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ISE under magnifying glass. How to troubleshoot ISE

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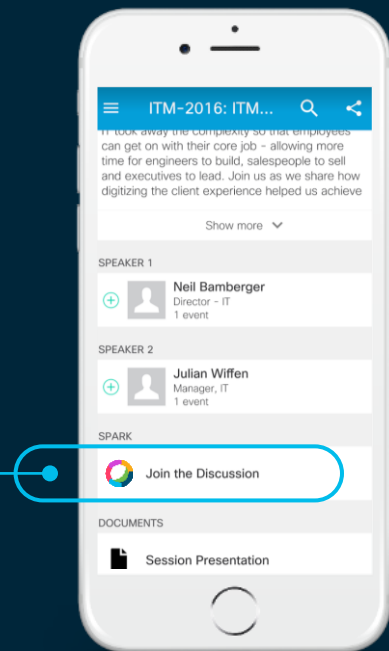
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Welcome to the mystery world of ISE troubleshooting

- Stay tuned for next 2 hours with CX AAA engineers from Krakow



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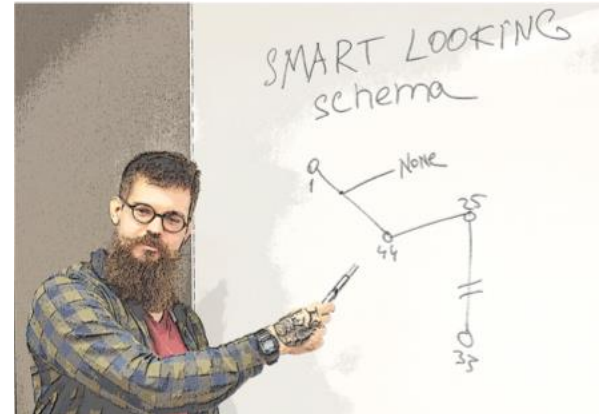
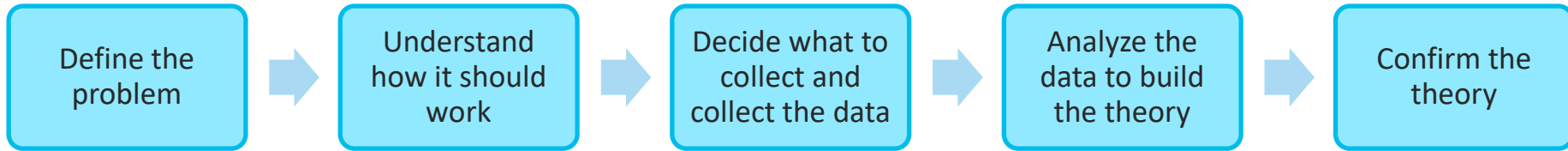
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What do you imagine might be the most essential element in successful troubleshooting?



A structured approach, which is similar to a deductive method, is one of the key elements in successful troubleshooting

Troubleshooting Methodology



Sessions Objectives

Session will cover:

- Theory on ISE and 802.1x operations
- Authentication, Profiling and Posture Troubleshooting
- Troubleshooting Methodology

We want you to learn



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Session will not cover:

- Marketing
- Roadmaps
- All possible ISE features

And have fun



Icons Used Throughout the Presentation



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Based on a true story

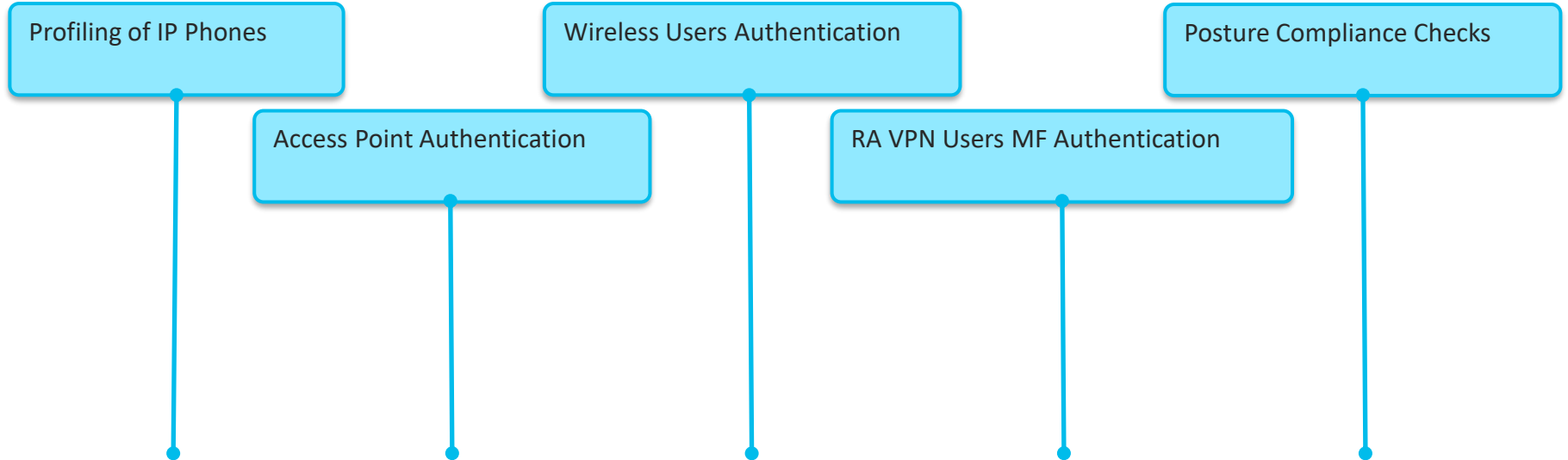
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Introduction to DEMO

- DEMO is a huge IT company with offices all around the globe and head office in Barcelona.
- Network security is one of the major concerns for DEMO top management.
- Identity networking is implemented based on Cisco ISE, DEMO started from ISE 1.2, currently deployment is on 2.4 Patch 9.
- ISE Distributed Deployment of 2 Nodes is deployed in Barcelona headquarters. Both nodes are having Administration, Monitoring and Policy Service Personas and back up each other for every function.



How ISE is used in DEMO



A Very Important Meeting

On Monday very important business meeting supposed to take place...

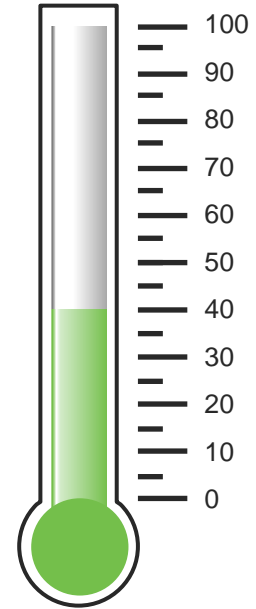


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Issue 1

Meeting's success scale



VERY IMPORTANT

MEETING

ROOM

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Define the problem – issue 1

IP Phone is stuck in “Phone not registered”

Supporting facts

- Only conference room phone is affected
- Problem is always reproducible
- Switching it off and on, disconnecting/connecting cables didn't help
- No changes over the weekend



Switch > show authentication session

```
Switch#show authentication sessions int g0/6 de
```

```
Interface: GigabitEthernet0/6
```

```
MAC Address: 442b.03a2.e097
```

```
IPv6 Address: Unknown
```

```
IPv4 Address: Unknown
```

```
User-Name: 44-ZB-03-AZ-E0-97
```

```
Status: Authorized
```

```
Domain: DATA
```

```
Oper host mode: multi-auth
```

```
Oper control dir: both
```

```
Session timeout: N/A
```

```
Restart timeout: N/A
```

```
Periodic Acct timeout: N/A
```

```
Session Uptime: 783s
```

```
Common Session ID: C0A8FF080000003876D5A926
```

```
Acct Session ID: 0x00000026
```

```
Handle: 0x26000023
```

```
Current Policy: POLICY_Gi0/6
```

```
Local Policies:
```

```
Service Template: DEFAULT_LINKSEC_POLICY_SHOULD_SECURE (priority 150)
```

```
Security Policy: Should Secure
```

```
Security Status: Link Unsecure
```

```
Server Policies:
```

```
Method status list:
```

```
Method State
```

```
mab Authc Success
```

IPv4 Address is missing

Authorization is successful
Phone is stuck in the DATA domain

Authentication is successful

Operations > Radius > Live Logs

Identity Services Engine Home Context Visibility Operations Policy Administration Work Centers License Warning

RADIUS Threat-Centric NAC Live Logs TACACS Troubleshoot Adaptive Network Control Reports

Live Logs Live Sessions Click here to do wireless setup Do not show this

Misconfigured Supplicants 0 Misconfigured Network Devices 0 RADIUS Drops 187 Client Stopped Responding 1 Repeat Counter 0

Refresh Never Show Latest 100 records Within Last 60 minutes

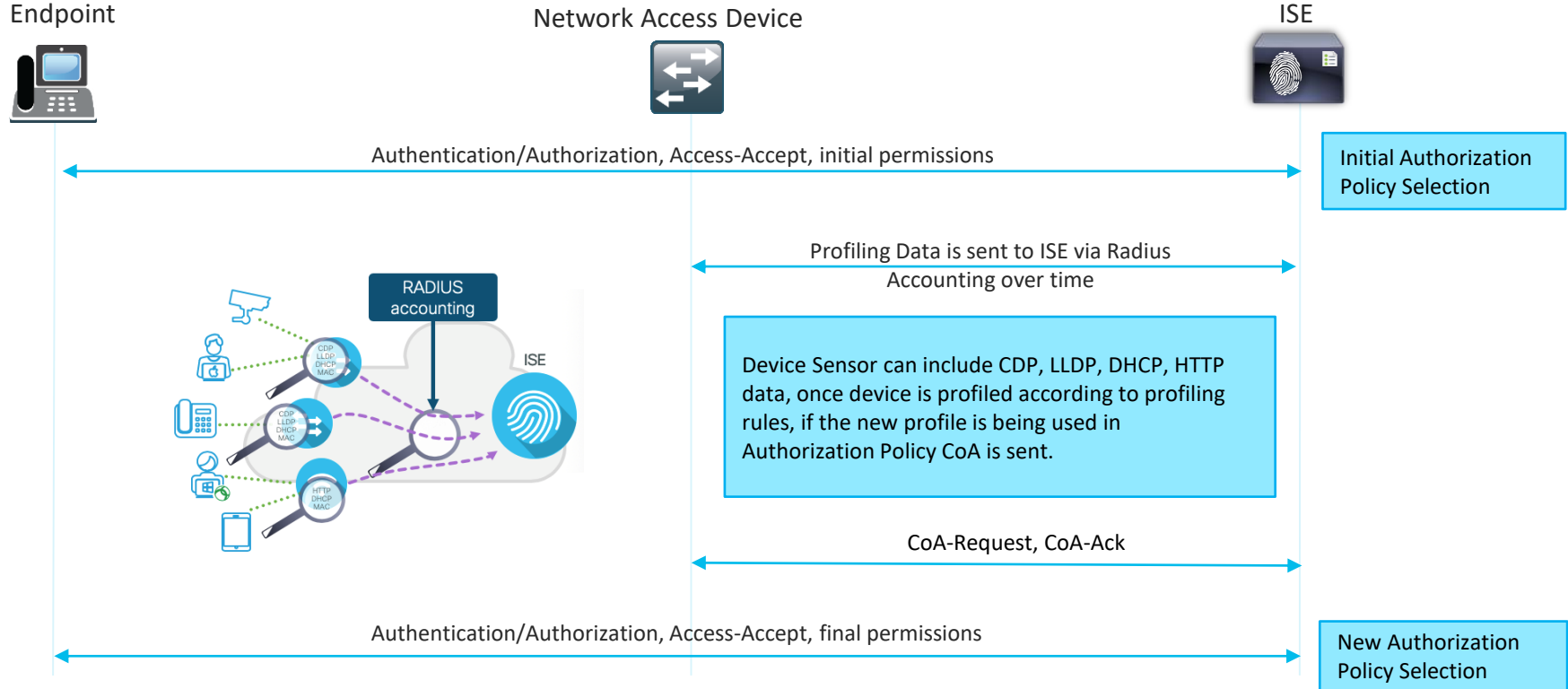
Refresh Reset Repeat Counts Export To Filter

Time	Status	Details	Repeat ...	Identity	Endpoint ID	Endpoint Profile	Authentication Policy	Authorization Policy
Jan 08, 2020 09:53:40.742 AM			0	44:2B:03:A2:E0:97	44:2B:03:A2:E0:97	Cisco-Device	DEMO-CORPORATE >> DEMO-PHONES	DEMO-CORPORATE >> DEMO-LIMITED-ACCESS
Jan 08, 2020 09:53:40.537 AM				44:2B:03:A2:E0:97	44:2B:03:A2:E0:97	Cisco-Device	DEMO-CORPORATE >> DEMO-PHONES	DEMO-CORPORATE >> DEMO-LIMITED-ACCESS

Successfully processed Authentication and Authorization, Access-Accept is sent

DEMO-LIMITED-ACCESS Authorization policy is matched

Profiling high level overview with Device Sensor



How it should work. DEMO Profiling Flow

Final Policy DEMO-PHONES-ACCESS, once the device gets the right profile and placed in Cisco-IP-Phones Identity Group

Authorization Policy (7)

+	Status	Rule Name	Conditions	Results		Hits	Actions
				Profiles	Security Groups		
+	✓	DEMO-PHONES-ACCESS-	IdentityGroup-Name EQUALS Endpoint Identity Groups:Profiled:Cisco-IP-Phone	* Cisco_IP_Phones	+ Select from list	+	3
+	✓	DEMO-LIMITED-ACCESS	Wired_MAB	* Limited_Access	+ Select from list	+	10

Original Policy DEMO-LIMITED-ACCESS, before the device gets profiled

Administration > Identity Management > Groups

Identity Services Engine Home Context Visibility Operations Policy Administration Work Centers

System Identity Management Network Resources Device Portal Management pxGrid Services Feed Service Threat Centric NAC

Identities **Groups** External Identity Sources Identity Source Sequences Settings

Identity Groups

Endpoint Identity Groups

User Identity Groups

Endpoint Identity Group List > Cisco-IP-Phone

Endpoint Identity Group

* Name **Cisco-IP-Phone**

Description Identity Group for Profile: Cisco-IP-Phone

Parent Group Profiled

Save Reset

Identity Group Endpoints

Selected 0 | Total 1

+ Add - Remove

Show All

MAC Address	Static Group Assignment	EndPoint Profile
<input type="checkbox"/> 2C:36:F8:59:00:6D	false	Cisco-IP-Phone-9951

44:2B:03:A2:E0:97 is missing from the Cisco-IP-Phones Identity Group

Policy > Profiling

Identity Services Engine Home Context Visibility Operations Policy Administration Work Centers

Policy Sets Profiling Posture Client Provisioning Policy Elements

Profiling

Profiler Policy List > Cisco-IP-Phone-6945

Profiler Policy

* Name: Cisco-IP-Phone-6945 Description: Policy for Cisco-IP-Phone-6945

Policy Enabled:

* Minimum Certainty Factor: 70 (Valid Range 1 to 65535)

* Exception Action: NONE

* Network Scan (NMAP) Action: NONE

Create an Identity Group for the policy: Yes, create matching Identity Group No, use existing Identity Group hierarchy

* Parent Policy: Cisco-IP-Phone

* Associated CoA Type: Global Settings

System Type: Cisco Provided

Rules

If Condition	Cisco-IP-Phone-6945-Rule3-Check1	Then	Certainty Factor Increases	70
If Condition	Cisco-IP-Phone-6945-Rule2-Check1	Then	Certainty Factor Increases	70
If Condition	Cisco-IP-Phone-6945-Rule1-Check1	Then	Certainty Factor Increases	70

Save Reset

Profile for Cisco-IP-Phones-6945

Minimum Certainty Factor instructs ISE when the device should be profiled

Identity Group will be reused from the Parent Policy - Cisco-IP-Phones



Policy > Profiling

Identity Services Engine Home > Context Visibility > Operations > Policy > Administration > Work Centers

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Save Reset

Conditions Details

Name Cisco-IP-Phone-6945-Rule1-Check1

Description Condition for Cisco-IP-Phone-6945, based on DHCP:dhcp-class-identifier

Expression DHCP:dhcp-class-identifier CONTAINS 6945

Conditions Details

Name Cisco-IP-Phone-6945-Rule2-Check1

Description Condition for Cisco-IP-Phone-6945, based on CDP:cdpCachePlatform

Expression CDP:cdpCachePlatform CONTAINS 6945

Conditions Details

Name Cisco-IP-Phone-6945-Rule3-Check1

Description Condition for Cisco-IP-Phone-6945, based on LLDP:lldpSystemDescription

Expression LLDP:lldpSystemDescription CONTAINS 6945

Device Sensor Cache verification on NAD

```
Switch#show device-sensor cache interface g0/6
Device: 442b.03a2.e097 on port GigabitEthernet0/6
```

Proto	Type:Name	Len	Value	Text
CDP	6:platform-type	23	00 06 00 17 43 69 73 63 6F 20 49 50 20 50 68 6F 6E 65 20 36 39 34 35Cisco IP Phone 6945
CDP	28:secondport-status-type	7	00 1C 00 07 00 02 00
CDP	1:device-name	19	00 01 00 13 53 45 50 34 34 32 62 30 33 61 32 65 30 39 37SEP44 2b03a2e09 7

Switch#

CDP Platform Contains 6945 rule supposed to be matched

Conditions Details

Name Cisco-IP-Phone-6945-Rule2-Check1
Description Condition for Cisco-IP-Phone-6945,
based on CDP:cdpCachePlatform
Expression CDP:cdpCachePlatform CONTAINS
6945



Verification of profiling data being sent. Switch

```
Jan 8 12:41:32.120: RADIUS(00000000): Send Accounting-Request to 192.168.28.110:1646 onvr(0) id 1646/80, len 272
Jan 8 12:41:32.120: RADIUS: authenticator BE 75 11 60 31 F0 FB 00 - E2 6D 36 3A A4 1D 55 A7
Jan 8 12:41:32.120: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 19 "44-2B-03-A2-E0-97"
Jan 8 12:41:32.120: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 49
Jan 8 12:41:32.120: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 43 "audit-session-id=C0A8FF080000003D7771CEEE"
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 18
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 12 "method=mab"
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: Called-Station-Id [30] 19 "00-38-DF-7F-F1-06"
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: Calling-Station-Id [31] 19 "44-2B-03-A2-E0-97"
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 192.168.255.8
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Id [87] 20 "GigabitEthernet0/6"
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Ethernet [15]
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6 50106
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "0000002B"
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: Class [25] 62
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: 43 41 43 53 3A 43 30 41 38 46 46 30 38 30 30 30 [CACs:C0A8FF080000]
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: 30 30 30 33 44 37 37 37 31 43 45 45 45 3A 63 69 [0003D7771CEEE:ci]
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: 73 63 6F 6C 69 76 65 2D 69 73 65 31 2F 33 36 36 [scolive-ise1/366]
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: 32 35 37 37 32 39 2F 33 36 30 39 38 [ 257729/36098]
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6 Start [1]
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: Event-Timestamp ebug radius 1578487292
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS: Acct-Delay-Time [41] 6 0
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS(00000000): Sending a IPv4 Radius Packet
Jan 8 12:41:32.124: RADIUS(00000000): Started 5 sec timeout
Jan 8 12:41:32.173: RADIUS: Received from id 1646/80 192.168.28.110:1646, Accounting-response, len 20
Jan 8 12:41:32.173: RADIUS: authenticator 63 B9 D6 25 16 18 6C 5C - F2 0E B1 5F DE 88 53 38
```

CDP attributes are missing in the Accounting-Request



Pre 16.x

debug radius
--- followed by ---
show logging



Post 16.11

debug radius
--- followed by ---
show logging process smd internal

Verification of profiling data being sent. Network

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
179	9.179877	192.168.28.110	192.168.255.8	RADIUS	62	Accounting-Response(5) (id=81, l=20)
658	26.704077	10.62.148.108	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	172	Access-Request(1) (id=179, l=130)
659	26.705415	192.168.28.110	10.62.148.108	RADIUS	220	Access-Challenge(11) (id=179, l=178)
660	27.020162	10.62.148.108	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	329	Access-Request(1) (id=180, l=287)
661	27.037858	192.168.28.110	10.62.148.108	RADIUS	820	Access-Challenge(11) (id=180, l=778)
666	27.628510	10.62.148.108	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	603	Access-Request(1) (id=181, l=561)
667	27.644008	192.168.28.110	10.62.148.108	RADIUS	259	Access-Challenge(11) (id=181, l=217)
670	28.020169	10.62.148.108	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	275	Access-Request(1) (id=182, l=233)
671	28.021496	192.168.28.110	10.62.148.108	RADIUS	237	Access-Challenge(11) (id=182, l=195)
691	28.312464	10.62.148.108	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	328	Access-Request(1) (id=183, l=286)
692	28.313664	192.168.28.110	10.62.148.108	RADIUS	285	Access-Challenge(11) (id=183, l=243)
693	28.670067	10.62.148.108	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	376	Access-Request(1) (id=184, l=334)
694	28.672005	192.168.28.110	10.62.148.108	RADIUS	253	Access-Challenge(11) (id=184, l=211)
697	29.021175	10.62.148.108	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	312	Access-Request(1) (id=185, l=270)
698	29.022656	192.168.28.110	10.62.148.108	RADIUS	237	Access-Challenge(11) (id=185, l=195)
699	29.312197	10.62.148.108	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	312	Access-Request(1) (id=186, l=270)
702	29.314658	192.168.28.110	10.62.148.108	RADIUS	86	Access-Reject(3) (id=186, l=44)
1331	54.076434	192.168.255.8	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	300	Access-Request(1) (id=79, l=258)
1358	54.093184	192.168.28.110	192.168.255.8	RADIUS	194	Access-Accept(2) (id=79, l=152)
1448	55.179716	192.168.255.8	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	314	Accounting-Request(4) (id=82, l=272)
1449	55.183611	192.168.28.110	192.168.255.8	RADIUS	62	Accounting-Response(5) (id=82, l=20)
2434	97.676691	10.62.148.108	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	353	Accounting-Request(4) (id=241, l=311)

Attribute Value Pairs

- AVP: l=19 t=User-Name(1): 44-28-03-A2-E0-97
- AVP: l=49 t=Vendor-Specific(26) v=ciscoSystems(9)
 - Type: 26
 - Length: 49
 - Vendor ID: ciscoSystems (9)
 - VSA: l=43 t=Cisco-AVPair(1): audit-session-id=C0A8FF08000003E777EDC5D
- AVP: l=18 t=Vendor-Specific(26) v=ciscoSystems(9)
 - Type: 26
 - Length: 18
 - Vendor ID: ciscoSystems (9)
 - VSA: l=12 t=Cisco-AVPair(1): method=mab
- AVP: l=19 t=Called-Station-Id(30): 00-38-DF-7F-F1-06
- AVP: l=19 t=Calling-Station-Id(31): 44-28-03-A2-E0-97
- AVP: l=6 t=NAS-IP-Address(4): 192.168.255.8
- AVP: l=20 t=NAS-Port-Id(87): GigabitEthernet0/6
- AVP: l=6 t=NAS-Port-Type(61): Ethernet(15)
- AVP: l=6 t=NAS-Port(5): 50106
- AVP: l=10 t=Acct-Session-Id(44): 0000002C
- AVP: l=62 t=Class(25): 434143533a4330413846463038303030303345373737...
- AVP: l=6 t=Acct-Status-Type(40): Start(1)
- AVP: l=6 t=Event-Timestamp(55): Jan 8, 2020 12:55:47.00000000 GMT Standard Time

CDP attributes are missing in the Accounting-Request, AVP pairs containing CDP data are not there

Operations > Troubleshoot > Diagnostic Tools

The screenshot shows the Cisco Operations > Troubleshoot > Diagnostic Tools interface. The 'TCP Dump' tool is selected, and the 'Start' button is highlighted. The interface includes a 'Status' indicator (Stopped), a 'Host Name' dropdown menu (cisco-lse1), a 'Network Interface' dropdown menu (GigabitEthernet 0), and a 'Filter' input field. The 'Format' dropdown menu is set to 'Raw Packet Data'.



SPAN, EPC (Embedded Packet Capture)

Verification of profiling data being sent. ISE

```
2020-01-08 12:58:20,359 DEBUG [RADIUSParser-1-thread-1] cisco.profiler.probes.radius.RadiusParser -:
MAC: 44:2B:03:A2:E0:97
Attribute:AAA-Server value:ciscolive-ise1
Attribute:Acct-Delay-Time value:0
Attribute:Acct-Session-Id value:0000002C
Attribute:Acct-Status-Type value:Start
Attribute:AcSsessionID value:ciscolive-ise1/366257729/36124
Attribute:BYODRegistration value:Unknown
Attribute:CPMSessionID value:C0A8FF080000003E777EDC5D
Attribute:Called-Station-ID value:00-38-DF-7F-F1-06
Attribute:Calling-Station-ID value:44-2B-03-A2-E0-97
Attribute:Class value:CACS:C0A8FF080000003E777EDC5D:ciscolive-ise1/366257729/36123
Attribute:Device IP Address value:192.168.255.8
Attribute:Device Type value:Device Type#All Device Types
Attribute:DeviceRegistrationStatus value:NotRegistered
Attribute:EndPointPolicy value:Unknown
Attribute:EndPointPolicyID value:
Attribute:EndPointSource value:RADIUS Probe
Attribute:Event-Timestamp value:1578488147
Attribute:IPSEC value:IPSEC#Is IPSEC Device#No
Attribute:IdentityGroup value:
Attribute:IdentityGroupID value:
Attribute:Location value:Location#All Locations
Attribute:MACAddress value:44:2B:03:A2:E0:97
Attribute:MatchedPolicy value:Unknown
Attribute:MatchedPolicyID value:
Attribute:MessageCode value:3000
Attribute:NAS-IP-Address value:192.168.255.8
Attribute:NAS-Port value:50106
Attribute:NAS-Port-Id value:GigabitEthernet0/6
Attribute:NAS-Port-Type value:Ethernet
Attribute:Network Device Profile value:Cisco
Attribute:NetworkDeviceGroups value:IPSEC#Is IPSEC Device#No, Location#All Locations, Device
Attribute:NetworkDeviceName value:DEMO-SWITCH-1
Attribute:NmapSubnetScanID value:0
Attribute:OUI value:Cisco Systems, Inc
```

CDP attributes are missing in parsed Accounting Start

Administration > System > Logging > Debug Log Configuration



The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) Administration console. The breadcrumb navigation is: Administration > System > Logging > Debug Log Configuration. The page title is "Node List > ciscolive-ise1.demo.local Debug Level Configuration". There is a table with columns for "Component Name", "Log Level", and "Description". The table contains one entry: "profiler" with a log level of "DEBUG" and a description of "profiler debug messages".

Component Name	Log Level	Description
profiler	DEBUG	profiler debug messages

--- followed by ---
show logging application profiler.log tail

Confirming the theory – issue 1

```
Switch#show running-config | section device-sensor
device-sensor filter-list cdp list cdp-list
  tlv name device-name
  tlv name platform-type
device-sensor filter-list lldp list lldp-list
  tlv name system-description
device-sensor filter-spec lldp include list lldp-list
device-sensor filter-spec cdp include list cdp-list
device-sensor notify all-changes
Switch#
```

Issue 1: “device-sensor accounting” command is missing, causing switch not to send device-sensor cache data to ISE. Switches were replaced few weeks ago
Solution 1: configure “device-sensor accounting” on the switch

But Wait

Issue 1a: Due to **CSCvq58785 Static group information is lost from EP in some scenarios** Phones lost identity group assignment, and due to Issue 1, never got re-profiled.
Solution 1a: Upgrade to fixed release 2.4 patch 11

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RADIUS

Description: The RADIUS probe collects RADIUS session attributes as well as CDP, LLDP, DHCP, HTTP



From
15.0(2)SE

device-sensor accounting
device-sensor notify all-changes



From AireOS
7.2

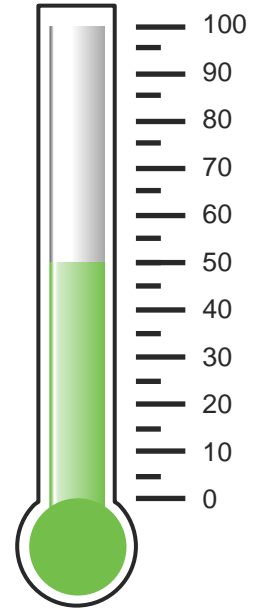
Radius Client Profiling

DHCP Profiling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HTTP Profiling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

WLANs > (SSID) > Advanced

Issue 2

Meeting's success scale





Recycle Bin



Microsoft
Edge



VMware
Share...



Type here to search



9:20 AM
1/10/2020



Define the problem – issue 2

Users can't connect to the wireless network, "demo_corp" SSID is not broadcasted

Supporting facts

- Demo_corp is company wide corporate SSID, network is seen in some of the other locations



WLC > WLANs

WLANs

MONITOR **WLANs** CONTROLLER WIRELESS SECURITY MANAGEMENT COMMANDS HELP FEEDBACK

WLANs

▼ **WLANs**
WLANs

► **Advanced**

WLANs

Current Filter: None [\[Change Filter\]](#) [\[Clear Filter\]](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	WLAN ID	Type	Profile Name	WLAN SSID	Admin Status	Security Policies	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	WLAN	demo_cwa	demo_cwa	Enabled	MAC Filtering	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	WLAN	demo_corp	demo_corp	Enabled	[WPA2][Auth(802.1X)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

WLAN demo_corp is configured and Enabled



WLC > WLANs

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MONITOR **WLANs** CONTROLLER WIRELESS SECURITY MANAGEMENT COMMANDS HELP FEEDBACK

WLANs

- WLANs
- Advanced

WLANs > Edit 'demo_corp'

General Security QoS Policy-Mapping Advanced

Profile Name: demo_corp

Type: WLAN

SSID: demo_corp

Status: Enabled

Security Policies: [WPA2][Auth(802.1X)]
(Modifications done under security tab will appear after applying the changes.)

Radio Policy: All

Interface/Interface Group(G): vlan610

Multicast Vlan Feature: Enabled

Broadcast SSID: Enabled

NAS-ID: none

Broadcast SSID is Enabled



WLC > WLANs

The screenshot shows the Cisco WLC interface for 'All APs'. The 'Current Filter' is set to 'AP Name: AP-Floor3-1'. Below the filter, it indicates 'Number of APs 0'. A table with the following columns is visible: AP Name, IP Address(Ipv4/Ipv6), AP Model, AP MAC, AP Up Time, Admin Status, Operational Status, PoE Status, Speed Eth0, Speed Eth1, Speed Eth2, Speed Eth3, Speed Eth4, and No of Clients. The table is currently empty. A callout box points to the table area with the text: 'AP-Floor3-1 AP is not registered on WLC'.



Switch > show authentication session

```
KRK-AAA-DESK-SW#show authentication sessions interface fastEthernet 0/2
```

```
Interface: FastEthernet0/2
```

```
MAC Address: a80c.0d9e.6036
```

```
IP Address: Unknown
```

```
User-Name: AP-Floor3-1
```

```
Status: Authz Failed
```

```
Domain: DATA
```

```
Security Policy: Should Secure
```

```
Security Status: Unsecure
```

```
Oper host mode: single-host
```

```
Oper control dir: both
```

```
Session timeout: N/A
```

```
Idle timeout: N/A
```

```
Common Session ID: 0A3E964100000A2FD8377FF9
```

```
Acct Session ID: 0x00001053
```

```
Handle: 0xD6000A30
```

```
Runnable methods list:
```

```
Method State
```

```
dot1x Authc Failed
```

```
mab Not run
```

```
KRK-AAA-DESK-SW#
```

AP MAC address is a80c.0d9e.6036

AP User-Name is AP-Floor3-1

Authorization Failed

Authentication Failed

Operations > Radius > Live Logs

Misconfigured Supplicants 0 Misconfigured Network Devices 0 RADIUS Drops 1 Client Stopped Responding 0 Repeat Counter 0

Refresh Never Show Latest 100 records

Refresh Reset Repeat Counts Export To

Time	Status	Details	Repeat ...	Identity	Endpoint ID	Endpoint Profile	Authentication Policy	Authorization Policy
Dec 19, 2019 09:23:11.615 PM	✘			USERNAME	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:22:10.908 PM	✘			USERNAME	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:21:09.925 PM	✘			USERNAME	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:20:09.163 PM	✘			USERNAME	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:19:08.140 PM	✘			USERNAME	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:18:07.445 PM	✘			USERNAME	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:17:06.519 PM	✘			USERNAME	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:16:05.741 PM	✘			USERNAME	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default	DEMO-CORPORATE

Why Username is "USERNAME" and not AP-Floor3-1 like on switch?



Invalid Username Disclosure

The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) Administration console. The navigation menu on the left includes sections like Client Provisioning, Security Settings, Protocols, and IPsec. The main content area is titled 'RADIUS Settings' and has tabs for 'Suppression & Reports', 'UDP Ports', and 'DTLS'. Under 'Suppression & Reports', the 'Suppress Repeated Failed Clients' section is expanded. It contains several settings, including a checkbox for 'Disclose invalid usernames' which is highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to a callout box on the right. Other settings include 'Detect two failures within' (5 minutes), 'Report failures once every' (15 minutes), 'Reject RADIUS requests from clients with repeated failures' (checked), 'Failures prior to automatic rejection' (5), 'Continue rejecting requests for' (60 minutes), 'Ignore repeated accounting updates within' (5 seconds), 'Suppress Successful Reports' (unchecked), 'Highlight steps longer than' (1,000 milliseconds), 'Detect high rate of RADIUS requests' (unchecked), 'Duration of RADIUS requests' (60 seconds), and 'Total number of RADIUS requests' (72,000).

Check this checkbox to disclose the usernames labelled as 'USERNAME' or 'INVALID' in the Radius Live Logs. You can then view the logged in username in the Radius Live Logs as well as in the Authentication Summary Report.

Operations > Radius > Live Logs

Misconfigured Supplicants 0 Misconfigured Network Devices 0 RADIUS Drops 6 Client Stopped Responding 0 Repeat Counter 0

Refresh Never Show Latest 100 records

Refresh Reset Repeat Counts Export To

Time	Status	Details	Repeat ...	Identity	Endpoint ID	Endpoint Profile	Authentication Policy	Authorization Policy
Dec 19, 2019 09:45:48.374 PM	✘			Identity	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36	Endpoint Profile	Authentication Policy	Authorization Policy
Dec 19, 2019 09:45:43.335 PM	✘			AP-Floor3-1	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:43:36.165 PM	✘			AP-Floor3-1	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:43:31.144 PM	✘			AP-Floor3-1	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:40:34.434 PM	✘			USERNAME	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default	DEMO-CORPORATE
Dec 19, 2019 09:39:33.389 PM	✘			USERNAME	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36		DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default	DEMO-CORPORATE



Username of Access Point to confirm correct log message

MAC address of the Access Point to confirm correct log message

How about Detailed Authentication Report?

Overview

Event	5400 Authentication failed
Username	AP-Floor3-1
Endpoint Id	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36
Endpoint Profile	
Authentication Policy	DEMO-CORPORATE >> Default
Authorization Policy	DEMO-CORPORATE
Authorization Result	

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Authentication Details

Source Timestamp	2019-12-19 21:51:04.192
Received Timestamp	2019-12-19 21:51:04.193
Policy Server	ciscolive-lse1
Event	5400 Authentication failed
Failure Reason	24407 User authentication against Active Directory failed since user is required to change his password
Resolution	Check the password expiry under Account options in the properties of an external database user. If the password is expired and the Enable Change Password is turned on in the Administration > Identity Management > External Identity Sources > Active Directory > Domain > Advanced Setting > Enable Password Change, then the password will be changed.
Root cause	User authentication against Active Directory failed since user is required to change his password
Username	AP-Floor3-1
Endpoint Id	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36
Calling Station Id	A8-0C-0D-9E-60-36

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Steps

11001 Received RADIUS Access-Request
11017 RADIUS created a new session
15049 Evaluating Policy Group
15008 Evaluating Service Selection Policy
15048 Queried PIP - Normalised Radius.RadiusFlowType
15048 Queried PIP - Cisco-VPN3000.CVPN3000/ASA/PIX7x-Tunnel-Group-Name
11507 Extracted EAP-Response/Identity
12500 Prepared EAP-Request proposing EAP-TLS with challenge
12625 Valid EAP-Key-Name attribute received
11006 Returned RADIUS Access-Challenge
11001 Received RADIUS Access-Request
11018 RADIUS is re-using an existing session
12101 Extracted EAP-Response/NAK requesting to use EAP-FAST instead
12100 Prepared EAP-Request proposing EAP-FAST with challenge
12625 Valid EAP-Key-Name attribute received
11006 Returned RADIUS Access-Challenge
11001 Received RADIUS Access-Request
11018 RADIUS is re-using an existing session
12102 Extracted EAP-Response containing EAP-FAST challenge-response and accepting EAP-FAST as negotiated
12800 Extracted first TLS record, TLS handshake started
12805 Extracted TLS ClientHello message
12806 Prepared TLS ServerHello message
12808 Prepared TLS ServerKeyExchange message
12810 Prepared TLS ServerDone message
12811 Extracted TLS Certificate message containing client certificate
12105 Prepared EAP-Request with another EAP-FAST challenge
11006 Returned RADIUS Access-Challenge
11001 Received RADIUS Access-Request
11018 RADIUS is re-using an existing session
12104 Extracted EAP-Response containing EAP-FAST challenge-response
12812 Extracted TLS ClientKeyExchange message

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Live Logs > Detailed authentication report

Authentication Details	
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Root cause	User authentication against Active Directory failed since user is required to change his password
Username	AP-Floor3-1
Endpoint Id	A8:0C:0D:9E:60:36
Calling Station Id	A8-0C-0D-9E-60-36
Authentication Identity Store	DEMO-AD
Audit Session Id	0A3E96410000A41D8595F99
Authentication Method	dot1x
Authentication Protocol	EAP-FAST (EAP-MSCHAPv2)

Timestamp from the Radius

Timestamp from ISE

PSN, where authentication took place

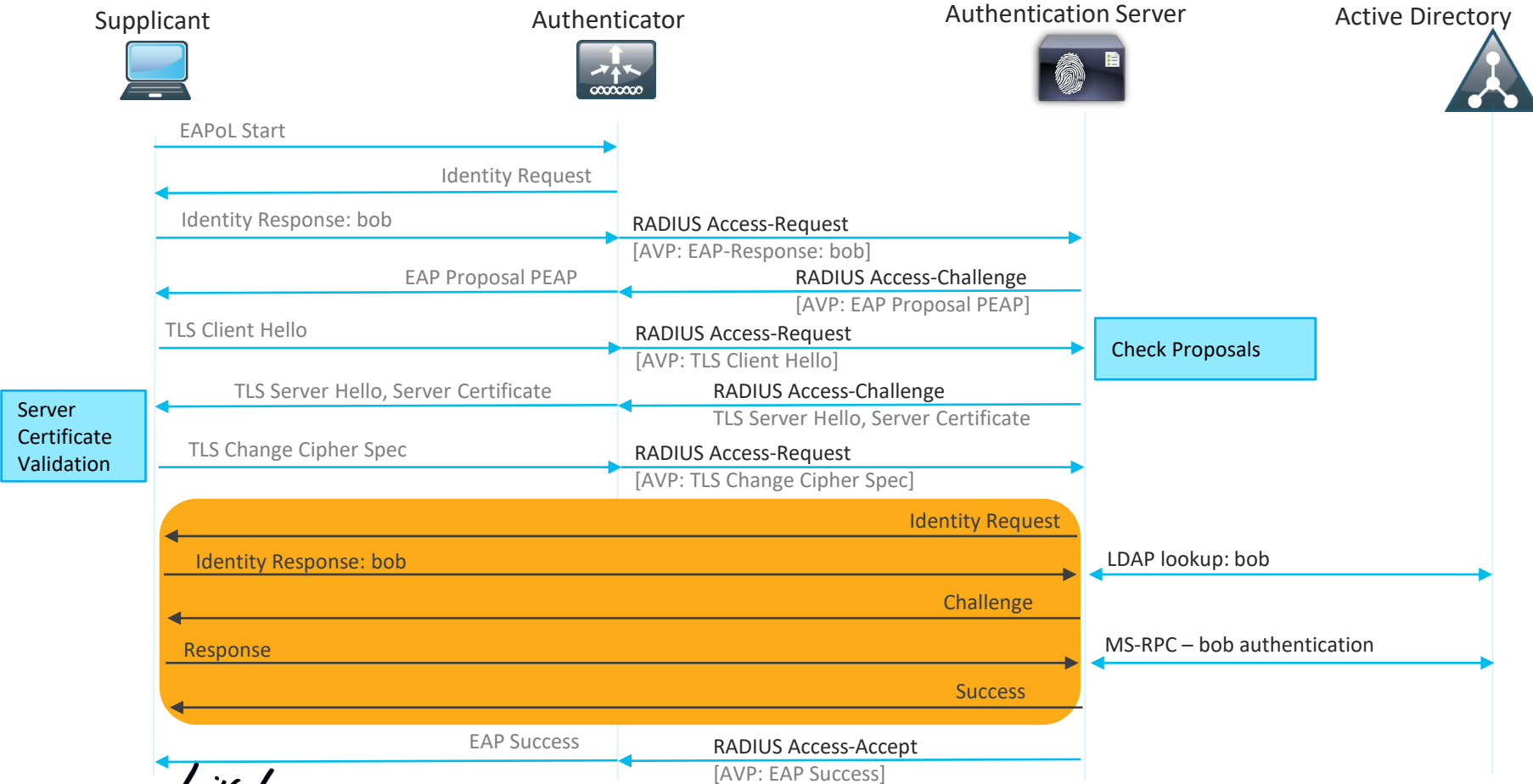
Troubleshooting section, very useful information, which contains the reason for the failure, root cause of it, and potential resolution. The first thing to look into if you are facing the authentication issues.

Radius attribute which should show client's mac address, ip address in vpn usecase.

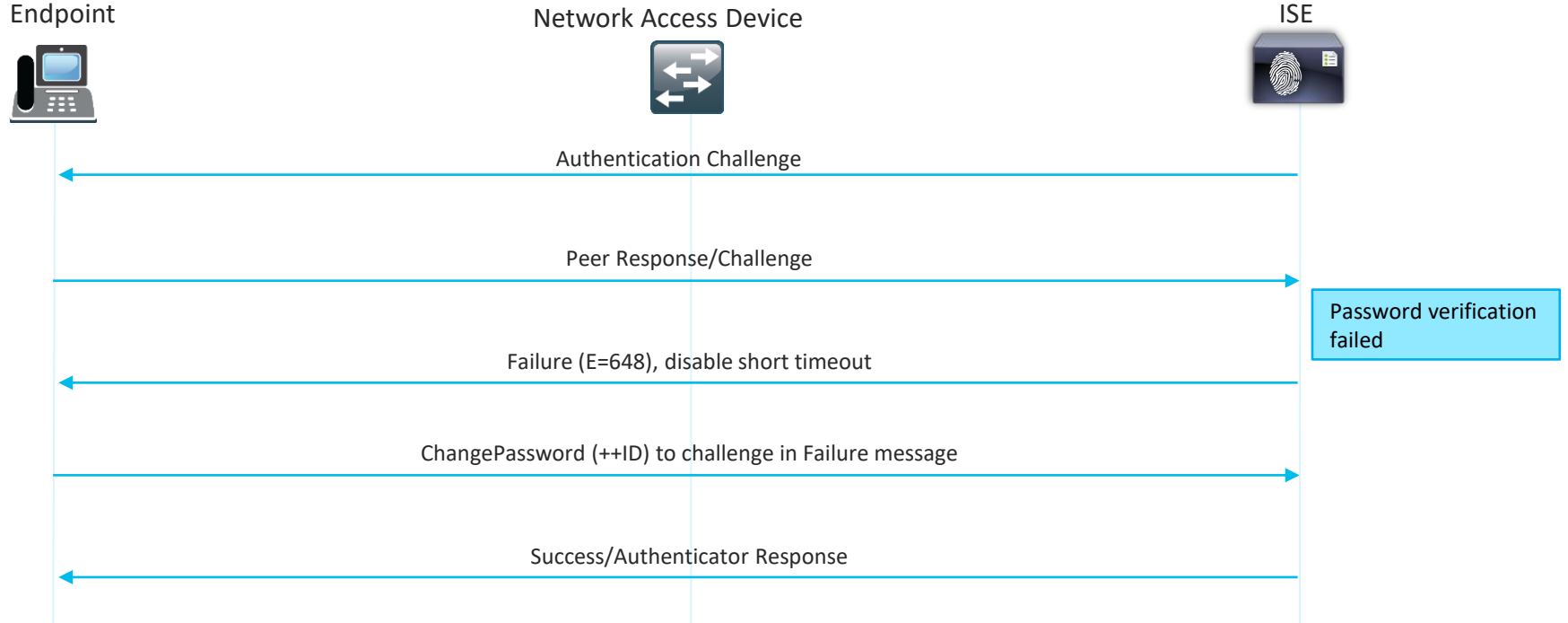
Identity Store used for authentication

Audit Session Id, can be used for any session related issues troubleshooting

PEAP with MSCHAPv2 flow high level overview



Successful Authentication with password change



RFC 2759, Change-Password Packet The Change-Password packet appears in MS-CHAP-V2. It allows the peer to change the password on the account specified in the preceding Response packet. The Change-Password packet should be sent only if the authenticator reports ERROR_PASSWD_EXPIRED (E=648) in the Message field of the Failure packet.

Alternative Troubleshooting - ISE

Test User Authentication Tool

Test User Authentication

* Username

* Password

Authentication Type

Authorization Data Retrieve Groups
 Retrieve Attributes

Use **MS-RPC** for password based authentications

Use **Lookup** for authentications without password, like EAP-TLS

Authentication Result	Groups	Attributes
Test Username	: AP-Floor3-1	
ISE NODE	: ciscolive-ise1.demo.local	
Scope	: Default_Scope	
Instance	: DEMO-AD	
Authentication Result	: FAILED	
Error	: Password expired	

Authentication Result can be **SUCCESS** or **FAILED**

Error message – Password Expired

Alternative Troubleshooting - ISE

Test User Authentication Tool

Test User Authentication

* Username
* Password
Authentication Type

Authorization Data Retrieve Groups
 Retrieve Attributes

Test

Authentication Result	Groups	Attributes
Test Username : AP-Floor6-1 ISE NODE : ciscolive-ise1.demo.local Scope : Default_Scope Instance : DEMO-AD		
Authentication Result : SUCCESS		
Authentication Domain : demo.local User Principal Name : AP-Floor6-1@demo.local User Distinguished Name : CN=AP-Floor6-1,CN=Users,DC=DEMO,DC=LOCAL		
Groups : 3 found. Attributes : 34 found.		
Authentication time : 20 ms. Groups fetching time : 4 ms. Attributes fetching time: 5 ms.		

- Domain, which authenticated the client.
- UPN and DN of the client.

Total number for Groups/Attributes retrieved for the client

- Time it took to:
- Perform authentication.
 - Fetch Groups/Attributes.
- Useful when troubleshooting latency

Alternative Troubleshooting - ISE

Test User Authentication Tool

Test User Authentication

* Username

* Password

Authentication Type

Authorization Data Retrieve Groups
 Retrieve Attributes

Authentication Result

Name	SID
DEMO.LOCAL/Builtin/Users	demo.local/S-1-5-32-545
DEMO.LOCAL/Users/AP Group	S-1-5-21-1421130317-3194821328-3367791129-1114
DEMO.LOCAL/Users/Domain Users	S-1-5-21-1421130317-3194821328-3367791129-513

Active Directory Groups, which the user belongs to

SID values to confirm the real groups in AD

Alternative Troubleshooting - ISE

Test User Authentication Tool

Test User Authentication

* Username

* Password

Authentication Type

Authorization Data Retrieve Groups
 Retrieve Attributes

Authentication Result	Groups	Attributes	
Name		Type	Value
accountExpires		STRING	9223372036854775807
badPasswordTime		STRING	0
badPwdCount		STRING	0
cn		STRING	AP-Floor6-1
codePage		STRING	0
countryCode		STRING	0
dSCorePropagationData		STRING	16010101000000.0Z
displayName		STRING	AP-Floor6-1
distinguishedName		STRING	CN=AP-Floor6-1,CN=Users,DC=DEMO,DC=LOCAL
givenName		STRING	AP-Floor6-1
instanceType		STRING	4
lastLogoff		STRING	0

- Full list of User Attributes.
- Attributes can be used in Authorization Policies.

Confirming the theory – issue 2

The screenshot shows the Active Directory Users and Computers console. The user 'AP-Floor3-1' is selected in the list. A 'Reset Password' dialog box is open, showing fields for 'New password' and 'Confirm password', both containing masked characters. The dialog also includes a checkbox for 'User must change password at next logon', which is checked, and a note: 'The user must logoff and then logon again for the change to take effect.' The 'Account Lockout Status on this Domain Controller' is 'Unlocked'. There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom of the dialog. A blue arrow points from a text box on the right to the user 'AP-Floor3-1' in the list.

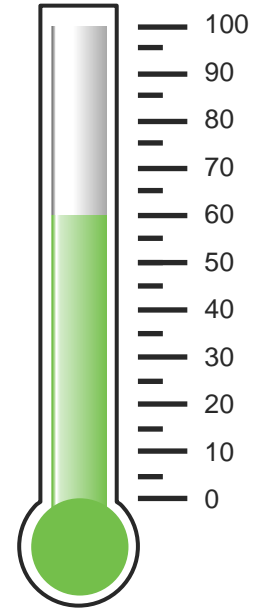
Name	Type	Description
Administrator	User	Built-in account for ad...
alice	User	
Allowed RODC Password Replication Group	Security Group...	Members in this group c...
AP Group	Security Group...	
AP-Floor3-1	User	
AP-Floor6-1	User	
bob	User	
Cert Publishers	Security Group...	Members of this group ...
Cloneable Domain Controllers	Security Group...	Members of this group t...
corp-ciscolive	Security Group...	
corp-ciscolive	Security Group...	
Denied RODC Passwo...	Security Group...	Members in this group c...
DnsAdmins	Security Group...	DNS Administrators Gro...
DnsUpdateProxy	Security Group...	DNS clients who are per...
Domain Admins	Security Group...	Designated administrato...
Domain Computers	Security Group...	All workstations and ser...
Domain Controllers	Security Group...	All domain controllers i...
Domain Guests	Security Group...	All domain guests
Domain Users	Security Group...	All domain users
DUO Group	Security Group...	
Enterprise Admins	Security Group...	Designated administrato...
Enterprise Read-only	Security Group...	Members of this group ...
Group Policy Creator	Security Group...	Members in this group c...
Guest	User	Built-in account for gue...

Password Reset for the user AP-Floor3-1

Issue 2: Password for the user AP-Floor3-1 got expired. AP Username was created with Password Expiration Policy
Solution 2: Reset the password for the user AP-Floor3-1 on Active Directory, disable Password Expiration Policy for AP Group

Issue 3

Meeting's success scale





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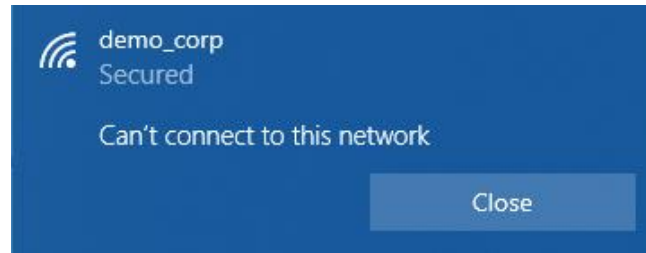


Define the problem – issue 3

Users can't connect to the wireless network, "demo_corp" connection is failing with the error message "Can't connect to this network"

Supporting facts

- Demo_corp is company wide corporate SSID
- Few other users reported the same issue after the weekend



Operations > Radius > Live Logs

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Live Logs Live Sessions

Misconfigured Supplicants 0 Misconfigured Network Devices 0 RADIUS Drops 148 Client Stopped Responding 1 Repeat Counter 0

Refresh Never Show Latest 100 records Within

Refresh Reset Repeat Counts Export To

Time	Status	Details	Repeat ...	Identity	Endpoint ID	Endpoint Profile	Authentication Policy	Authorization Policy
Jan 08, 2020 02:48:43.466 PM	Failed			joe@DEMO.LOCAL	50:3E:AA:EE:AD:58			
Jan 08, 2020 02:48:25.226 PM	Failed			joe@DEMO.LOCAL	50:3E:AA:EE:AD:58			
Jan 08, 2020 02:48:06.992 PM	Failed			joe@DEMO.LOCAL	50:3E:AA:EE:AD:58			

Identity of the user which is trying to connect

MAC address of the user to confirm correct log message

Live Logs > Detailed authentication report

Overview	
Event	5440 Endpoint abandoned EAP session and started new
Username	joe@DEMO.LOCAL
Endpoint Id	50:3E:AA:EE:AD:58 ⓘ
Endpoint Profile	
Authentication Policy	DEMO-CORPORATE
Authorization Policy	DEMO-CORPORATE
Authorization Result	

Authentication Details	
Source Timestamp	2020-01-08 14:48:43.459
Received Timestamp	2020-01-08 14:48:43.466
Policy Server	ciscolive-ise2
Event	5440 Endpoint abandoned EAP session and started new
Failure Reason	5440 Endpoint abandoned EAP session and started new
Resolution	Verify known NAD or supplicant issues and published bugs. Verify NAD and supplicant configuration.
Root cause	Endpoint started new authentication while previous is still in progress. Most probable that supplicant on that endpoint stopped conducting the previous authentication and started the new one. Closing the previous authentication.
Username	joe@DEMO.LOCAL

Endpoint abandoned EAP session and started new

Most probable that supplicant on that endpoint stopped conducting the previous authentication and started the new one



EAP-TLS flow high level overview

Supplicant



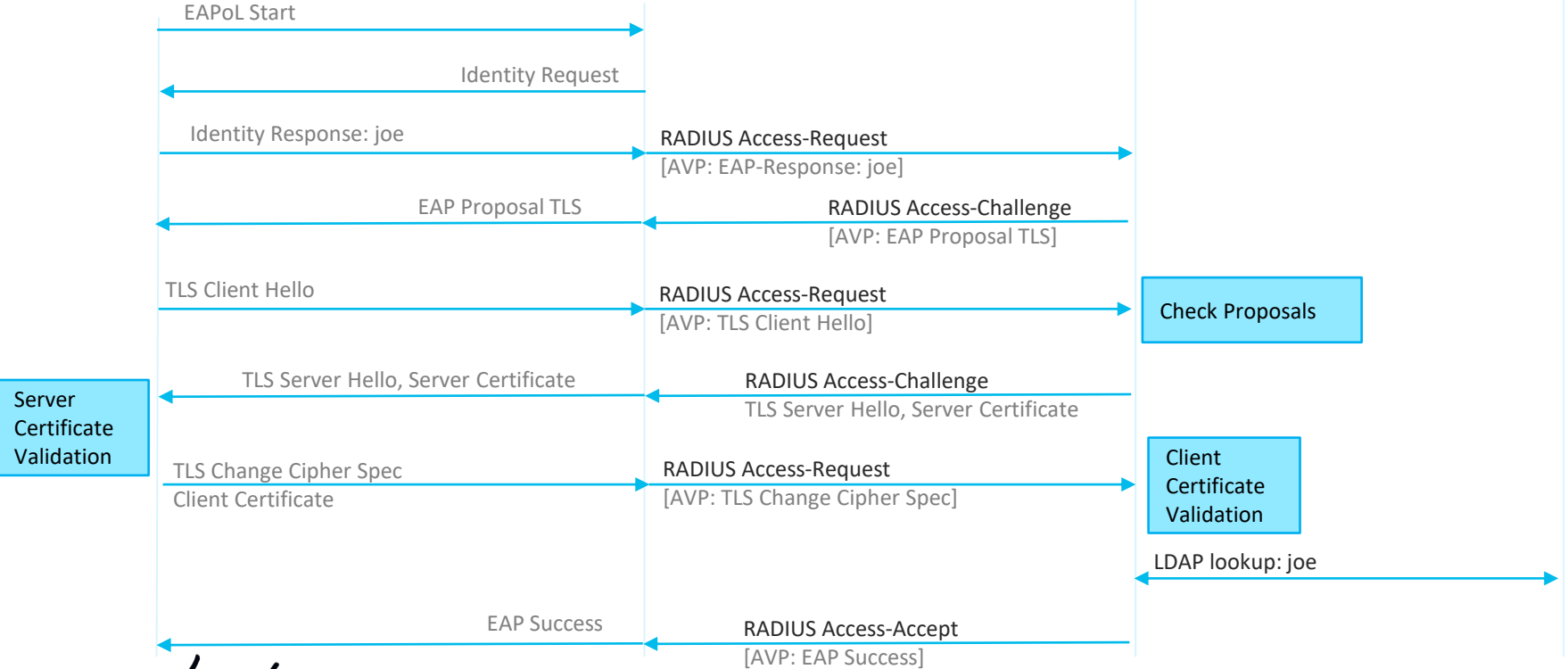
Authenticator



Authentication Server



Active Directory



Server Certificate Validation

Check Proposals

Client Certificate Validation



Live Logs > Detailed authentication report

12800 Extracted first TLS record; TLS handshake started
12545 Client requested EAP-TLS session ticket
12542 The EAP-TLS session ticket received from supplicant while the stateless session resume is disabled. Performing full authentication
12805 Extracted TLS ClientHello message
12806 Prepared TLS ServerHello message
12807 Prepared TLS Certificate message
12808 Prepared TLS ServerKeyExchange message
12809 Prepared TLS CertificateRequest message
12505 Prepared EAP-Request with another EAP-TLS challenge
11006 Returned RADIUS Access-Challenge
11001 Received RADIUS Access-Request
11018 RADIUS is re-using an existing session
12504 Extracted EAP-Response containing EAP-TLS challenge-response
12505 Prepared EAP-Request with another EAP-TLS challenge
11006 Returned RADIUS Access-Challenge
11001 Received RADIUS Access-Request
11018 RADIUS is re-using an existing session
12504 Extracted EAP-Response containing EAP-TLS challenge-response
12505 Prepared EAP-Request with another EAP-TLS challenge
11006 Returned RADIUS Access-Challenge
12935 Supplicant stopped responding to ISE during EAP-TLS certificate exchange (🚫 Step latency=120001 ms)
61025 Open secure connection with TLS peer
5411 Supplicant stopped responding to ISE

Access-Challenge is sent with no Reply

Comparing Packet captures

Upstream Switch

TCPDump(4).pcap

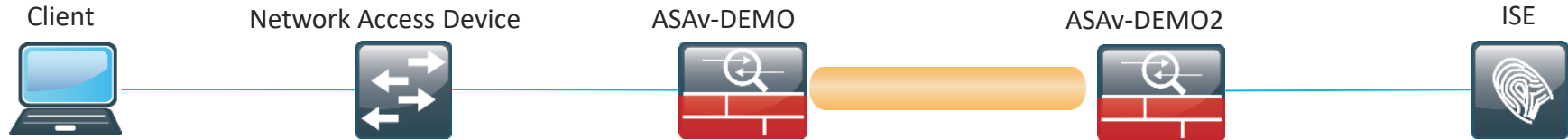
ip.addr==192.168.255.106

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
538	16:45:02.514296	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	316	Access-Request(1) (id=101, l=274)
539	16:45:02.518336	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	172	Access-Challenge(11) (id=101, l=130)
540	16:45:02.598306	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	547	Access-Request(1) (id=102, l=505)
543	16:45:02.605051	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	1184	Access-Challenge(11) (id=102, l=1142)
544	16:45:02.657317	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	387	Access-Request(1) (id=103, l=345)
545	16:45:02.658403	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	1180	Access-Challenge(11) (id=103, l=1138)
546	16:45:02.712303	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	387	Access-Request(1) (id=104, l=345)
547	16:45:02.713409	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	933	Access-Challenge(11) (id=104, l=891)
548	16:45:02.782519	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	IPv4	1442	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=091b) [Reassembled in #549]
549	16:45:02.782739	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	475	Access-Request(1) (id=105, l=1841)
550	16:45:02.784044	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	172	Access-Challenge(11) (id=105, l=130)
551	16:45:02.833537	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	520	Access-Request(1) (id=106, l=478)
552	16:45:02.835520	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	179	Access-Challenge(11) (id=106, l=137)
555	16:45:02.885212	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	422	Access-Request(1) (id=107, l=380)
562	16:45:02.888228	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	86	Access-Reject(3) (id=107, l=44)

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1	16:45:02.514296	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	316	Access-Request(1) (id=101, l=274)
2	16:45:02.518336	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	172	Access-Challenge(11) (id=101, l=130)
3	16:45:02.598306	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	547	Access-Request(1) (id=102, l=505)
4	16:45:02.605051	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	1184	Access-Challenge(11) (id=102, l=1142)
5	16:45:02.657317	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	387	Access-Request(1) (id=103, l=345)
6	16:45:02.658403	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	1180	Access-Challenge(11) (id=103, l=1138)
7	16:45:02.712303	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	387	Access-Request(1) (id=104, l=345)
8	16:45:02.713409	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	933	Access-Challenge(11) (id=104, l=891)
10	16:45:02.782739	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	475	Access-Request(1) (id=105, l=1841)
11	16:45:02.784044	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	172	Access-Challenge(11) (id=105, l=130)
12	16:45:02.833537	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	520	Access-Request(1) (id=106, l=478)
13	16:45:02.835520	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	179	Access-Challenge(11) (id=106, l=137)
14	16:45:02.885212	192.168.255.106	192.168.28.111	RADIUS	422	Access-Request(1) (id=107, l=380)
15	16:45:02.888228	192.168.28.111	192.168.255.106	RADIUS	86	Access-Reject(3) (id=107, l=44)

Confirming the theory – issue 3

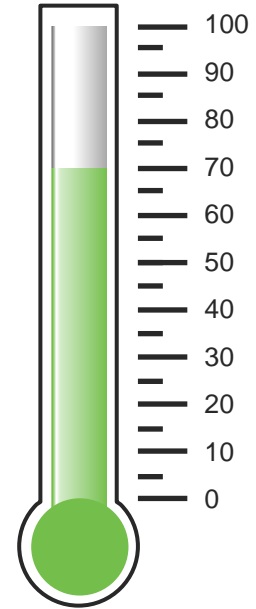


```
ASAv-DEMO(config)# show running-config fragment  
fragment chain 1 KRK-CALO-Subnet  
ASAv-DEMO(config)#
```

Issue 2: Security Team implemented fragmentation attack protection by disabling fragments to pass the firewalls, this caused ip fragments of Radius packets to be dropped
Solution 2: Allow fragmentation on the interfaces within NAD <> ISE path

Issue 4

Meeting's success scale





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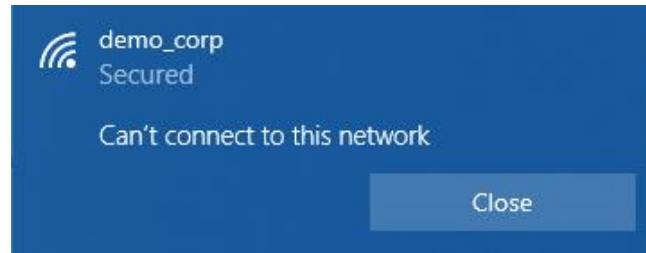


Define the problem – issue 4

Users can't connect to the wireless network, "demo_corp" connection is failing with the error message "Can't connect to this network"

Supporting facts

- Demo_corp is company wide corporate SSID
- Few other users reported the same issue after the weekend



Operations > Radius > Live Logs

Misconfigured Supplicants 0 Misconfigured Network Devices 0 RADIUS Drops 0 Client Stopped Responding 5 Repeat Counter 0

Refresh Never Show Latest 100 records

Refresh Reset Repeat Counts Export To

Time	Status	Details	Repeat ...	Identity	Endpoint ID	Endpoint Profile	Authentication Policy	Authorization Policy
Jan 09, 2020 11:38:15.185 AM	✘			joe@DEMO.LOCAL	50:3E:AA:EE:AD:58	Endpoint Profile	Authentication Policy	Authorization Policy
Jan 09, 2020 10:43:52.575 AM	✘			joe@DEMO.LOCAL	50:3E:AA:EE:AD:58		DEMO-CORPORATE	DEMO-CORPORATE

Identity of the user which is trying to connect

MAC address of the user to confirm correct log message

Selected Authentication and Authorization Policy indicate rules which were matched

Live Logs > Detailed authentication report

Authentication Details

Source Timestamp 2020-01-09 11:38:15.18

Received Timestamp 2020-01-09 11:38:15.185

Policy Server ciscolive-ise2

Event 5400 Authentication failed

Failure Reason 12514 EAP-TLS failed SSL/TLS handshake because of an unknown CA in the client certificates chain

Resolution Ensure that the certificate authority that signed the client's certificate is correctly installed in the Certificate Store page (Administration > System > Certificates > Certificate Management > Trusted Certificates). Check the OpenSSLErrorMessage and OpenSSLStack for more information. If CRL is configured, check the System Diagnostics for possible CRL downloading faults.

Root cause EAP-TLS failed SSL/TLS handshake because of an unknown CA in the client certificates chain

Username joe@DEMO.LOCAL

Endpoint Id 50:3E:AA:EE:AD:58

Calling Station Id 50-3e-aa-ee-ad-58

Audit Session Id 0a3e949c000000315e1710b2

Authentication Method dot1x

Authentication Protocol EAP-TLS

Service Type Framed

Network Device DEMO-WLC

12514 EAP-TLS failed SSL/TLS handshake because of an unknown CA in the client certificates chain

Server doesn't trust client certificates in the chain

Ensure that the certificate authority that signed the client's certificate is correctly installed in the Certificate Store page (Administration > System > Certificates > Certificate Management > Trusted Certificates). Check the OpenSSLErrorMessage and OpenSSLStack for more information. If CRL is configured, check the System Diagnostics for possible CRL downloading faults.

Ensure that clients CA is Trusted (installed in the trusted store) and valid to be used for EAP authentication



EAP-TLS flow high level overview

Supplicant



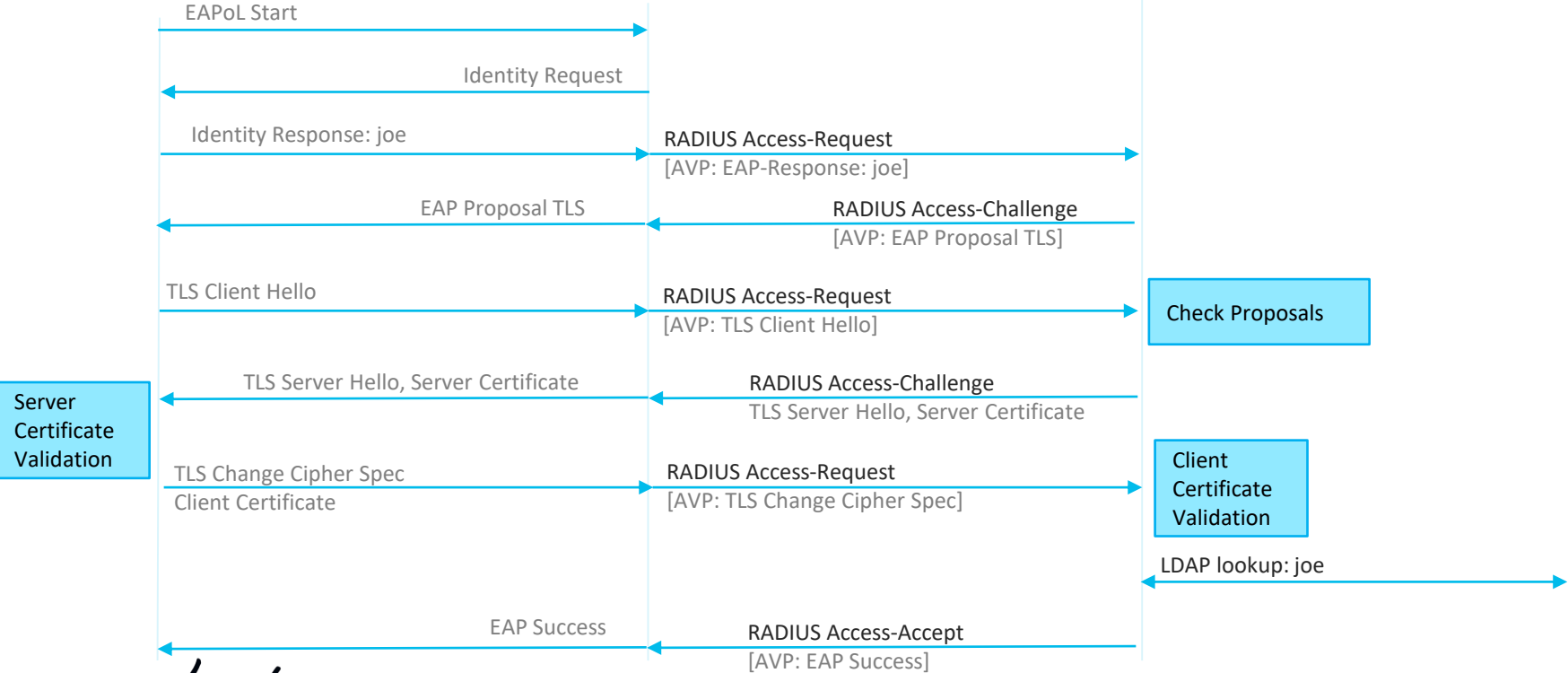
Authenticator



Authentication Server



Active Directory



Server Certificate Validation

Check Proposals

Client Certificate Validation



Certificate Based Authentication. ISE System Store

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- Certificate Signing Requests
- Certificate Periodic Check Sett...

▶ Certificate Authority

System Certificates ⚠ For disaster recovery it is recommended to export certificate and private key pairs of all system certificates.

Edit
Generate Self Signed Certificate
Import
Export
Delete
View

	Friendly Name	Used By	Portal group tag	Issued To	Issued By
▼ ciscolive-ise1					
<input type="checkbox"/>	CN=ciscolive-ise1.demo.local,OU=Self-Signed#ciscolive-ise1.demo.local#00004	Portal	Self-Signed ⓘ	ciscolive-ise1.demo.local	ciscolive-ise1.demo.local
<input type="checkbox"/>	OU=Certificate Services System Certificate,CN=climea19-ise1.demo.local#Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - climea19-ise1#00003	pxGrid		climea19-ise1.demo.local	Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - climea19-ise1
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAML-climea19-ise1.demo.local	SAML		SAML_climea19-ise1.demo.local	SAML_climea19-ise1.demo.local
<input type="checkbox"/>	CN=ciscolive-ise1.demo.local#DEMO-WIN2012-CA#00001	RADIUS DTLS		ciscolive-ise1.demo.local	DEMO-WIN2012-CA
<input type="checkbox"/>	OU=IT,CN=ciscolive-ise1.demo.local#DEMO-WIN2012-CA#00002	Admin, EAP Authentication, Portal	Default Portal Certificate Group ⓘ	ciscolive-ise1.demo.local	DEMO-WIN2012-CA

Trusted Store – Certificates, signed by Trusted CA's are trusted by ISE

Identity Certificate used for EAP Authentication

System Store – ISE identity certificates



Certificate Based Authentication. ISE Trusted Store

The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) Administration console. The navigation menu includes System, Identity Management, Network Resources, Device Portal Management, pxGrid Services, Feed Service, Threat Centric NAC, Deployment, Licensing, Certificates, Logging, Maintenance, Upgrade, Backup & Restore, Admin Access, and Settings. The left sidebar shows Certificate Management, System Certificates, Trusted Certificates, OSCP Client Profile, Certificate Signing Requests, Certificate Periodic Check Settling, and Certificate Authority. The main content area displays the Trusted Certificates table with columns for Friendly Name, Status, Trusted For, Serial Number, Issued To, Issued By, Valid From, Expiration Date, and Expiration Status. Two certificates with the subject name 'DC=LOCAL,DC=DEMO,CN=DEMO-WIN2012-CA#...' are highlighted with a blue box. Callouts point to these certificates, explaining that they were imported with the same subject name.

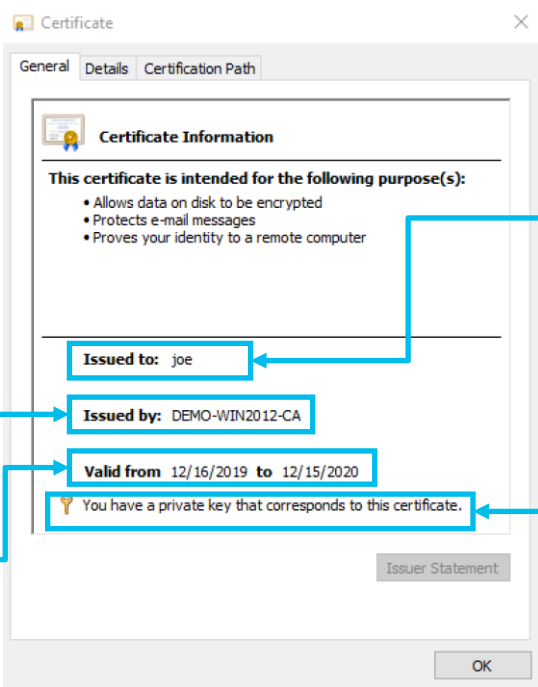
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friendly Name	Status	Trusted For	Serial Number	Issued To	Issued By	Valid From	Expiration Date	Expiration Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baltimore CyberTrust Root	Enabled	Cisco Services	02 00 00 B9	Baltimore CyberTrust ...	Baltimore CyberTrust ...	Fri, 12 May 2000	Mon, 12 May 2025	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cisco CA Manufacturing	Enabled	Infrastructure Endpoints AdminAuth	6A 69 67 B3 00 00...	Cisco Manufacturing CA	Cisco Root CA 2048	Fri, 10 Jun 2005	Mon, 14 May 2029	✓
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Cisco Root CA 2048	Enabled	Infrastructure Endpoints AdminAuth	5F F8 7B 28 2B 54...	Cisco Root CA 2048	Cisco Root CA 2048	Fri, 14 May 2004	Mon, 14 May 2029	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cisco Root CA M2	Enabled	Infrastructure Endpoints AdminAuth	01	Cisco Root CA M2	Cisco Root CA M2	Mon, 12 Nov 2012	Thu, 12 Nov 2037	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	CN=KrakowCA#KrakowCA#00011	Enabled	Infrastructure	01	KrakowCA	KrakowCA	Fri, 19 Oct 2018	Thu, 19 Oct 2028	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	DC=LOCAL,DC=DEMO,CN=DEMO-WIN2012-CA#...	Enabled	Cisco Services Endpoints Infrastructure	2E 6A FE 92 B9 8...	DEMO-WIN2012-CA	DEMO-WIN2012-CA	Tue, 20 Nov 2018	Mon, 20 Nov 2023	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	DC=LOCAL,DC=DEMO,CN=DEMO-WIN2012-CA#...	Enabled	Infrastructure Endpoints	44 38 52 1C 05 D...	DEMO-WIN2012-CA	DEMO-WIN2012-CA	Mon, 16 Dec 2019	Sun, 15 Dec 2024	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Default self-signed server certificate	Enabled	Infrastructure AdminAuth	5B F4 95 65 00 00...	clemea19-ise1.demo.I...	clemea19-ise1.demo.I...	Tue, 20 Nov 2018	Wed, 20 Nov 2019	✗

DEMO CA is installed in the ISE Trusted Store

CSCvj31598 Import two CA certs with same subject name (Available 2.4 patch 8 +)

Another DEMO CA is installed in the ISE Trusted Store

Certificate Based Authentication. Endpoint

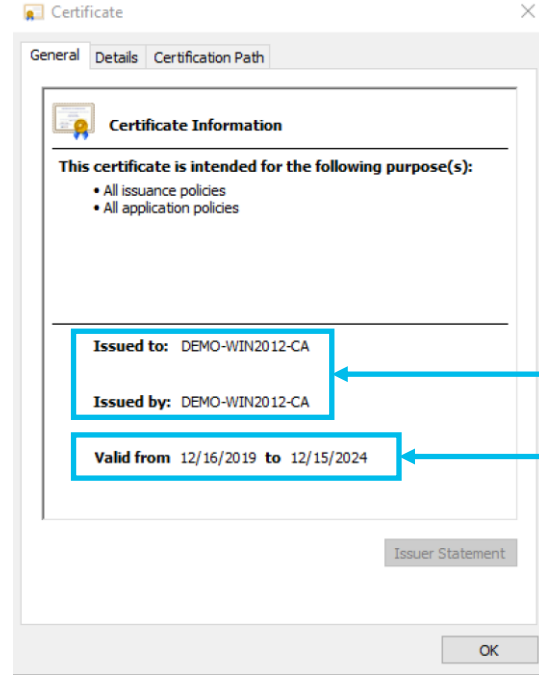


Who issued the certificate

Whom the certificate is issued to

Certificate Validity

Confirmation on private key existence, which allows this certificate to be used to present the identity



CA Certificate

Validity of CA Certificate



Confirming the theory – issue 4

Issuer

* Friendly Name: DC=LOCAL,DC=DEMO,CN=DEMO-WIN2012-CA#DEMO-WIN2012-CA#00022

Status: Enabled

Description:

Subject: CN=DEMO-WIN2012-CA,DC=DEMO,DC=LOCAL

Issuer: CN=DEMO-WIN2012-CA,DC=DEMO,DC=LOCAL

Valid From: Mon, 16 Dec 2019 16:04:15 UTC

Valid To (Expiration): Sun, 15 Dec 2024 16:14:15 UTC

Serial Number: 44 38 52 1C 05 D7 40 B0 41 A3 69 BE F1 96 DE 13

Signature Algorithm: SHA256WITHRSA

Key Length: 2048

Usage

Trusted For:

Trust for authentication within ISE

Trust for client authentication and Syslog

Trust for certificate based admin authentication

Trust for authentication of Cisco Services



Certificate Fields to confirm that the right certificate is being looked at

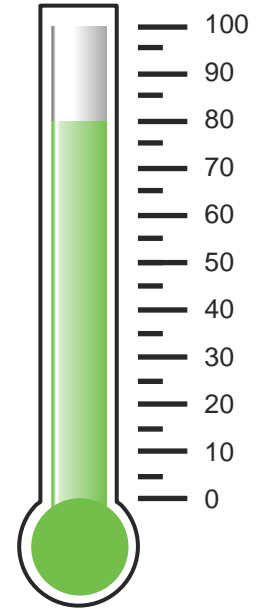
Trust for client authentication and Syslog

Trust for client authentication and Syslog

Issue 4: Enterprise CA was renewed. Some of the clients got new Certificates . New CA certificate was imported on ISE but not enabled for client authentication
Solution 4: Mark the checkbox “Trust for client authentication and Syslog” and Save

Issue 5

Meeting's success scale





Recycle Bin



Microsoft
Edge



Type here to search



9:48 AM
1/9/2020

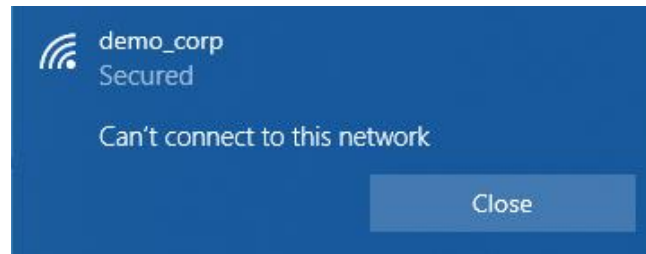


Define the problem – issue 5

Users can't connect to the wireless network, “demo_corp” connection is failing with the error message “Can't connect to this network”

Supporting facts

- Demo_corp is company wide corporate SSID



Live Logs - Detailed Authentication Report

Overview

Event	5400 Authentication failed
Username	joe@DEMO.LOCAL
Endpoint Id	50:3E:AA:EE:AD:58
Endpoint Profile	
Authentication Policy	DEMO-CORPORATE >> DEMO-COMPUTERS-TEST
Authorization Policy	DEMO-CORPORATE
Authorization Result	

Authentication Failure

Authentication Policy DEMO-CORPORATE >> DEMO-COMPUTERS-TEST
Authorization Policy DEMO-CORPORATE

Authorization Policy is missing

Authentication Details

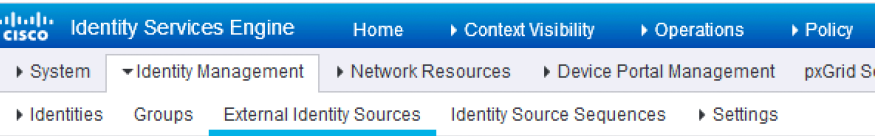
Source Timestamp	2020-01-09 13:20:55.326
Received Timestamp	2020-01-09 13:20:55.331
Policy Server	ciscolive-lse2
Event	5400 Authentication failed
Failure Reason	22045 Identity policy result is configured for password based authentication methods but received certificate based authentication request
Resolution	Check the appropriate configuration in Policy > Authentication. This error happens when the identity source is configured for password based authentication and received a certificate based authentication request.
Root cause	Identity policy result is configured for password based authentication methods but received certificate based authentication request
Username	joe@DEMO.LOCAL

22045 Identity policy result is configured for password based authentication methods but received certificate based authentication request

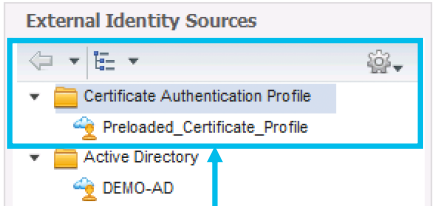
Failure Reason



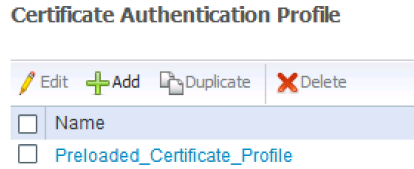
Certificate Based Authentication and Identity Sources



Navigation menu for Cisco Identity Services Engine. The 'External Identity Sources' menu item is highlighted in blue.



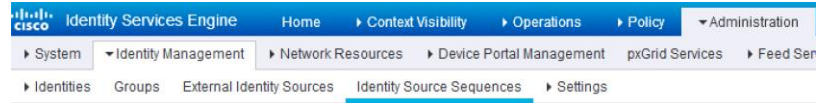
Tree view of External Identity Sources. The 'Certificate Authentication Profile' folder is highlighted with a blue box, and it contains a sub-item 'Preloaded_Certificate_Profile'. A blue arrow points from this box to the text box on the left.



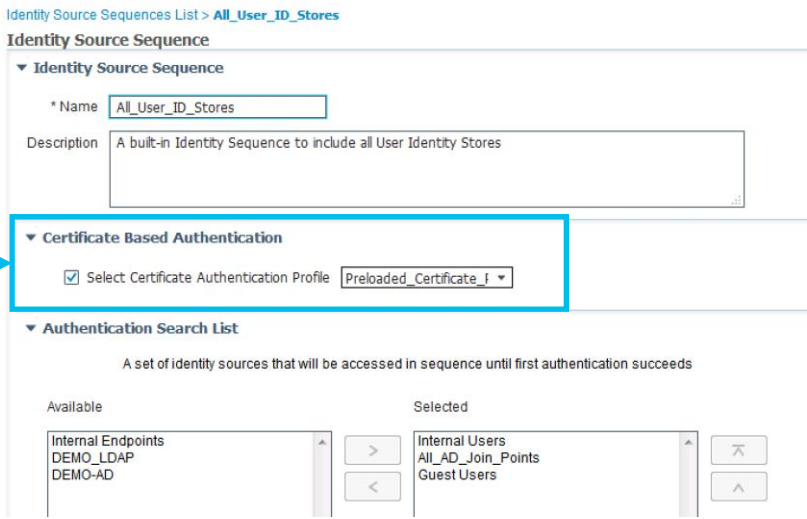
Configuration panel for a Certificate Authentication Profile. It shows a list of profiles with 'Preloaded_Certificate_Profile' selected. Action buttons for Edit, Add, Duplicate, and Delete are visible.

Certificate Authentication Profile is "Identity Source" for EAP-TLS authentication

Certificate Authentication Profile needs to be referenced in Identity Source Sequence, if the Sequence is used for multiple Authentication methods



Navigation menu for Cisco Identity Services Engine. The 'Identity Source Sequences' menu item is highlighted in blue.



Configuration page for an Identity Source Sequence. The 'Certificate Based Authentication' section is highlighted with a blue box, showing a checked option to 'Select Certificate Authentication Profile' with 'Preloaded_Certificate_Profile' selected in the dropdown. Below, the 'Authentication Search List' shows a list of available identity sources (Internal Endpoints, DEMO_LDAP, DEMO-AD) and selected identity sources (Internal Users, All_AD_Join_Points, Guest Users).



Certificate Based Authentication and Identity Sources

Identity Services Engine Home Context Visibility Operations Policy Administration Work Centers
System Identity Management Network Resources Device Portal Management pxGrid Services Feed Service Threat Centric NAC
Identities Groups External Identity Sources Identity Source Sequences Settings

External Identity Sources

- Certificate Authentication Profile
 - Preloaded_Certificate_Profile
- Active Directory
 - DEMO-AD
- LDAP
- ODBC
- RADIUS Token
- RSA SecurID
- SAML Id Providers
- Social Login

Certificate Authentication Profiles List > Preloaded_Certificate_Profile

Certificate Authentication Profile

* Name: Preloaded_Certificate_Profile

Description: Precreated Certificate Authorization Profile.

Identity Store: [not applicable]

Use Identity From: Certificate Attribute (Subject - Common Name) Any Subject or Alternative Name Attributes in the Certificate (for Active Directory Only)

Match Client Certificate Against Certificate In Identity Store: Never Only to resolve identity ambiguity Always perform binary comparison

Use Identity From option instructs ISE which certificate attribute to be used as User Identity

Binary Certificate Comparison can be used to resolve ambiguity, certificate should exist as an attribute on Active Directory



Confirming the theory – issue 5

Authentication Policy (3)

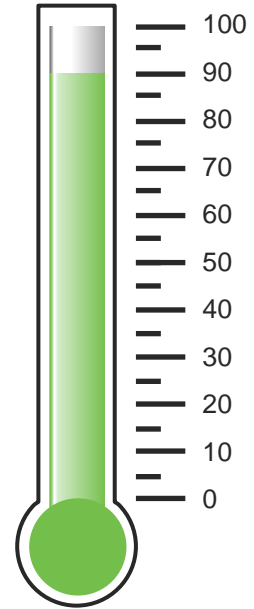
	Status	Rule Name	Conditions	Use
	+		Search	
	✓	DEMO-PHONES	Wired_MAB	Internal Endpoints Options
	✓	DEMO-COMPUTERS-TEST	AND Wireless-802.1X DEVICE:Location EQUALS All Locations#Very Important Location	DEMO-AD Options
	✓	Default		All_User_ID_Stores Options

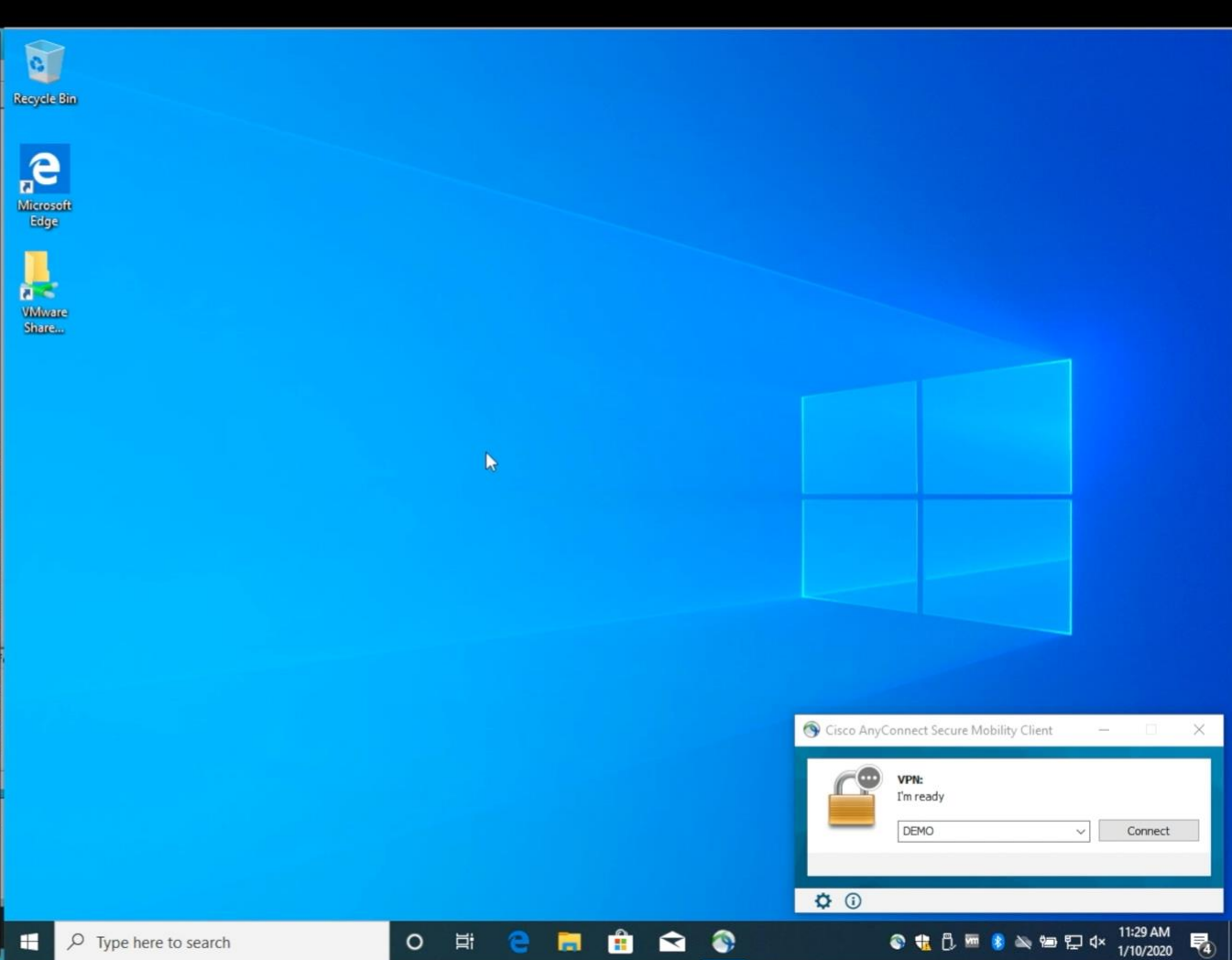
Authentication Policy DEMO-COMPUTERS-TEST was created with Active Directory as an Identity Store

Issue 5: EAP-TLS authentication expects Certificate Profile itself or Identity Source Sequence with Certificate Profile as an Identity Source, instead Active Directory was configured
Solution 5: Remove the TEST rule, so default All_User_ID_Store will take over

Issue 6

Meeting's success scale



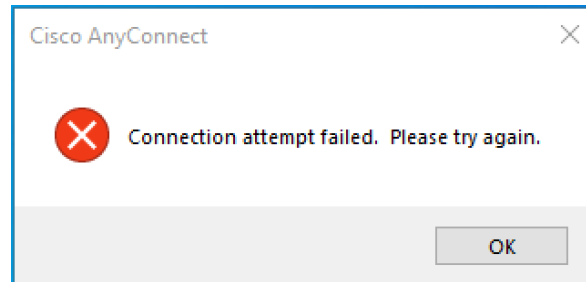


Define the problem – issue 6

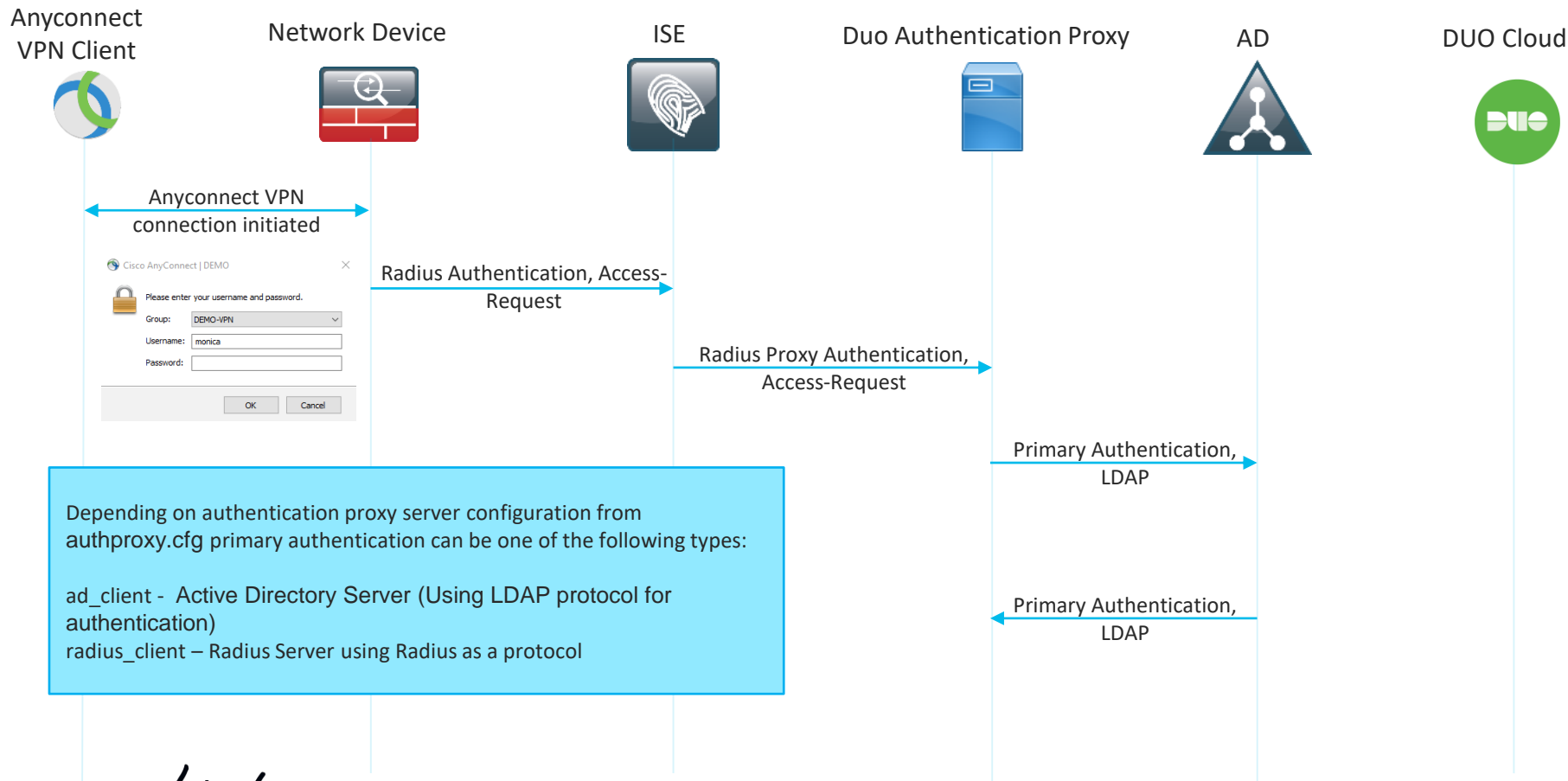
Users can't connect to the VPN network, connection is failing with the error message "Connection attempt failed. Please try again"

Supporting facts

- Issue is seen intermittently



Anyconnect MFA with DUO



Anyconnect MFA with DUO

Anyconnect
VPN Client



Network Device



ISE



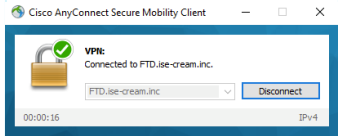
Duo Authentication Proxy



Phone



DUO Cloud

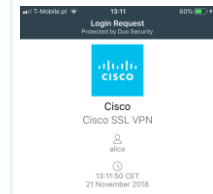


Anyconnect VPN connection established

Radius Authentication, Access-Accept

Radius Proxy Authentication, Access-Accept

Secondary Authentication, Connection is using tcp port 443



DUO services contacting mobile device to confirm second factor authentication



Mobile device replies to second factor authentication request

Upon successful second factor authentication DUO Cloud replies to the DUO Proxy. Connection is using tcp port 443

CISCO *Live!*

Operations > Live Logs

Misconfigured Supplicants ⓘ

0

Misconfigured Network Devices ⓘ

0

RADIUS Drops ⓘ

4

Client Stopped Responding ⓘ

0

Repeat Counter ⓘ

0

Refresh Show Within

Refresh Reset Repeat Counts Export To

Filter

Time	Status	Details	Repeat ...	Identity	Endpoint ID	Endpoint Profile	Authentication Policy	Authorization Policy
Jan 10, 2020 10:30:02.983 AM			0	monica	00:0C:29:20:B5:1E	Workstation	DEMO-VPN >> DEMO-RA	DEMO-VPN >> DEMO-RA-DUO-USERS
Jan 10, 2020 10:30:02.968 AM				monica	00:0C:29:20:B5:1E	Workstation	DEMO-VPN >> DEMO-RA	DEMO-VPN >> DEMO-RA-DUO-USERS
Jan 10, 2020 10:29:58.241 AM				monica	00:0C:29:20:B5:1E	Workstation	DEMO-VPN >> DEMO-RA	DEMO-VPN >> DEMO-RA-DUO-USERS

Successful Authentications for user Monica, correct mac address confirms the right authentication

Correct Authentication and Authorization Policies are matched

Live Logs > Detailed authentication report



Authentication Details

Source Timestamp 2020-01-10 10:30:02.967

Received Timestamp 2020-01-10 10:30:02.968

Policy Server ciscolive-ise1

Event **5200 Authentication succeeded**

Username monica

Endpoint Id 00:0C:29:20:B5:1E

Calling Station Id 10.229.17.158

Endpoint Profile Workstation

Authentication Identity Store DUO

Authentication succeeded for user Monica

Authentication Protocol PAP_ASCII

Network Device DEMO-ASA

Device Type All Device Types

Location All Locations

NAS IPv4 Address 192.168.28.1

NAS Port Type Virtual

Authorization Profile PermitAccess

Response Time 5773 milliseconds

Steps

- 11001 Received RADIUS Access-Request
- 11017 RADIUS created a new session
- 15049 Evaluating Policy Group
- 15008 Evaluating Service Selection Policy
- 15048 Queried PIP - Normalised Radius.RadiusFlowType (5 times)
- 15048 Queried PIP - Cisco-VPN3000.CVPN3000/ASA/PIX7x-Tunnel-Group-Name
- 15041 Evaluating Identity Policy
- 15048 Queried PIP - Radius.User-Name
- 22072 Selected identity source sequence - DUO_Sequence
- 15013 Selected Identity Source - DUO
- 24638 Passcode cache is not enabled in the RADIUS token identity store configuration - DUO
- 24609 RADIUS token identity store is authenticating against the primary server - DUO
- 11100 RADIUS-Client about to send request - (port = 1812)
- 11101 RADIUS-Client received response (🕒 Step latency=11114 ms)
- 24612 Authentication against the RADIUS token server succeeded
- 24628 User cache not enabled in the RADIUS token identity store configuration
- 24638 Passcode cache is not enabled in the RADIUS token identity store configuration
- 22037 Authentication Passed

11 seconds latency for the DUO Proxy to reply to ISE Server

Alarms: High Authentication Latency

ALARMS ⓘ		
❌	High Authentication Late...	9 2 hrs 49 mins ago
ℹ️	Configuration Changed	587 3 hrs 2 mins ago
⚠️	RADIUS Request Dropped	406 3 hrs 8 mins ago
ℹ️	No Configuration Backu...	182 13 hrs 18 mins ago
⚠️	Certificate Expiration	78 13 hrs 19 mins ago
❌	Certificate Expired	149 13 hrs 19 mins ago
ℹ️	Supplicant stopped resp...	13 1 day ago
⚠️	Fewer VM licenses insta	12 7 days ann

Last refreshed: 2020-01-10 13:19:21

High Authentication Latency Alarms

❌ Alarms: High Authentication Latency

Description

The ISE system is experiencing High Authentication Latency

Suggested Actions

Check if the system has sufficient resources, Check the actual amount of work on the system for example, no of authentications, profiler activity etc., Add additional server to distribute the load

🔄 Refresh ✓ Acknowledge ▾

<input type="checkbox"/>	Time Stamp	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan 10 2020 10:30:04.640 AM	High Authentication Latency: NAS IP Address=192.168.28.1; Endpoint=10.229.17.158; Server=ciscolive-ise1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan 10 2020 10:26:54.641 AM	High Authentication Latency: NAS IP Address=192.168.28.1; Endpoint=10.229.17.158; Server=ciscolive-ise1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan 10 2020 10:23:24.640 AM	High Authentication Latency: NAS IP Address=192.168.28.1; Endpoint=10.229.17.158; Server=ciscolive-ise1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan 10 2020 10:11:14.640 AM	High Authentication Latency: NAS IP Address=192.168.28.1; Endpoint=10.229.17.158; Server=ciscolive-ise1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan 10 2020 10:01:24.640 AM	High Authentication Latency: NAS IP Address=192.168.28.1; Endpoint=10.229.17.158; Server=ciscolive-ise1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan 10 2020 09:41:34.640 AM	High Authentication Latency: NAS IP Address=192.168.28.1; Endpoint=10.229.17.158; Server=ciscolive-ise1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan 09 2020 14:58:24.640 PM	High Authentication Latency: NAS IP Address=192.168.28.1; Endpoint=10.229.17.158; Server=ciscolive-ise1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan 09 2020 14:58:14.640 PM	High Authentication Latency: NAS IP Address=192.168.28.1; Endpoint=10.229.17.158; Server=ciscolive-ise1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dec 17 2019 11:36:05.506 AM	High Authentication Latency: NAS IP Address=192.168.28.1; Endpoint=10.229.16.88; Server=ciscolive-ise1

Timestamp of the Alarm

NAD IP Address, Endpoint, PSN

What next?

Anyconnect
VPN Client



Network Device



ISE



Duo Authentication Proxy



Phone

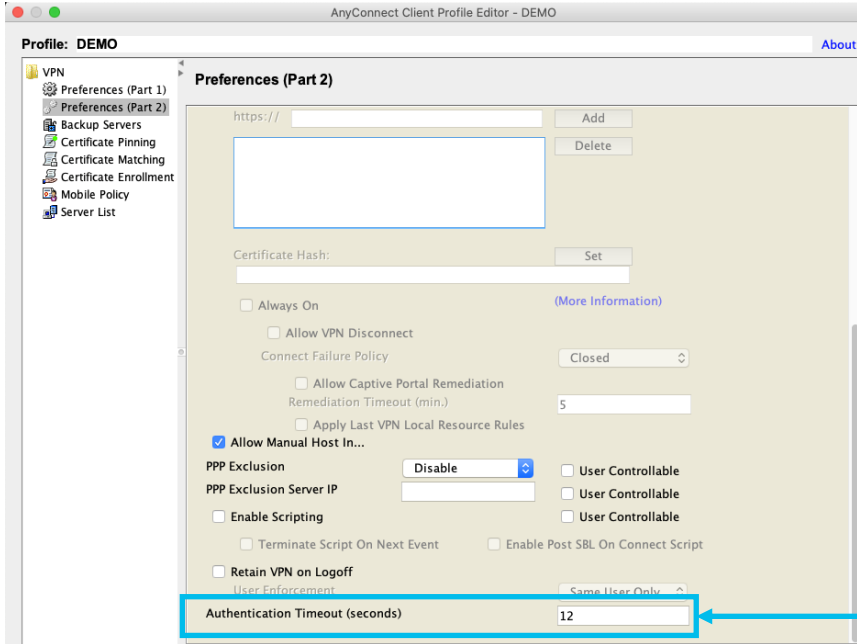
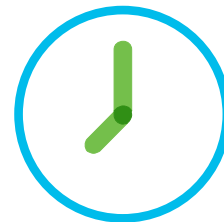


DUO Cloud



1919	11:29:47.102864	192.168.28.1	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	662	Access-Request(1) (id=101, l=620)
1920	11:29:47.107813	192.168.28.110	10.62.145.130	RADIUS	94	Access-Request(1) (id=26, l=52)
1998	11:29:52.111964	192.168.28.110	10.62.145.130	RADIUS	94	Access-Request(1) (id=26, l=52), Duplicate Request
2083	11:29:57.116096	192.168.28.110	10.62.145.130	RADIUS	94	Access-Request(1) (id=26, l=52), Duplicate Request
2084	11:29:57.194459	192.168.28.1	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	662	Access-Request(1) (id=102, l=620)
2085	11:29:57.198563	192.168.28.110	10.62.145.130	RADIUS	94	Access-Request(1) (id=27, l=52)
2111	11:29:58.221331	10.62.145.130	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	90	Access-Accept(2) (id=26, l=48)
2142	11:29:58.241954	192.168.28.110	192.168.28.1	RADIUS	164	Access-Accept(2) (id=101, l=122)
2294	11:30:02.199949	192.168.28.110	10.62.145.130	RADIUS	94	Access-Request(1) (id=27, l=52), Duplicate Request
2310	11:30:02.962822	10.62.145.130	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	90	Access-Accept(2) (id=27, l=48)
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2316	11:30:02.977417	192.168.28.1	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	751	Accounting-Request(4) (id=103, l=709)
2317	11:30:02.979468	192.168.28.1	192.168.28.110	RADIUS	715	Accounting-Request(4) (id=104, l=673)
2321	11:30:02.981135	192.168.28.110	192.168.28.1	RADIUS	62	Accounting-Response(5) (id=104, l=20)
2322	11:30:02.981227	192.168.28.110	192.168.28.1	RADIUS	62	Accounting-Response(5) (id=103, l=20)

Confirming the theory – issue 6



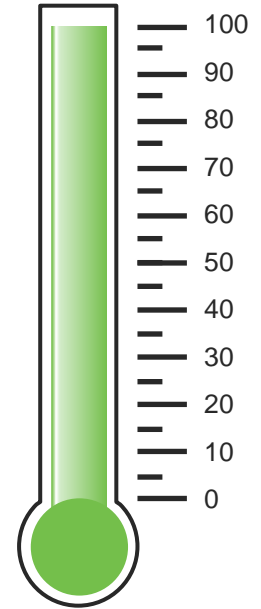
Authentication Timeout is set to default 12 seconds

Issue 6: AnyConnect Authentication was timing out before Access-Accept was arriving at the ASA.
Solution 6: Increase Authentication timeout to give users time to accept the push notification

Issue 6a: New Push notifications are coming before the user accepted the original
Solution 6a: Increase Radius timeout on ASA, to give users time to accept original push notification



Meeting's success scale



- Everyone is connected.
- Time for Very Important Break in the Very Important meeting

Agenda

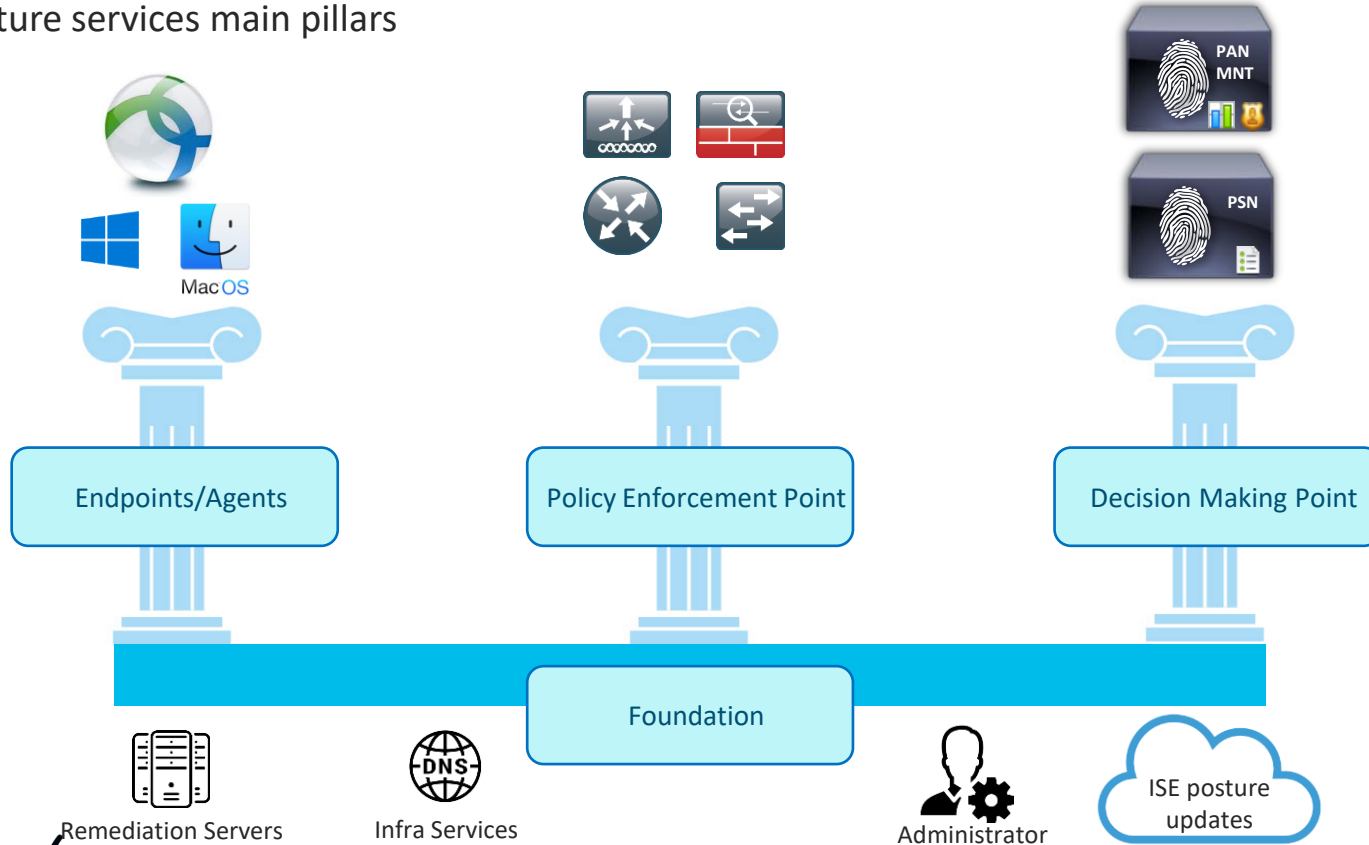
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Posture overview

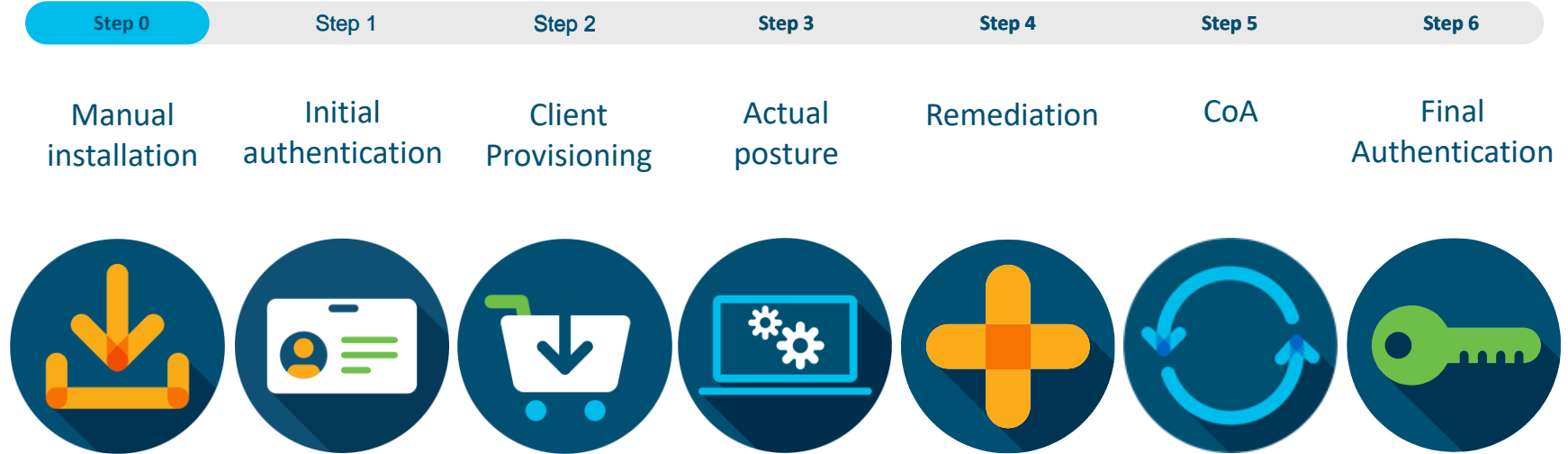


What are the components?

- ISE posture services main pillars



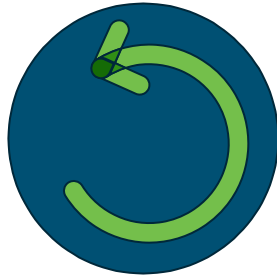
Posture life Cycle in a nutshell



Posture flow types

There are two types of posture flows:

Redirect based posture flow:



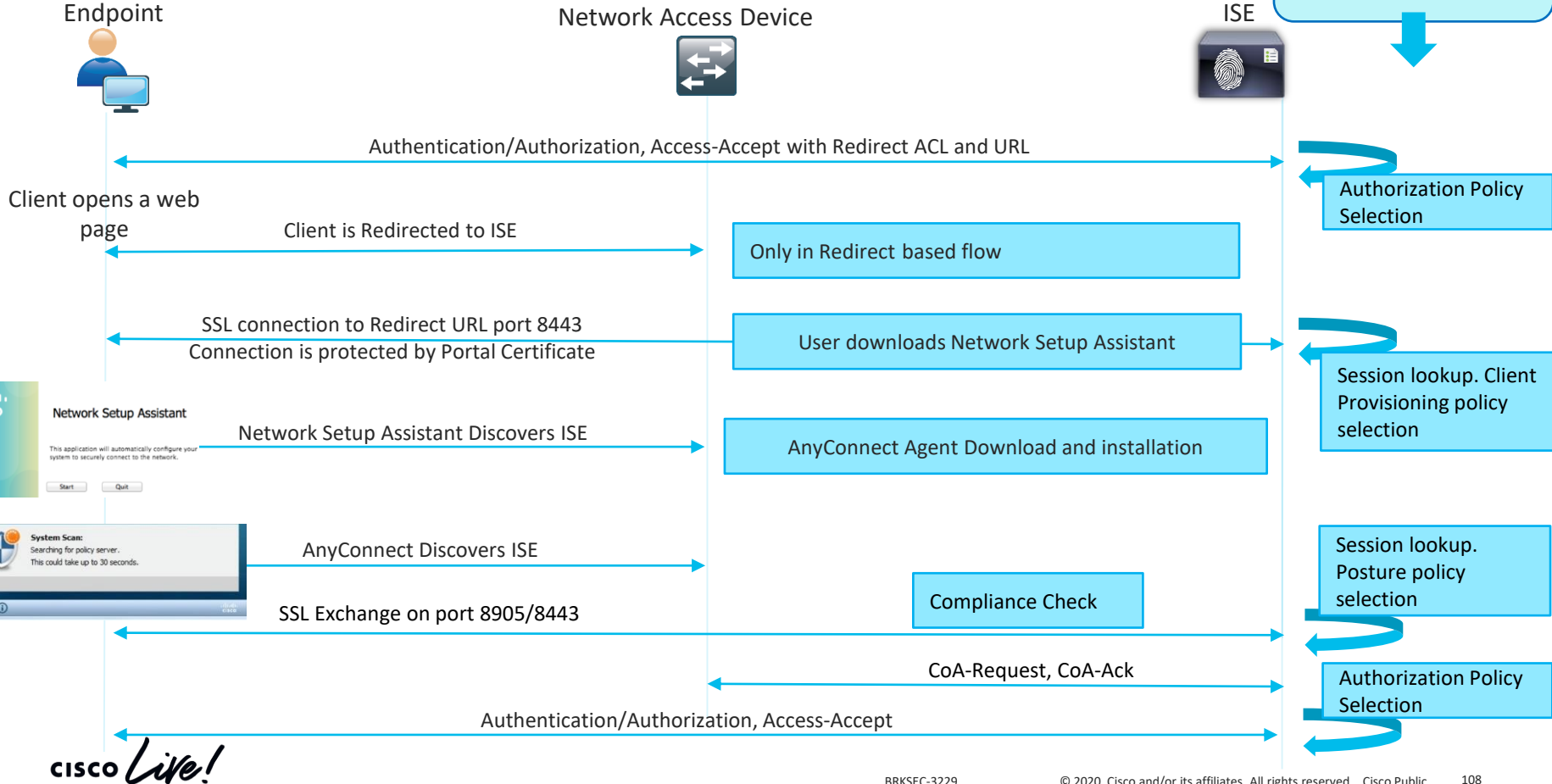
Original approach that is available on all supported ISE versions

Non-redirect based posture flow:



Next generation approach that is supported from ISE 2.2+

Posture Lifecycle - Let's visualize



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Misconception 1 – posture and session management

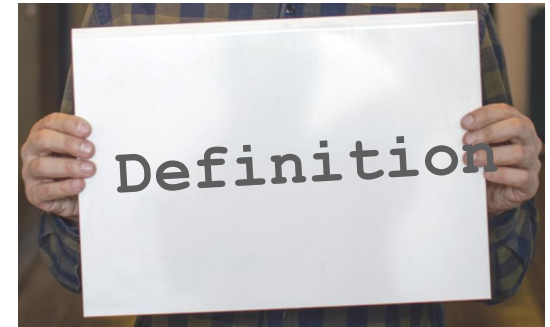


1. Unneeded sessions are removed

Misconception definition –

”As soon as endpoint got disconnected from the network session context is removed from ISE”

Let's have a look on standard problematic scenario -



Demo – Misconception 1





Recycle Bin



Mozilla Firefox



Tools



Wireshark



DARTBundl...



DARTBundl...

Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client

VPN:
Verify your network connection.

No Network Connectivity

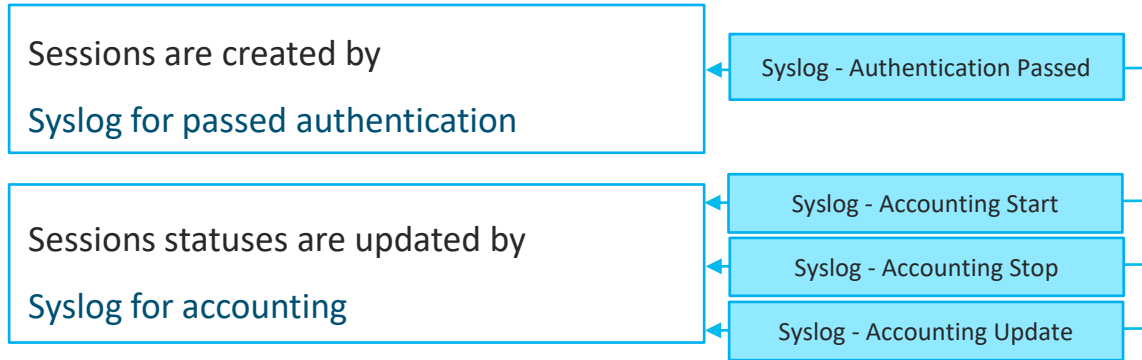
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Session management - theory walkthrough

Who is responsible for session management in ISE deployment?

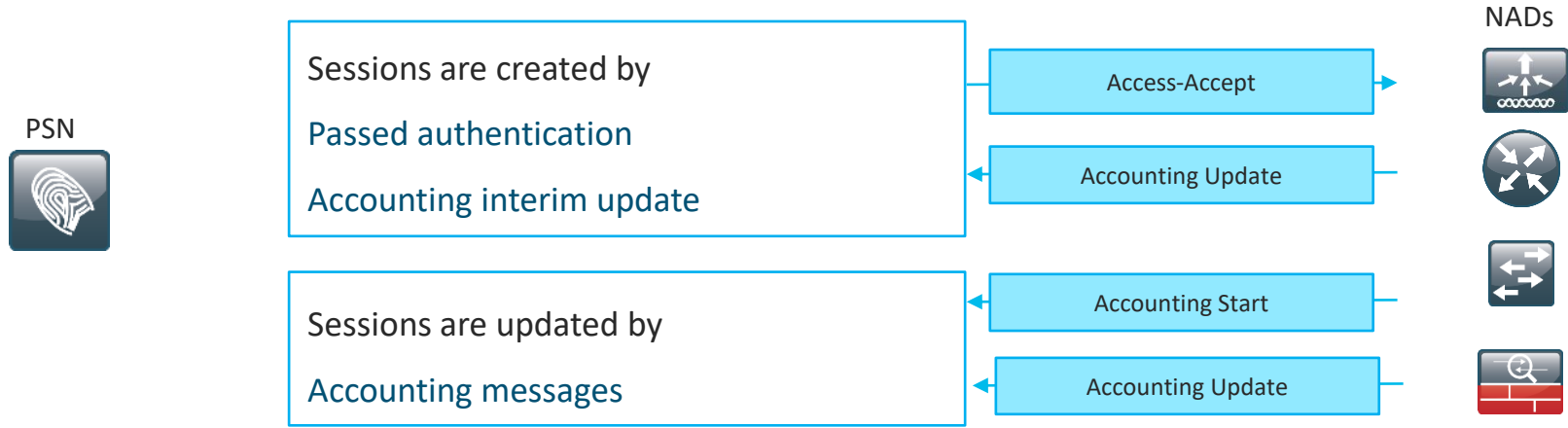


Rules for sessions removal

- Sessions without accounting start (**Authenticated**) removed after 60 minutes,
- Sessions with accounting stop (**Terminated**) removed after 15 minutes
- Sessions in '**Started**' state (MNT got accounting start) removed after 120 hours without Interim update.

Session management - theory walkthrough

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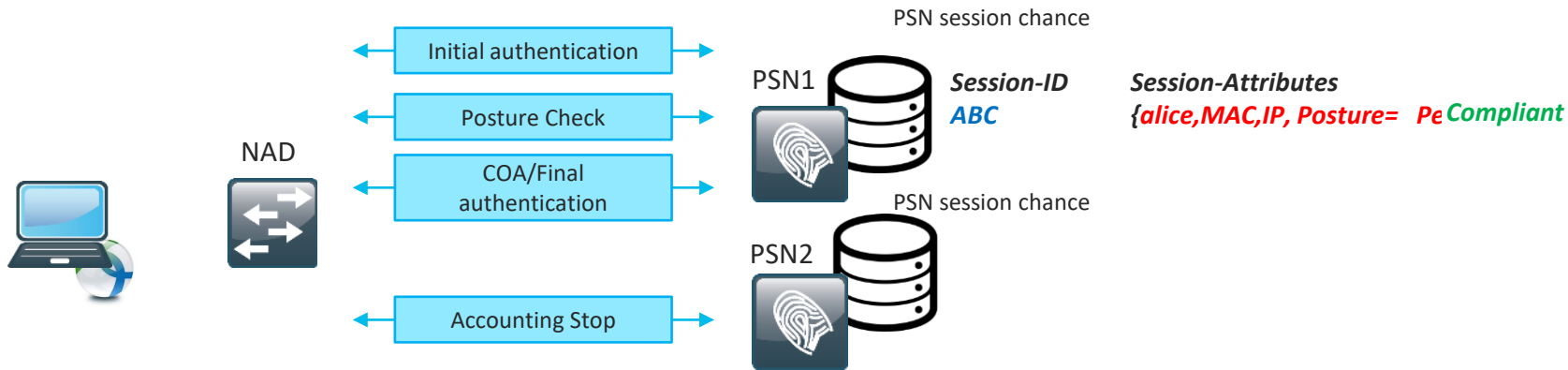


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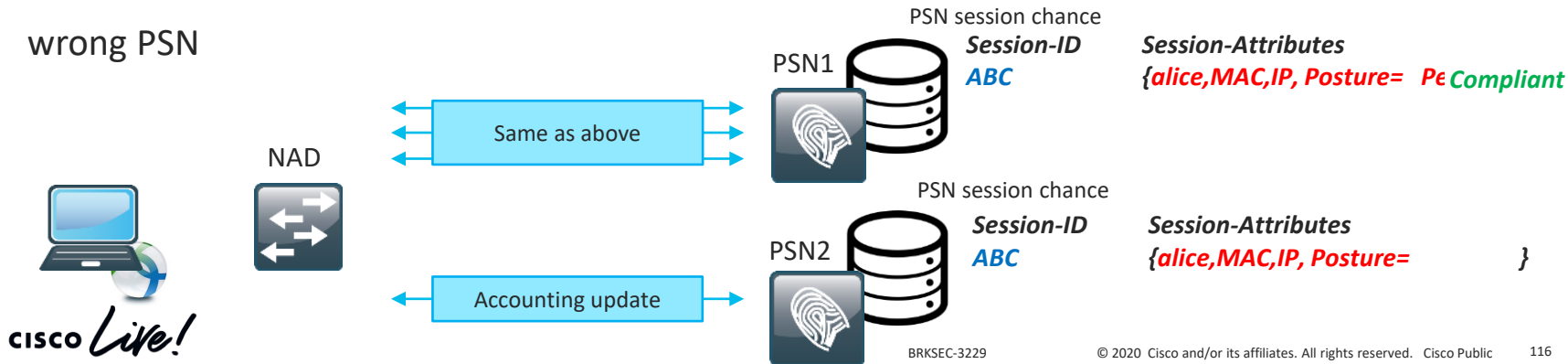
- Sessions are removed upon processing Accounting stop,
- Least recently used sessions are removed after reaching platform [limit](#)
- Session cache is cleared upon PSN reload or Application Server restart

Session management - What it brings

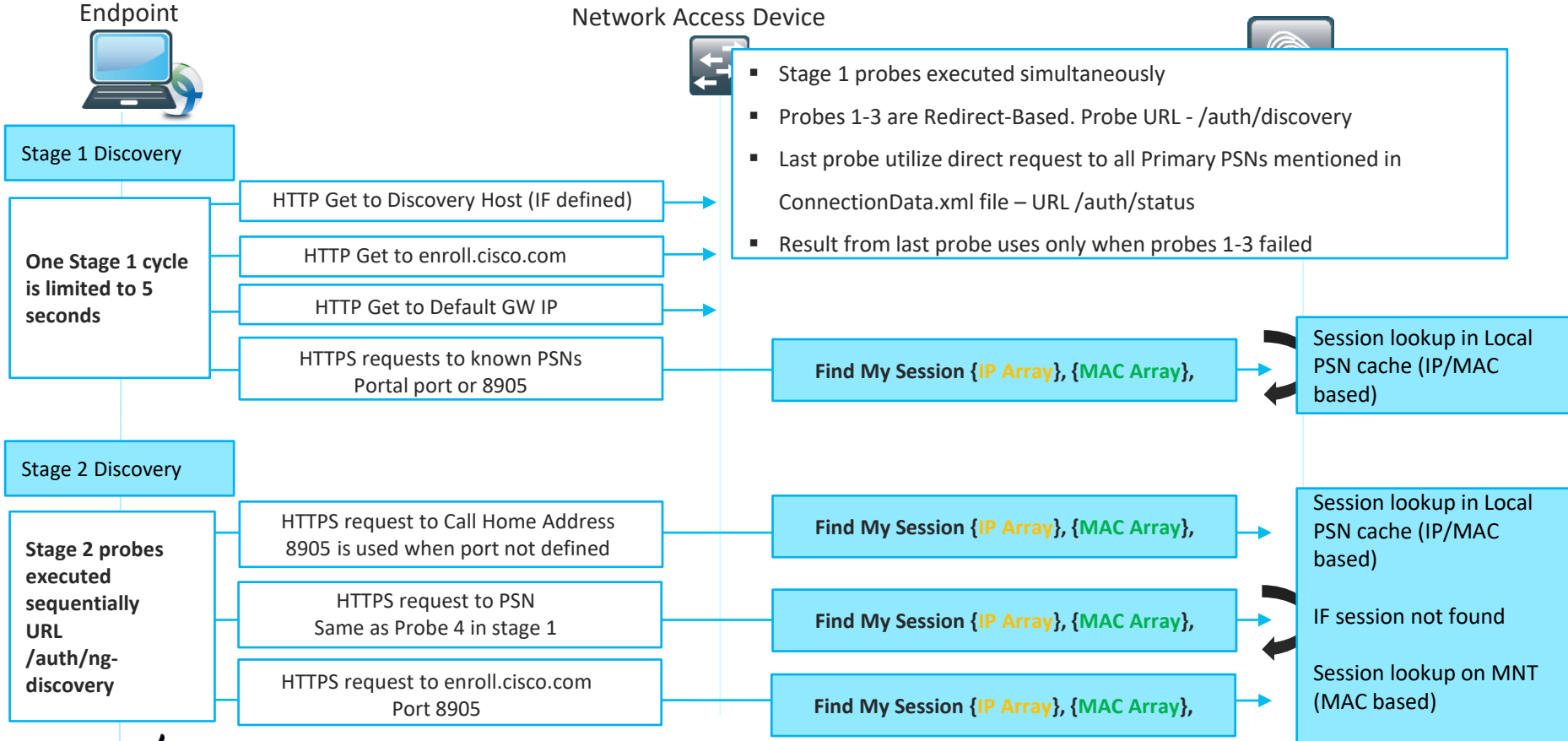
Stale session - a scenario when accounting stop was processed by the wrong PSN



Phantom session - scenario when one of the accounting interim update packets was processed by the wrong PSN



Session management –Where is the threat



Demo – Misconception 1, quick identification






Client Provisioning Portal

Device Security Check


Your computer requires security software to be installed before you can connect to the network.



[Start](#)

Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client

 **VPN:**
Use a browser to gain access.

Web Authentication Required

 **System Scan:**
Compliant.
Network access allowed.

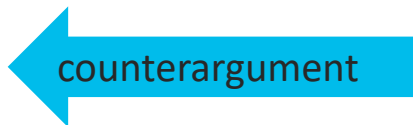
 



Cisco AnyConn

Misconception 1 – How to avoid?

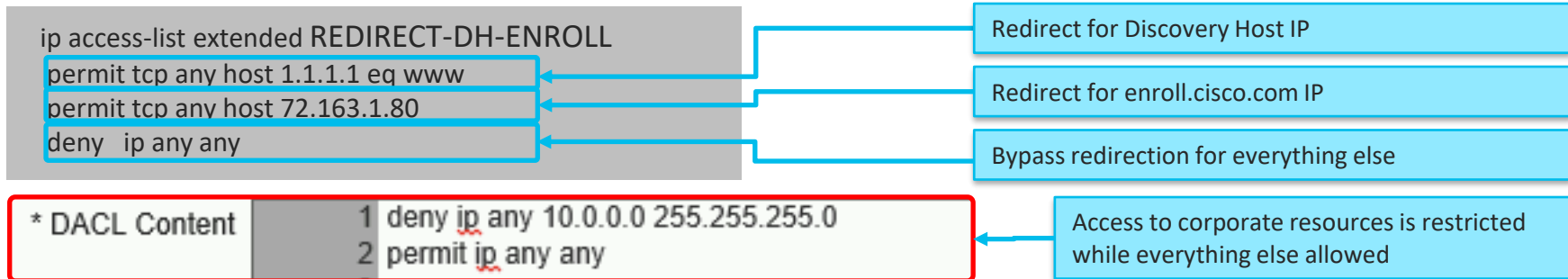
- USE REDIRECTION when it's supported by NAD



ISE posture module is pre-installed in our environment. Redirection and captive portal detection pop-ups are confusing for end-users.

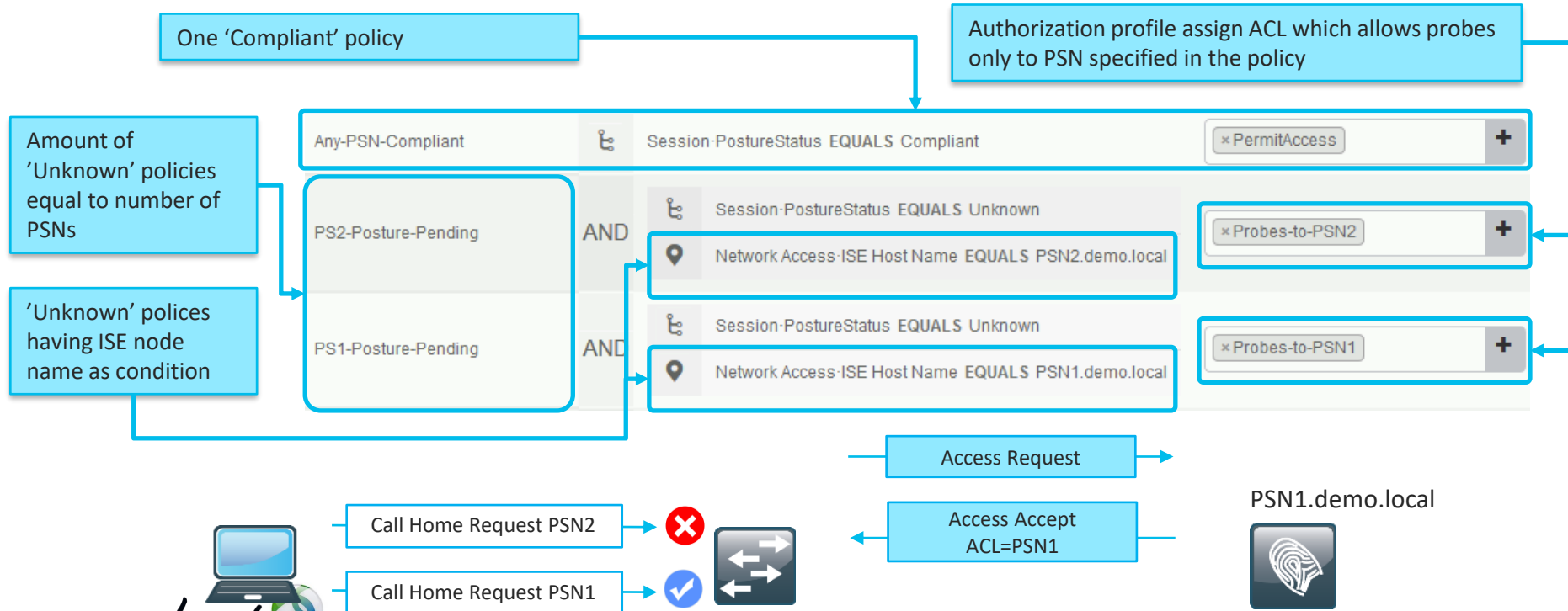


Redirection can be configured in the way when only certain probes are redirected



Misconception 1 – How to avoid? (continue)

- For NADs without redirect capabilities we can artificially ensure that Probes are hitting only PSN which handled authentication.



Misconception 1 – How to avoid? (continue)

- Enabled stickiness on LB for authentication and accounting with Calling-Station-ID as a stickiness key. [More details](#)
- Use stickiness timer a bit higher than average working day (e.g. 10 hours).
- Set reauthentication timer from ISE with value a bit lower than stickiness timer (e.g. 8 hours).
- On VPN set higher accounting interim-update interval than 'vpn-session-timeout', To avoid accounting flapping between PSNs on a long living sessions.

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more details



Misconception 2 – session sharing

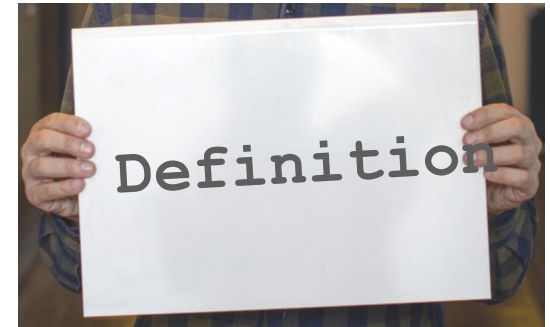


2. There is a session sharing in ISE

Misconception definition –

”Session context is shared within ISE deployment so PSN can run posture even when authentication hit another node”

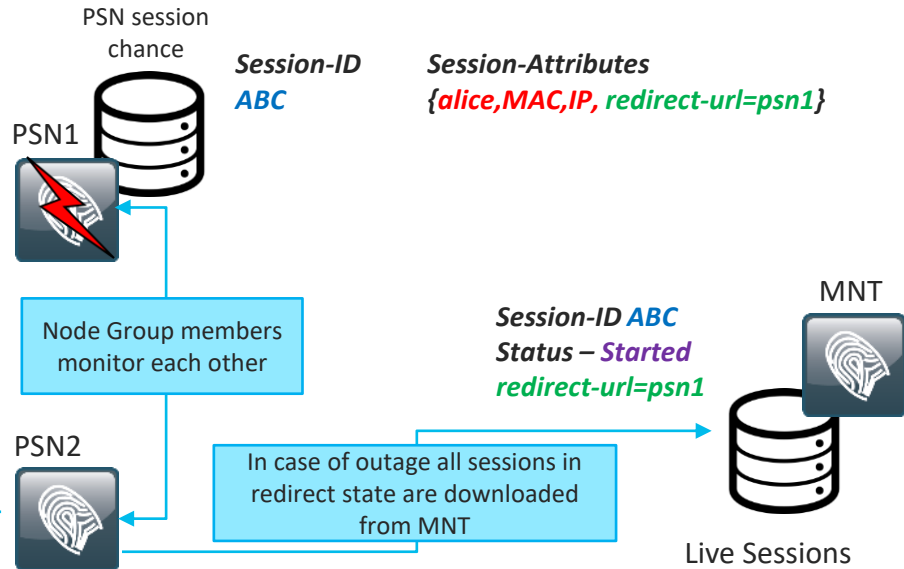
- Old myth – Node Groups
- New myth - Light Session Directory (LSD)



Node Groups and session sharing

- Node groups came into picture in ISE 1.2 together with full redesign of deployment replication
- Main idea behind is to minimize amount of global replication events (keep whatever possible inside the group)
- So what about session sharing?

```
SW#sh authentication sessions interface g1/0/5 details
...
url-redirect=psn1
```

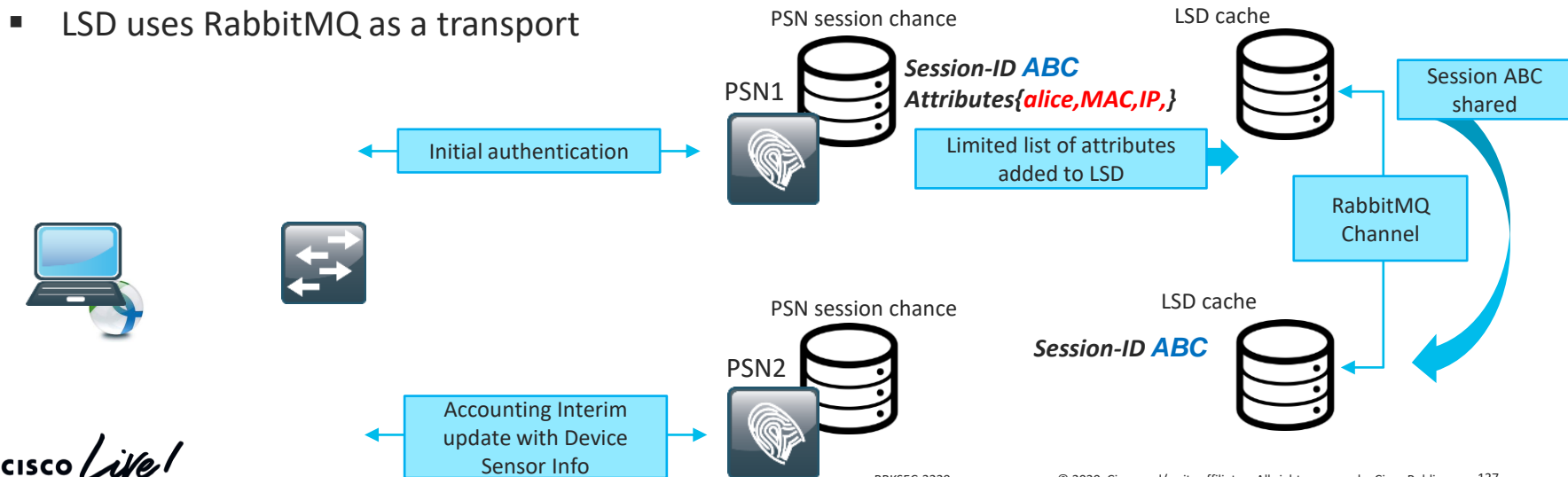


Light Session Directory and session sharing

- LSD is a new feature introduced in ISE 2.6
- LSD allows to share limited information about session context across all the nodes in the ISE deployment
- Information shared limited to attributes required to execute COA
- LSD uses RabbitMQ as a transport



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Misconception 3 – posture discovery and authentication

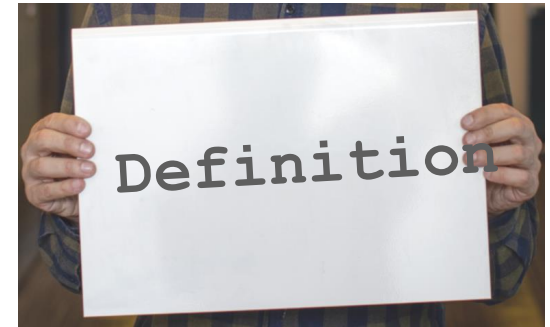


3. Authentications triggers Discovery process

Misconception definition –

”Every time when dot1x authentication happens Discovery process is restarted by the ISE posture module”

Let's have a look on standard problematic scenario -



Demo – Misconception 3








Network Connections

<< Network and Internet > Network Connections


Search Network Connections


Organize



-  **BB**
Disabled
Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network C...
-  **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client Connection**
Disabled
-  **DEMO-WIRED**
DEMO.LOCAL
Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network C...
-  **Wi-Fi**
Not connected
 802.11n USB Wireless LAN Card

4 items

Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client

 **VPN:**
Ready to connect.

 **System Scan:**
Compliant.
Network access allowed.

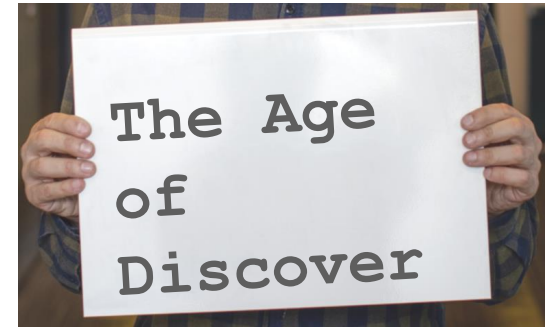
Discovery process triggers

ISE posture module monitors following events to restart discovery process

- Initial ISE posture module installation
- Posture Reassessment (PRA) failure, added as a fix for CSCvo69557
- User login
- Power events
- Interface status change
- OS resume after sleep
- Default Gateway (DG) change

Note: dot1x authentication, PC unlock, IP address change are not triggering discovery process

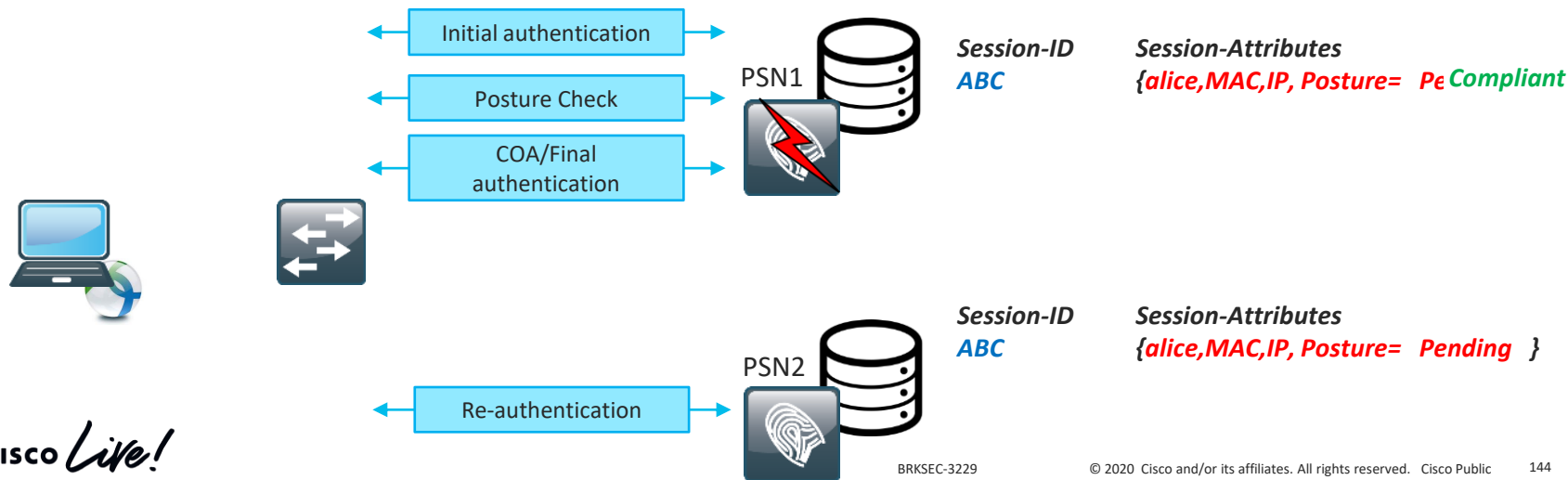
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Common problematic scenarios

This issue may happen in bunch of different scenarios, but all of them can be divided into two main groups:

- Re-authentication hits different PSN (either due to LB decision or issues with original PSN)
- NAD generates new session-id on reauthentication



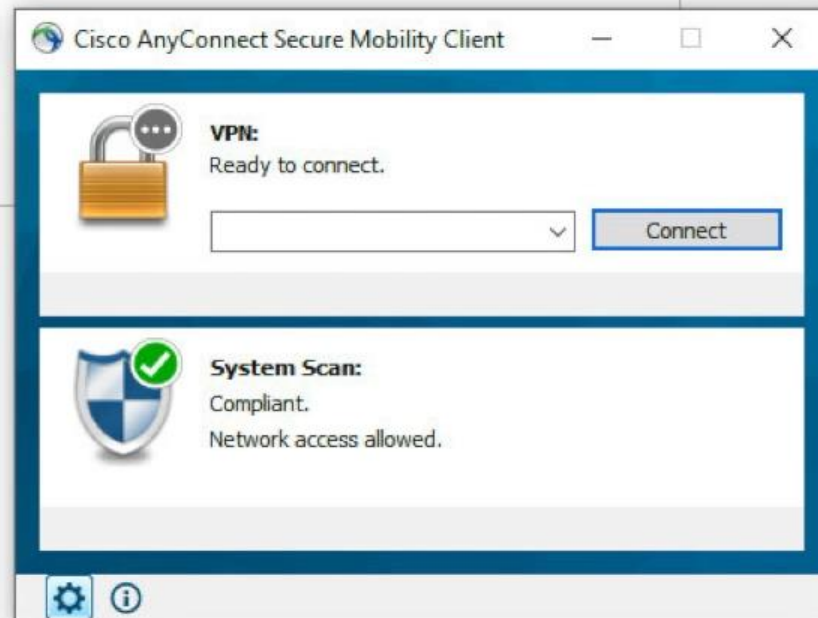
Demo – Misconception 3, quick identification



Security Check

requires security software to be installed before you can connect to the network.

[Start](#)





Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client

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▼ [Connect](#)

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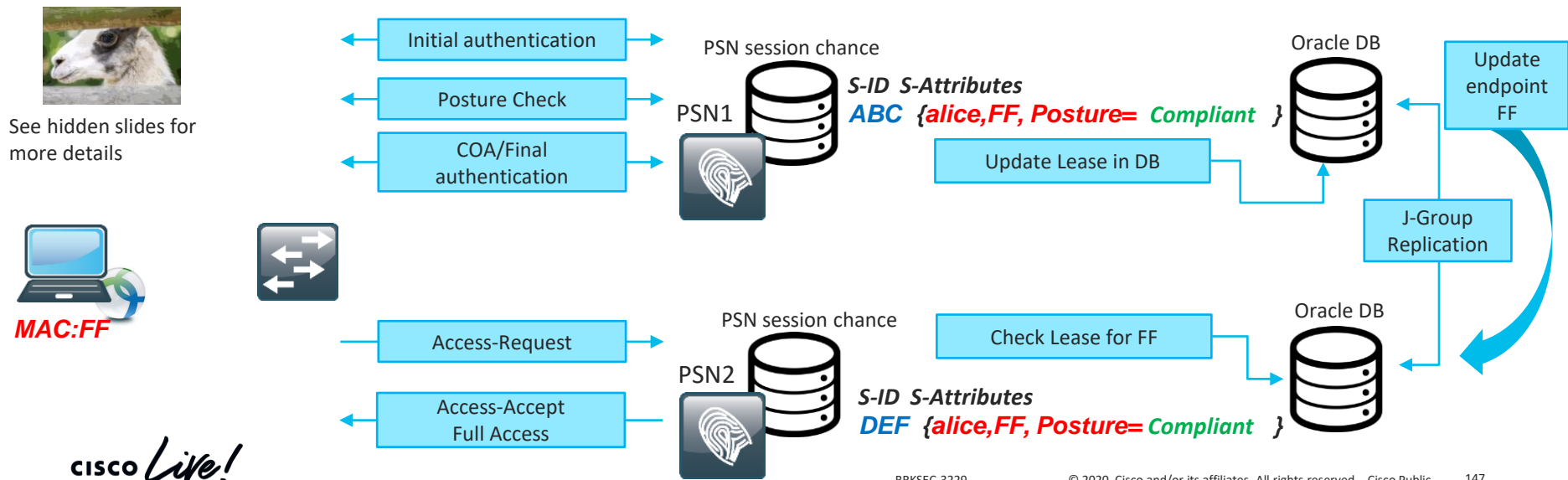
Advanced Window

Misconception 3 – How to avoid?

- Use 'Posture lease' when possible. Posture lease allows ISE to mark endpoint as compliant for defined time period (1-365 days).

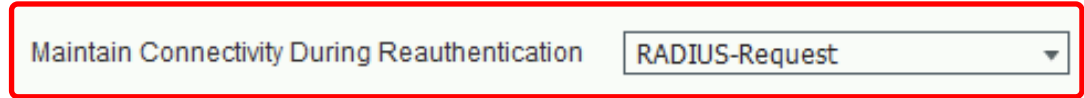
When endpoint has a valid lease posture status of session is always 'Compliant'

Since posture lease is an endpoint attribute this value is known to all nodes



Misconception 3 – How to avoid? (continue)

- If re-authentication timer is needed send it from ISE, with –



- Apply same LB best practices as in Misconception 1 to ensure that re-authentication hits the same PSN when possible
- Use different L3 subnets when possible for 'Restricted' and 'Full Access' states to trigger discovery by DG change
- Enable PRA with re-assessment timer equal to re-authentication timer. This can help to trigger discovery by re-assessment failure when DG change is impossible by design

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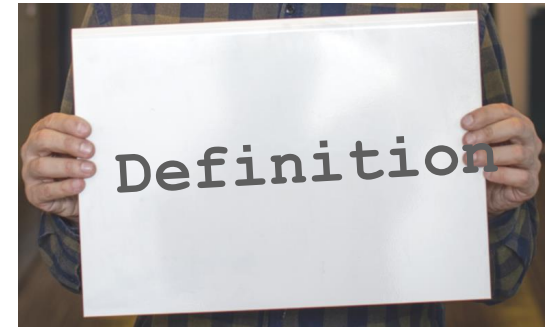
Misconception 4 – packets on the wire



4. ISE Posture module manages packet flow

Misconception definition –

“ISE posture module has ultimate responsibility on all packets needed to be generated during discovery and posture process”

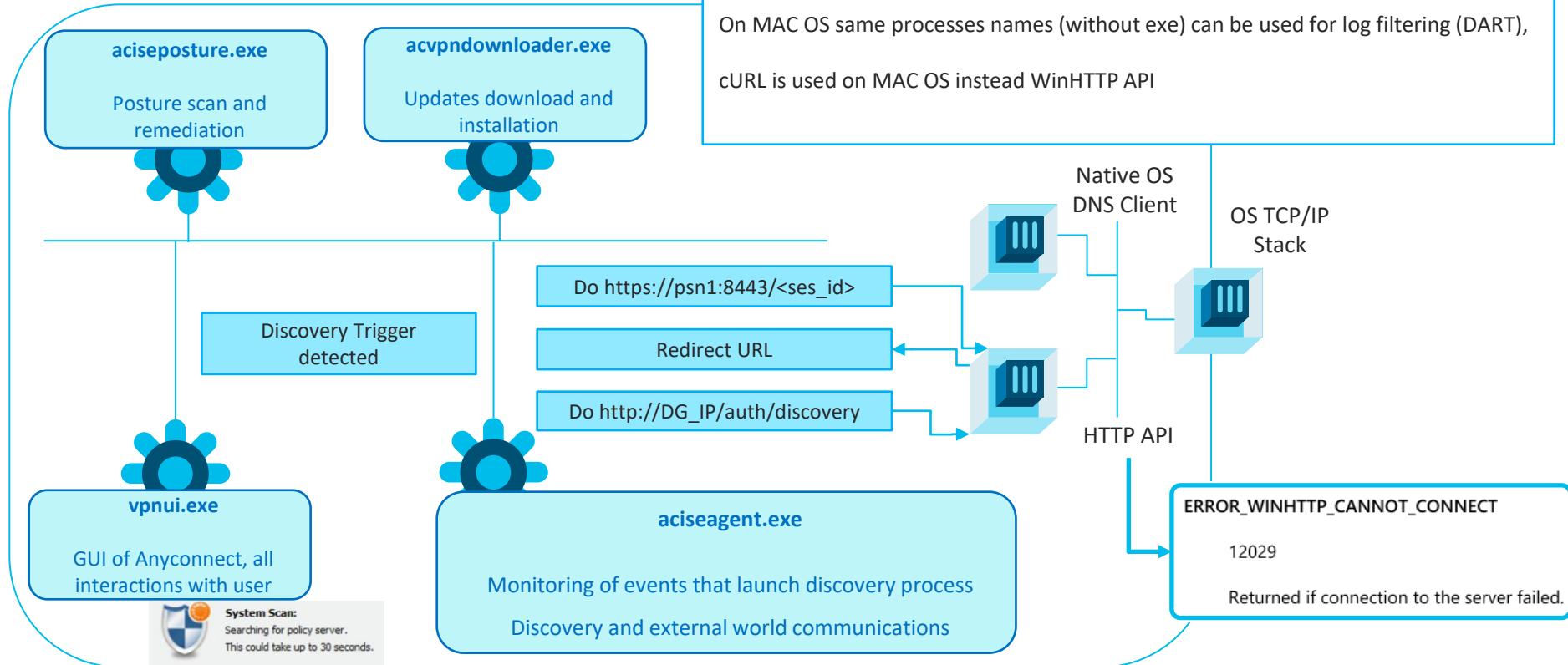


ISE Posture module architecture

Current example is based on agent for Windows,

On MAC OS same processes names (without exe) can be used for log filtering (DART),

cURL is used on MAC OS instead WinHTTP API

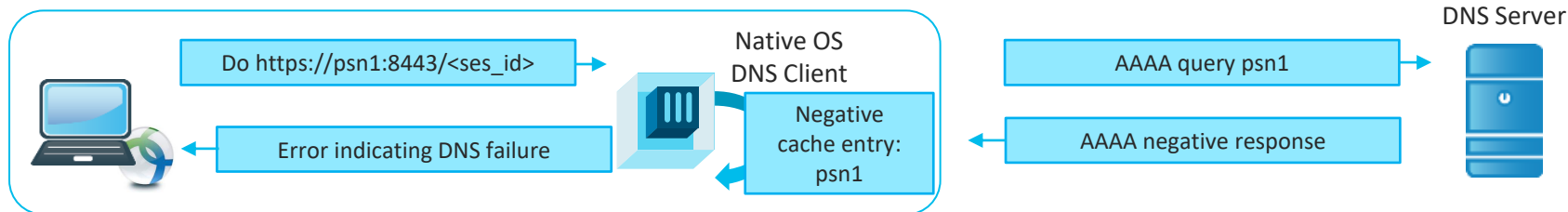


Common problematic scenarios

- Other 3rd party security application may consider posture module activities as malicious

```
ALLOW TCP 192.168.253.10 192.168.28.110 52193 8443
ALLOW TCP 192.168.253.10 192.168.28.110 52196 8443
DROP TCP 192.168.253.10 192.168.28.110 52198 8443
ALLOW TCP 192.168.253.10 192.168.28.110 52221 8443
```

- In dual stack environment MS negative DNS caching feature may impact agent communication with ISE



Misconception 4 – How to avoid?

- AnyConnect folders must be whitelisted in all 3rd party security application

Windows

C:\Program Files (x86)\Cisco\Cisco AnyConnect
Secure Mobility Client\

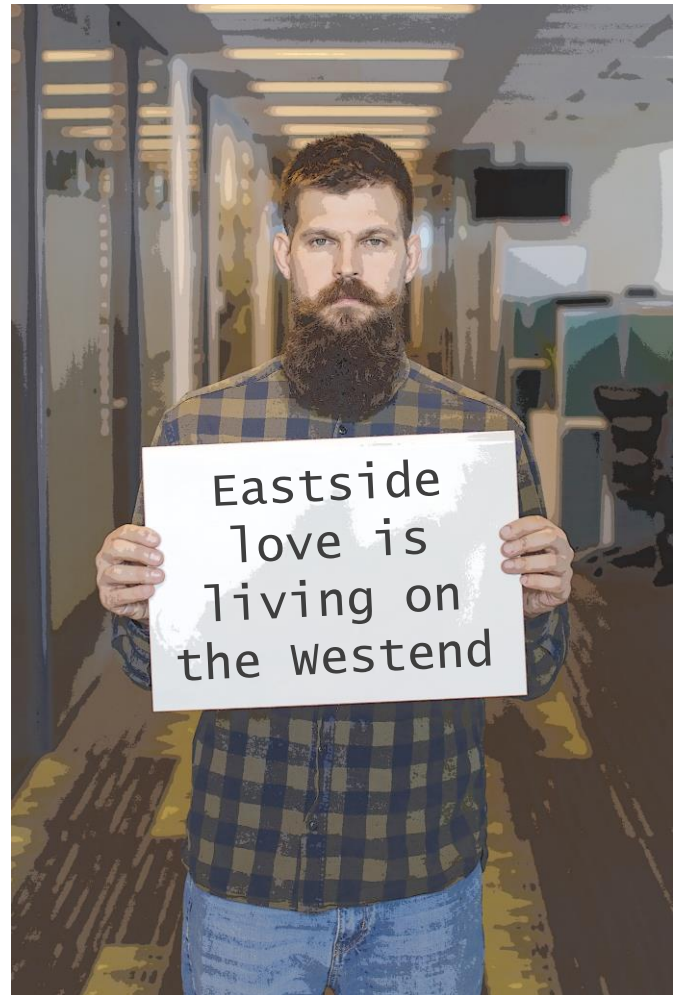
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MAC OS

/opt/cisco/anyconnect/

- In case when issue with Negative DNS caching suspected we can disable this feature on few PCs for testing. More details [here](#)

Misconception 5 – network multi-homing

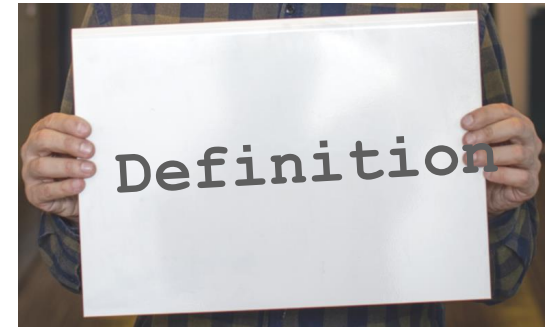


5. Multi-homing is fine

Misconception definition –

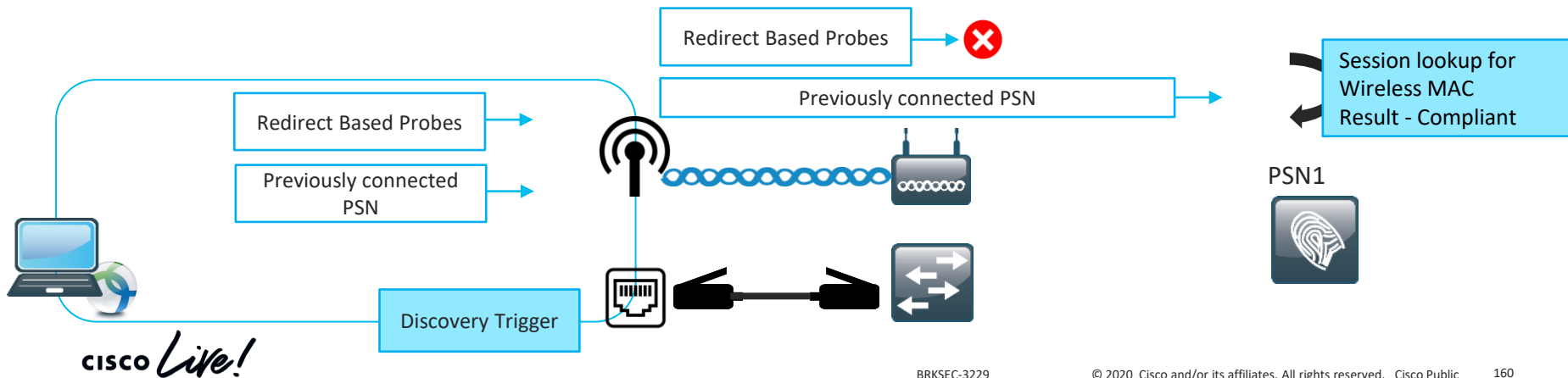
”Posture should not encounter any problems on Windows when both Wired and Wireless connections are active at the same time”

Let's have a look on standard problematic scenario -



Common problematic scenario

1. User came at the morning and agent did posture over Wired connection,
2. User went to the meeting room and agent did posture on Wireless connection,
3. User returned to the desk and connected laptop back to wire – At this point Posture module detects DG change on wired connection and starts discovery but OS may not be ready yet to forward packets over wire.
4. Posture happens again for Wireless MAC and this leaves session in redirect state on the switch



Misconception 5 – How to avoid?

In general Dual-homing is not supported by posture agent

[AC 4.8 admin guide](#)

Posture and Multi Homing

AnyConnect ISE posture module does not support multi homing because its behavior for such scenarios is undefined. For example, when media changes from wired to wireless and then back to wired, the user may see a posture status status of compliant from the ISE posture module even though the endpoint is actually in redirect on the wired connection.

The only supported solution is to use AnyConnect NAM as a supplicant as NAM allows only one connection at single point in time

If NAM cannot be used below mentioned workarounds can minimize impact:

- Use posture lease – in such case when user returns to wired connection endpoint is already compliant,
- Deny access to ISE PSNs in the ‘Full Access’ authorization profile with DACL/Airespace ACL. This solution will break a Posture Reassessment*

* - PRA is not supported with Multi-homing CSCve55308

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Learn on example – Posture troubleshooting



Posture got stuck on 10%



After long and exhausting troubleshooting it was decided to have a short break in Very Important Meeting ...

But after meeting was resumed strange things started to happen with posture

Demo – got stuck on 10%
user experience

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Recycle Bin



Mozilla Firefox



Tools



Wireshark

Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client

VPN:
Verify your network connection.

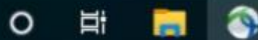
No Network Connectivity

System Scan:
Limited or no connectivity.

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Define the problem

Define the problem



- **Problem Description –**

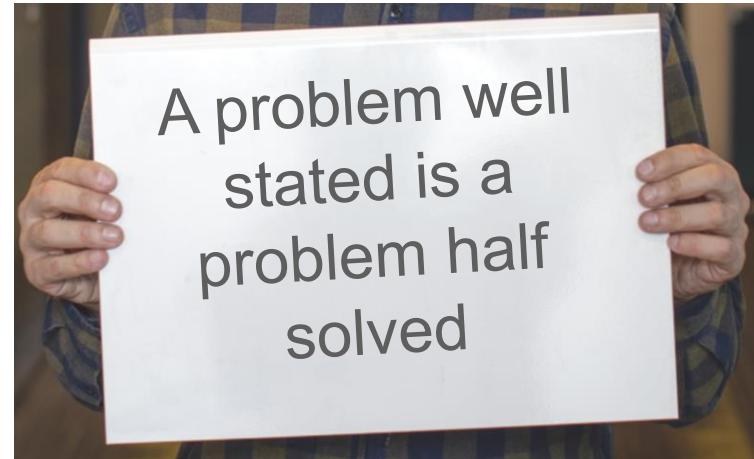
ISE posture agent gets stuck on 10% every time when endpoint connected to the network. After some time agent fails back to 'Searching Policy Server'

- **Supporting facts –**

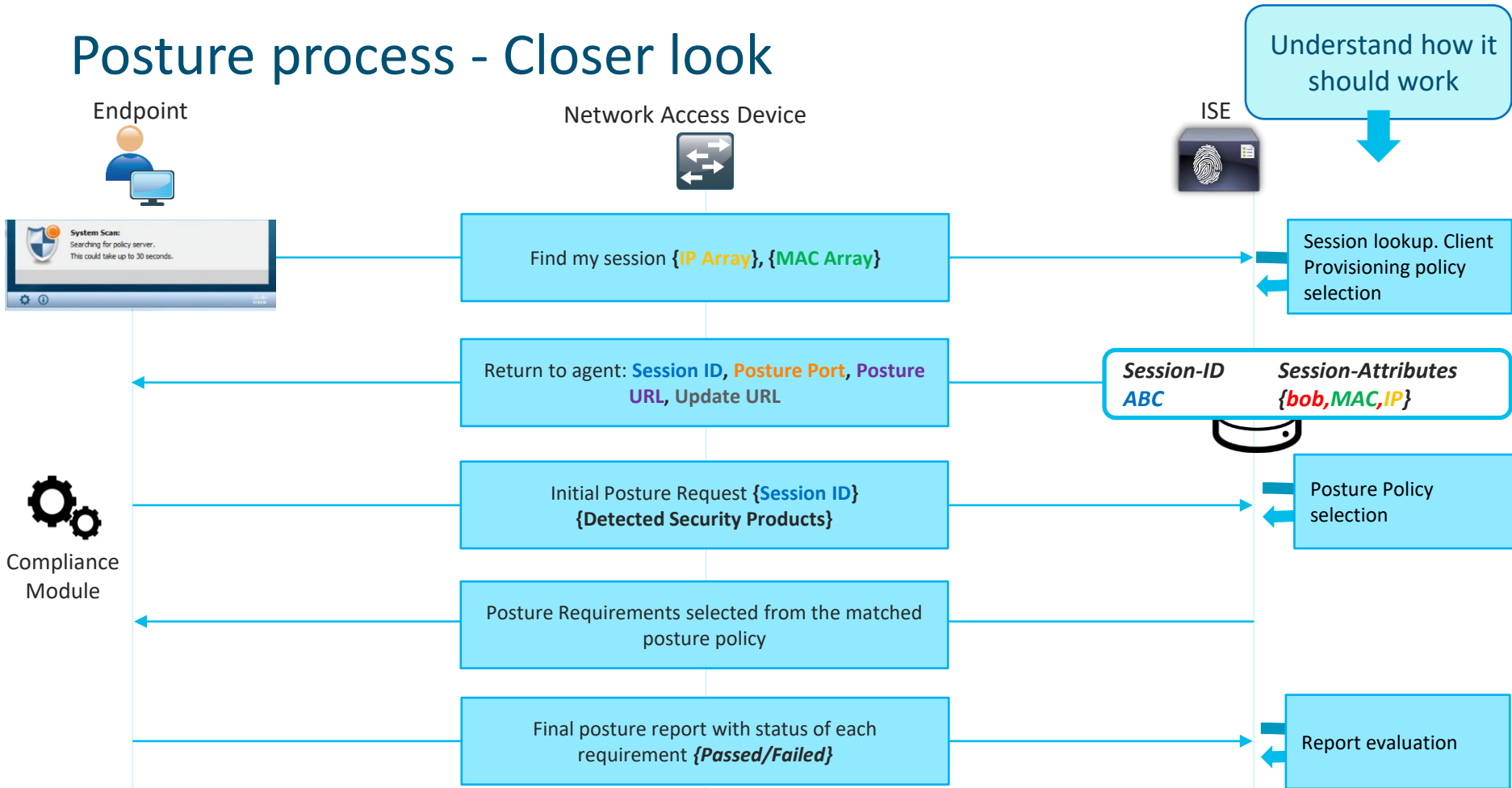
Redirection seems to be working,

Problem is always reproducible,

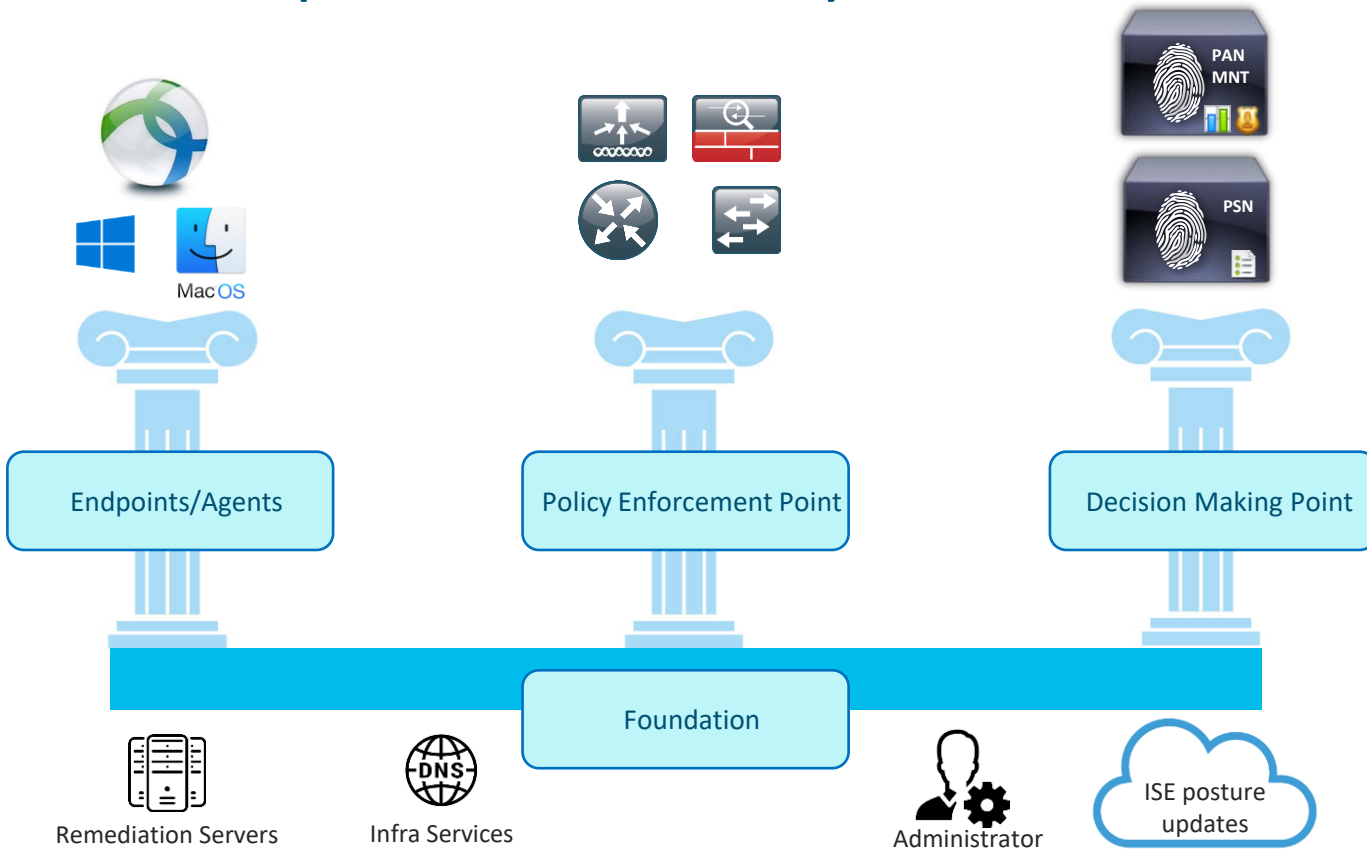
Like snowball issue affects more and more users.



Posture process - Closer look



What pillar can be faulty?



Investigation on Endpoint side



Data collection - Endpoint

Decide what to collect and collect the data



What to check-

- DART bundle to track Discovery and Posture events in AnyConnect_ISEPosture.txt
- Packet capture – filtered by Discovery probes and ports used during the posture



Demo –

DART bundle analysis

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Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client



VPN:

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Connect

No Network Connectivity



System Scan:

Limited or no connectivity.



Demo –

Packet capture analysis

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Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client

VPN:
Network error. Unable to lookup host names.

Limited Access - DNS Failure

System Scan:
Searching for policy server.
This could take up to 30 seconds.

Investigation on NAD side



Investigation on ISE side



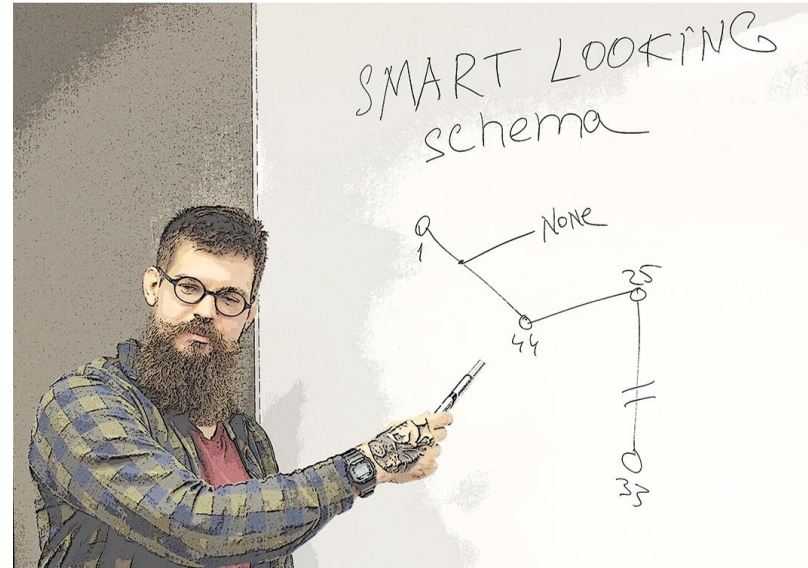
ISE what to collect

Decide what to collect and collect the data



Generally on ISE all posture related troubleshooting can be divided into the following areas:

- Configuration analysis – ensure that you rules, and policies are configured according to the recommendations,
- Report analysis – Detailed authentication report, Posture Assessment by Endpoint, Client Provisioning,
- Log analysis - first we need to know what debugs we need and in which files those debugs are stored.



ISE posture related debugs



For your reference

ise-psc.log



- Processing of initial and final posture report
- Posture policy selection
- PRA operations



posture

guest.log



- Session lookup process when Discovery probe has reached PSN without redirect
- Client provisioning policy selection



provisioning

guestaccess

client-webapp

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Search Keys

One from list (order defines priority):

- *Session ID, EP MAC, EP IP,*

Combined with



- *cisco.cpm.posture.runtime*

Search Keys

One from list (order defines priority):

- *EP MAC, Endpoint IP, username*

Combined with



- *cisco.cpm.client.posture*

Demo –

Investigation on ISE side

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RADIUS

Threat-Centric NAC Live Logs

TACACS

Troubleshoot

Adaptive Network Control

Reports

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Live Logs

Live Sessions

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Misconfigured Network Devices ?

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RADIUS Drops ?

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Client Stopped Responding ?

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So where are we with troubleshooting?

- Capture shows communication over port 8443
- Packets are crossing WLC
- No posture report received by ISE
- In DART we fail with - unable to send request: 12002



Posture got stuck on 10%– Build a Theory

Analyze the data to
build the theory



All data collected so far points to some issue on the endpoint itself

As a next step we need to investigate logs from 3rd party Security Software to understand what may break communication over port 8443



Demo – 3rd party log investigation,
confirm the theory

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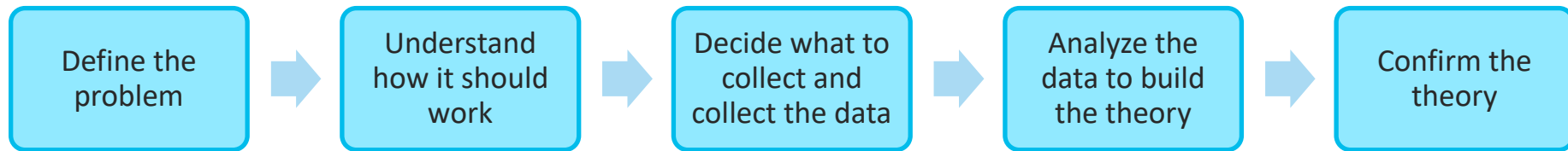
Issue recap

- Monday morning desktop security team discovered new Windows vulnerability
- Due to absence of fix from vendor more strict rules were enforced on endpoint firewalls
- Endpoints started to encounter problems after firewall changes were distributed on next posture attempt



Key Takeaways

It's better to avoid some problems instead of troubleshooting
them



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