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XCA Configurations for AirDefense Base Container

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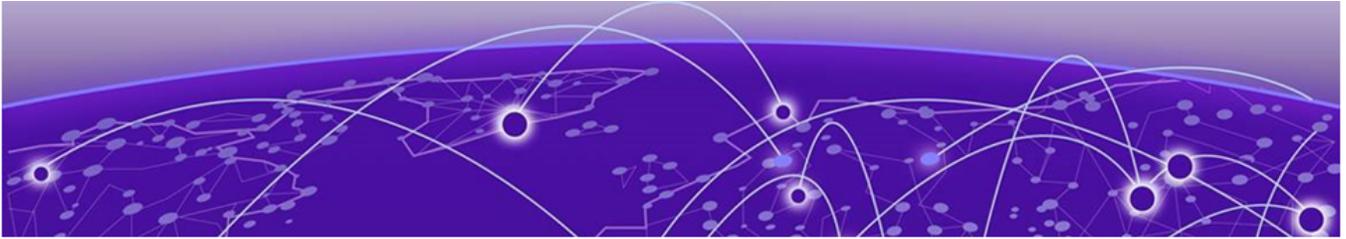
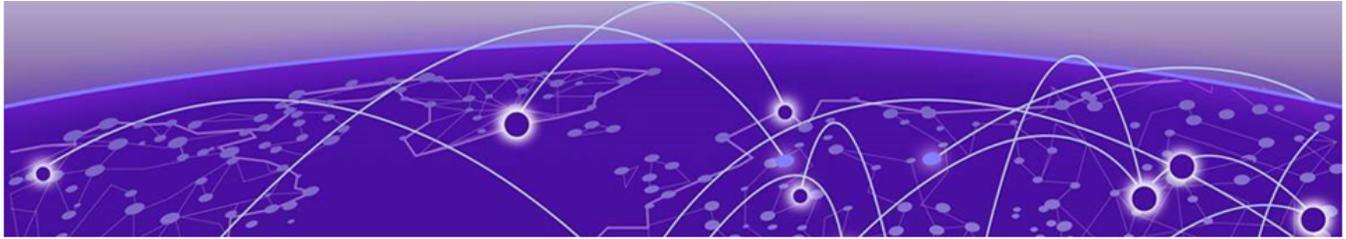


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Preface

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

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.

Table 1: Notes and warnings (continued)

Icon	Notice type	Alerts you to...
	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 appears 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 <i>italicized type</i>	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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- 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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**Note**

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

4. Select **Submit**.

Providing Feedback

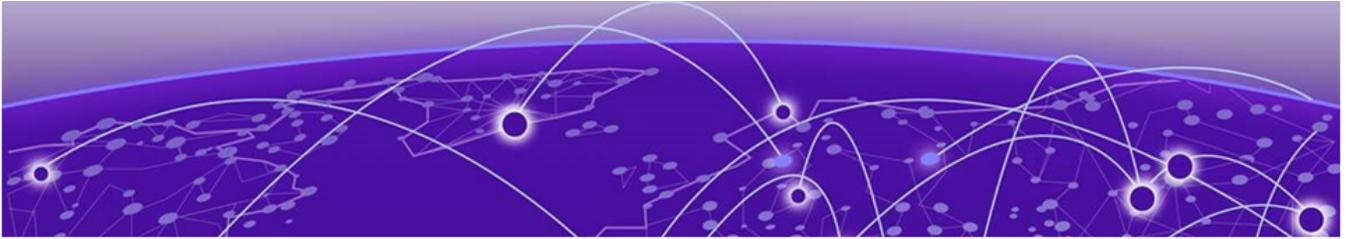
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Introduction

Use this document to learn about the steps required before you can use the AirDefense Base application container on the ExtremeCloud Appliance (XCA) server for evaluating the AirDefense Base application.

You require an API key generated on your ExtremeCloud Appliance (XCA) that will be used to import devices, both BSSs and wireless clients, from XCA into AirDefense Base application. The API key is mandatory to import these devices and to authorize them for WIPS processing.

Once you have imported the API key, you must also ensure that your sensors are pointed towards the AirDefense Base server.

This document describes the steps to achieve the above two requirements before you can evaluate the AirDefense Base application deployed on your ExtremeCloud Appliance.

Generating the XCA API Key

You must have the AirDefense Base container application installed on your ExtremeCloud Appliance.

To generate and download the API key to install on your AirDefense Base application:

1. From within the ExtremeCloud Appliance user interface, navigate to the **Accounts** screen using the **Administration > Accounts** menu path.

The **Accounts** screen displays.

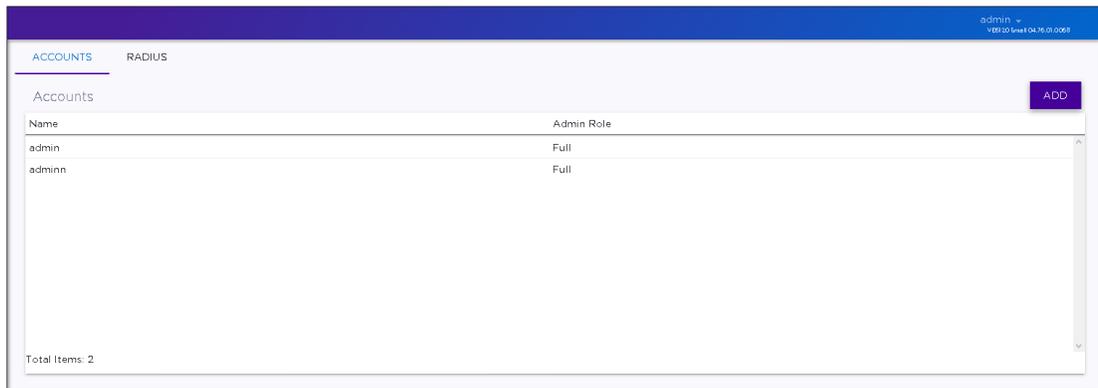


Figure 1: Accounts Screen

2. Select an user account that has adequate permission to start, stop, and manage applications on this ExtremeCloud Appliance.

The following screen displays.

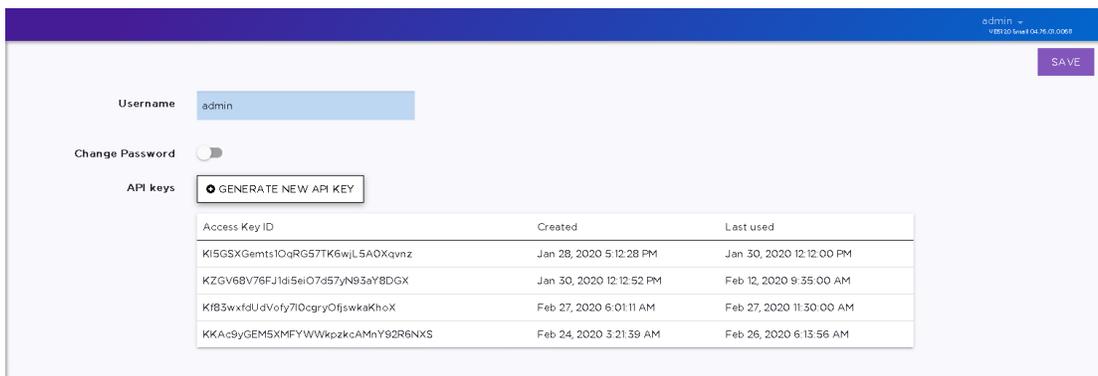


Figure 2: Account Information Screen

This screen displays details about the selected ExtremeCloud account. The **API keys** table at the bottom of the screen displays a list of API keys issued to this user account, if any.

3. Select the **GENERATE NEW API KEY** button to generate a new API key for this ExtremeCloud Appliance user account.

The following message displays.



Figure 3: Key Successfully Created Message

4. Select the **DOWNLOAD** button and save the generated API Key to your local PC. The downloaded API key is saved to your PC and is always named as *<your-user-name>_api_key.json*. For example, if the username is *john* then this file will be named as *john_api_key.json*.

Make a note of the location where this file is saved as it will be required later in the process.

5. Navigate to the **Applications** screen using the **Administration > Applications** menu path. The **Applications** screen displays.

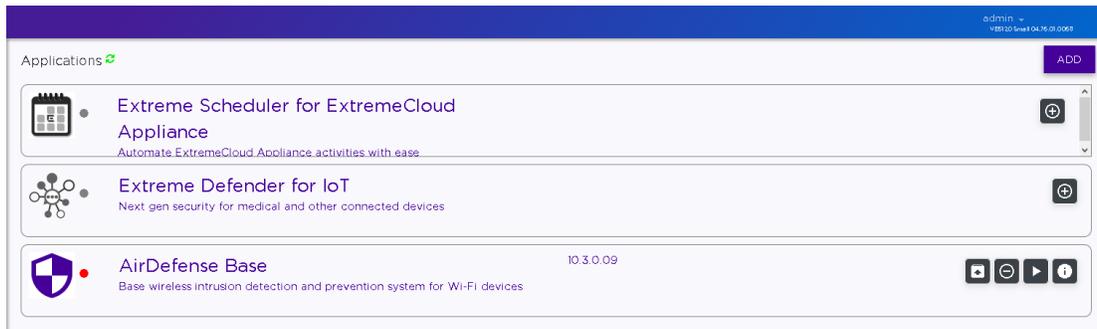


Figure 4: Applications Screen

6. Select the  icon for the **AirDefense Base** item in the list of installed applications. The AirDefense Base application's configuration screen displays.

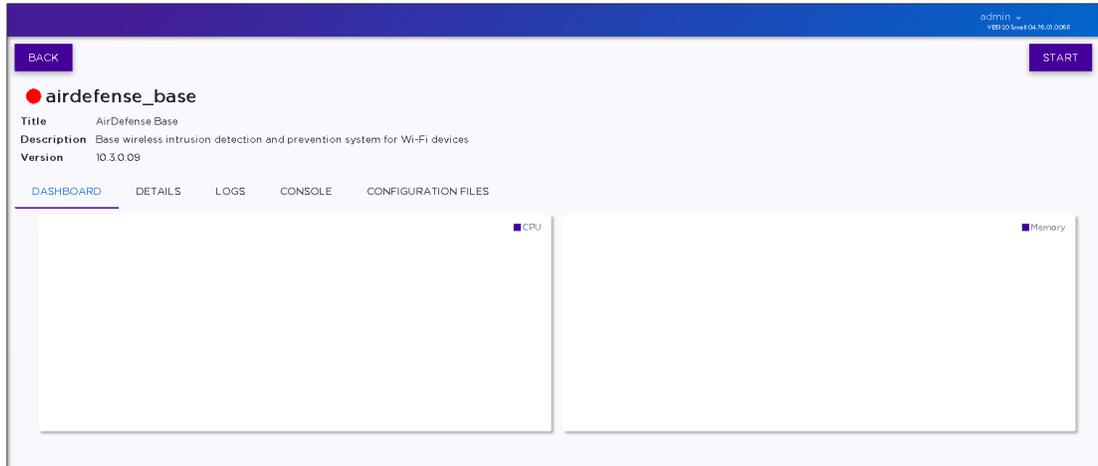


Figure 5: Application Configuration Screen

7. Select the **Configuration Files** tab.
The screen changes to the following:

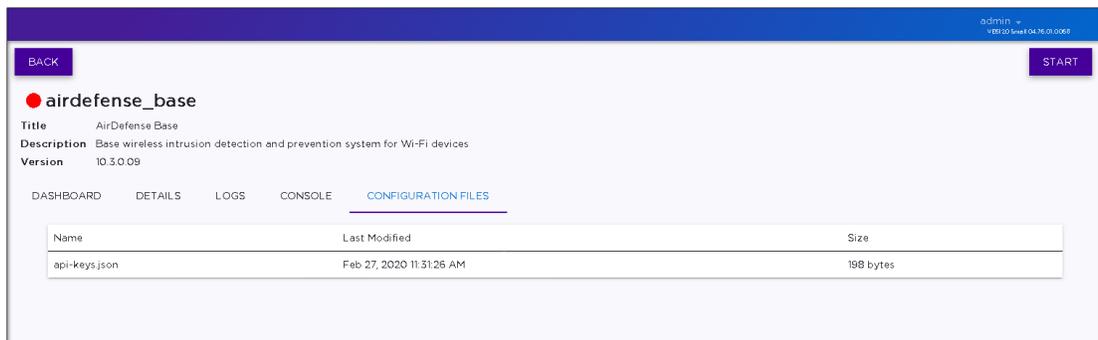


Figure 6: Configuration Files Tab

If an API key was used previously, this screen displays the date on which the API key was last uploaded to the AirDefense Base application. If this is the first time an API key is being used, then this screen does not display a value in the **Last Modified** field.

8. Select the row with the entry **api-keys.json** in this list.

If the **Last Modified** field is populated, then the  icon displays. Select the  icon to delete the existing API key before using the  icon to upload the new API key.

If the **Last Modified** field is not populated, then use the  icon to upload the new API key.

The **Upload config file** screen displays.



Figure 7: Upload config file Window

- Use the **Choose File** control to locate and upload the `<your-user-name>_api_key.json` file that you saved earlier.

The API key is immediately updated.

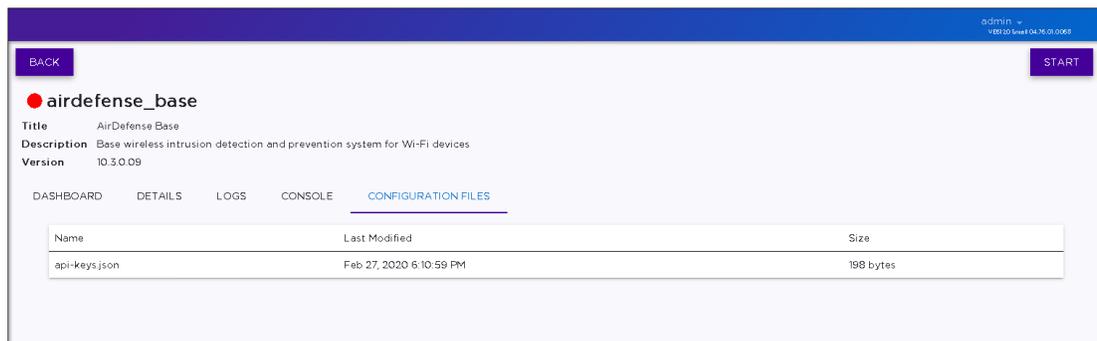


Figure 8: API Key Updated



Note

You can update the API Key anytime. The AirDefense Base application server need not be stopped for this activity. When a new API key is uploaded to the AirDefense Base application server, it will be used from the next polling cycle, which is set at five (5) minutes by default.

The AirDefense Base application is now ready to import BSSs and wireless clients from ExtremeCloud Appliance.

Configuring AirDefense Base Profile in XCA



Important

It is assumed that you have a working ExtremeCloud Appliance with all the required configurations steps completed. It is also assumed that you have downloaded the AirDefense Base application container and have installed and configured it successfully.



Important

Note that this configuration has to be performed for each site that you want the AirDefense Base application to monitor for wireless intrusions. It should also be configured for each device profile that you have created in or added to your site.

To configure your sensors to start sending data to the onboard AirDefense Base application, you must do the following on each site and for each device profile installed on that site.

1. Select **Configure** > **Sites** in the ExtremeCloud user interface.
The **Sites** screen displays.
2. From the **Sites** screen, select an existing site for which you want to configure AirDefense Base application settings.
The **Site Details** screen displays.
3. Select the **Device Groups** tab.
4. Select an existing *Device Group* or create a new one.
The **Edit Device Group** screen displays.

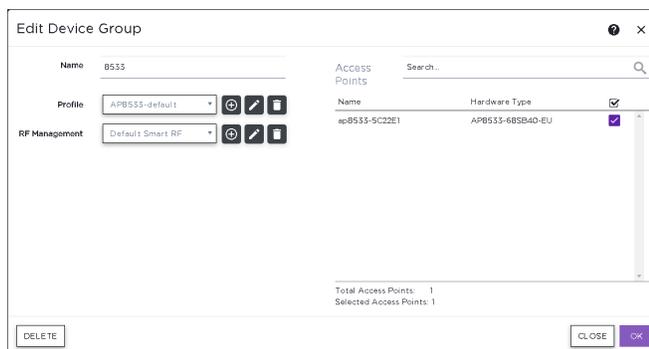


Figure 9: XCA Device Group Screen

- Use the **Profiles** drop-down list to select the device profile that you need to configure. Once selected, click the  icon to edit it.

The **Edit Profile** screen displays.

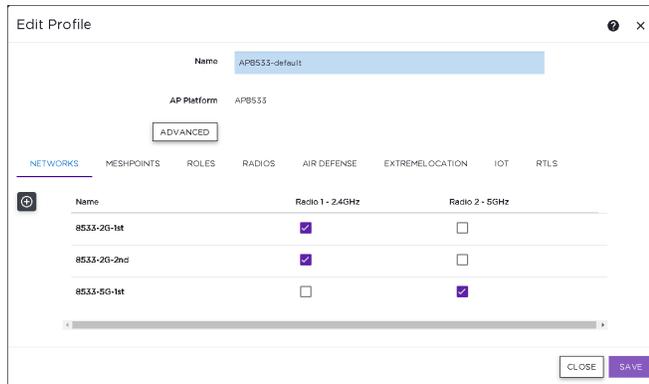


Figure 10: Edit Profile Screen

To create a new *Device Profile* select the  icon instead.

- Select the **AirDefense** tab.

The **Edit Profile** screen displays.

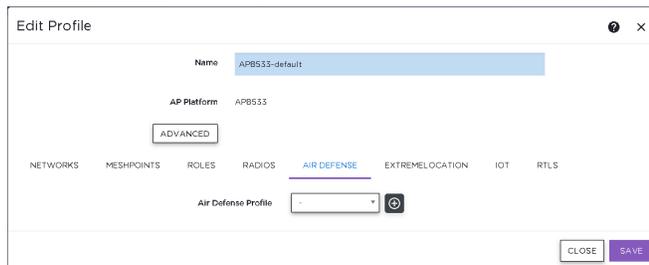


Figure 11: Edit Profile Screen

- From the **AirDefense Profile** drop-down list select an existing profile or select the  icon to create a new profile.

The **AirDefense Profile** screen displays.

Figure 12: AirDefense Profile Screen

Provide the following information:

Field	Description
Name	Provide a name for this <i>AirDefense Profile</i> .
Add Server Address	Enter the IP address of your AirDefense server. Enter the IP address of the ExtremeCloud Appliance here. This is the IP address of the server where the AirDefense Base application is installed.
Port	Enter the value 32032.

Select the icon to add this AirDefense Base application's IP address to the list of servers.

The IP address of the XCA server is added to the **Servers** list.

Figure 13: Servers List

8. Select the **SAVE** button to save the information in this screen.
9. Close all other popups and dialogs and return to the **Sites** screen.

The various devices in your site will start sending data to the configured AirDefense Base application server.