings

Related Topics

[Add APs](#) on page 198

NEW! AP5050D Professional Install Settings

The AP5050D is an outdoor AP that has two types of selectable, internal antenna. Select one of the following antennas:

- INTERNAL_5050D 30 degree sector
- INTERNAL_5050D 70 degree sector



Note

The AP must be part of an AP5050D device group to display the **Professional Install** dialog.

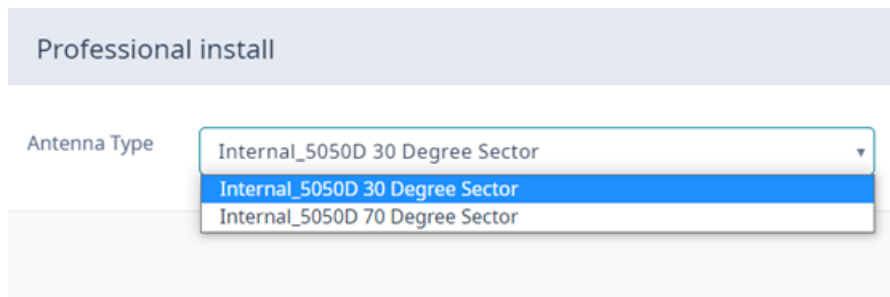


Figure 55: AP5050D Professional Install Settings

Related Topics

[Add APs](#) on page 198

Switches

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 225
- [Configure a Switch](#) on page 226
- [Switch Actions](#) on page 224
- [Switches List](#) on page 95
- [RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site](#) on page 121

Switch Actions

Take the following actions from the switch **Actions** button.

Table 65: 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.
Retrieve Traces	Initiates a traces routine creating a zip file that includes switch configuration, state information, and log files. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller receives the Traces zip file and presents a download-able zip file in the Traces tab on the Monitor page for the switch. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller keeps one file and overwrites that file as subsequent files are received.
Assigned to Site	Assign selected switches to a site. Assign to Site dialog displays with available sites. Check one site and click Ok .





Related Topics

- [Assign to Site](#) on page 231

Understanding Switch States

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

Table 66: Switch State from the Device List

State	Description
	In-service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch acknowledges the sent configuration Switch sends statistics every 5 minutes.
	In-Service Trouble: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch in process of connecting to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Configuration is pending acknowledgment from switch Switch reset pending Switch reboot pending Switch upgrade pending
	Unknown. Switch has not discovered the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
	Critical: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch stops sending requests for 5 minutes or longer Consistent with a loss of connectivity to ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

To add a switch to your network:

- 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 [ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide](#)

- 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 223.

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 224

[Configure a Switch](#) on page 226

[Switches](#) on page 223

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 231.

**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, ExtremeCloud IQ 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 227

[Switch Port Configuration](#) on page 227

[Advanced Switch Settings](#) on page 229

[CLI - Mode Advanced Settings](#) on page 231

[Access the Switch CLI](#) on page 230

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 226

[Advanced Switch Settings](#) on page 229

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
- 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 121

Advanced Switch Settings

Table 67: 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 Switch tab. Port MSTP configuration is set based on port function (AP, Host, Inter-switch and Other).
VLAN Configuration	VLAN configuration is based on Switch port function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP — All the tagged and untagged VLANS are configured for the AP's device group. • Host — Administrator configurable. The Administrator can configure any of the VLANS that are configured in the system. • Other — Default setting. Typically configures port to VLAN 1, but this is configurable for all VLAN(s) that are configured on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. • 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.

Table 67: Advanced Switch Settings (continued)

Field	Description
SNMP Configuration	You can configure SNMP for the individual switch or for the full ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. For more information, see SNMP Configuration on page 396.
Switch Mode	<p>Toggle between Switch CLI-Mode and Switch GUI-Mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 99. Select Change to CLI-Mode to provide CLI access under switch Configuration to modify the switch configuration. <p>Note: The Troubleshooting tab and CLI access is not available under switch Monitoring when the switch is in CLI-Mode.</p>

Related Topics

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

[IP Address Assignment](#) on page 216

Access the Switch CLI

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 99.

- 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.
 - ExtremeCloud IQ 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.
2. Select **Advanced**.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller credentials.

Related Topics

[Troubleshoot a Switch Using the CLI](#) on page 99

[Advanced Switch Settings](#) on page 229

[CLI - Mode Advanced Settings](#) on page 231

[Switch Configuration Backup Files](#) on page 231

Switch Configuration Backup Files

When a switch is changed to CLI-mode, ExtremeCloud IQ 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 230.
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 230

[Configure a Switch](#) on page 226

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 226

[Access the Switch CLI](#) on page 230

Assign to Site

You can assign access points, switches, and Defender adapters directly from the respective device list, which simplifies the manual onboarding process.

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**.



ExtremeCloud IQ 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 [ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide](#).

Related Topics

[Site Parameters](#) on page 120

[Device Group Parameters](#) on page 123

[Centralized Site](#) on page 25

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. See **AuthType** under [WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233.

To add a network, go to **Configure > Networks > Add**.

Related Topics

[WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233

[Mesh Point Network](#) on page 242

[Mesh Point Network Settings](#) on page 244

[Hotspot](#) on page 246

[Captive Portal Settings](#) on page 258

[Associated Profiles](#) on page 126

[Advanced Network Settings](#) on page 267

[Managing a Network Service](#) on page 270

[Band Steering](#) on page 271

WLAN Service Settings

Table 68: 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	<p>The following values are valid for hotspot configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled. Hotspot functionality is not enabled. Default value. • Enabled. Hotspots are enabled for this WLAN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Open ◦ WPA2-Enterprise (802.1x/EAP) <p>Note: You must specify a AAA policy when configuring OSU for Hotspot.</p> <p>Note: After you have defined a WLAN service with a hotspot, you cannot disable the hotspot. You can only delete the WLAN service and recreate it.</p> <p>For more information, see Hotspot on page 246.</p>
Status	Enable or disable the network service. Disabling the network service shuts off the service but does not delete it.

Table 68: WLAN Service Configuration Settings (continued)

Field	Description
AuthType	<p>Define the authorization type. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open — Anyone is authorized to use the network. This authorization type has no encryption. The Default Auth role is the only supported policy role. • 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. • 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 241. • 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 240. • WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS — Supports 802.1X authentication with a RADIUS server, using AES encryption. This method can be used with client certificate-based authentication (EAP-TLS). All 802.1X protocols are supported. <p>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).</p> <p>Note: Captive Portal is not supported when using WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS. An exception is <i>Centralized Web Authentication (CWA)</i>. CWA captive portal supports WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS.</p> <p>See Privacy Settings for WPA2 Enterprise with RADIUS on page 241.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WPA3 - Personal with SAE/H2E — 128-bit encryption. WPA3 uses a pre-shared key (PSK) and Simultaneous Authentication of Equals (SAE) or Hash-to-Element (H2E). WPA3 offers an augmented handshake and protection against future password compromises. See Settings for WPA3 Personal with SAE and H2E on page 238. • WPA3-Compatibility — Option for mixed deployments of 802.11ax APs and older AP models. For use when WPA2 and WPA3 are configured on the same network. Clients

Table 68: WLAN Service Configuration Settings (continued)


Field	Description
	<p>that support either WPA3 Personal or WPA2 Personal can connect to this network at the same time and on the same SSID. If you are unsure which method your device supports, use WPA3-Compatibility. Note: When a device is assigned to 6 GHz radio, only WPA3 Personal is assigned. See Settings for WPA3 Personal with SAE and H2E on page 238.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WPA3-Enterprise — WPA2-Enterprise with Protected Management Frames (PMF). This option requires and enforces PMF enablement. The TKIP-CCMP option is disabled. For more information see, Settings for WPA3 Enterprise on page 239. • WPA3-Enterprise (192-bits) — WPA3-Enterprise with 192-bit security protocols (at a minimum) and cryptographic tools to better protect sensitive data. For more information, see WPA3-Enterprise with 192-bit mode on page 239. <p>Note: The World-Wide Universal Access Points 6 GHz radios support only the following 6E WFA Compliant network authentication methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OWE (Opportunistic Wireless Encryption) for Open Networks • WPA3-Personal (SAE/H2E) • WPA3-Enterprise • WPA3-Enterprise 192-bit mode • WPA3-Compatibility <p>Note: WPA3-Compatibility is <i>not</i> WFA compliant. WPA3-Compatibility supports both WPA2 Personal and WPA3 Personal on the same network. If a WPA3-Compatibility network is assigned to 6 GHz radio, only WPA3 Personal is assigned, thus making the network compliant.</p> <p>ExtremeCloud IQ Controller requires that your 6 GHz radio network assignment be 6E WFA compliant. It rejects network configuration changes that result in 6 GHz radio network assignments that are not compliant. It might be necessary to redefine your networks when configuring the 6 GHz radio on the Universal Access Points.</p> <p>A green icon displays on the user interface when the Auth Type is 6E WFA Compliant.</p> 
Enable Captive Portal	Check this option to enable captive portal support on the network service.
Captive Portal Type	See Captive Portal Settings on page 258.

Table 68: WLAN Service Configuration Settings (continued)






Field	Description
MAC-based Authentication	<p>The following parameter displays when MAC-based Authentication is enabled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦  – create a new role ◦  – edit role ◦  – delete role • 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).
Authentication Method	<p>Displayed after Captive Portal or MBA is selected. Select from the following authentication values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default. Select Configure Default AAA. • Proxy RADIUS (Failover). Configure up to 4 RADIUS servers for redundancy. • Proxy RADIUS (Load Balance). Configure up to 4 RADIUS servers for load balancing. • Local. Look up in the local password repository. • LDAP. Look up on a remote LDAP server. This option enables LDAP Configuration.
AAA Policy	<p>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.</p> <p>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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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.</p> <p>Note: Specify a AAA policy when configuring OSU for Hotspot.</p>
Default AAA Authentication Method	Indicates the default authentication method that is configured when you select Configure Default AAA .
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.

Table 68: WLAN Service Configuration Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Authenticate Locally for MAC	Authenticate the MAC address on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Do not authenticate MAC address on the RADIUS server. This setting is not available when you have selected Default as the Authentication Method.
Default UnAuth Role	The default network policy roles for an unauthenticated client. Select a role from the list. Other options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — create a new role — edit selected role — delete selected role <p>Select the policy role as the default authentication policy role. Typically, Enterprise User is the Default Auth Role. You can select any of the configured roles.</p> <p>To configure a new role:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Go to Configure > Policy > Roles. Go to Onboard > Rules and edit a policy rule, specifying Default Auth Role in the Accept Policy field.
Default VLAN	The default network topology. A topology can be thought of as a VLAN (Virtual LAN) with at least one egress port, and optionally include: sets of services, exception filters, and multicast filters. Examples of supported topology modes are Bridged at AP and Bridged at AC. Select a VLAN from the list. Other options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — create a new VLAN — edit selected VLAN — delete selected VLAN
Scheduling	Note: Scheduling is unavailable until you install and run Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
	Select Scheduling to open the Scheduler application. This is a Docker application that resides on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Download Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller from the Extreme Networks support portal, and install the application.

Related Topics

[Advanced Network Settings](#) on page 267

[Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 413

[REST API Access for Docker Container Applications](#) on page 414

[Captive Portal Settings](#) on page 258

[LDAP Configurations](#) on page 312

- [Add Policy Roles](#) on page 272
- [Configure AAA Policy](#) on page 302
- [Configuring VLANs](#) on page 282
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Privacy Settings WPA3

WPA3™ is an increased level of network security certified by the Wi-Fi Alliance®. WPA3 provides security protocols that enhance and simplify Wi-Fi security. All WPA3 networks:

- Use the latest security methods
- Bar outdated legacy protocols
- Require use of Protected Management Frames (PMF).

WPA3 offers different versions and levels of security:

WPA3-Personal with SAE and H2E

Intended for individual users providing robust, password-based authentication that is enabled through Simultaneous Authentication of Equals (SAE) or Hash-to-Element (H2E). Delivering better protection, it allows users to choose passwords that are easy to remember, and it can protect data after a password is compromised and data is sent.



Note

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports both SAE and H2E on 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz radios. For 6 GHz radios, we only support H2E.

WPA3-Enterprise

WPA3-Enterprise extends WPA2-Enterprise adding Protected Management Frames on all WPA3 connections.

WPA3-Enterprise with 192-bit mode

WPA3-Enterprise with 192-bit security protocols (at a minimum) and cryptographic tools to better protect sensitive data.

Related Topics

- [Settings for WPA3 Personal with SAE and H2E](#) on page 238
- [Settings for WPA3 Enterprise](#) on page 239
- [WPA3-Enterprise with 192-bit mode](#) on page 239
- [Privacy Settings for WPA2 Enterprise with RADIUS](#) on page 241
- [WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233

Settings for WPA3 Personal with SAE and H2E

WPA3 Personal with SAE and H2E— Network access is allowed to any client that knows the pre-shared key (PSK).



Note

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports both SAE and H2E on 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz radios. For 6 GHz radios, we only support H2E.

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 and H2E). Setting is **Required**. Requires that all devices use PMF format. This could result in older devices not connecting.
 - WPA3 - Compatibility:
 - **Enabled**. Supports PMF format but does not require it.
 - **Required**. Requires PMF format.
- 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.
- WPA3 Key. The password to access this wireless network. Select **Mask** to prevent the password characters from displaying.

Related Topics

[Privacy Settings WPA3](#) on page 238

[WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233

Settings for WPA3 Enterprise

WPA3 Enterprise 802.1x/EAP — Requires Protected Management Frames (PMF) enabled. For a network with WPA3-Enterprise authentication, PMF cannot be disabled. Network access is allowed to any client that knows the pre-shared key (PSK).



Note

6E WPA Compliance (WPA3)

Configure the following privacy settings:

- 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller also supports [WPA3-Enterprise with 192-bit mode](#).

Related Topics

[Privacy Settings WPA3](#) on page 238

[WPA3-Enterprise with 192-bit mode](#) on page 239

[Settings for WPA3 Personal with SAE and H2E](#) on page 238

[WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233

WPA3-Enterprise with 192-bit mode

WPA3-Enterprise with 192-bit security protocols offers better protection for sensitive data. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller treats 192-bit mode configuration like WPA3-Enterprise (802.1X/EAP),

offering the same configuration options with the following added restrictions. WPA3-Enterprise with 192-bit security:

- Is supported on AP5010 only. Network assignment is restricted to profiles of supporting devices.

**Note**

Future AP model releases will also support 192-bit security.

- Is supported for External RADIUS implementations only. Local onboarding is not supported.
- Does not support Client Bridge. Client bridge configuration will be supported in a future release.
- Does not support Hotspot 2.0.
- Does not support configuration of Fast Transition and Mobility Domain ID.

Related Topics

[Privacy Settings WPA3](#) on page 238

[Settings for WPA3 Enterprise](#) on page 239

[Settings for WPA3 Personal with SAE and H2E](#) on page 238

[WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233

Privacy Settings WPA2

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports WPA2 security protocols.

Related Topics

[Privacy Settings for WPA2 with PSK](#) on page 240

[Privacy Settings for WPA2 Enterprise with RADIUS](#) on page 241

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 233

Privacy Settings for WPA2 Enterprise with RADIUS

WPA2 Enterprise w/ RADIUS — Supports 802.1X authentication with a RADIUS server, using AES encryption. This level of network security can be 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

[WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233

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

[WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233

[Mesh Point Network Settings](#) on page 244

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. A single mesh point is supported on multiple radios for a single AP.
- 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.
 - Specify the Mesh Device Settings.

**Note**

The access points are limited to one mesh point. Multiple radios can be configured for a single mesh point.

**Note**

Mesh Point is supported on ExtremeWireless AP39xx, Wi-Fi 6 AP models. 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 a non-root mesh device group, the AP will reboot and then it will be a member of the group without the Ethernet network. (It is highly recommended to disconnect the Management Ethernet port at this time.) If you need to modify the configuration of a non-root AP after deploying in a mesh network, reconnect the AP through the Management 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.

**Note**

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 244


[Mesh Point Network Settings](#) on page 244

[Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings](#) on page 128

[Mesh Point Network Diagram](#) on page 101

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

Configure a Mesh Point Network

1. Configure the mesh point.
Go to **Configure > Networks > Mesh Points > 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.



Note

The access points are limited to one mesh point. Multiple radios can be configured for a single mesh point.

3. Select **Advanced** and configure the **Mesh Device Settings** in the configuration Profile. See [Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings](#) on page 128.



Note

Mesh device settings are supported at the Profile level or configured as an override for a specific AP.

Related Topics

[Mesh Point Network](#) on page 242

[Mesh Point Network Settings](#) on page 244

[Mesh Point Network Diagram](#) on page 101

[Mesh Point Profile Configuration](#) on page 127

[Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings](#) on page 128

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

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.

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 242

[Configure a Mesh Point Network](#) on page 244

[Advanced Configuration and Mesh Device Settings](#) on page 128

[Mesh Point Network Diagram](#) on page 101

Transparent Bridge

A Transparent Bridge enables you to expand the wireless network by interconnecting the wireless APs through wireless links in addition to the traditional method of interconnecting APs via a wired network. A Transparent Bridge deployment is ideally suited for locations where installing Ethernet cabling is too expensive or physically impossible. Transparent Bridge:

- Enables connectivity over a mesh network without requiring policy enforcement.
- Carries VLAN tagged traffic between two areas of connection: trunk ingress-trunk egress.
- Typically used for point-to-point links.

To configure Transparent Bridge:

1. Configure a Mesh Point Network.
2. Configure two device groups: One device group for the Root AP and one device group for non-root APs.
3. From the non-root AP device group, configure the GE2 Port Function:
 - a. Select **Advanced** to view Advanced Profile settings.
 - b. From the GE2 Port Function field, select **Bridge**.

Edit Profile

Name: 460C_Mesh_Non_Root

AP Platform: AP460C

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Advanced Settings

Client Balancing: Disabled

Secure tunnel: Control & Data

Enable SSH:

Session persistence:

Mgmt VLAN ID: 1 Tagged

MTU [Bytes]: 1500

Scan Mode: Default Scan

2 GE2 port function: Bridge

Log Level: Critical

Figure 56: Configure Transparent Bridge from Device Group Configuration Profile



Note

Transparent Bridge provides a mesh link between two sites without requiring policy enforcement per device. Network policy and VLAN are not configured, and the **GE2 Port** field on the device group configuration Profile Networks tab is not displayed.

The ETH1/GE2 Bridge port is *not* supported on access points with a single Ethernet port.

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

Related Topics

[Configure a Mesh Point Network](#) on page 244

[Mesh Point Network Settings](#) on page 244

Hotspot

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports the definition of Hotspot 2.0 service for AP39xx and Wi-Fi 6 access points deployed in a Centralized site.

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 247

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.

- 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 248

[SP Identification](#) on page 249

[Network Characteristics](#) on page 253

[Online Signup](#) on page 254

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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HESSID

Access Network

DGAF Disabled

HOTSPOT IDENTIFICATION
SP IDENTIFICATION
NETWORK CHARACTERISTICS
ONLINE SIGNUP

Domain

Venue info

Operator Name	Venue Name	Language
Wi-Fi联盟	Wi-Fi联盟实验室\n二九八九年库柏路\n圣克拉拉, 加利福尼亚95051, 美国	Chinese
Wi-Fi Alliance	Wi-Fi Alliance\n2989 Copper Road\nSanta Clara, CA 95051, USA	English

new

Figure 57: Hotspot Identification Tab

Related Topics

[Configure Hotspot](#) on page 247

[SP Identification](#) on page 249

[Network Characteristics](#) on page 253

[Online Signup](#) on page 254

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 247.

2. Select the **SP Identification** tab.

HOTSPOT IDENTIFICATION **SP IDENTIFICATION** NETWORK CHARACTERISTICS

NAI Realm

Realm	EAP Method	Description
cisco.com	EAP-TTLS MSCHAPv2	
example.com	EAP-TLS	
mail.example.com	EAP-TTLS MSCHAPv2	
wi-fi.org	EAP-TTLS MSCHAPv2	

[new](#)

Roaming Consortium

Consortium	Description
506699	Text that describes the consortium
001237	

[new](#)

3GPP Cellular Network

MCC	MNC	Description
310	026	
208	00	
208	01	
208	02	
450	04	
450	02	

Figure 58: Service Provider Identification

3. Configure the following parameters:

Realm. 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.



Note

Wildcards are supported. For example, for realm, you can enter `*.extreme.area120.com`, instead of entering specific realms.

To add realms:

- Select **New**.
- Enter a value in the **Realm** field. The NAI Realm is a FQDN of the service provider.
- Select the EAP Method.

HOTSPOT IDENTIFICATION **SP IDENTIFICATION** NETWORK CHARACTERISTI...

NAI Realm

Realm	EAP Method	
<input type="text" value="mymail.college.edu"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EAP-TTLS PAP	<input type="checkbox"/> EAP-TLS
	<input type="checkbox"/> EAP-TTLS CHAP	<input type="checkbox"/> EAP-SIM SIM
	<input type="checkbox"/> EAP-TTLS MSCHAP	<input type="checkbox"/> EAP-AKA USIM
	<input type="checkbox"/> EAP-TTLS MSCHAPV2	<input type="checkbox"/> EAP-AKA' USIM

Figure 59: 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.

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. After you have finished configuring the **SP Identification** tab, select **OK** to save the configuration.

Related Topics

[Configure Hotspot](#) on page 247

[Hotspot Identification](#) on page 248

[Network Characteristics](#) on page 253

[Online Signup](#) on page 254

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 247.
2. Select the **Network Characteristics** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'NETWORK CHARACTERISTICS' tab in a configuration interface. It is divided into three sections:

- IP Address Type Availability:** Contains two dropdown menus. The 'IPV4' dropdown is set to 'Single NAT' and the 'IPV6' dropdown is set to 'Not Available'.
- WLAN Metrics:** Contains four input fields. 'Downlink Speed' is 2500 (kbps), 'Downlink Load' is 0, 'Uplink Speed' is 384 (kbps), and 'Uplink Load' is 0.
- Connection Capability:** A table with columns 'Protocol', 'Port Number', and 'Status'.

Protocol	Port Number	Status
TCP	21	Open
TCP	80	Open
TCP	443	Open
TCP	17	Open
UDP	17	Closed
TCP	20	Open
UDP	20	Open
IPsec-ESP	0	Open

A 'new' button is visible at the bottom left of the Connection Capability section.

Figure 60: 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

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. After you have finished configuring the **Network Characteristics** tab, select **OK** to save the configuration.

Related Topics

[Configure Hotspot](#) on page 247

[Hotspot Identification](#) on page 248

[SP Identification](#) on page 249

[Online Signup](#) on page 254

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**.

- From the Hotspot field, select **OSU**.
- 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.



Note
You will specify this OSU WLAN in the Online Signup configuration.

To configure Online Signup for the hotspot:

- Configure a WLAN Services Hotspot. For more information, see [Configure Hotspot](#) on page 247.
- Select the **Online Signup** tab.

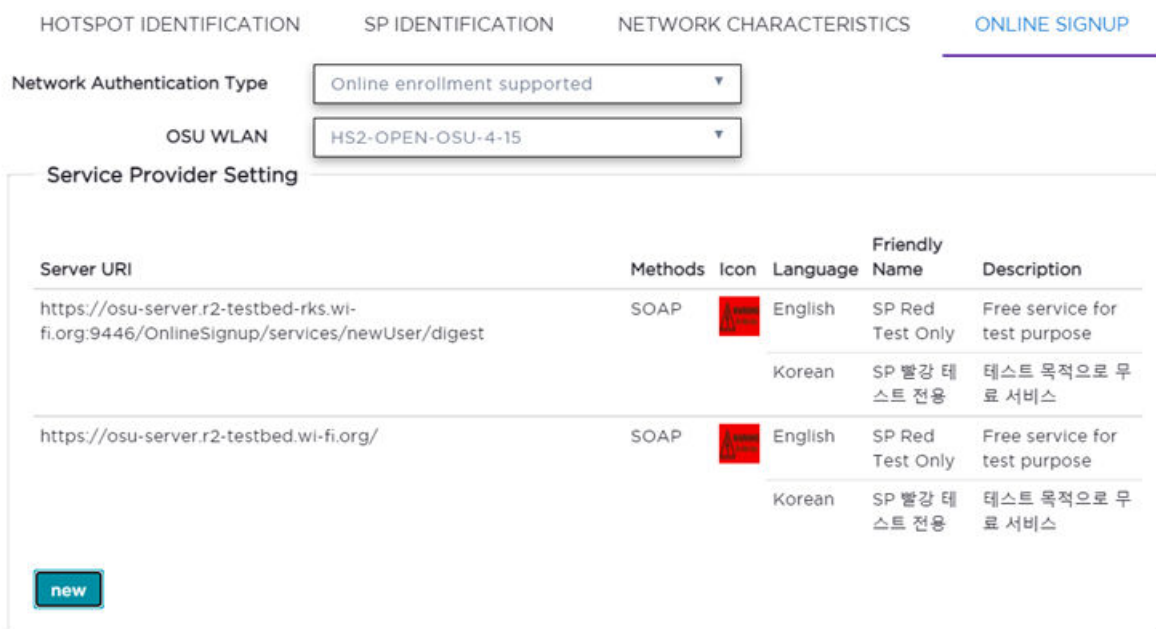


Figure 61: Configuring Online Signup



- 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 256.
 - To remove a provider from the list, select the list row, then select .
 - To edit provider information, select the list row, then select . For more information, see [Configuring the OSU Service Provider](#) on page 256.
4. Select **OK** to save the Online Signup configuration.

Related Topics

[Configuring the OSU Service Provider](#) on page 256

[Configure Hotspot](#) on page 247

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 247.
2. From the WLAN Services Hotspot tab, select the **Online Signup** tab.

- In the Service Provider Setting pane, select **New**.
The **OSU SP Configuration** dialog opens.

Figure 62: Configuring the OSU Service Provider

- Configure the following parameters:

Server URI

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.

- Select **OK** to save the OSU SP configuration.

Related Topics

[Online Signup](#) on page 254

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller for redirection.

Related Topics

[Internal Captive Portal Settings](#) on page 258

[External Captive Portal Settings](#) on page 259

[Centralized Web Authentication](#) on page 260

[ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings](#) on page 264

[Captive Portal Redirect Port List](#) on page 267

Internal Captive Portal Settings

An internal captive portal resides on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Configure the following parameters for an internal captive portal.

Table 69: 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 Walled Garden Rules to configure policy rules for the internal captive portal.
Use HTTPS for connection	(Optional) Indicates that the connection will be secure with HTTPS.

Table 69: Internal Captive Portal Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Authentication method	<p>Select the local authentication method for the Internal Captive Portal. The following authentication methods are supported for Internal Captive Portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local. Look up in the local password repository. LDAP. Look up on a remote LDAP server. This option enables LDAP Configuration. Default AAA Server. This value must be configured for Local or LDAP. <p>Note: Default AAA provides validation of client acceptance status based on provided credentials. Indication of a specific role for policy assignment change is not supported.</p>
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 319

[Portal Network Configuration](#) on page 327

[Portal Administration Configuration](#) on page 328

[Default Rules for Captive Portal](#) on page 336

[Interfaces](#) on page 377

External Captive Portal Settings

An external captive portal resides on a separate server. Configure the following settings for an external captive portal.

Table 70: External Captive Portal Settings

Field	Description
ECP URL	URL address for the external captive portal. When integrating with ExtremeCloud™ A3, the URL format is: <code>https://<VIP of A3>/Extreme::XCC</code>
Walled Garden Rules	Select Walled Garden Rules to configure policy rules for the external captive portal.
Identity	(Optional) Determines the name common to both the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller and the external Web server if you want to encrypt the information passed between the ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

Table 70: External Captive Portal Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Use HTTPS for connection	Indicates that the connection will be secure with HTTPS.
Send Successful Login To	Indicates destination of authenticated user. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Destination. The destination of the original request. Custom URL. Provide the URL address.

Related Topics

[Configuring L2 Rules](#) on page 275

[Configuring L7 Application Rules](#) on page 277

[Walled Garden Rules](#) on page 264

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is the same regardless of the captive portal server. CWA is supported on both Bridged@AC and Bridged@AP topologies.

From ExtremeCloud IQ 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 [ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide](#).



Note

Extreme Networks AP39xx and the Wi-Fi 6 AP models all support Centralized Web Authentication (CWA) captive portal.

Related Topics

[CWA Network Settings](#) on page 261

[CWA Policy Redirection Role](#) on page 263

[Configure AAA Policy](#) on page 302

CWA Network Settings

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

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

The screenshot displays the configuration page for a CWA Network. The fields are as follows:

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

At the bottom, there are two tabs: **ADVANCED** and **SCHEDULING**.

Figure 63: CWA Network on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller

2. Configure the following settings:

Table 71: 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 71: Centralized Web Authentication Network Settings (continued)

Field	Description
MAC-Based Authentication	<p>(Optional) Select this option to enable MBA. When selected, multi-factor authentication is enabled. The following parameter displays when MAC-based Authentication is enabled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — create a new role — edit role — delete role
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 64 on page 262.
Default Auth Role	Specify the default authorization role that is configured on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
Default VLAN	Specify the default VLAN that is configured on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Name: CISCO-ISE
 Authentication Protocol: PAP
 NAS IP Address:
 NAS ID:
 Called Station ID: WIRED MAC COLON SSID
 Accounting Type: START-INTERIM-STOP
 Accounting Start: NO DELAY
 Accounting Interim Interval: 60
 RADIUS Authentication Servers Mode: Fallover
 Include Framed-IP:
 RADIUS Authentication Servers: new

Order	Server Address	Port
1	10.47.1.16	1812

Figure 64: AAA Policy for CWA – RADIUS Server definition

Related Topics

- [Configure AAA Policy](#) on page 302
- [CWA Policy Redirection Role](#) on page 263
- [Add Policy Roles](#) on page 272
- [Configuring VLANS](#) on page 282

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 72](#) on page 264.

The screenshot displays the configuration for a policy role named `ACL_WEBAUTH_REDIRECT`. The role is configured with an unlimited bandwidth limit, a deny default action, and is associated with one profile. The L3,L4 Rules section lists six rules:

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

A red callout box highlights the IP address `10.47.1.16` in rule 4, with the text: "IP Address of the Captive Portal Server. Allows all traffic."

Figure 65: Example Redirection Role on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller that includes six L3/L4 rules



Figure 66: Redirect-80 rule redirects HTTP traffic from Port 80

Table 72: Rule Configuration for Layer3/Layer4 Redirection Rules

Field	Description
Name	Provide a name for the rule. Example: Redirect-80 that redirects traffic on HTTP port 80.
Action	Redirect
Protocol	TCP
IP/Subnet	User-Defined. 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 272

ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings

An ExtremeGuest captive portal resides on an ExtremeGuest server. Configure the following settings.

Table 73: ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings

Field	Description
Captive Portal Type	EGuest
Walled Garden Rules	Select Walled Garden Rules to configure policy rules for the external captive portal.
ExtremeGuest Servers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select an icon (🌐, 📄, or 📄) to manage your servers from here. Select the appropriate check box to indicate that the server handles authentication, accounting, or both. At least one selection is required for each server. Select Portal to configure one server as the portal server. If your portal server goes down, you must manually select a backup server as the portal server.

Related Topics

[ExtremeGuest Server Settings](#) on page 300

[Walled Garden Rules](#) on page 264

Walled Garden Rules

When authenticating with third-party credentials such as Facebook or Google, the ExtremeCloud IQ 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 265

[Configuring L2 Rules](#) on page 275

[Configuring L3, L4 Rules](#) on page 275

[Authentication with Third-party Credentials](#) on page 322

[Third-party Registration Requirements](#) on page 322

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.

The screenshot shows the configuration for a Layer 3 rule. At the top, it says "L3,L4 Rules (IP and Port) Rules(1 Rule)". Below that is a "new" button. The rule configuration is as follows:

Order	Name	Action	COS	Protocol
1	DNS	Allow	None	Any Protocol

Below the table, the "IP/subnet" field is set to "FQDN" and "fb.com", and the "Port" field is set to "Any Port".

Figure 67: Layer 3 Rule

Each application site requires specific rules to access their site domains. [Table 74](#) 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 74: FQDN Rules Required for Social Logins

Application Site	Rule Parameters
Facebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow FQDN to facebook.com, port HTTPS Allow FQDN to fbcdn.net, port HTTPS
Google	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow FQDN to accounts.google.com, port HTTPS
Microsoft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow FQDN to login.live.com, port HTTPS Allow FQDN to gfx.ms, port HTTPS Allow FQDN to akadns6.net, port HTTPS
Salesforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow FQDN to login.salesforce.com Allow FQDN to sfdcstatic.com
Yahoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow FQDN to login.yahoo.com, port HTTPS Allow FQDN to yimg.com, port HTTPS

Related Topics



[Walled Garden Rules](#) on page 264

[Configuring L2 Rules](#) on page 275

[Configuring L3, L4 Rules](#) on page 275

Captive Portal Redirect Port List

Configure a port on the ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

1. Go to **Configure > Networks > WLANS**.
2. Select **Enable Captive Portal**.
3. Select **CP Redirect Port List**.
4. Select  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.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller provides Vendor Specific Attributes (VSAs) in the message to the RADIUS server. For more information, see [Vendor Specific Attributes](#) on page 270.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

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 *pre-authenticated* 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 233

[Configuring DSCP Classification](#) on page 269

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**.
3. 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 267

Vendor Specific Attributes

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller provides the following Vendor Specific Attributes (VSAs) in the message to the RADIUS server:

Table 75: Vendor Specific Attributes

Attribute Name	ID	Type	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

After 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 **Mesh Points**.
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 233

[Mesh Point Network Settings](#) on page 244

[Networks List](#) on page 100

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 per SSID from the **Networks** tab within the device group or for a specific AP WLAN override. Band Steering per SSID is supported on all Wi-Fi 6 access points.



Note

The Band Steering feature steers 5 GHz clients toward the 5 GHz band. 6E clients can self-steer into the 6 GHz band for service.

Related Topics

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

[WLAN Override](#) on page 213

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 113

[Configuring Roles](#) on page 272

[Class of Service](#) on page 279

[VLANS](#) on page 282

[Configuring Rates](#) on page 292

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**.

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.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 (for example, ARP, DHCP, and DNS) and HTTP to redirect web traffic for assisted remediation.

Related Topics

[Add Policy Roles](#) on page 272

[Role Widgets](#) on page 115

[Policy Role Settings](#) on page 273

Add Policy Roles

Define policy roles to provide unique treatment of packet types when a single role is applied.



Note

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 273.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

Related Topics

[Policy Role Settings](#) on page 273

[Policy Rules for OSI L2 to L4](#) on page 274

[Application \(Layer 7\) Rules](#) on page 276

[Associated Profiles](#) on page 126

Policy Role Settings

Table 76: Role Parameter Settings



Field	Description
Name	Name of the role.
Bandwidth Limit	Select this option to allow unlimited bandwidth. Select <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>does</i> 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.

Table 76: Role Parameter Settings (continued)

Field	Description
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 274

[Application \(Layer 7\) Rules](#) on page 276

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 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 criteria.

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 275

[Configuring L3, L4 Rules](#) on page 275

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

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 275

[Policy Rules for OSI L2 to L4](#) on page 274

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

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 field.

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.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller installs application policies with rules on the supported APs where enforcement occurs.

**Note**

Application policies are supported by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller-enabled APs only, not switches.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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. After 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 279

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:

1. 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.

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 280

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 279

[Configuring L7 Application Rules](#) on page 277

Custom Application Settings

Configure the following parameters to add custom applications to the L7 Apps list.

Table 77: Custom Application Settings

Field	Description
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. 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 280

[Configuring ToS/DSCP](#) on page 281

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 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  to add a new bandwidth rate.
8. Select **Save**.


Related Topics

[Configuring ToS/DSCP](#) on page 281

[Bandwidth Rate](#) on page 281

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 .
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

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 per-client 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 kilobits per second (Kbps).

The supported rate for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is 500,000 Kbps.

Related Topics

[Configuring CoS](#) on page 280

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 enables 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.

It is common practice to place all AP management traffic on an untagged VLAN and place user traffic on tagged VLANS. ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 enables 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 282

Configuring VLANS

A VLAN defines how the user traffic is presented through the network interface.

To configure a VLAN:

1. Select **Configure > Policy > VLANS**.

2. Select **Add**, or select an existing VLAN from the list.
3. Configure the following parameters:

Table 78: VLAN Configuration Settings

Field	Description
Name	Provide a unique name for the VLAN.
Mode	<p>Bridged@AC — The ExtremeCloud IQ 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.</p> <p>Bridged@AP — Assigned to APs, the AP bridges traffic between its wired and wireless interfaces without involving the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. The station's "point of presence" on the wired network for a bridged at AP topology is the AP's wired port.</p> <p>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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller anywhere a B@AP topology can be configured.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Specify the VLAN ID.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The VLAN ID range is (1 - 4094). 4094 is reserved for Internal VLAN ID.</p>
VNI	For VxLAN . VxLAN Network Identifier. The VNI is a 24-bit identifier. It can be used in more than one VxLAN topology.
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.

Table 78: VLAN Configuration Settings (continued)

Field	Description
I-SID	For Fabric Attach . A unique VLAN identifier and a unique I-SID (service identifier). The I-SID range is (0-15999999). Use I-SID = 0 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).
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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller via this IP address. Note: The following subnets are reserved for internal communications and Docker operations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 172.17.0.0/24 • 172.31.0.16/28 The ExtremeCloud IQ Controller user interface logic prevents adding addresses in these address ranges for VLAN interface references.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Server. Indicates that the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is used for managing IP addresses. • Use Relay. Indicates that the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller forwards DHCP requests to an external DHCP server on the enterprise network. DHCP relay bypasses the local DHCP server for the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller and allows the enterprise to manage IP address allocation to a site from its existing infrastructure.

Table 78: VLAN Configuration Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Enable Device Registration	Indicates that the wireless AP or switch can use this port for discovery and registration.
Mgmt Traffic	Indicates that this port will be used to manage traffic. Enable Mgmt Traffic to access the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller user interface through this port.
Associated Profiles	Select <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

- To configure advanced parameters, select **Advanced**.
- Select **Save**.

Related Topics

- [VLAN Advanced Setting](#) on page 285
- [VLAN Profile Settings](#) on page 150
- [Associated Profiles](#) on page 126
- [VLANS](#) on page 282
- [Fabric Attach Topology](#) on page 288
- [VxLAN Topology](#) on page 288
- [Configuring a VxLAN in ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 290
- [Generate Browser Certificates](#) on page 317
- [Associated Profiles](#) on page 126

VLAN Advanced Setting

Configure the following parameters to optimize your network connectivity. Modifying the following settings is optional. Consider changes thoughtfully.



Note

For higher transmission rates, by default, multicast is converted to unicast for all Wi-Fi 6 access points discovered by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

There is a maximum client threshold of 64 clients. Above 64 clients, the AP defaults to broadcasting on a DTIM interval.

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. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller offers a predefined set of multicast rules. Select a preset multicast rule or define a new rule.

Block Non-Essential Broadcast

When enabled, block non-essential broadcast traffic on a bridged at controller (B@AC) topology.

This setting overrides user-level policy role definitions:

- When the network policy is Allow All, all broadcast traffic except ARP and DHCP on a topology is blocked in both directions. ARP and DHCP broadcast traffic is considered essential.
- When the network policy is Deny All, all inbound traffic is blocked. Outbound ARP and DHCP traffic is forwarded. All other outbound traffic is blocked.

Related Topics

[Pre-defined Multicast Rules](#) on page 286

[Configuring a Multicast Rule](#) on page 286

[Configuring VLANS](#) on page 282

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 286

[Configuring VLANS](#) on page 282

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

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 287

[Add an Interface](#) on page 378

[Configuring VLANS](#) on page 282



Configure IP Address Exclusions

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 .

Related Topics

[Local DHCP Management Settings](#) on page 286

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 Fabric-enabled switch requires a factory default reset to connect to the new management VLAN.



Note

In a mobility scenario that includes a local and foreign ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, make sure the Fabric Attach topology configuration is the same on each ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, ensuring that an AP that moves between appliances has the same set of topologies.

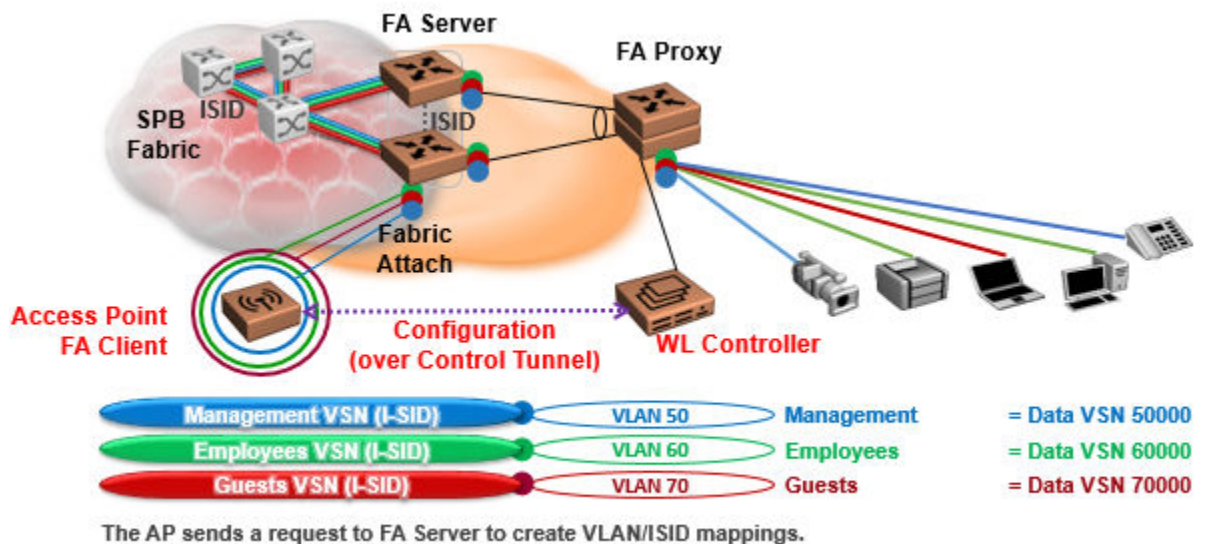


Figure 68: Fabric Attach for FA Clients — Automated Network Services

VxLAN Topology

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

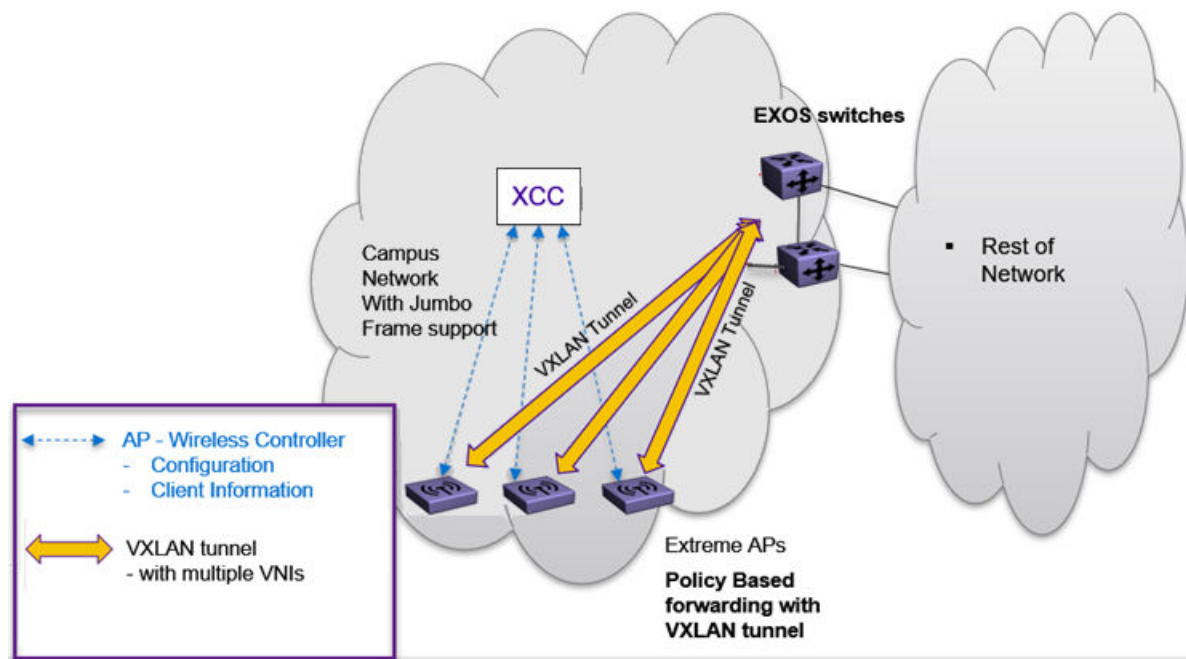


Figure 69: VxLAN Topology

Related Topics

[Configuring a VxLAN in ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 290

[Configuring VLANS](#) on page 282

[VxLAN ExtremeXOS Considerations](#) on page 291

Configuring a VxLAN in ExtremeCloud IQ Controller

A VxLAN topology in ExtremeCloud IQ 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 for 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
 - X870
 - X670-G2
- **ExtremeWireless access points:** Wi-Fi 6 AP models 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.



Note

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. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller does not allow a duplicate VLAN ID per site.

To configure a VxLAN topology in ExtremeCloud IQ Controller:

- Go to **Configure > Policy > VLANS**.
- Select **Add** and configure the VLAN parameters.

Related Topics

[Configuring VLANS](#) on page 282

[VxLAN ExtremeXOS Considerations](#) on page 291

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-Default
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
```

- 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.

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-Default
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 292

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.



Note

You cannot modify the group mode after the group is created.

VLAN ID

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.

4. Click **Save**.

Related Topics

[VLAN Groups](#) on page 291

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)

The rate at which the network supports data transfer under normal operations. It is measured in kilobits per second (Kbps).

The supported rate for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is 500,000 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, ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 294

[Configure Switch Adoption Rule](#) on page 295

[Pattern-Based Matching](#) on page 295

[Configure Adoption Based on FQDN or DNS Suffix](#) on page 296

[Configure Device Redirection](#) on page 298

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 294

[Deleting Adoption Rules](#) on page 299

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.

**Note**

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

[Configure AP Adoption Rule](#) on page 294

[Configure Switch Adoption Rule](#) on page 295

[Pattern-Based Matching](#) on page 295

[Configure Device Redirection](#) on page 298

[Adoption Rule Filters](#) on page 298

[Deleting Adoption Rules](#) on page 299

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 295.

5. Select a device group that will contain the APs that meet the filter criteria.

6. Select a filter parameter, and then select .

**Note**

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

Related Topics


[Adoption Rule Filters](#) on page 298

[Pattern-Based Matching](#) on page 295

[Configure Device Redirection](#) on page 298

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 .

Related Topics

[Adoption Rule Filters](#) on page 298

[Configure Device Redirection](#) on page 298

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 of y must be greater than or equal to the value of 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]

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 of y must be greater than or equal to the value of 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 296

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 variables.
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
 - 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 (for example, `Site_${FQDN[x:y]}` or `Site_${DNS-SUFFIX[x:y]}`).
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 295.

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 298

[Pattern-Based Matching](#) on page 295


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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
5. Select a filter parameter, and then select .



Note

Devices that match filter criteria on a redirect action do not connect to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller initially. They are redirected to another ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. If the destination ExtremeCloud IQ Controller contains adoption rules with filter criteria that match the redirected devices, the devices are adopted by the destination ExtremeCloud IQ 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 298

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 294

[Adoption Rules](#) on page 293

[Deleting Adoption Rules](#) on page 299

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

To delete an adoption rule:

1. Go to **Configure > Adoption** and select on an adoption rule in the list.
 2. Select .
 3. Select **OK**.
- A confirmation dialog displays.

Related Topics

[Adoption Rules](#) on page 293

ExtremeGuest Integration

Use ExtremeGuest™ as an External Captive Portal Server to create and monitor External Captive Portals.



Note

The ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller handles the RADIUS transactions. RADIUS transactions are not relayed by NAC on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

ExtremeGuest integration within ExtremeCloud IQ 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 300

[ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings](#) on page 264

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.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 264

[ExtremeGuest Integration](#) on page 300

Callback Manager

Callback Manager is an ExtremeCloud IQ Controller component that supports the integration of ExtremeCloud IQ 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. After 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller restart. After the appliance is restarted, Callback Manager continues to report changes that it had yet to report.

Related Topics

[ExtremeGuest Server Settings](#) on page 300

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

- To configure AAA Policy for external RADIUS, bypassing ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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).

Related Topics

[Configure AAA Policy](#) on page 302

[Onboard AAA Authentication](#) on page 308

[Access Control Rules](#) on page 333

Configure AAA Policy

You can create a AAA Policy that can be referenced through a WLAN Service, bypassing the local Network Access Control on ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Local Onboarding is the default value for WLAN Networks configured for Internal Captive Portal.

2. Select an **Auth Type**.

The AAA Policy field displays.

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

4. Configure the following parameters:

Name

Policy name.

Authentication Protocol

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

NAS IP Address

IP address of the Network Access Server (NAS).

NAS ID

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

Call Station ID

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

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



Note

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

- Site Campus
- Site Region
- Site City

Accounting Type

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

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

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

Wait for client IP before starting accounting procedure

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

Accounting Interim Interval

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

RADIUS Authentication Servers Mode

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

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



Note

Configure one server for both Accounting and Authentication purposes.

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

- The RADIUS request is sent to the Primary server (based on the RADIUS server order in the AAA policy).
- When the Primary server is not accessible, the request is sent to the second server (the Failover server).
- When the Primary server is accessible, the request is automatically sent to the Primary server instead of the Failover server.



Note

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

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

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



Note

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



Note

There is no correlation between the RADIUS server that is used for authentication and the RADIUS server that is used for accounting.

RADIUS Accounting Servers Mode

Determines the server selection mode when accounting packets are sent to a single server. When the selected accounting server does not respond to the accounting requests, the accounting packets are sent to the next configured accounting server. The selection applies to all Services and to all sites on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

- **Round-Robin** — The server is selected on a round-robin basis starting at the top of the list of approved servers. The first server is used until it fails, and that pattern continues down the list. When the last server fails, then the first server is used again.
- **Broadcast** — RADIUS accounting packets are sent to all configured accounting servers in the AAA Policy.

For controllers in an availability pair, the primary and backup servers must be synchronized when the WLAN Services are synchronized. (For more information, see [Availability Pair Settings](#) on page 394. If the primary server has failed resulting in a backup server being used for authentication, the controller periodically sends a "Health Check" to the primary server to see if it has recovered. If the primary server has recovered, the controller starts using the primary server for all new authentications. All authentications in progress continue to use the backup server.

**Note**

There is no correlation between the RADIUS server that is used for authentication and the RADIUS server that is used for accounting.

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 attribute value pairs (AVP) used by RFC5580 are supported:

- LOCATION-INFO
- LOCATION-DATA

**Note**

Site Location details are reported in LOCATION-DATA. For more information on Site Location information, see [Site Location](#) on page 122.

- BASIC-LOCATION-POLICY-RULES
- OPERATOR-NAME (Described below)

Override Reauthentication Timeout

Enable this setting to override the reauthentication period that is returned by the RADIUS server. When reauthentication is enabled, the timeout value that is returned by the RADIUS sever is overwritten with the value that is specified here. Valid values for the Override Reauthentication Timeout are 60-300 seconds.

Block repeated failed Authentications

Enable this setting to minimize the RADIUS server load that is created by repeated authentication requests and failures. Authentication requests from a client are blocked for a configurable period of time. While blocked, RADIUS requests from the client are ignored. This setting applies to a specific WLAN. The client can continue to send authentication requests on a different WLAN.

Consecutive failed Authentications must be received at the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller in the **Elapsed time for failed Authentications (Seconds)** for the **Quiet Timeout (Seconds)** to start. After the quiet timeout expires, the client's RADIUS requests are forwarded to the RADIUS server again.

When enabled, the following settings display:

Consecutive failed Authentications

The number of failed authentication attempts. Valid values are 1 to 10. Default value is 5.

Elapsed time for failed Authentications (Seconds)

The threshold in seconds that determines if the client authentication requests are blocked. This is the window of time in which the failed authentication attempts occur. Valid values are 1 to 10 seconds. The default value is 3 seconds.

Quiet Timeout (Seconds)

The amount of time that authentication requests from the client are blocked before its RADIUS requests are forwarded to the RADIUS server again. Valid values are 1 to 300 seconds. The default value is 300 seconds (5 minutes).

By default, if 5 attempts are made within 3 seconds, the client authentication requests are blocked for 300 seconds (5 minutes), and RADIUS requests from that client are ignored. After 5 minutes, client RADIUS requests are forwarded to the RADIUS server again.



Note

In Failover mode, the Deny list is published to the peer ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Operator Name

RADIUS attribute composed 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 307

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 309

[Setting Default AAA Config](#) on page 308

[LDAP Configurations](#) on page 312

[Managing The Local Password Repository](#) on page 315

[Manage Captive Portal](#) on page 318

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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**.

- Configure the following parameters for the default configuration:

Table 79: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RADIUS. RADIUS Server authenticates user. Local. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller authenticates user. LDAP. LDAP server authenticates user. <p>Note: Internal Captive Portal supports Local and LDAP authentication only, providing validation of client acceptance status based on provided credentials. Indication of a specific role for policy assignment change is not supported.</p>
When using RADIUS or LDAP authentication	First authenticate with configured RADIUS server, then use LDAP server. Copy the Distinguished Name from the LDAP server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Local or LDAP authentication	First authenticate locally, then use LDAP server. Copy the Distinguished Name from the LDAP server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Do not authenticate MAC address on the RADIUS server.

Related Topics

[RADIUS Settings](#) on page 310

[Advanced RADIUS Settings](#) on page 310

[LDAP Configuration Settings](#) on page 313

Managing RADIUS Servers

To manage the list of RADIUS servers:

- 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.

- 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**.

- To add a new RADIUS server, from the **RADIUS Servers** tab, select **Add** and configure the server settings.

**Note**

To support load balancing, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller allows up to four redundant RADIUS servers for accounting and four RADIUS servers for authentication.

Related Topics

[Setting Default AAA Config](#) on page 308

[RADIUS Settings](#) on page 310

[Advanced RADIUS Settings](#) on page 310

RADIUS Settings

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

Table 80: 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 Mask check box.

Related Topics

[Managing RADIUS Servers](#) on page 309

[Advanced RADIUS Settings](#) on page 310

[RADIUS Configuration for Switches Per Site](#) on page 121

Advanced RADIUS Settings

For information about advanced RADIUS configuration settings, see the following table:

Table 81: RADIUS Server Advanced Settings

Field	Description
Username Format	Determines if the domain name will be included in the username when proxying a request to the backend RADIUS server. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strip Domain Name (default) - Select this option unless the backend RADIUS server requires the domain name to be included. 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.
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.
Require Message-Authenticator	When enabled, the message-authenticator attribute value pair is included in the packet from the RADIUS server.

Table 81: RADIUS Server Advanced Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Health — Use Server Status Request	Determines if the Server Status Request is used to determine RADIUS server health upon recovery after the server has gone down. This is RADIUS status code point 12 from RFC5997.
Health — Use Access Request	Determines if the Server Access Request is used to determine RADIUS server health upon recovery after the server has gone down. This is access request code point 1 from RFC2865 with the user name/password set to <code>fakeuser/fakepasswd</code> .

Related Topics

[Managing RADIUS Servers](#) on page 309

[RADIUS Settings](#) on page 310

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

[LDAP Configuration Settings](#) on page 313

LDAP Configuration Settings

Create an LDAP configuration for each LDAP server in your network.

Table 82: 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 <code>ldap://host:port</code> where host equals hostname or IP address, and the default port is 389. For example, <code>ldap://10.20.30.40:389</code> . If you are using a secure connection, the format is <code>ldaps://host:port</code> and the default port is 636. <code>ldaps://10.20.30.40:636</code> .
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: <code>DOMAIN\USERNAME</code> .
Administrator Password	
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 View 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

[LDAP Configurations](#) on page 312

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 83: 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.
User Authentication Type	Specifies the user authentication. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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. 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.
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

[LDAP Configurations](#) on page 312

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

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 316

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller **Onboard > AAA > Local Password Repository**. The default captive portal password is `Extreme@pp`.

The Admin account created here is separate from your ExtremeCloud IQ Controller system account. System accounts are managed from **Administration > Accounts**.

Table 84: 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.
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 <code>Extreme@pp</code> .
Description	Text description of user account.

Related Topics

[Managing The Local Password Repository](#) on page 315

Certificates

To ensure a secure website that takes advantage of encryption, ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 317
- [Generate RADIUS Server Certificates](#) on page 317
- [AAA Certificate Authorities](#) on page 318

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.

After an interface or topology is created, the **Certificates** button displays. Take the following steps:

1. Select **Certificates**.

The **Certificates** dialog displays.

2. Select the Certificate option:

- **Install or Replace Certificate**

Select this option and select **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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 316

Generate RADIUS Server Certificates

RADIUS server certificates ensure encryption between the RADIUS server and ExtremeCloud IQ 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**.
4. Select **Save** to save your changes and close the dialog.

Related Topics

[Certificates](#) on page 316

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 316

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 319
- [Portal Network Configuration](#) on page 327
- [Portal Administration Configuration](#) on page 328

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 guests 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 320
- [Guest Portal: Guest Registration](#) on page 321

[Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Web Access](#) on page 323

[Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Registration Settings](#) on page 323

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Guest Portal: Guest Web Access

Table 85: 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 Display Acceptable Use Policy , 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	Determine redirection behavior. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Network Settings Redirection. Always redirect based on network settings. Redirection to user's requested URL — Redirects the end user to the web page they requested at network connection. To specified URL — Specify the URL for the web page redirection. Destination field is displayed. Disabled — No redirection. End user remains on the web page where they were accepted onto the network. <p>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.</p>



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 319

[Guest Portal: Guest Registration](#) on page 321

[Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Web Access](#) on page 323

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Guest Portal: Guest Registration

Table 86: 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 264.
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 264.
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 264.
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 264.
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 264.
Provider 1 Registration	Select this option to use credentials from a custom application that you configure. See Walled Garden Rules on page 264.
Provider 2 Registration	Select this option to use credentials from a custom application that you configure. See Walled Garden Rules on page 264.

**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 319

[Guest Portal: Guest Web Access](#) on page 320

[Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Web Access](#) on page 323

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Authentication with Third-party Credentials

Guest Registration using a third-party application has the following advantages:

- It provides ExtremeCloud IQ 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. ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

After 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.
- After logging in, the end user is presented with the information that ExtremeCloud IQ Controller receives from the third-party application.
- The end user grants ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Access Control engine must have Internet access in order to retrieve user information from the third-party application.
- The ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 must include the third-party application's Application ID and Shared Secret.

*Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Web Access***Table 87: 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 319

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*Authenticated Portal: Authenticated Registration Settings***Table 88: 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 88: 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	<p>Delete a user from the Registered users list in the Registration Administration 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 Delete Expired User Registrations is enabled, the Local Password Repository User is deleted when the client registration expires, and the client registration type changes to <i>Transient</i>.</p> <p>Delete Local Password Repository Users — 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 Delete Expired User Registrations.</p> <p>If you are using a local repository, authenticated end users are assigned to the Web Authenticated Users Authenticated group.</p>
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: <code>https://<controller ip address>:8445/administration</code>
Enable Pre-Registration Portal	<p>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: <code>https://<controller ip address>:8445/administration</code></p> <p>Or, for the administration interface — <code>https://<IP address of portal interface>/administration</code>.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Generate Password Characters — Select an auto-generation option for password characters.</p> <p>Generate Password Length — Specify a password length rule.</p>

**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 319

[Guest Portal: Guest Web Access](#) on page 320

[Guest Portal: Guest Registration](#) on page 321

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Look and Feel Settings

Use [Table 89](#) to customize your captive portal.

Table 89: 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	<p>Specify the image files used in the portal web pages. All image files must be defined here. Select the plus sign to add images. After the image is added, select  to preview the image. After 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 Images window.</p> <p>Note: 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Access Denied Image. The image you would like displayed when the end user has been denied access to the network. • Error Image. The image displayed when there is a communication error with the server. • Busy Image. The progress bar image displayed when the web page is busy processing a request.

Table 89: Captive Portal Website Look and Feel Settings (continued)

Setting	Description
Edit Colors	<p>Select the Background or Text color box corresponding to each item to open the Choose Color window. Define the colors used in the portal web pages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page — Define the background color and the color of all primary text on the web pages. • Header Background Color — Define the background color displayed behind the header image. • Menu Bar — Define the background color and text color for the menu bar. • Menu Bar Highlight — Define the background color and text color used for the menu bar highlights in the Administration pages. • Footer — Define the background color and text color for the footer. • Table Header — Define the background color and text color for the table column headers in the Administrative web pages. • In-Progress — Define the background color and text color for task in-progress images. • Hyperlink — Define the color used for hyperlinks on the web pages. • Hyperlink Highlight — Define the color of a hyperlink when it is highlighted. • Accent — Define the color used for accents on the web pages.

Table 89: Captive Portal Website Look and Feel Settings (continued)

Setting	Description
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.
Edit Locales	<p>Define the default locale (language), displayed to any captive portal user unless the client locale detected from their browser matches one of the defined supplemental locales. The list of available locales includes the current default locale and any supplemental defined locales.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Add — Add a locale to the list of possible locales. Select a Language Bundle value, and the other parameters will auto populate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Bundle • Name • Language Code • Country Code • Encoding. <p>To delete a locale, select  for the locale in the locales list.</p>

Related Topics

[Portal Website Configuration](#) on page 319

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 90: 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, ExtremeCloud IQ 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 <code>Use HTTPS</code> , 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 URL , specify the URL for the web page redirection here.
Client Auto Log in Handling	ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports auto-detection of a captive portal. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redirect — Auto-detection is enabled and client is automatically redirected to the captive portal. This is the default setting. Hide — Disables auto-detection of captive portal.

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 91: Admin Portal Configuration Settings

Setting	Description
Welcome Message	Message displayed to users when they log into the administration portal. The default welcome message is <i>Registration System Administration</i> . Click Edit 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 Portal Configurations and select the Default portal. Then select Edit Configuration > Edit Images . For more information, see Look & Feel settings.
Login Configuration	Select Add to add a new configuration.


Related Topics

[Login Configuration Settings](#) on page 329

Login Configuration Settings

Set up a login configuration profile to simplify user access to the captive portal.

Table 92: Login Configuration Settings

Field	Description
Authentication Type	Indicates the method of authentication for the captive portal login. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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  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 328

[Manage Access Control Groups](#) on page 330

[User Account Settings](#) on page 316

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. ExtremeCloud IQ 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 330

[Default Groups Provided with Your Installation](#) on page 332

[Access Control Rules](#) on page 333

Access Control Group Settings

Configure the following access control group settings and click **Save**. The entry parameters depend on the Group Type.

Table 93: Access Control Group Settings

Field	Description
Name	Group name.
Description	Description of the group.

Table 93: Access Control Group Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Group Type	Criteria by which the accounts are grouped. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End System - MAC Possible entry values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match All Match Any
Group Entries	A list of entries for the group. Use the Search field to search for an entry.

Related Topics

[Working with Group Entries](#) on page 331


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[Default Groups Provided with Your Installation](#) on page 332

Working with Group Entries

To work with Access Control Group entries:

- Go to **Onboard > Groups**.
- Select a group from the list.
- To add a new group entry:
 - Click **Add Entry**.
 - Add an entry with a description.
- To delete an entry:
 - Select an entry from the Entry list.
 - Click .
- To modify an entry:
 - Select an entry from the Entry list.
 - Click the drop-down arrow and select a new value.

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.
ExtremeCloud IQ 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 330

[Working with Group Entries](#) on page 331

Default Groups Provided with Your Installation

The following Access Control system groups are provided with the ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller installation:

- Windows
- Windows Mobile
- Linux
- Mac
- iPhone
- BlackBerry
- Android
- Windows
- Mobile Game Console
- Chrome OS

You cannot delete system groups.

Related Topics

[Manage Access Control Groups](#) on page 330

[Access Control Group Settings](#) on page 330

Access Control Rules

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.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller grouping is the building block for Access Control Rules. An Access Control Rule consists of 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 333

[Managing Access Control Rules](#) on page 335

[Rule Settings](#) on page 336

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

1. 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.

2. 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 272

[Manage Access Control Groups](#) on page 330

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[Rule Settings](#) on page 336

[Access Control Rules](#) on page 333

[Manage Captive Portal](#) on page 318

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 . 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 333

[Configuring Network Policy Roles and Dynamic Access Control](#) on page 333

[Default Rules for Captive Portal](#) on page 336

[Rule Settings](#) on page 336

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.



Note

This rule is only present when Authenticated Registration or Authenticated Web Access is enabled.

Related Topics

[Internal Captive Portal Settings](#) on page 258

[Portal Website Configuration](#) on page 319

[Portal Network Configuration](#) on page 327

[Portal Administration Configuration](#) on page 328

Rule Settings

Configure the following Access Control Rule settings and select **Save**.

Associate rules to a group type. Configure groups under **Access Control > Groups**.

Table 94: Access Control Rule Settings

Field	Description
Name	Rule name. You cannot change the name of default rules that are provided with ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
Rule Enabled	Indicates if the rule is enabled. You cannot disable default rules that are provided with ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
Conditions Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you select Any, then the criteria is ignored during the rule match process. If you select the Invert check box, it is considered a rule match if the end-system <i>does not</i> match the selected value. 	
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 113.
Portal	Associate a captive portal with a rule.

Related Topics

[Manage Access Control Groups](#) on page 330

[Managing Access Control Rules](#) on page 335

[Policy Role Settings](#) on page 273

[Configuring Network Policy Roles and Dynamic Access Control](#) on page 333



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Workflow

Use Workflow to understand the relationships between the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller components and to more easily navigate ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. [Figure 70](#) on page 339 illustrates the relationship between the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller components. You can easily navigate to any of these components using **Workflow**.

Go to **Tools > Workflow** to begin.

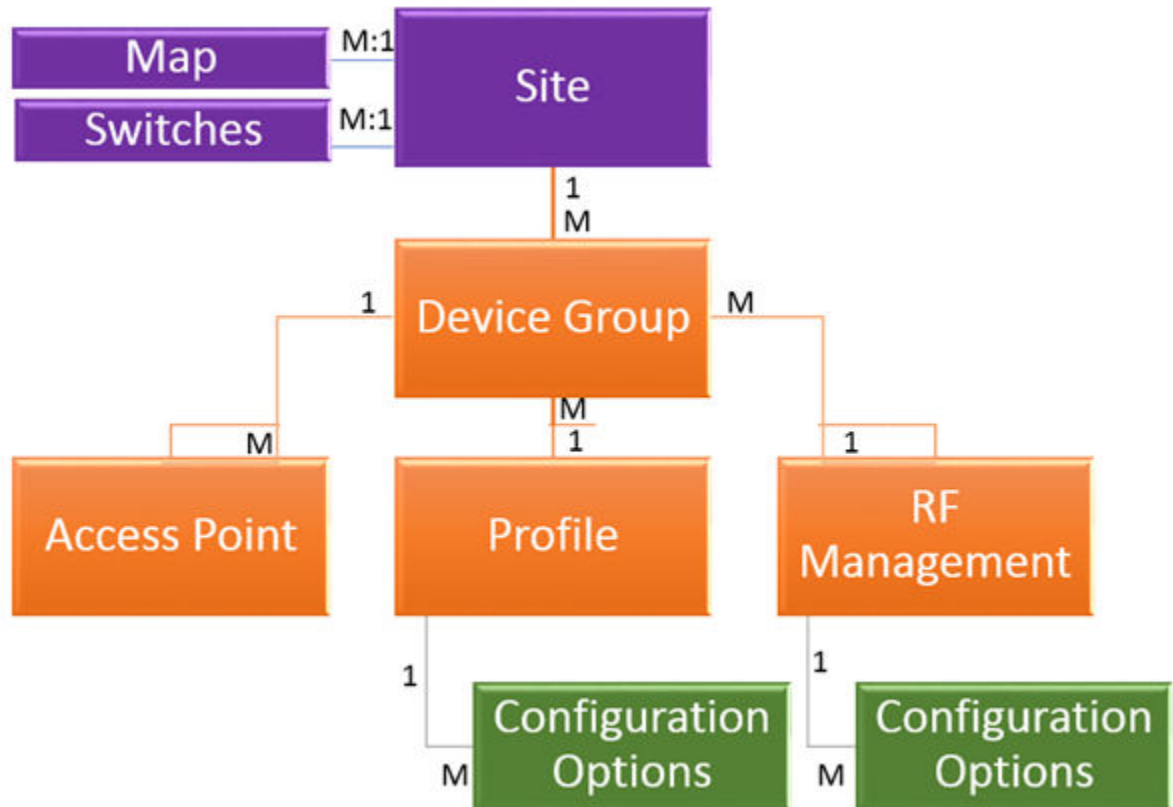


Figure 70: ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Component Relationship

Related Topics

[Navigating ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Using Workflow](#) on page 339

[Modifying a Component](#) on page 346

Navigating ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

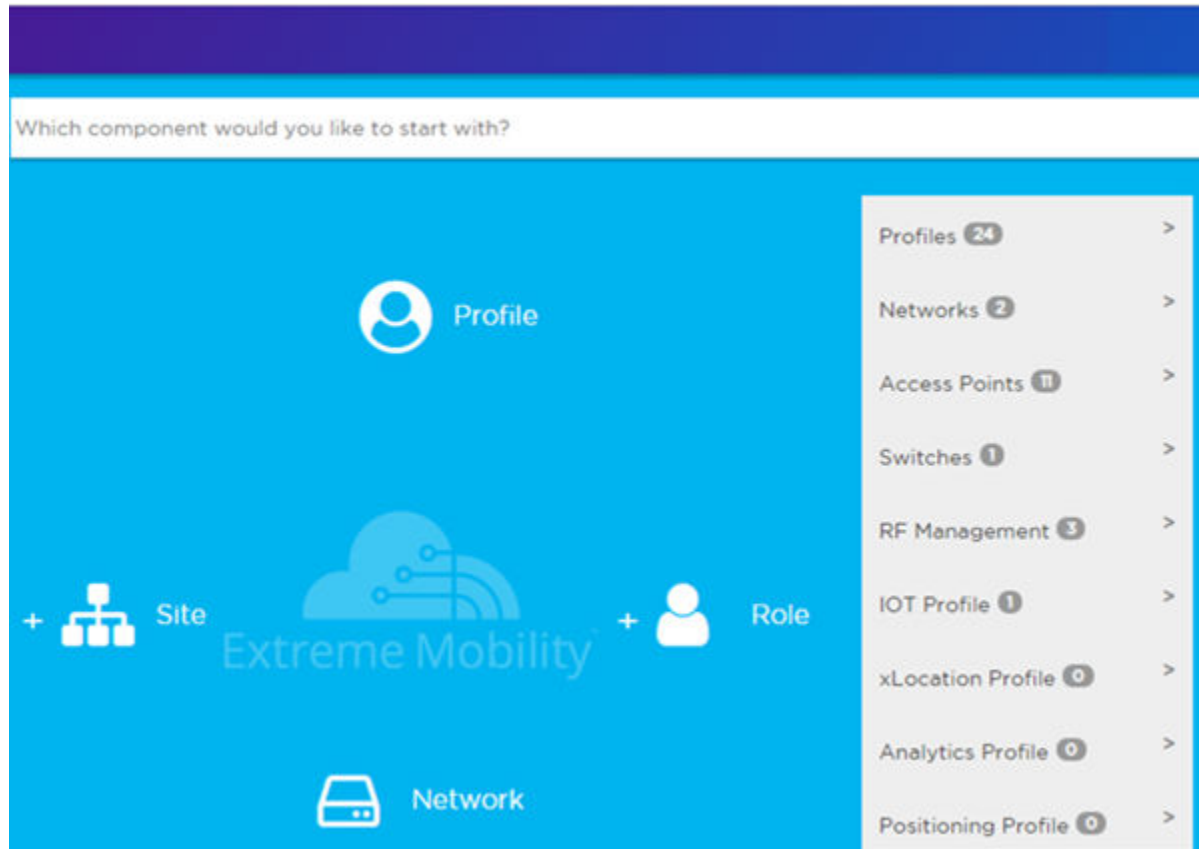


Figure 71: Workflow Main Page

Related Topics

- [How to Navigate Using Workflow](#) on page 340
- [Workflow](#) on page 338
- [Modifying a Component](#) on page 346
- [Adding Components from Workflow](#) on page 344
- [Deleting Components from Workflow](#) on page 345

How to Navigate Using Workflow

Go to **Tools > Workflow** to navigate ExtremeCloud IQ Controller accessing components. The following example illustrates the relationship between ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

Site ? X

Search (No regular expression supported) 🔍

Name	Country	Timezone
Site1	United States	America/New_York
DFNDR_SITE	United States	America/New_York
Site_distributed	United States	America/New_York
ap3915e_fcc	United States	America/New_York

A site has the following associated components: Access Point, Device Group, and Switch.



Figure 72: Site with associated components

Figure 72 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.
 - Gray 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.

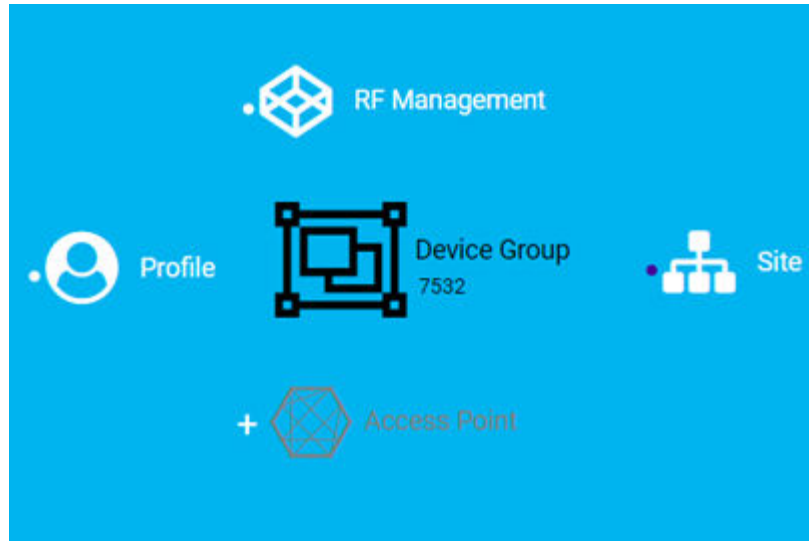


Figure 73: Device Group with associated components

- 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 Point** appears gray. Select **+** beside **Access Point** 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 198.

- Each device group has a single profile. Select the **Profile** icon to display the configuration items associated with that profile.

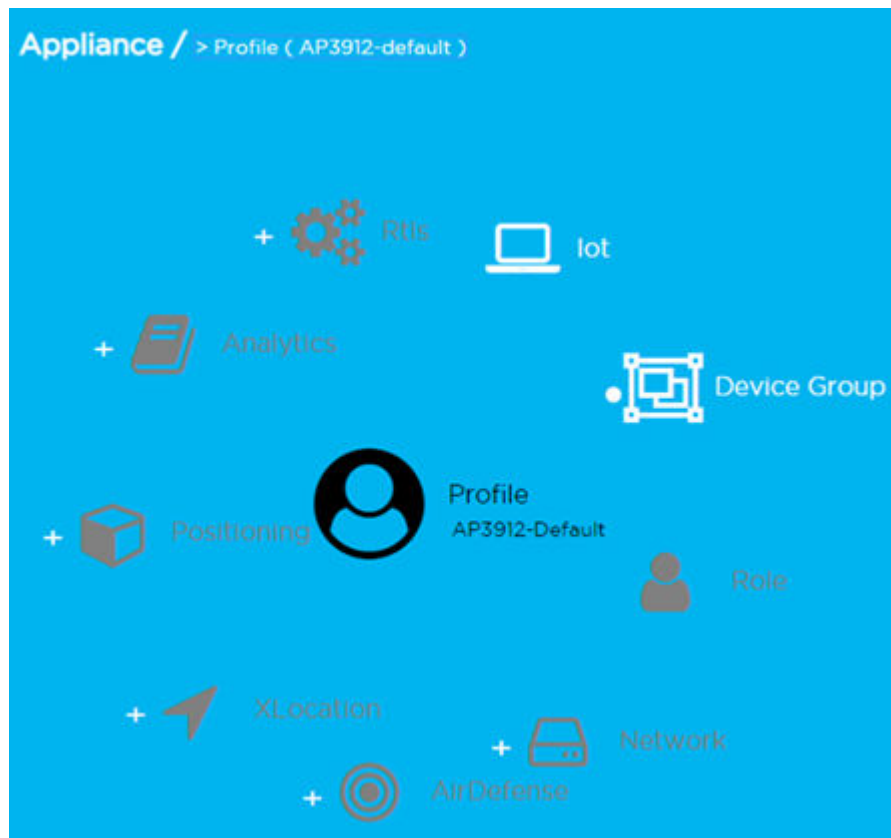


Figure 74: Profile with associated components



Note

Gray icons indicate components that are not configured. Select **+** to display the **Edit Profile** page and configure the component.

- Continue navigating through the component hierarchy to view any component within ExtremeCloud IQ 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 344

[Deleting Components from Workflow](#) on page 345

[Modifying a Component](#) on page 346

[Add or Edit a Configuration Profile](#) on page 123

[Add APs](#) on page 198

[Navigating ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Using Workflow](#) on page 339

[Workflow](#) on page 338

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:

- Select the drop-down arrow under a component type and select the plus sign.
 - Configure the parameters to add the component to the appliance and select **OK**.
1. From the **Workflow** pane, select the arrow next to **Access Points**.

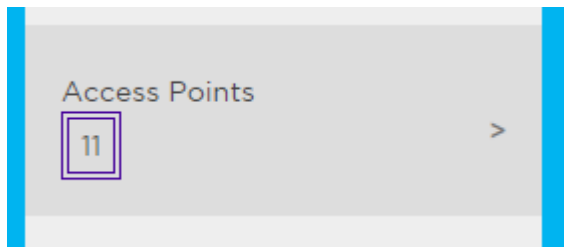


Figure 75: Workflow Pane APs

2. Select the plus sign.

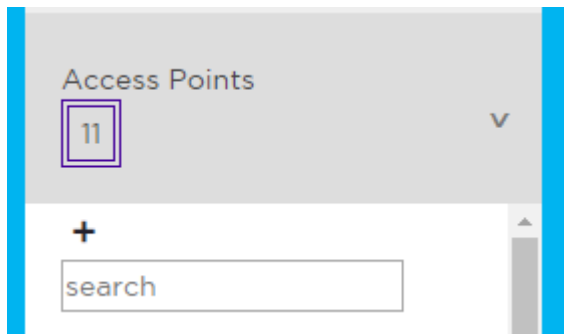
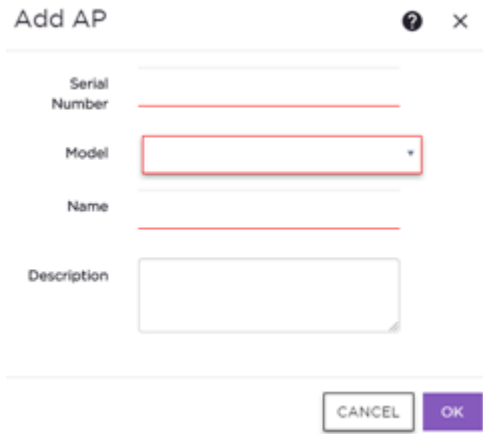


Figure 76: Adding APs from Workflow Pane

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.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Add AP". It has a title bar with a question mark icon and a close icon. The dialog contains four input fields: "Serial Number" (text), "Model" (dropdown menu), "Name" (text), and "Description" (text area). At the bottom are "CANCEL" and "OK" buttons.

Figure 77: Add AP dialog

3. Configure the following parameters, then select **OK**.
 - Serial Number
 - Model
 - Name
 - (Optional) Description

The Access Points configuration page for the specific AP displays. See [Configure AP Details and Radio Settings](#) on page 200 for instructions on configuring the AP radio settings.

Related Topics

[Configure AP Details and Radio Settings](#) on page 200

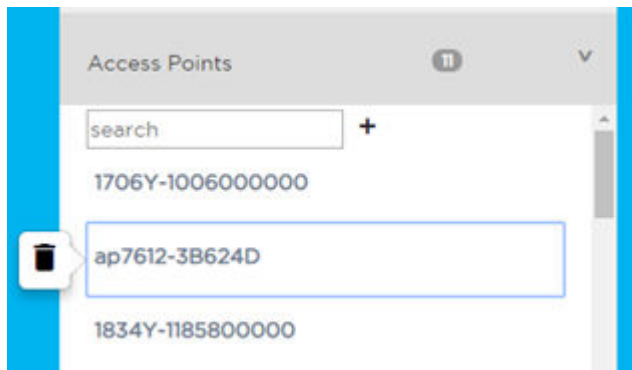
Deleting Components from Workflow

You can delete ExtremeCloud IQ 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 .



A confirmation dialog displays.

Figure 78: Delete AP in Workflow

3. Click **OK** to delete the component.

Related Topics

[How to Navigate Using Workflow](#) on page 340

[Adding Components from Workflow](#) on page 344

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.

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 123

[Networks](#) on page 232

[WLAN Service Settings](#) on page 233

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 353

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 36

[System Logging Configuration](#) on page 400

[Set a Logging Filter](#) on page 352

Advanced Filtering

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 347

Build a Query for Logs

This topic outlines how to build a query to filter the event logs. To build a query for the **AP List** and **Client List**, see [Build a Query for Devices or Clients](#) on page 66.

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**.

2. To open Query Builder, select  > .

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**.

- To add conditions, select **+**.
- To remove conditions, select **-**.

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

Figure 79: Query Builder: Events Query Type Info

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

Figure 80: List of saved queries

Query Builder actions:

- **New.** To create a new query, provide a name and select **OK**. 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 save the current query. The next time you open Query Builder, this query will display. This option is available after you run a specific query.

- **Execute.** Run the query and save it.
- **Save.** Save changes without executing the query. Save is only visible when changes have been made.

Related Topics

[Query Builder](#) on page 66

[Build a Query for Devices or Clients](#) on page 66

View Events

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller logs all messages that are triggered by system events. You can view a record of the events in the user interface.

The **Events** tab includes the following information:

- Date and timestamp
- Severity Type
- Product Component
- Message

To view Events:

1. Go to **Tools > Logs > Events**.
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 list is updated.
5. (Optional) Select to export the data and manage which columns display.

Related Topics

[System Logging Configuration](#) on page 400

[Understanding Date and Time](#) on page 36

[Set a Logging Filter](#) on page 352

View Station Events

If configured to do so, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller logs all station events. You can view a record of station events from the **Tools** workbench or from the **Clients** workbench.


Before viewing station events, [configure station events](#) from **Administration > System > Syslog**.

Station Events 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 Events:

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 Event list is updated.
5. (Optional) Select  to export the data and manage which columns display.



Note

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 400

[Understanding Date and Time](#) on page 36

[Set a Logging Filter](#) on page 352

View Audit Events


ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

Before viewing audit events, [configure audit events](#) from **Administration > System > Syslog**.

Audit events 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 events:

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 event list is updated.
5. (Optional) Select  to export the data and manage which columns display.

Related Topics

[System Logging Configuration](#) on page 400

[Understanding Date and Time](#) on page 36

[Set a Logging Filter](#) on page 352

View All AP Events

If configured to do so, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller logs all AP events. You can view a record of the AP event in the user interface.

- Configure the AP Event Level from the device group [Advanced Settings](#).
- Override the level for a single AP from the device [Advanced Settings Overrides](#).
- Override the level for multiple APs from the [Device List Actions menu](#).

AP Events include the following information:


- Date and time stamp
- AP Name
- AP Serial Number
- The severity type for the AP event
- Category
- Message



Note

In a High Availability Pair, the AP Events do not synchronize when the link between appliances is down, and no further synchronization is performed for the unsynchronized events after the connection is restored.

To view AP Events:

1. Go to **Tools > Logs > AP Events**.
2. (Optional) Search for a specific AP event.
3. Set a filter or use the default filter.
4. Press **Enter** to execute a search.
The AP Events list is updated.
5. (Optional) Select  to export the data and manage which columns display.

You can view event data for a specific AP from the AP page:

1. Go to **Monitor > Devices > Access Points**.
2. Select an AP.
3. Select the **AP Events** tab.

Related Topics

[View AP Events — Single Access Point](#) on page 94

[System Logging Configuration](#) on page 400

[Understanding Date and Time](#) on page 36

[Set a Logging Filter](#) on page 352

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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**.

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 summary statistics over the reporting period and 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

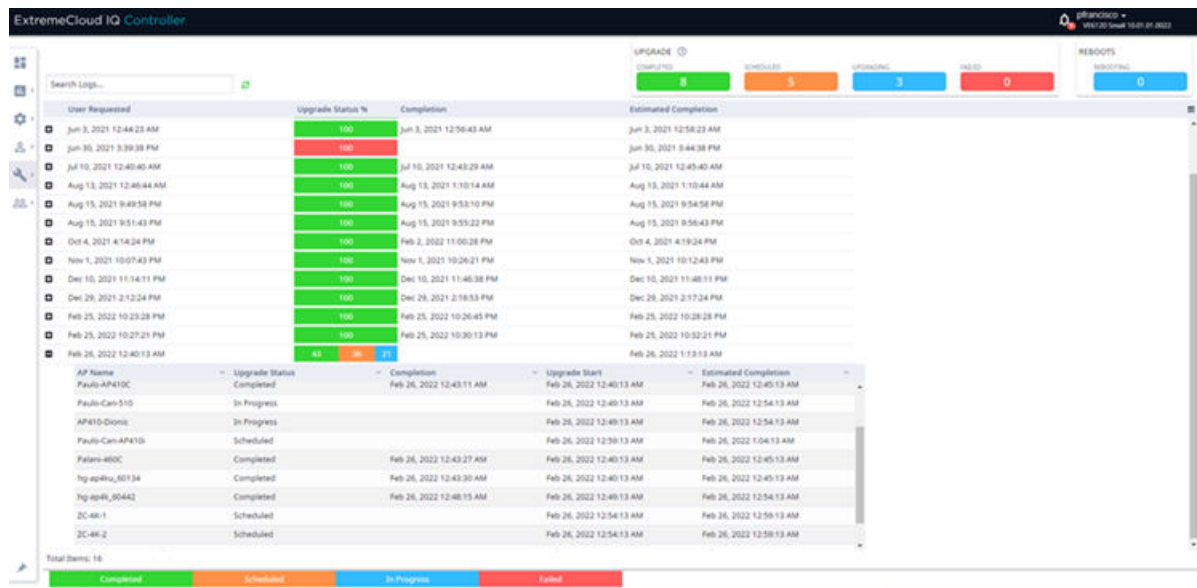


Figure 81: AP Upgrade Report

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 > AP Upgrade Reports**.



Note

Advanced Query and filtering from the **Logs** 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 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 36

[Logs](#) on page 347

[Install AP Firmware Image](#) on page 387

Diagnostics

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller offers diagnostic tools to help you troubleshoot your network.

Go to **Tools > Diagnostics > Dashboard**.

The following widgets are available on the default dashboard:

- System Health
- Network Health
- Poll Site Stats
- Packet Capture

Related Topics

[System Health Best Practice Widget](#) on page 355

[Network Health Widget](#) on page 363

[Smart Poll](#) on page 364

[Network Utilities](#) on page 368

[TCP Dump Management](#) on page 369

[Packet Capture](#) on page 84


[Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP](#) on page 88

System Health Best Practice Widget

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

To access the System Health widget from the Diagnostics dashboard, go to **Tools > Diagnostics > Dashboard**.

To access the System Health widget from the Overview Dashboard:

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.

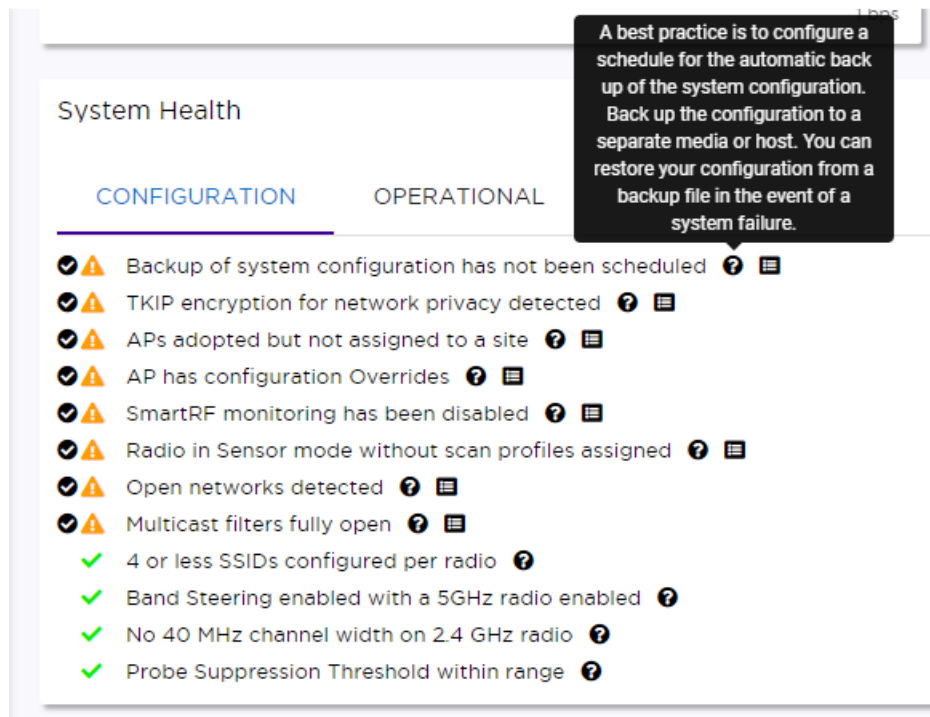








Figure 82: System Health widget


-  A green check mark indicates that a best practice is being followed.
-  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  for a description of each statement or warning.
- Select  to jump to that area in ExtremeCloud IQ Controller to improve your configuration.

The notification icon indicates System Health warnings.

1. Select  at the top of your screen, then select **System Health**.
2. Select the three dots to display the warning messages.

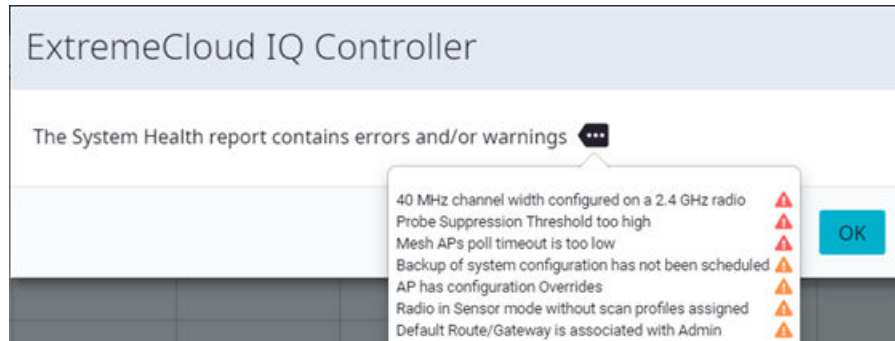


Figure 83: System Health Notification Report

The Best Practice information is captured in the Tech Support file, providing a useful summary snapshot of the system state and related alerts at the time when the Tech Support file was generated.

For details about the best practices, see:

- [Configuration Best Practices](#) on page 357
- [Operational Best Practices](#) on page 361
- [Network Health Reports](#) on page 364

Related Topics

[Configuration Best Practices](#) on page 357

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[Network Health Reports](#) on page 364

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Configuration Best Practices

[Table 95](#) describes details about the best practice configuration information that the System Health widget provides.

Table 95: System Health Widget Configuration 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 382.
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 240. 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	Client-to-Client Communication	Some applications, like VoIP phones, require direct connectivity between clients on a bridged at controller network. Disabling client-to-client communication on a bridged at controller network may cause issues with VoIP connectivity.
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 25.
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 AP List , display the Overrides column. See Access Points List on page 62.
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.

Table 95: System Health Widget Configuration Best Practices (continued)

Type	Field	Description
Configuration	WLAN 802.11k Setting	Enabling 802.11k on a radio can cause radio reset. To avoid unexpected radio reset, all WLANs must have the same 11k setting; otherwise, adding and removing WLANs can cause radio reset.
Configuration	Manufacturing Certificate	A Best Practice is to enforce enablement of Extreme PKI certificate in the establishment of secure tunnels.
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 286.
Configuration	Mesh Node AP configuration	For a Mesh Node (non-Root) AP, a best practice is to configure Poll Timeout for at least 60 seconds.
Configuration	Mesh Root point configured to use dynamic RF management policy	Mesh Root APs require fixed channel assignment for proper access point operation.
Configuration	Mesh does not support Off-Channel Scan	<p>Note: Supported on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller v5.16.03 with AP v7.5.1.2 or later.</p> <p>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.</p>
Configuration	APs have configured unsupported functionality	<p>The following AP models do not support IoT and the 5GHz radio does not support 160MHz operation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP3935 • AP3965 • AP305C-1 • AP310i/e-1 • AP410i-1 • AP410C-1 • AP510i-1 • AP4000-1 <p>For more information about channel width, see Channel and Power Settings on page 169.</p>
Configuration	Radio in sensor mode with no scan profiles assigned	Indicates that you have a radio in Sensor mode without a corresponding AirDefense profile configuration. Scan functionality requires that you configure a radio for Sensor mode and configure Profile settings for AirDefense. All configuration is handled in the configuration Profile that is assigned to the device group. See Add or Edit a Configuration Profile on page 123.

Table 95: System Health Widget Configuration Best Practices (continued)

Type	Field	Description
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 123. 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 Band Steering on page 271.
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 169.
Configuration	Smart RF monitoring disabled	Enable Smart RF for dynamic RF management to provide RF performance optimization. Enable Smart RF from the Basic Settings tab. See Basic RF Management Settings on page 167.
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 142.
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 272.
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 95: System Health Widget Configuration Best Practices (continued)

Type	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 260.
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.
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 IEEE-assigned Organizational Identifier (OI) . 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 249.
Configuration	DNS server is not configured.	ExtremeCloud IQ Controller requires internet connectivity and a Domain Name Server (DNS) configuration. Verify DNS server settings. For more information, see Host Attributes and refer to the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide .

Related Topics

[Operational Best Practices](#) on page 361

[Network Health Reports](#) on page 364

[Diagnostics](#) on page 354

[Overview Dashboard](#) on page 37

[Entitlement Health Checks](#) on page 425

Operational Best Practices

[Table 96](#) describes the details for the operational best practices that the System Health widget provides.

Table 96: System Health Widget Operational Best Practices

Type	Field	Description
Operational	Certificate Authentication	Pre-installed Extreme certificates allow validation between ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller for the AP. AP Authentication failure messages are logged in the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Events Log.
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.
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 386.
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).
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.
Operational	NTP	Proper time stamp synchronization is facilitated through Network Time Protocol (NTP). If the NTP server is not reachable, verify the NTP server settings. See Network Time on page 380.
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.
Operational	Backup tunnel established to ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

Table 96: System Health Widget Operational Best Practices (continued)

Type	Field	Description
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. Note: 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	Consider the following when configuring adoption rules for AP site assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selected AP Profile must match the AP hardware type. The regulatory domain of the AP must match the Country setting for the site. For more information, see Adding or Editing Adoption Rules on page 294.
Operational	High-Availability Configuration	High-Availability connectivity status. Verify your high-availability configuration. See Availability on page 389.
Operational	High-Availability Synchronization	High-Availability connectivity status with synchronization message.
Operational	Assigned Entitlements Status	The system must be licensed to operate. A best practice is to start the license renewal process at least 90 days before the license expiration date to avoid interruption of functionality. The following are the available status warnings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow status warning — Some assigned entitlements expire in less than 90 days. Red status warning — Some assigned entitlements expire in less than 30 days. To view the list of entitlements, go to Administration > License > Entitlements . For more information, refer to Product Subscription License on page 416.

Table 96: System Health Widget Operational Best Practices (continued)

Type	Field	Description
Operational	ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is not onboarded to ExtremeCloud IQ.	Onboard ExtremeCloud IQ Controller into ExtremeCloud IQ to take advantage of Cloud Visibility. After ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is onboarded into the cloud, all access points that are discovered by that controller are visible in ExtremeCloud IQ. Cloud connectivity is displayed on the License Details page. For information about how to onboard ExtremeCloud IQ Controller to ExtremeCloud IQ, refer to the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide .
Operational	Client Address Protection. Clients denied.	Indicates that a client has attempted to access the network though an IP address that is configured on the Protected IP Address List. Select the icon to display the protected IP address and the MAC address of the offending client. For more information, see Site Allow List/Deny List on page 188.

Related Topics

[Configuration Best Practices](#) on page 357

[Network Health Reports](#) on page 364

[Diagnostics](#) on page 354

[Overview Dashboard](#) on page 37


[Entitlement Health Checks](#) on page 425

Network Health Widget

Use the Network Health widget to monitor the Availability Link Status and the Synchronization Status for an availability pair. This information is available from the Diagnostics Default dashboard and the main Overview dashboard.

To access the **Diagnostics** dashboard, go to **Tools > Diagnostics > Dashboard**.

To add Network Health to the **Overview** dashboard:

1. Go to **Dashboard**.
2. Select  to edit the dashboard.
3. Select **Widgets > System**.
4. Drag the **Network Health** widget onto the dashboard.

Related Topics

[Network Health Reports](#) on page 364

Network Health Reports

The Network Health Report widget offers additional network information. Use this information to understand device performance and traffic flow on the network.

Table 97: Network Health Reports

Report	Description
Access Points in Low Power Mode	Indicates the number of APs operating in low power mode. Select the value to jump to the Access Points List.
Active Access Points on Primary	Indicates the number of APs homed to the primary appliance.
Active Access Points on Backup	Indicates the number of APs homed to the secondary appliance.
Inactive Access Points	Indicates the number of inactive APs. APs are considered inactive when they have been registered (onboarded) to the controller but are currently inaccessible (not connected).
Synchronization Status	Indicates the synchronization status of controllers in an availability pair.
Mobility Status	Indicates the status of the mobility tunnel when the controller is operating as an Inter-AC Mobility Agent. For more information, see Mobility Settings on page 394.
Availability Link Status	Indicates the status of link between to controllers in an availability pair. For more information, see Availability on page 389.
Active Switches	Indicates the number of active switches. A switch is considered active when the switch has been onboarded and connected to the controller.
Inactive Switches	Indicates the number of inactive switches. A switch is considered inactive when the switch has been onboarded to the controller, ready for management, but has not yet connected.
Trouble Switches	Indicates the number of switches in the Trouble status. Trouble status indicates switches that have been defined as onboarded and managed by the controller (successfully connected) but currently the switch is unreachable (no active management link).

Related Topics

[Configuration Best Practices](#) on page 357

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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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller or any user-defined target.

Smart Poll reports are available from the **Tools > Diagnostics > Dashboard**, from the main **Dashboard**, from the **Sites** page, and from the **AP** page.

From the Diagnostics dashboard and 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.

Main Dashboard

To access the Poll Sites Stats widget from the main dashboard:

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

Diagnostics Dashboard

To access the Poll Sites Stats widget from the Diagnostics dashboard, go to **Tools > Diagnostics > Dashboard**.








Poll Sites Stats																			
Target	Avg RTT(ms)	Max RTT(ms)	Min RTT(ms)	Packet Loss (%)															
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 192.168.11.21	0.9	199.7	0.2	0															
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Figure 84: Dashboard Poll Site Stats

Sites Poll Data

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**.

Figure 85 compares Round Trip Times for selected targets within a site. The grayed area indicates the baseline values for the site.

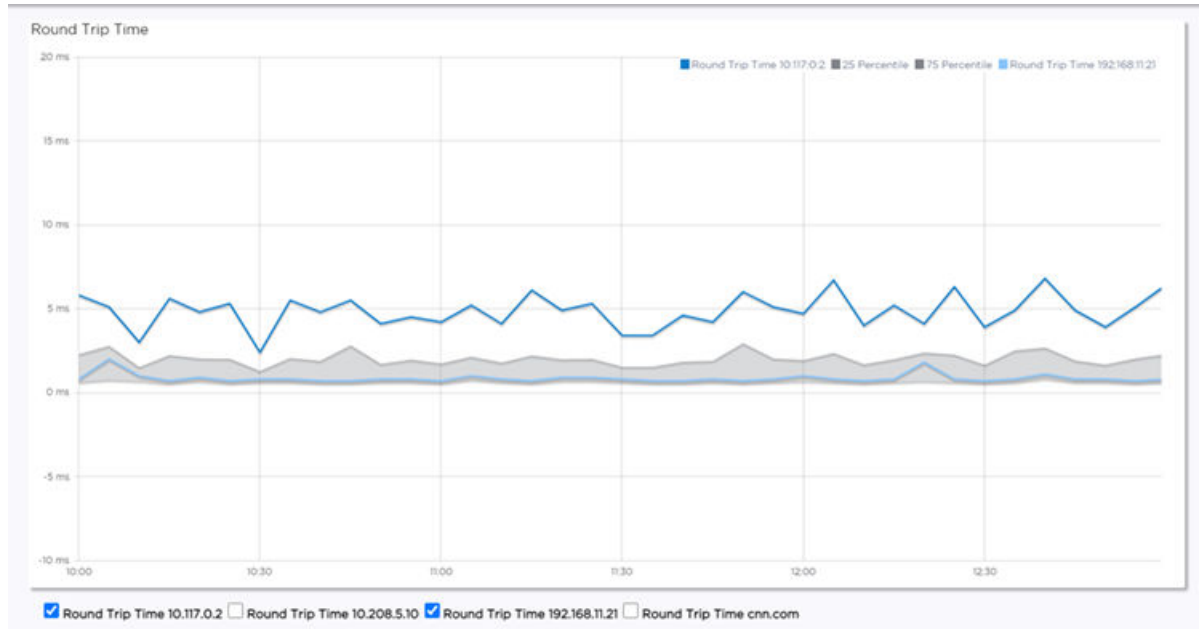


Figure 85: RTT in the Site Context

Figure 86 compares packet loss for selected targets within a site. The grayed area indicates the baseline values for the site.

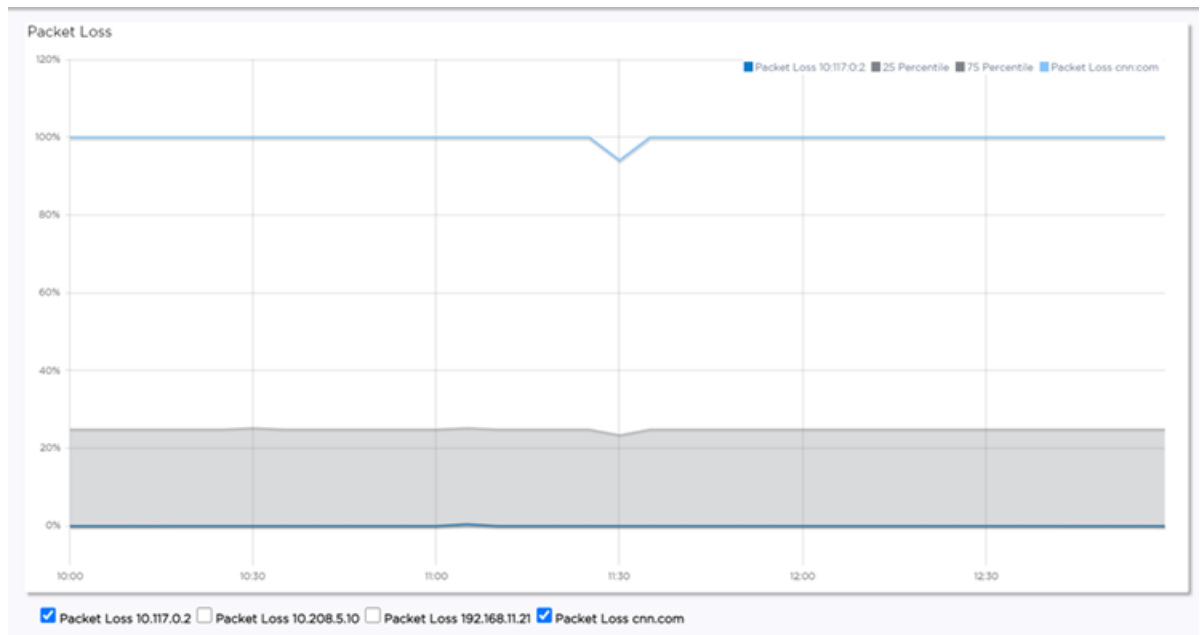


Figure 86: Packet Loss in the Site Context

AP Poll Data

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.

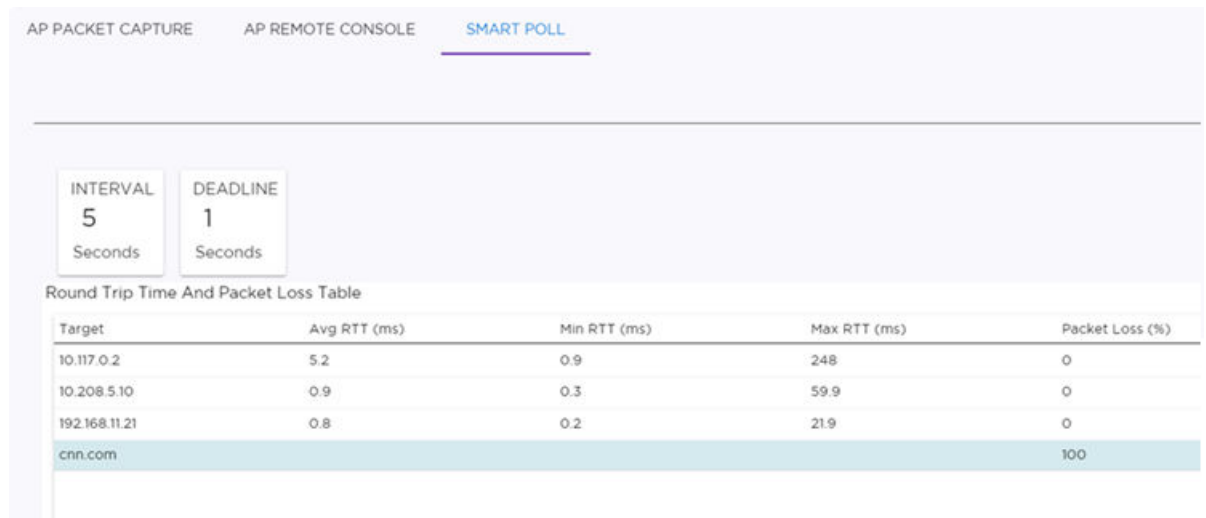


Figure 87: RTT and Packet Loss for Selected AP



- 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 88: RTT and Packet Loss for a specific Target

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

Report Duration

- Select  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.

Related Topics

[Diagnostics](#) on page 354

[Advanced Configuration Profile Settings](#) on page 160

[Advanced Setting Overrides](#) on page 207

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 98: 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, ExtremeCloud IQ 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 Interface 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

Related Topics

[TCP Dump Management](#) on page 369

[Packet Capture](#) on page 84

TCP Dump Management

Table 99: TCP Dump Management

Field	Description
Interface	Target interface. See the 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 maximum limit of the dump file in MB. This feature enables 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 enable you to easily generate consistent reports, and schedule reports using Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ 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". ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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.
-  — View the generated report.
-  — Delete the generated report.

Related Topics

[Create Report Template](#) on page 370

[Run Report](#) on page 373

[Schedule Report](#) on page 374

[Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 413

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 370.
4. Select **Save**.

The report template is displayed automatically in the **Templates List**.

Related Topics

[Define Venue User Groups](#) on page 370

[Reports](#) on page 369

[Run Report](#) on page 373

[Schedule Report](#) on page 374


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 .

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.
 5. 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.

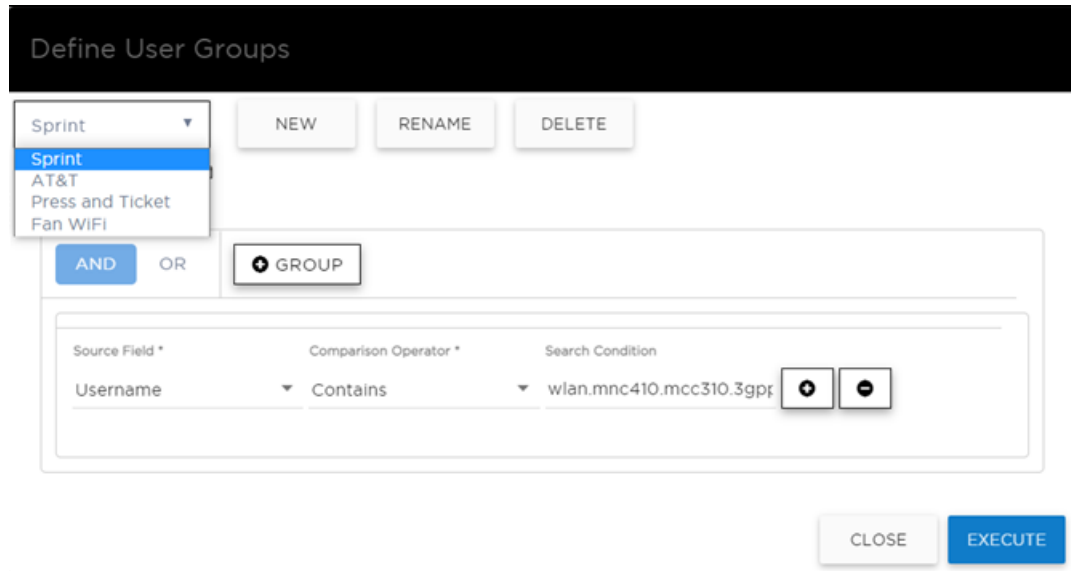


Figure 89: Query Builder: User Group definition containing Hotspot 2.0 NAI Realm

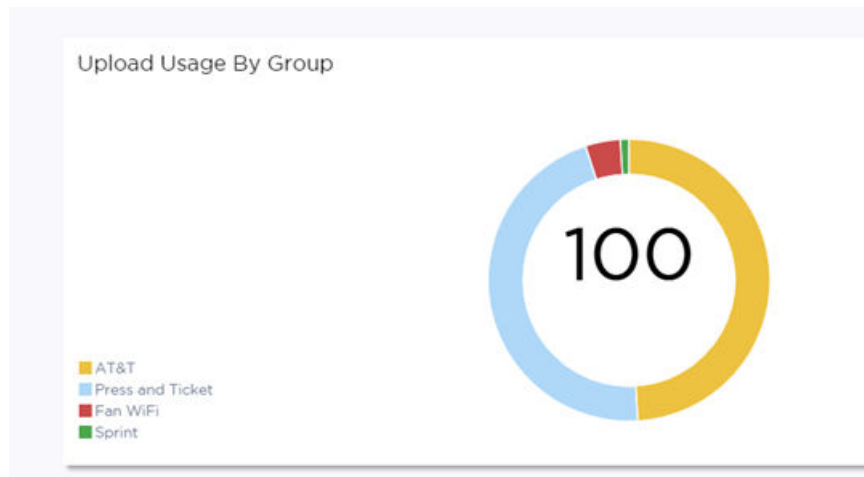


Figure 90: Venue Dashboard – Upload Usage by Group

Query Builder actions:

- **New.** To create a new query, provide a name and select **OK**. 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 save the current query. The next time you open Query Builder, this query will display. This option is available after you run a specific query.
- **Execute.** Run the query and save it.
- **Save.** Save changes without executing the query. Save is only visible when changes have been made.


Related Topics

[SP Identification](#) on page 249

[Venue Dashboard](#) on page 47

Run Report

To run a report:

1. Go to **Tools > Reports > Templates**.
2. Select a template, then select .
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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

**Note**

Scheduling is unavailable until you install and run Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Select **Scheduling** to open the Scheduler application. This is a Docker application that resides on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Download Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller from the Extreme Networks support portal, and install the application. For more information on installing Scheduler Application, see [Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 413.

- **Cancel.** To cancel the report. The report settings are not saved.

Related Topics

[Schedule Report](#) on page 374

[Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 413

[Reports](#) on page 369

Schedule Report


Before you can schedule reports from ExtremeCloud IQ Controller:

- Download and install Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. For more information, see [Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 413.
- Create a report template. For more information, see [Create Report Template](#) on page 370.

**Note**

When integrating Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, go to **Administration > System > Maintenance**.

Use Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller to schedule reports from ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

1. Create a report template. For more information, see [Create Report Template](#) on page 370.
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 373.

**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.


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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller and the report is generated after the duration period has expired. (Supported with ExtremeCloud IQ 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 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 413

[Create Report Template](#) on page 370

[Reports](#) on page 369

Report Settings

View a list of reports with saved settings. The list of reports also display in the Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ 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

- 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 369

[Run Report](#) on page 373




[Schedule Report](#) on page 374

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.
-  – Delete the generated report.

Related Topics

[Reports](#) on page 369



Administration

[System Configuration](#) on page 377

[Manage Administrator Accounts](#) on page 403

[ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Applications](#) on page 406

[Product Subscription License](#) on page 416

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 377

[Network Time](#) on page 380

[Software Upgrade](#) on page 381

[Maintenance](#) on page 388

[Availability](#) on page 389

[SNMP Configuration](#) on page 396

[System Logging Configuration](#) on page 400

[System Information](#) on page 401

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

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller in a redundant configuration, providing connectivity to two different switch stacks for the same port function. ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 378

[Add a Static Route](#) on page 380

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 100: Interface Parameters

Field	Description
Name	Name of the interface.
Mode	Describes how traffic is forwarded on the interface topology. Options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical - The topology is the native topology of a data plane and it represents the actual Ethernet ports. • Management - The native topology of the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller management port.

Table 100: 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controllers can use this port to enable inter-ExtremeCloud IQ Controller device mobility if this port is configured to use SLP or the ExtremeCloud IQ 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Local Server. Indicates that the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is used for managing IP addresses.

Related Topics

[Certificates](#) on page 316

[Local DHCP Management Settings](#) on page 286

Multiple LAG Interface Support

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller virtual appliances.



Note

LAG groups are restricted to ports of the same type (speed).

Add a Static Route

Static Routes define the default route to ExtremeCloud IQ 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:

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

Table 101: Static Route Parameters

Field	Description
Destination	IP address of the destination ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
CIDR	CIDR field is used along with IP address field to find the IP address range.
Gateway	Gateway address of the ExtremeCloud IQ 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

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. ExtremeCloud IQ 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

Related Topics

[Perform a Backup](#) on page 381

[Restoring a Backup File](#) on page 382

[Remote Server Properties](#) on page 385

[View Upgrade Logs](#) on page 386

[Upgrade Software](#) on page 383

Perform 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 (*-rescue-user.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 383.

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.

- Select **Local** as the backup location.
- (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 382

[Remote Server Properties](#) on page 385

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, or 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 381

[Remote Server Properties](#) on page 385

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. After the file is on ExtremeCloud IQ 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:

- <date> ERROR: Restore action aborted due to the presence of a Distributed site

Related Topics

[Copy Backup](#) on page 383

[Remote Server Properties](#) on page 385

Copy Backup

To copy a backup image to ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller or select field to navigate to local file directory.

Related Topics

[Remote Server Properties](#) on page 385


[Upgrade Software](#) on page 383

[Restoring a Backup File](#) on page 382

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller software.

There is more than one way to put the upgrade image on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller:

- Select a local upgrade image. Or
- Click  to display the **Copy Upgrade Image** dialog. For more information, see [Copy Upgrade Image](#) on page 384.

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 384

[Configuring an Upgrade Schedule](#) on page 385

[Perform a Backup](#) on page 381

[Restoring a Backup File](#) on page 382

[Copy Backup](#) on page 383

[Remote Server Properties](#) on page 385

[Install AP Firmware Image](#) on page 387

Copy Upgrade Image

To copy an upgrade or backup image to ExtremeCloud IQ 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:

- Local
- 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller or select field to navigate to local file directory.

Select Image

Due to a storage space limitation, ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, from the **Select Image** field, select an image and click .

Related Topics

[Remote Server Properties](#) on page 385

[Upgrade Software](#) on page 383

[Restoring a Backup File](#) on page 382

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 102: 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 383

[Copy Upgrade Image](#) on page 384

Configuring an Upgrade Schedule

After you have the image file on ExtremeCloud IQ 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

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Time

The time of the scheduled upgrade in 24-hour format, HH-MM.

Date

The date of the scheduled upgrade in Month-Day format (MM-DD).



Note

When you supply a Date and Time that is in the past, the schedule is set for the following year at the specified date and time.

4. Select **Schedule**.

Related Topics

[Software Upgrade](#) on page 381

View Upgrade Logs

The following ExtremeCloud IQ 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 381

Upgrade AP Images

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is released with the latest AP images for each supported AP Type. When you upgrade ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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,
 - 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. If the AP is in a disconnected state, the upgrade is scheduled, but cannot complete until the AP discovers ExtremeCloud IQ Controller .
- Each ExtremeCloud IQ 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 387

[Access Points List](#) on page 62

[AP Actions](#) on page 192

[AP Upgrade Report](#) on page 353

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 386

[AP Upgrade Report](#) on page 353

[Software Upgrade](#) on page 381

[Upgrade Software](#) on page 383

[View Upgrade Logs](#) on page 386

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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
- Downloads
- Utilities

External Flash

Physically connect an external device to the ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller available for use.

Flash devices must be formatted in FAT32. Only the first partition of the flash device is used by the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Files must reside in the root directory. The ExtremeCloud IQ Controller software cannot operate with files in sub-directories. The ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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: **Controller**, **Wireless AP**, **Log**, or **All**. (All is the default value.). When you generate a file for the wireless AP, you have the option to select **No Stats** included in the file.

1. Select **Generate Tech Support File**.

The generated file displays in the list.

2. To download the file, select the file and select .

Availability

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller provides the Availability Pair 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:

- ExtremeCloud IQ 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.
- An availability pair can be configured only within the same ExtremeCloud IQ Controller models.
- 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 394

[Mobility Settings](#) on page 394

[Session Availability](#) on page 390

[Availability Link Status](#) on page 45

[Configuration Updates with an Availability Pair](#) on page 395

Learn about updating configuration files within an availability pair.

[Configuring VLANs](#) on page 282

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 91](#)).

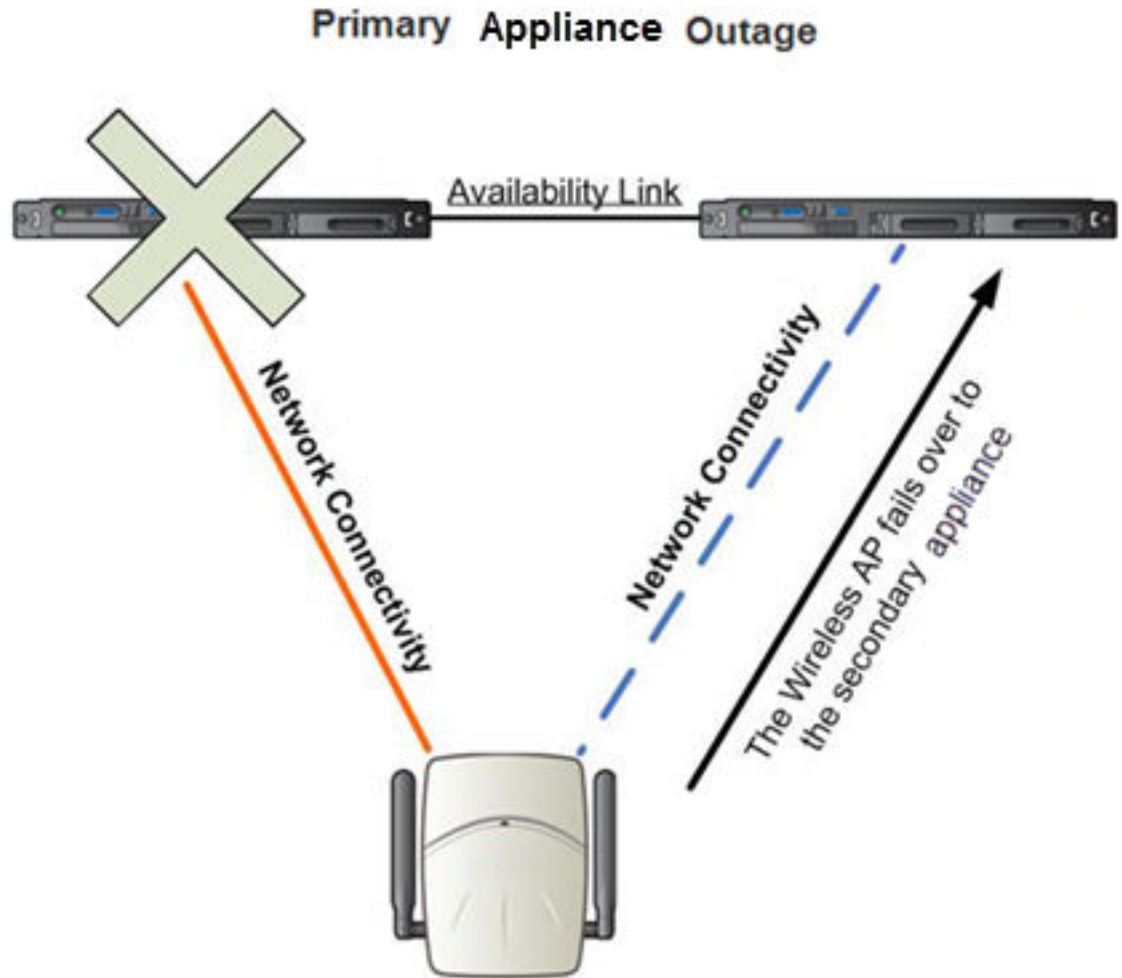


Figure 91: AP Failover When Primary Appliance Fails

- The wireless AP's network connectivity to the primary appliance fails (see [Figure 92](#)).

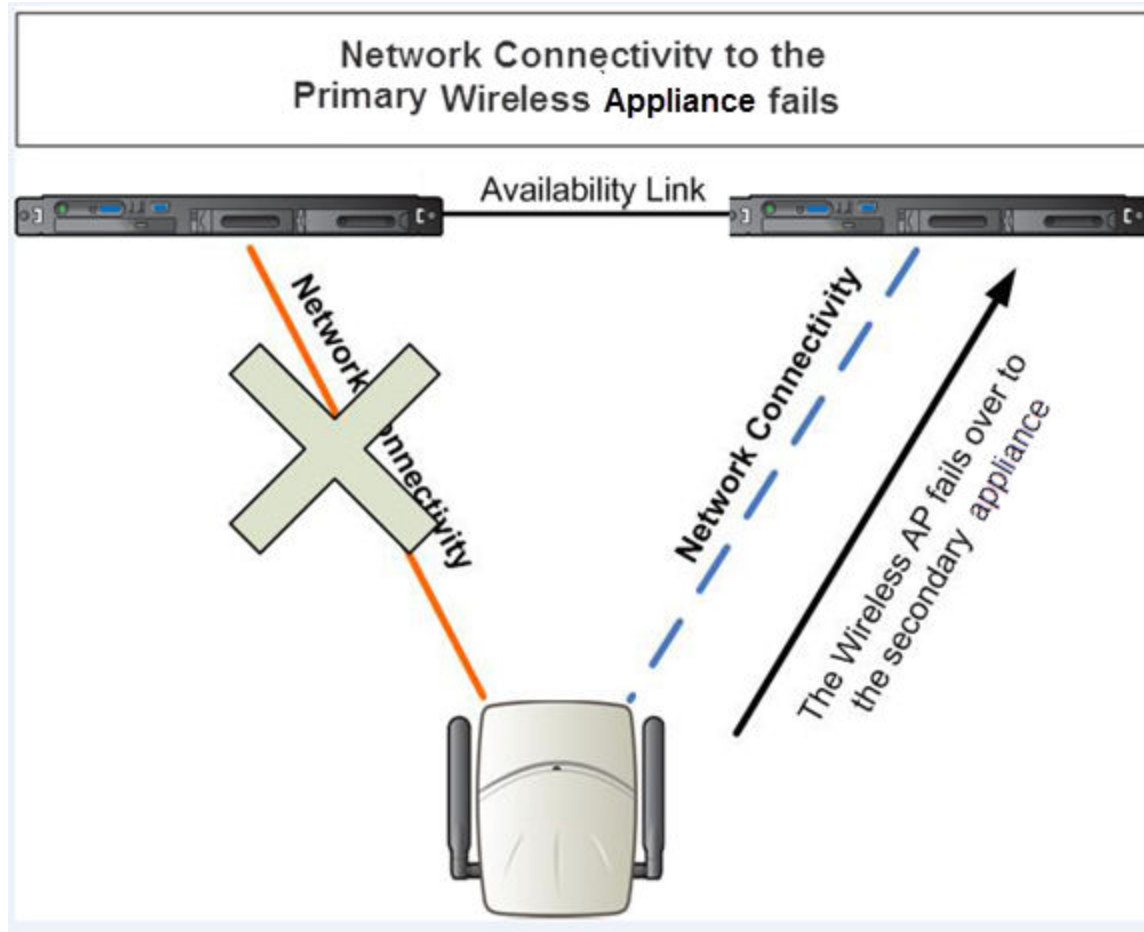


Figure 92: AP Failover When Connectivity to Primary Fails

The backup ExtremeCloud IQ Controller does not have to detect its link failure with the primary ExtremeCloud IQ Controller for the session availability to kick in. If the AP loses five consecutive polls to the primary ExtremeCloud IQ Controller either due to the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller outage or to connectivity failure, it fails over to the backup ExtremeCloud IQ Controller fast enough to maintain the user session.

In session availability mode (Figure 93), the APs connect to both the primary and backup ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. While the connectivity to the primary ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is via the active tunnel, the connectivity to the backup ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is via the backup tunnel.

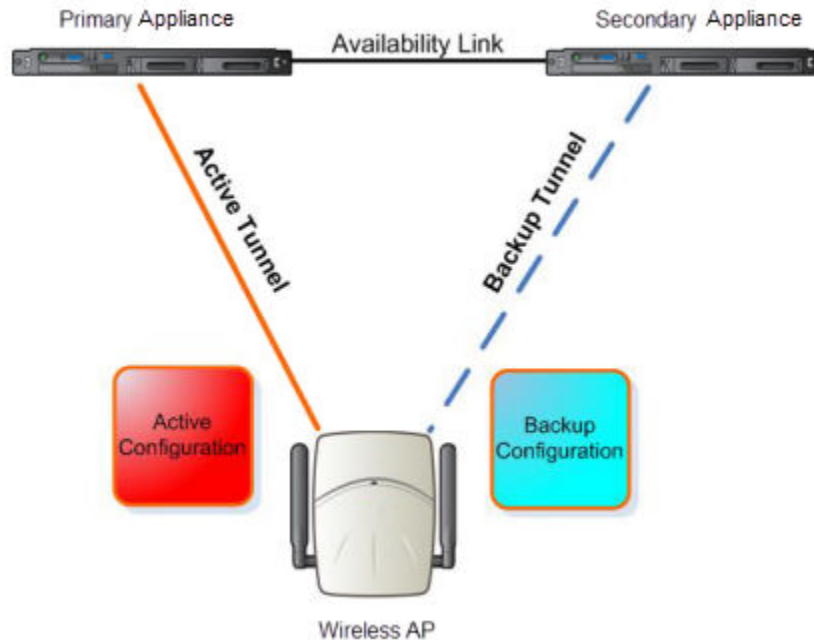


Figure 93: Session Availability Mode

The following is the traffic flow of the topology illustrated in [Figure 93](#):

- The AP establishes the active tunnel to connect to the primary ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
- The ExtremeCloud IQ Controller sends the configuration to the AP. This configuration also contains the port information of the backup ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
- On the basis of the backup ExtremeCloud IQ Controller port information, the AP connects to the backup ExtremeCloud IQ Controller via the backup tunnel.
- After the connection is established via the backup tunnel, the backup ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. During this entire time, the AP is connected to the primary ExtremeCloud IQ 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 103: 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 System > Interfaces .
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 an 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 282

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 380.

To configure ExtremeCloud IQ Controller in a mobility domain:

1. Go to **Admin > System > Availability**.

2. Check **Mobility** and configure the following parameters:

Table 104: Mobility Settings

Field	Description
Port	The port address of the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
Discovery Method	Method by which ExtremeCloud IQ Controller discovers the mobility manager. You have two options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLPD — Rely on SLP with DHCP Option 78 • 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.

Related Topics

[Availability](#) on page 389

Configuration Updates with an Availability Pair

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.

Related Topics

[Availability](#) on page 389

[Network Time](#) on page 380

Settings

Configure the following ExtremeCloud IQ Controller settings from the **Admin** menu:

- SNMP
- MAC Format
- AP Transmit Power Representation
- External NAT
- Broadcast Multicast Traffic Control

Related Topics

[SNMP Configuration](#) on page 396

[MAC Format](#) on page 399

[AP Transmit Power Representation](#) on page 399

[External NAT](#) on page 399

[Broadcast Multicast Traffic Control](#) on page 400

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 multi-vendor 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller offers SNMP configuration for the full appliance or configuration for switches associated with a specific site.

To configure SNMP for the full ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

[Table 105](#) describes how to configure SNMP credentials on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Table 105: SNMP Configuration Parameters

Field	Description
SNMP	Select the SNMP version to enable. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNMPv3 • SNMPv2c <p>The displayed parameters depend on the SNMP version that is enabled.</p>
Communities (SNMPv2c)	Select Add to add a community. Provide a community name and access level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Community — Default community for read-only SNMP communication. • Public Community — Default community for write SNMP communication. Available for full ExtremeCloud IQ Controller environment support only.
SNMPv3 Users	Select Add to add users for access to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller through SNMP. These values are typically types of users that are configured for access: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Authentication/No Privacy • Authentication/No Privacy • Authentication/Privacy <p>You can also edit user credentials and delete users.</p>
SNMP Notifications	Select Add 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller environment support only.	

Table 105: SNMP Configuration Parameters (continued)

Field	Description
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Information • Minor • Major • Critical

Related Topics

[Working with SNMPv2 Communities](#) on page 397

[Working with SNMPv3 Users](#) on page 398

[Working with SNMP Notifications](#) on page 398

[Settings](#) on page 395

[MAC Format](#) on page 399

[AP Transmit Power Representation](#) on page 399

[External NAT](#) on page 399

[Advanced Tab](#) on page 189

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller environment support only.
4. To delete a community, select a community from the list and select **Delete**.

Related Topics

[SNMP Configuration](#) on page 396

[Working with SNMP Notifications](#) on page 398

[Working with SNMPv3 Users](#) on page 398

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

[SNMP Configuration](#) on page 396

[Working with SNMP Notifications](#) on page 398

[Working with SNMPv2 Communities](#) on page 397

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 396

[Working with SNMPv3 Users](#) on page 398

MAC Format

ExtremeCloud IQ 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

[Settings](#) on page 395

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.
- 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

[Settings](#) on page 395

External NAT

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller (physical Bridged@AC VLAN, port 4500).
- On each ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, configure the external NAT IP address.

To configure the external NAT IP address on ExtremeCloud IQ 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, ExtremeCloud IQ 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 is refused.

All ExtremeWireless access points that are supported by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller support External NAT.

Related Topics

[Settings](#) on page 395

Broadcast Multicast Traffic Control

Controllers replicate packets, forwarding multiple copies of original incoming broadcast and multicast frames to outgoing destinations. This works well in most environments, but it can be inefficient in large venues that have a lot of traffic. Enable Broadcast Multicast Traffic Control to throttle packet replication, avoiding packet loss when traffic is at its peak.

Broadcast Multicast Traffic Control affects wireless traffic only. It is disabled by default.

Related Topics

[Settings](#) on page 395

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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 347

[View Events](#) on page 350

[View Station Events](#) on page 350

[View Audit Events](#) on page 351

[View All AP Events](#) on page 352

[Set a Logging Filter](#) on page 352

System Information

Go to **Admin > System > System Information** to view the following information about your system.

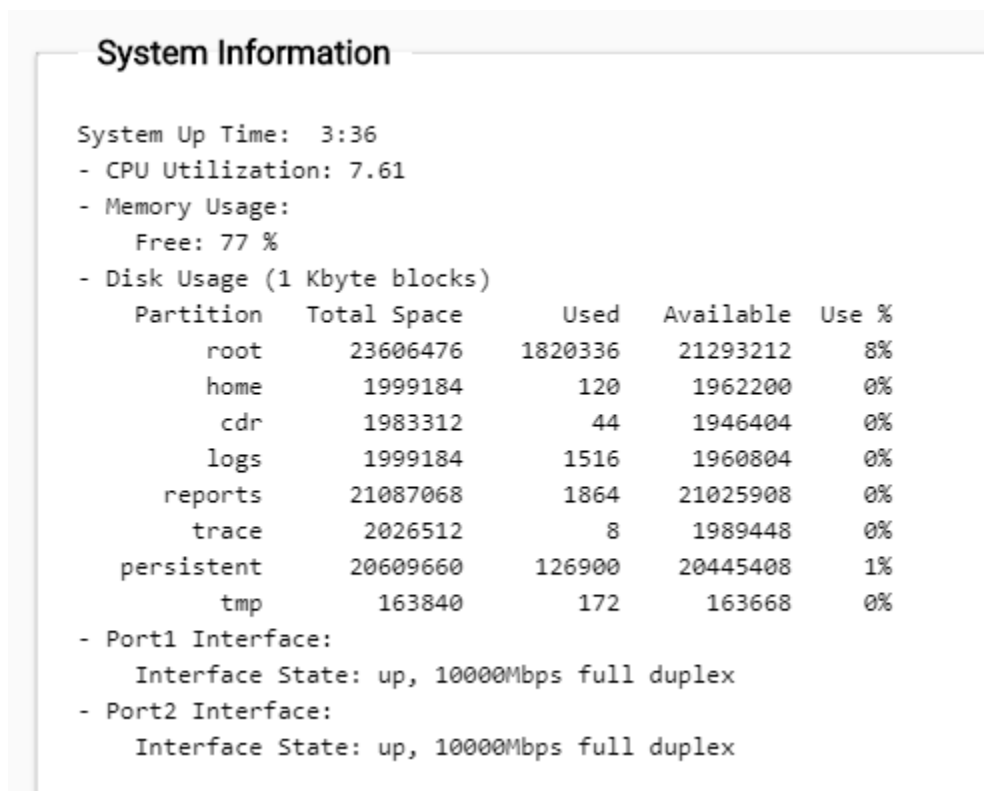


Figure 94: Example System Information



Figure 95: Example Manufacturing Information

Manage Administrator Accounts

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Select **Custom > Configure** to display the list of Admin roles.
3. To edit account settings:
 - a. Select an 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 an 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 414

[Manage RADIUS Servers for User Authentication](#) on page 404

[Custom User Account Access](#) on page 404

Manage RADIUS Servers for User Authentication

Configure a list of RADIUS servers to authenticate users of ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

1. Go to **Administration > Accounts > RADIUS**.
2. To add a RADIUS server to the Authentication Order, under **Authentication Order**, select **Add**.
Order the servers as Local first and RADIUS second until you have tested the RADIUS server.
3. To add the properties of the RADIUS server, under **RADIUS Servers**, select **Add**.
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.



Note

CHAP is the default authentication method used by ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. When configuring integration with ExtremeControl™ specify CHAP on ExtremeControl.

4. Select the **Test** button to test your server connection.
Make sure the test completes successfully.
5. With the server order still Local first and RADIUS second, log in with your Active Directory user name and password.
If this fails, make sure your Remote Access Policy is returning the required Service-Type of *Administrative*.



Note

To allow ExtremeCloud IQ Controller to accept the RADIUS Attributes coming from the External authentication server, configure a Pass Through External RADIUS Rule. Go to **OnBoard > Rules**.

Related Topics

[RADIUS Settings](#) on page 310

[Advanced RADIUS Settings](#) on page 310

Custom User Account Access

You can configure separate user access to specific areas and features of ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Site

Monitor or configure sites, configuration Profiles, device groups, policy roles, VLANs, mesh networks, floor plans, AAA Policy, and monitor clients within ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. For more information, see:

- [Sites](#) on page 119
- [Sites List](#) on page 46
- [Configuring Roles](#) on page 272
- [Configuring VLANs](#) on page 282
- [Configure a Mesh Point Network](#) on page 244
- [Configuring a Floor Plan](#) on page 179
- [AAA RADIUS Authentication](#) on page 302
- [Clients](#) on page 105

Networks

Monitor or configure ExtremeCloud IQ Controller networks. See [Managing a Network Service](#) on page 270 and [Networks List](#) on page 100.

Access Points

Monitor or configure ExtremeCloud IQ Controller access points. See [Access Points](#) on page 191 and [Access Points List](#) on page 62.

Switches

Monitor or configure ExtremeCloud IQ Controller switches. See [Switches](#) on page 223 and [Switches List](#) on page 95.

eGuest

Monitor or configure ExtremeCloud IQ Controller integration with ExtremeGuest. See [ExtremeGuest Integration](#) on page 300.

Adoption

Monitor or configure ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Adoption rules. See [Automatic Adoption](#) on page 293.

Troubleshoot

Monitor or configure packet capture for sites and device groups and open a remote console. See [Packet Capture](#) on page 84 and [Opening Live SSH Console to a Selected AP](#) on page 88.

Onboard AAA

Monitor or configure AAA policy and add Local Accounts. See [Onboard AAA Authentication](#) on page 308.

Onboard Captive Portal

Monitor or configure ExtremeCloud IQ Controller internal captive portal. See [Manage Captive Portal](#) on page 318.

Onboard Groups and Rules

Monitor or configure access control groups and rules. See [Manage Access Control Groups](#) on page 330 and [Access Control Rules](#) on page 333.

Onboard Guest CP

Monitor or configure ExtremeCloud IQ Controller ExtremeGuest captive portal settings. See [ExtremeGuest Captive Portal Settings](#) on page 264.

Platform

Monitor or configure Administration system settings. See [System Configuration](#) on page 377.

Accounts

Monitor or configure Administration account settings. See [Manage Administrator Accounts](#) on page 403.

Applications

Monitor or install and configure Docker applications. See [ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Applications](#) on page 406.

Licensing

Monitor or configure Administration Licensing. See [Product Subscription License](#) on page 416.

CLI Access

Access to the Switch CLI Console. See [Access the Switch CLI](#) on page 230.

Related Topics

[Manage Administrator Accounts](#) on page 403

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Applications

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller operates as the base operating system for container applications that will share its resources.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller checks the image version. When a newer version is available, a message is displayed on the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller user interface. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller does not download information from Docker Hub. It only checks the application version.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports integration with Amazon Greengrass. Therefore, it periodically checks availability of the service. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller does not upload or download information to and from these services.

Communication from ExtremeCloud IQ 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 [ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Deployment Guide](#).

Related Topics

[Install an Application](#) on page 407

- [Upgrade an Application](#) on page 411
- [Uninstall an Application](#) on page 411
- [Application Details](#) on page 412
- [Extreme Defender for IoT](#) on page 412
- [Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 413
- [AirDefense Base Application](#) on page 414

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller
- AirDefense Base Application

For more information about template configuration settings, see [Configuration Template Details](#) on page 408.

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 414.



Note

ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller
- AirDefense Base Application

3. Select  to add an application to ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
9. Generate an API key and associate it with the application before running the application.








Select  to start the application.



Note

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.
-  — Edit Configuration Template. (Not available for Extreme Defender Application or Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.)
-  — Upgrade existing application.
-  — Uninstall application.
-  — Start application.
-  — Stop application.
-  — Show application statistics. Displays dashboard widgets, configuration details, and logs, and it provides console access to the application for troubleshooting.

Related Topics

[Generate API Keys](#) on page 415

[Associate API Key File with a Docker Application](#) on page 416

[Configuration Template Details](#) on page 408

[Upgrade an Application](#) on page 411

[Uninstall an Application](#) on page 411

[Application Details](#) on page 412

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller
- AirDefense Base Application

Use a configuration template to install and upgrade container applications in ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

To add a template:

1. Go to **Administration > Applications** and select **Add**.

2. Configure the following parameters:

Table 106: Container Application Configuration Template

Field	Description
Name	Application name
Title	Application title
Description	Text description
Proxy URL	<p>Check to enable a URL proxy for your application. Clear to disable a URL proxy. Consider the following when using Proxy URL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are accessible through <code>https://ip:5825/apps/<appname></code>. • After installed, the application can be accessed directly from ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. • The internal port in the container must be TCP port 8887. • The base URL must begin with the application name. For example: <code>/defender</code>. • The application must use relative URLs.
Icon	The application icon. Select Change to select a new image file. After selecting a new image file, the Default button displays. Select Default to revert to the default image.
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	<p>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.</p> <p>Note: Docker command line options, such as <code>privileged</code>, are not supported.</p>
Registry	Docker Hub is the only supported registry.
Upload File Format	Local file format.
Logs Config	<p>Log file format. Valid values include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>json-file</code>. Default value, which enables you to view the application logs from the application Details icon in ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. • <code>syslog</code>. View application logs from the System log file. • <code>gelf</code>. Graylog Extended Log Format.
Restart Policy	<p>Indicates the application restart behavior when ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is started. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>Always</code>. The application will always restart. • <code>Unless Stopped</code>. The application will restart unless it was manually stopped prior to the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller start. The application will keep its current state. • <code>Failed</code>. Will restart only after an application failure.

Table 106: Container Application Configuration Template (continued)

Field	Description
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.

Related Topics

[Install an Application](#) on page 407

Access an Application

After an application is installed on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, take the following steps to access the application:

1. Go to **Administration > Applications**.
The applications that ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 107: 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller credentials.

Related Topics




- [Generate API Keys](#) on page 415
- [REST API Access for Docker Container Applications](#) on page 414
- [Install an Application](#) on page 407
- [Associate API Key File with a Docker Application](#) on page 416
- [Upgrade an Application](#) on page 411
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- [Application Details](#) on page 412

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  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 407
- [Uninstall an Application](#) on page 411

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 407
- [Upgrade an Application](#) on page 411

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 408

[Associate API Key File with a Docker Application](#) on page 416

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. The application runs and is upgraded independently from the controller. Before accessing Extreme Defender Application, you must generate an API key on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller and upload it to the controller. Subsequent upgrades can use the previously installed API key file.

ExtremeCloud IQ 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.



Note

When running more than one ExtremeCloud IQ Controller application that uses an API key file, you need only one generated API key.

4. Start the application.

From the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller **Applications** list, select the Extreme Defender Application to display the Defender login screen. Your login credentials will match your ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 415

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Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller

Schedule network services and reports with Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is installed as a container application on the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. The application runs and is upgraded independently from the appliance. Before accessing Scheduler application, you must generate an API key from ExtremeCloud IQ Controller and upload it to the controller. Subsequent upgrades can use the previously installed API key file.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller offers a default configuration template for Scheduler application. This template cannot be modified.



Note

Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is available on the [Extreme Networks Support site](#).

To install Scheduler for ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 415

[REST API Access for Docker Container Applications](#) on page 414

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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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ 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 150.

For Extreme AirDefense documentation, go to extremenetworks.com/documentation, and navigate to **Wireless & Mobility > Extreme AirDefense**.

Related Topics

[AirDefense Profile Settings](#) on page 150

[Generate API Keys](#) on page 415

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REST API Access for Docker Container Applications

Use an API key to allow Docker containers access to the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller REST API. A randomly generated key allows access to ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller application that uses an API key file, you need only one generated API key.

After 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 415

[Associate API Key File with a Docker Application](#) on page 416

Generate API Keys



Note

When running more than one ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

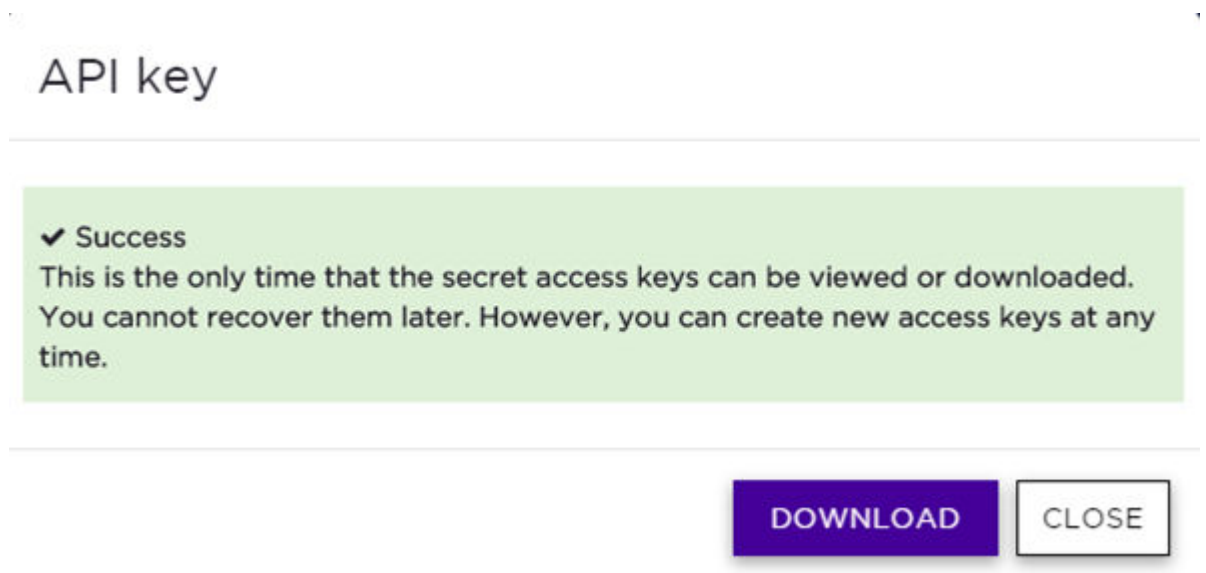


Figure 96: API Key dialog

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 415

[REST API Access for Docker Container Applications](#) on page 414

[Associate API Key File with a Docker Application](#) on page 416


[Configuration Template Details](#) on page 408

[Manage Administrator Accounts](#) on page 403

Delete API Keys

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 .
A verification message displays.
4. To delete the API key file, click **OK**.

Related Topics

[Generate API Keys](#) on page 415

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 415

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 .
2. Select the **Configuration Files** tab.
3. Select a configuration file, then select .
A verification message displays.
4. To remove the configuration file, select **OK**.

Related Topics

[Associate API Key File with a Docker Application](#) on page 416

[Configuration Template Details](#) on page 408

[Manage Administrator Accounts](#) on page 403

[Generate API Keys](#) on page 415

[Delete API Keys](#) on page 415

Product Subscription License

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is available for subscription licensing only, leveraging a single subscription SKU with ExtremeCloud IQ. The number of licenses corresponds to the number of managed access points and switches.

License management is handled through connection with the LEM server. The capacity license is unified with ExtremeCloud IQ license models, supporting both Navigator and Pilot level subscriptions.

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

consumed RTUs across all ExtremeCloud IQ Controller instances cannot exceed the number of RTUs you have subscribed to. Each appliance provides visualization on specific RTU allocation and overall balance.

For subscription management, you must have an ExtremeCloud IQ Navigator or Pilot account, and the controller requires interaction with active DNS and NTP servers. Both elements must be specified during the initial provisioning of the appliance. Typically, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller accesses the license server (cloud-based service) via the internet. The controller's DNS server configuration facilitates resolution of the URL: <https://prod.extreme.sentinelcloud.com/productConnector/>. When there is a firewall in place, it must allow access to that service (HTTPS = TCP 443) to connect to the License Server.

**Note**

If internet access is not available for continuous connectivity to the cloud server, you can install an [air gap licensing file](#) that is generated from the [Extreme Networks Support Portal](#).

With an internet connection, after the controller is licensed, it can be onboarded to ExtremeCloud IQ to take advantage of Cloud Visibility into the network. The minimum ExtremeCloud IQ integration support is a Navigator license with the ability to support ExtremeCloud IQ Pilot license. A single SKU is required per device, regardless of whether you will manage the device from the controller or from the cloud. ExtremeCloud IQ manages the Navigator or Pilot entitlements for the number of managed APs and switches.

Upon purchase of a new ExtremeCloud IQ Controller you will receive a welcome email and activation instructions. The following is required to obtain a new ExtremeCloud IQ Controller subscription license:

- An ExtremeCloud IQ Navigator or Pilot licensed account
- An Activation Package that is generated from the [Extreme Support Portal](#)

To license ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, go to the [Extreme Networks Support Portal](#) and generate the Activation Package. You must complete a one-time-only activation process for each instance of ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Apply the Activation Package to each controller instance before ExtremeCloud IQ Controller can consume Subscription License Right To Use (RTUs).

- If your deployment does not have continuous internet access, you will need to generate an air gap file from the [Extreme Support Portal](#) and install the file on ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

The following Activation types are available:

- **Evaluation** — A temporary activation key is available for customer product evaluation (up to the system limit of devices), for a duration of either 30, 60, or 180 days.

After the evaluation period is up, the temporary activation expires. You must generate and install a permanent Activation Package on the controller. 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.

- **Subscription** — An activation that is a subscription license with a specified duration, enabling activation for a specific software release version.

The migration path from Extreme Campus Controller v5.x to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller v10.x is described as follows:

- If you have a subscription license for Extreme Campus Controller v5.x, your migration path to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller v10.x subscription is automatic. This will include the ExtremeCloud IQ Navigator license under the same licensing terms.
- If you have a perpetual license to Extreme Campus Controller v5.x, with a subscription to ExtremeCloud IQ — Site Engine, the AP capacity of the controllers is included in the capacity of the Site Engine migrations, and therefore available upon upgrade.
- If you have a perpetual license to Extreme Campus Controller v5.x alone, you must contact your Extreme Networks support team to determine your new subscription capacity.

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is licensed in the Wide-World regulatory domain.



Important

Ensure that ExtremeCloud IQ 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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller during the initial setup wizard or alternatively under **Administration > System > Network Time** (as a first configuration step).

Related Topics

[Generate and Install the Activation Package](#) on page 419

[Upgrade to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 423

[License Details](#) on page 425

[Licensed Devices](#) on page 418

[Entitlements](#) on page 427

[Activations](#) on page 428

[Air Gap Licensing File](#) on page 421

Licensed Devices

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports the following access point models:

- AP302W
- AP305C/CX
- AP305C-1
- AP310i/e
- AP310i/e-1
- AP360i/e
- AP4000
- AP4000-1
- AP410i/e
- AP410i-1
- AP410C
- AP410C-1
- AP460i/e

- AP460C/S6C/S12C
- AP5010
- AP5050U/AP5050D
- AP505i
- AP510i/e
- AP510i-1
- 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 Subscription License](#) on page 416

Generate and Install the Activation Package

All customers must generate and install an Activation Package for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Regardless of whether you obtain a new license or upgrade to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. Take the following steps to generate and install the Activation Package:

1. To obtain the controller Locking ID:
 - a. Log in to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.
 - b. Go to **Administration > License > Licensed Details**.



Note

The Locking ID is the controller Serial Number.

2. Log into the [Extreme Networks Support Portal](#).
3. Go to **Assets > Licenses Home** and select the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller Voucher ID line item from the list.

- On the **Voucher Details** page, select **Generate Activation Key**.

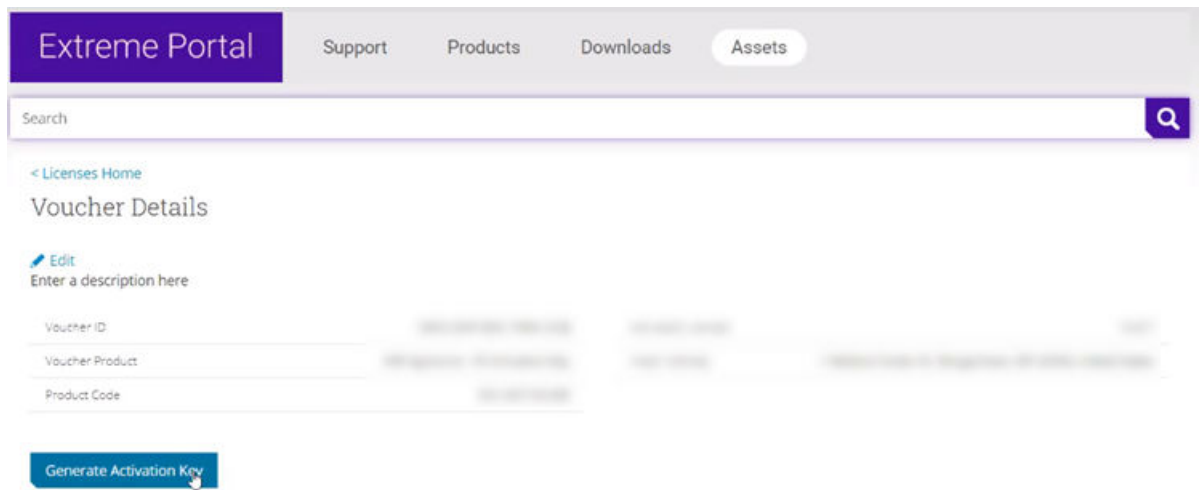


Figure 97: Generate Activation Key

- Provide the Locking ID for the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller that will be activated.
- Check the box to accept **Terms and Conditions** and select **Submit**.
- The Activation Package is generated, and the **Save As** dialog displays.
- Download the Activation Package to your local machine.



Note

The Activation Package *file name* includes the Locking ID for the specific ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

Install the Activation Package

Stage your ExtremeCloud IQ Controller instance. Install the Activation Package to activate ExtremeCloud IQ Controller:

- Return to the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller instance from where you obtained the Locking ID.
- Go to **Administration > License > License Details**.
- Select the plus sign next to the **Activation Package** field.

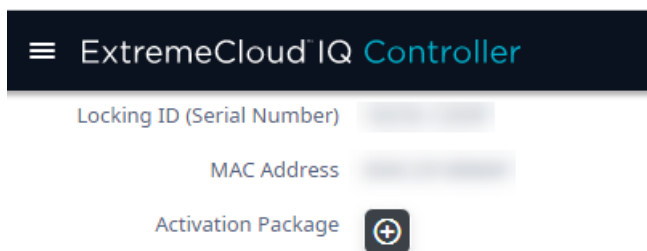


Figure 98: Installing New Activation Package

4. Drag the Activation Package to the **Upload License** dialog to install the Activation Package.
5. Refresh the browser after installing the Activation Package.

Related Topics

[License Details](#) on page 425

[Upgrade to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller](#) on page 423

Air Gap Licensing File

For ExtremeCloud IQ Controller installations that do not have continuous internet access, we offer an air gap licensing file that includes all entitlements with the term details of each entitlement. Obtain the licensing file from the [Extreme Networks Support Portal](#) and install the air gap licensing file onto the controller.

In an availability pair, the entitlements are pooled. You can install the air gap file on either controller or on both controllers, splitting the total number of entitlements between the two controllers.



Note

Air gap licensing is recommended for installations without continuous internet connectivity.

The same subscription licensing rules and grace periods apply for air gap mode as with connected mode (continuous connection to the cloud server). For more information, see [Grace Periods](#) on page 424.

Related Topics

[Install Air Gap File](#) on page 421

[Licensing States](#) on page 424

Install Air Gap File

For installations that do not have continuous internet connectivity, we offer an air gap licensing mode. Air gap mode supports licensing for deployments that do not have continuous internet connection. In air gap mode, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller uses a license file that includes the number of entitlements explicitly listed on the file for on-premises device management. Generate the licensing file on the [Extreme Networks Support Portal](#) and install the file onto the controller.



Note

Before you install the air gap license file, [install the Activation Package](#) to activate the controller.

To install the air gap license file:

1. Obtain the air gap file from the [Extreme Networks Support Portal](#). For more information, see [ExtremeCloud IQ Controller License Migration Guide](#).
2. On the controller, go to **Administration > License > License Details**.
3. Select **Switch to Air Gap Licensing**.

The **License File** field displays.

- Select the plus sign next to the **License File** field.

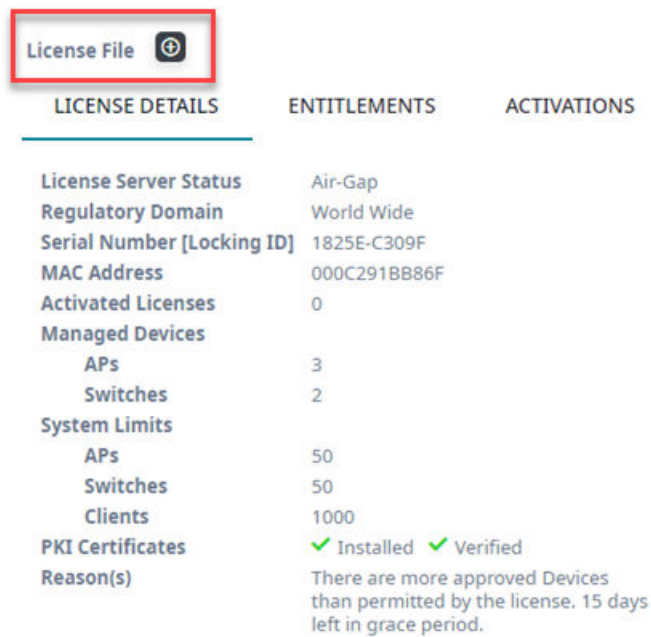


Figure 99: Air Gap License File Installation

- Drag the air gap file to the **Upload Air-Gap License** dialog.

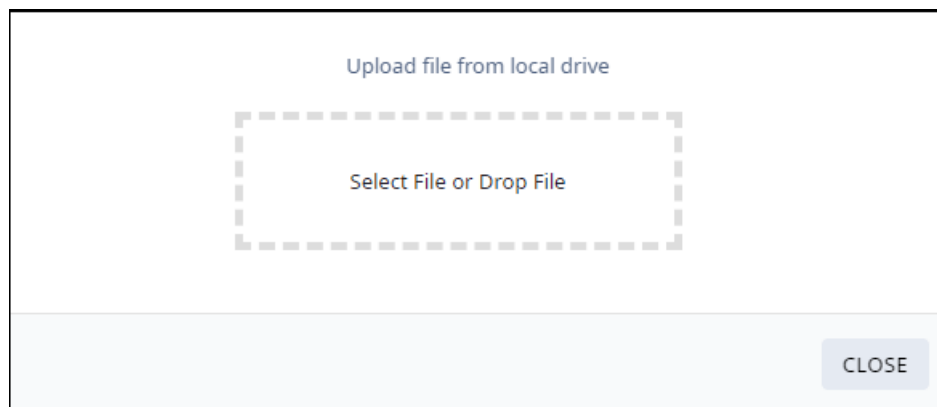


Figure 100: Upload Air Gap License File

- Refresh the browser after installing the air gap file.

Related Topics

[Air Gap Licensing File](#) on page 421

[Generate and Install the Activation Package](#) on page 419

Upgrade to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller

All customers who are upgrading to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller v10.x must obtain a new Activation Key.



Note

Upgrading from a previous controller version will result in a license violation. You must apply a new Activation Package for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

For customers upgrading from a licensed Extreme Campus Controller v5.x to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller, there is a 15-day grace period during which ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is fully licensed. Before the 15-day grace period ends, you must do the following:

- Obtain an ExtremeCloud IQ account. Ensure your license account has sufficient quantities of ExtremeCloud IQ Navigator or Pilot entitlements, either as part of a migration or as a new order.
- Make sure that the Extreme Networks account team has migrated your Extreme Campus Controller v5.x contract license to a new ExtremeCloud IQ Controller v10.x license within the Support Portal and LEM.

The migration path from Extreme Campus Controller v5.x to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller v10.x is described as follows:

- If you have a subscription license for Extreme Campus Controller v5.x, your migration path to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller v10.x subscription is automatic. This will include the ExtremeCloud IQ Navigator license under the same licensing terms.
- If you have a perpetual license to Extreme Campus Controller v5.x, with a subscription to ExtremeCloud IQ – Site Engine, the AP capacity of the controllers is included in the capacity of the Site Engine migrations, and therefore available upon upgrade.
- If you have a perpetual license to Extreme Campus Controller v5.x alone, you must contact your Extreme Networks support team to determine your new subscription capacity.

To generate the Activation Package:

1. Log into the [Extreme Networks Support Portal](#).
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 419.

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 ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.



Note

You are required to complete a one-time-only activation process for each instance of ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. The activation process is required for all ExtremeCloud IQ Controller installations.

Related Topics

[Generate and Install the Activation Package](#) on page 419

Licensing States

Consider the following licensing states for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller v10.01 and later:

- **Activation** — All customers must generate and install an Activation Package for ExtremeCloud IQ Controller v10.01 and later. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller gives you 15 days to apply a valid Activation Package. A banner indicates the number of days you have remaining in this state.
- **Allocation of Subscriptions** — After the controller is activated, it engages the licensing server to retrieve a sufficient allocation of subscriptions. Controllers will first attempt to fulfill capacity requirements at the Navigator licensing level. If the account does not have sufficient Navigator capacity, the controller will fulfill the capacity license requirements at the Pilot licensing level. If the customer account does not hold sufficient active subscriptions to cover the number of managed devices (APs and switches), then a 15-day grace period is provided to allow for correction of the licensing over subscription.



Note

For ExtremeCloud IQ Controller installations that do not have continuous internet access, we offer an air gap licensing file that includes all entitlements with the term details of each entitlement. Obtain the licensing file from the [Extreme Networks Support Portal](#) and install the air gap licensing file onto the controller.

Grace Periods

Regardless of the licensing mode, the following grace periods apply:

- **30-day grace period** — After your connected-mode subscription expires without renewal, or after the entitlements within the air gap file reach the end date, you have 30 days to renew your license.
- **15-day grace period** — After devices reach an unlicensed state, you have 15 days to rectify the issue. Devices are considered unlicensed when you fail to apply the generated Activation Package to the controller, fail to connect to the licensing server, or when you have more connected devices than your license supports.

After the grace period has expired, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller enters a read-only mode. In read-only mode, devices and services continue to operate, but no configuration changes are allowed. After the license subscription terms are renewed or updated, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller becomes fully configurable again.

Synchronizing in Connected Mode

In connected mode, ExtremeCloud IQ Controller connects with the licensing server at the same time each day. (This static time is determined by the controller boot time, and it is displayed on the **Licensing Details** page.) When necessary, you can manually synchronize ExtremeCloud IQ Controller with the licensing server. Consider manually synchronizing after the following conditions:

- After installing an Activation Package
- After a change in capacity entitlements
- After onboarding ExtremeCloud IQ Controller to ExtremeCloud IQ.

To manually synchronize:

1. Go to **Administration > License > License Details**.

2. Select **Synchronize Now**.

**Note**

In the event that the ExtremeCloud IQ Controller cannot connect to the licensing server after you have installed an Activation Package for a subscription license, ExtremeCloud IQ 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 15 days. If the connection to the licensing server cannot be restored within the full 15-day period, the controller goes into read-only mode.

Related Topics

[License Details](#) on page 425

[Generate and Install the Activation Package](#) on page 419

[Air Gap Licensing File](#) on page 421

Entitlement Health Checks

ExtremeCloud IQ Controller checks the state of entitlements assigned in use for the appliance. The System Health Check uses the end-date of entitlement and displays the following banners in the user interface:

- Yellow banner — Some assigned entitlements expire in less than 90 days.
- Red banner — Some assigned entitlements expire in less than 30 days.

Related Topics

[Entitlements](#) on page 427

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 instances of ExtremeCloud IQ Controller are operational and the tunnel is up, the primary controller checks the licensing server for APs on both controllers. When the primary ExtremeCloud IQ 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 Serial Number (Locking ID) of the primary ExtremeCloud IQ Controller.

License Details

From the **License Details** tab, you can determine the licensed status of the controller, install the Activation Package or Air Gap file, and synchronize the controller with the license server.

LICENSE DETAILS	ENTITLEMENTS	ACTIVATIONS	Switch to Air-Gap Licensing
License Server Status	●		
Daily Scheduled Sync	09:04 AM	SYNCHRONIZE NOW	
Regulatory Domain	World Wide		
Serial Number [Locking ID]	2023E-C7442		
MAC Address	000C2949AB7B		
Activated Licenses	5		
Managed Devices			
APs	3		
Switches	2		
System Limits			
APs	50		
Switches	50		
Clients	1000		
PKI Certificates	✓ Installed ✓ Verified		

Figure 101: License Details Tab

The **License Details** tab provides the following information about the controller:

License Server Status ●

When in connected mode, this icon indicates the licensed state of the controller:

- Green indicates that the controller is in compliance with the license.
- Red indicates that the controller is not in compliance with the license or that there is a connectivity issue between the controller and the licensing server.

When appropriate, the following additional information is displayed:

- Current status of the grace period.
- Entitlements have expired.
- Number of devices exceed the licensed entitlements.
- Assigned entitlements are approaching expiration.

When in air gap mode, the **License Server Status** is Air-Gap.



Note

If internet access is not available for continuous connectivity to the cloud server, you can install an [air gap licensing file](#) that is generated from the [Extreme Networks Support Portal](#).

From the **License Details** tab, select **Switch to Air Gap Licensing** to install the air gap file.

Daily Scheduled Sync

When in connected mode, the time of day when the controller is automatically synchronized with the LEM server. This synchronization occurs every 24 hours. It is a static timestamp that is determined by the controller boot time.

To synchronize the controller with the LEM server on demand, select **Synchronize Now**.

Regulatory Domain

The regulatory domain of the controller. This value is World Wide.

Serial Number

The serial number of the controller. This is also the controller Locking ID.

MAC Address

The MAC Address of the controller.

Licensed Capacity

The number of used licenses. This number should match the total number of Managed Devices. To ensure that you are viewing the latest license information, select **Synchronize Now**.

Managed Devices

The number of devices that are managed by the controller. This number should match the Licensed Capacity. To ensure you are viewing the latest license information, select **Synchronize Now**.

In the case where you have more managed devices than your license capacity supports, you can delete device overages from the **License Details** tab and bring the number of managed devices into compliance with your license capacity:

1. Select the appropriate button: **Access Points** or **Switches** to display the corresponding device list.
2. From the device list, select the devices to delete.
3. Select **Actions > Delete**.

System Limits

Indicates the maximum device limits per controller.

PKI Certificates

Indicates if a PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) Certificate is installed and verified. A PKI Certificate is required to onboard the controller to ExtremeCloud IQ.

The hardware appliances and access points have Extreme CA certificates installed. Also, both a temporary and permanent subscription license for a virtual controller includes a PKI Certificate. For information about certificates, see [Certificates](#) on page 316.



Note

Cloud connectivity () is indicated on the product banner. For more information, see [Cloud Visibility](#) on page 24.

Related Topics

[Entitlements](#) on page 427

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[Certificates](#) on page 316

[Cloud Visibility](#) on page 24

[Air Gap Licensing File](#) on page 421

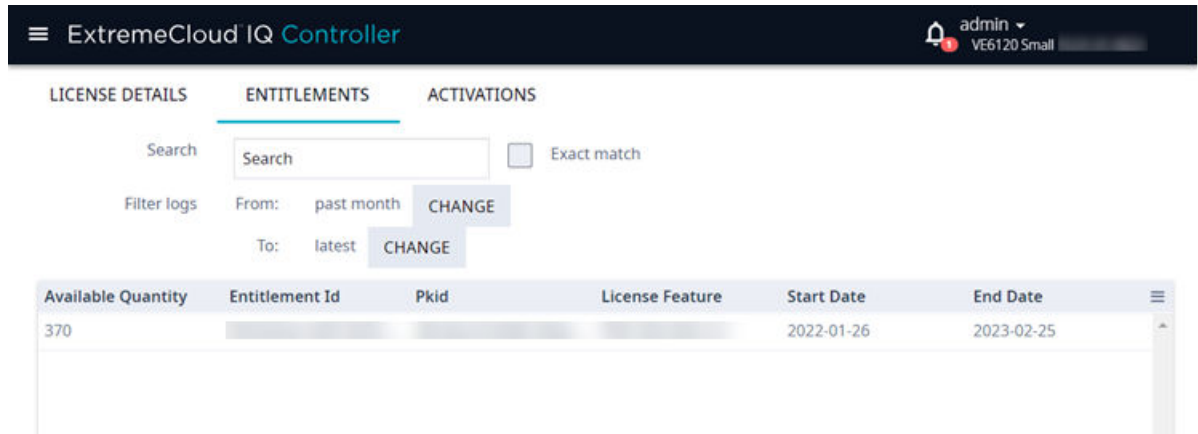
[Install Air Gap File](#) on page 421

Entitlements

The ExtremeCloud IQ Controller **Entitlements** page is a log of available license capacity, that is what is the remaining balance on your account. (The Entitlements number is not associated with a specific

controller.) Purchase the entitlements using a Capacity key. Entitlements indicate the total number of devices you are licensed to manage per your customer account. This total includes the controller and ExtremeCloud IQ Navigator and Pilot licenses. Each entitlement has a Start and End date.

To view the list of entitlements, go to **Administration > License > Entitlements**.



Available Quantity	Entitlement Id	Pkid	License Feature	Start Date	End Date
370				2022-01-26	2023-02-25

Figure 102: License Entitlements

Related Topics

[Entitlement Health Checks](#) on page 425

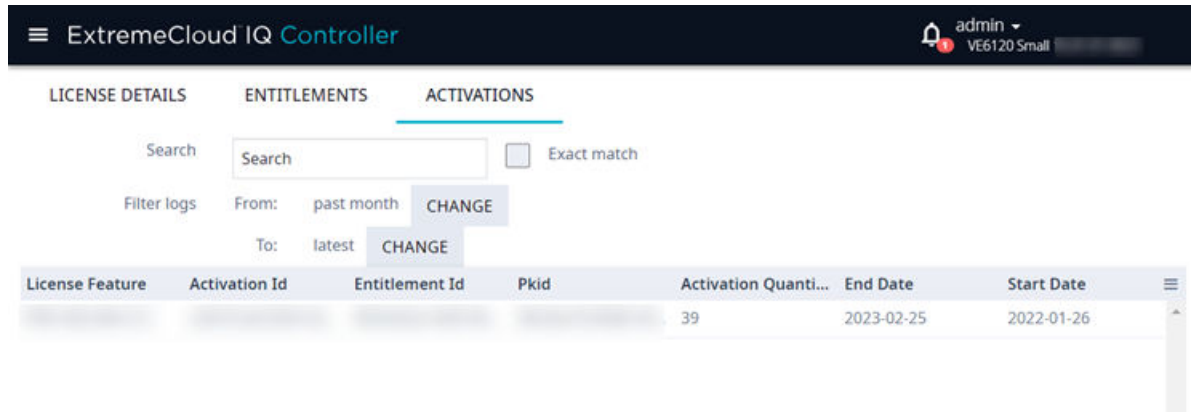
[Activations](#) on page 428

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Activations

The ExtremeCloud IQ Controller **Activations** page displays a view of consumed entitlements or 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**.



The screenshot shows the 'ExtremeCloud IQ Controller' interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'LICENSE DETAILS', 'ENTITLEMENTS', and 'ACTIVATIONS'. Below the tabs is a search bar with the text 'Search' and an 'Exact match' checkbox. Underneath is a 'Filter logs' section with 'From: past month' and 'To: latest', each with a 'CHANGE' button. Below this is a table with the following columns: 'License Feature', 'Activation Id', 'Entitlement Id', 'Pkid', 'Activation Quanti...', 'End Date', and 'Start Date'. A single row is visible in the table with the following values: '39', '2023-02-25', and '2022-01-26'.

Figure 103: License Activations



Note

An access point must be assigned to a device group and site to be included in the list of Activations.

Related Topics

[Generate and Install the Activation Package](#) on page 419



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 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. ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is the supported platform for the Extreme Defender Application.

For more information, see <https://www.extremenetworks.com/product/extreme-defender-for-iot/>.

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 Controller

Extreme Campus Controller has been rebranded to ExtremeCloud IQ Controller. The new ExtremeCloud IQ Controller supports Campus/Centralized sites only.

The ExtremeCloud IQ Controller is a next generation orchestration application offering all the mobility services required for modern unified access deployments offering simplified integration with ExtremeCloud IQ to take advantage of Cloud Visibility into the network. The ExtremeCloud IQ Controller

extends the simplified workflows of the ExtremeCloud public cloud application to on-prem/private cloud deployments.

The ExtremeCloud IQ 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.

ExtremeCloud IQ - Site Engine

ExtremeCloud™ IQ - Site Engine (formerly known as Extreme Management Center and Netsight), is a web-based control interface that provides centralized visibility into your network. ExtremeCloud™ IQ - Site Engine 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, ExtremeCloud™ IQ - Site Engine becomes the central location for monitoring and managing all the components in the infrastructure. Learn more at <https://www.extremenetworks.com/product/extremecloud-iq-site-engine/>.

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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