



The bridge to possible



Becoming a Wi-Fi Guest Star

Better Practices for Guest Networks on Cisco Catalyst Wireless

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From rocking guest Wi-Fi...

...to guest Wi-Fi rock stars



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For your reference



- There are slides in your PDF that will not be presented, or quickly presented
- They are valuable, but included only “For your reference”



For your
reference

Cisco Webex App

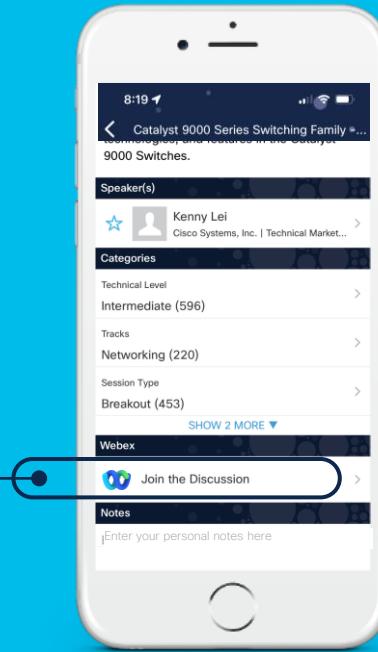
Questions?

Use Cisco Webex App to chat with the speaker after the session

How

- 1 Find this session in the Cisco Live Mobile App
- 2 Click “Join the Discussion”
- 3 Install the Webex App or go directly to the Webex space
- 4 Enter messages/questions in the Webex space

Webex spaces will be moderated until February 24, 2023.



A new breakout on wireless guest...

- Learn from past feedbacks, usefulness and popularity of a feature, requests for more content, etc.
- Some new topics, more details and updates
- References
(BRKEWN-2014)

<https://www.ciscolive.com/on-demand/on-demand-library.html?#/session/16360600789430017umm>

* Screenshots may refer to different IOS-XE versions, but the options stay very similar



Agenda

- What are guest networks?
- Guest portals techniques and configuration
- Portal-less options (Passpoint and OpenRoaming)
- Advanced settings for better end user experience

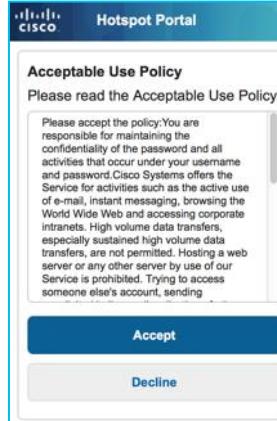
Guest Wi-Fi Options

“Open”



Wi-Fi
password is
123hackme

Guest Portal



OpenRoaming

Currently Connected

Open Roaming:
Internet Access

Wireless Network
Connection

OpenRoaming

Swedish Fish

66N64

COWBOY89

SV36

Negative

M2Q46

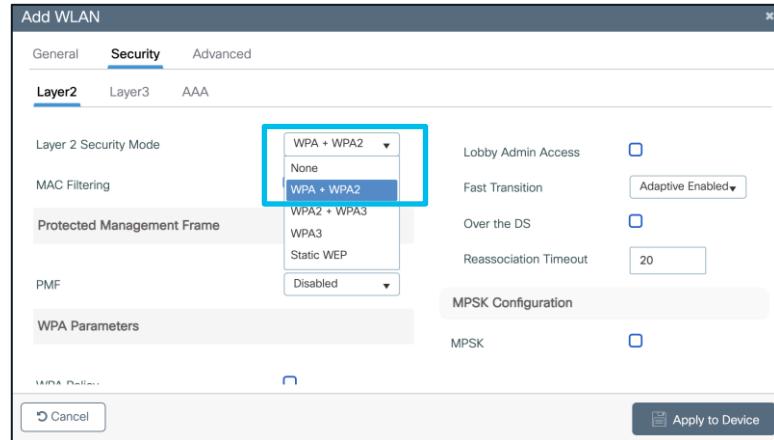
ShangriLa

Open Network and Sharing
Center

The “Open” option

- No security, no authentication
 - Or “light” security (publicly available passphrase)
 - Or OWE*
- Easy to setup
- Useful for avoiding massive network resources usage (e.g., DHCP)
- Changing password may lead to poor user experience

WLAN creation on C9800



* Opportunistic Wireless Encryption.... assuming your clients are supporting it

For wireless, it's either secure or open

- Secure SSID



- Open SSID



- A secure SSID cannot fall back to open.
 - Example: guests not supporting 802.1X cannot fall back to web portal authentication on the same SSID as corporate users.
- Pre-shared keys (PSK) and keys derived from 802.1X are not supported on the same SSID.
- We can have a secure SSID (PSK or 802.1X) followed by web portal authentication. In such a scenario, PSK / 802.1X must succeed before the end user can be redirected to a web portal.



Guest Portals



Customer satisfaction



Analytics / \$\$\$



Engagements

What guest portals do?

- Validate who is connecting
 - From “everyone” to “by invitation only”
 - Useful for business operations, or regulatory mandates (MAC address and/or contactable identity collection)
- Disclaimers (local regulations or liability limitation).
 - In some regulatory domains, no disclaimers may mean top tier security (firewalls, intrusion detection, etc.)



Guest portals techniques and configuration

Rocking the 3 portal options (what guests see)

Cisco Spaces



WLC

Login

Welcome to the Cisco Web-Authentication network
Cisco is pleased to provide web-authentication infrastructure for your network. Please login.

User Name

Password

Submit

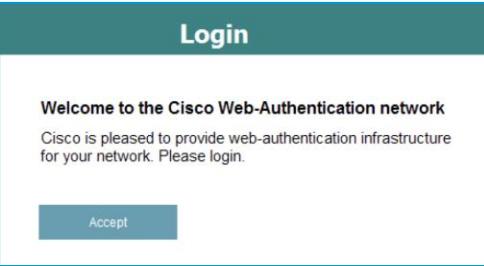


Sponsored Guest Portal

Identity Services Engine (ISE)

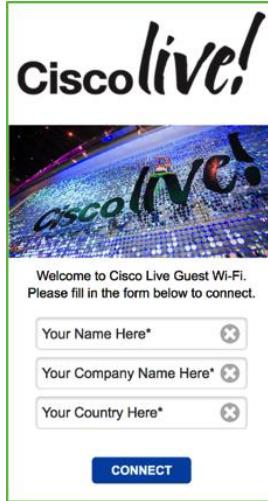
In few words

WLC



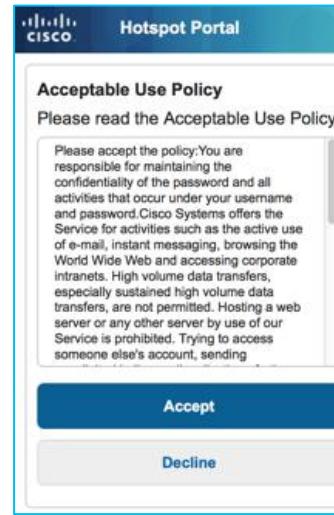
The image shows a screenshot of the Cisco Web-Authentication (WLC) login interface. It has a teal header bar with the word 'Login'. Below it, a white main area contains the text: 'Welcome to the Cisco Web-Authentication network. Cisco is pleased to provide web-authentication infrastructure for your network. Please login.' At the bottom is a teal 'Accept' button.

Cisco Spaces



The image shows the Cisco Live! guest Wi-Fi login portal. It features a large 'Cisco live!' logo at the top. Below it is a photograph of a Cisco Live! event with a banner that says 'CISCO LIVE!'. The main text reads: 'Welcome to Cisco Live Guest Wi-Fi. Please fill in the form below to connect.' There are three input fields: 'Your Name Here*', 'Your Company Name Here*', and 'Your Country Here*'. At the bottom is a blue 'CONNECT' button.

ISE

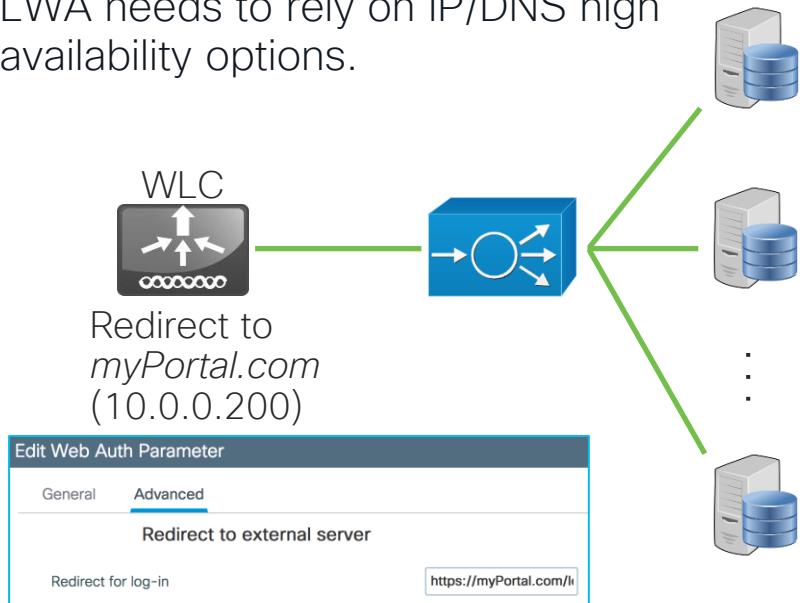


The image shows the Cisco Hotspot Portal Acceptable Use Policy screen. It has a teal header bar with the Cisco logo and 'Hotspot Portal'. Below it, a white main area contains the text: 'Acceptable Use Policy. Please read the Acceptable Use Policy.' A large text box follows, containing the policy text: 'Please accept the policy: You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of the password and all activities that occur under your username and password. Cisco Systems offers the Service for activities such as the active use of e-mail, instant messaging, browsing the World Wide Web and accessing corporate intranets. High volume data transfers, especially sustained high volume data transfers, are not permitted. Hosting a web server or any other server by use of our Service is prohibited. Trying to access someone else's account, sending...'. At the bottom are two buttons: a blue 'Accept' button and a grey 'Decline' button.

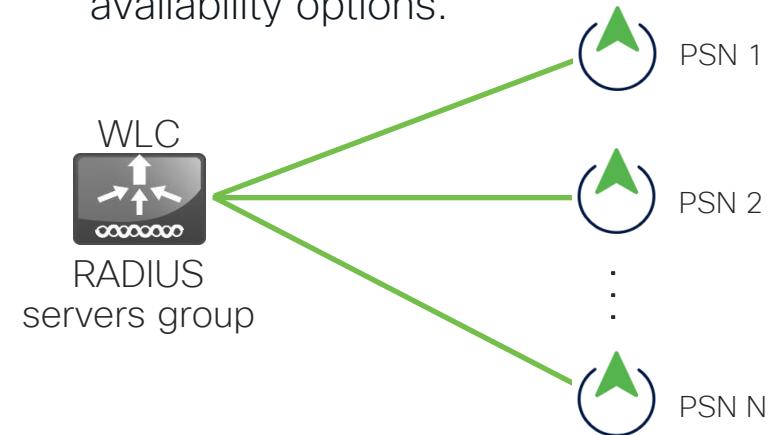
- Native and easy to use.
- Ideal for passthrough with local hotspot portals.
- LWA with consent.
- Very easy/powerful to customize and assign hotspot portals based on sites.
- Ideal for passthrough with hotspot portals (or for one-time SMS/email codes).
- LWA with consent.
- Most versatile solution.
- Ideal for both hotspot and sponsored/self-reg portals.
- It requires an additional learning curve.
- LWA or CWA.

Where “authentication” happens

- Local Web Authentication (LWA) happens at L3.
- LWA needs to rely on IP/DNS high availability options.

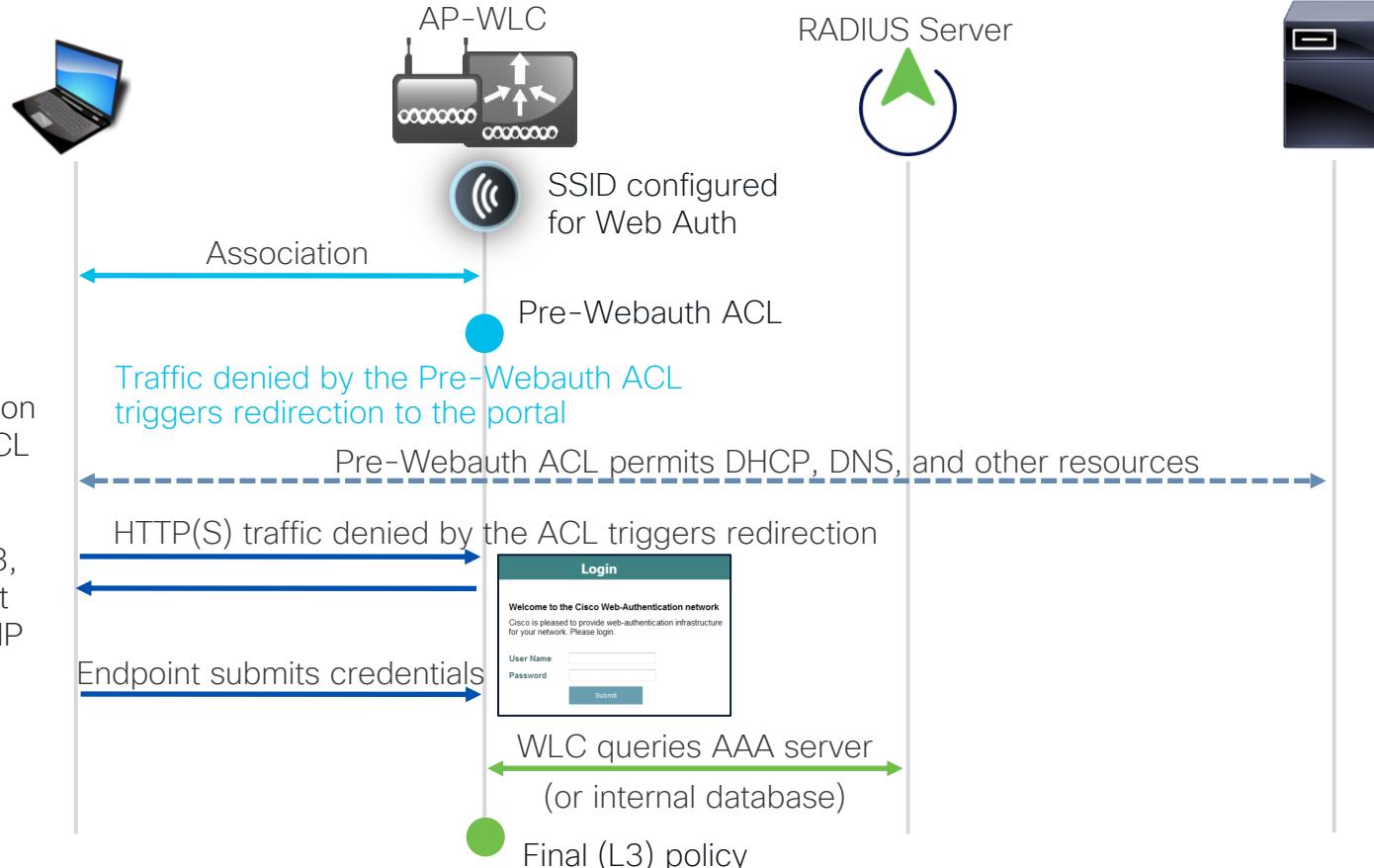


- Central Web Authentication (CWA) happens at L2 and L3.
- CWA can rely on RADIUS / ISE high availability options.



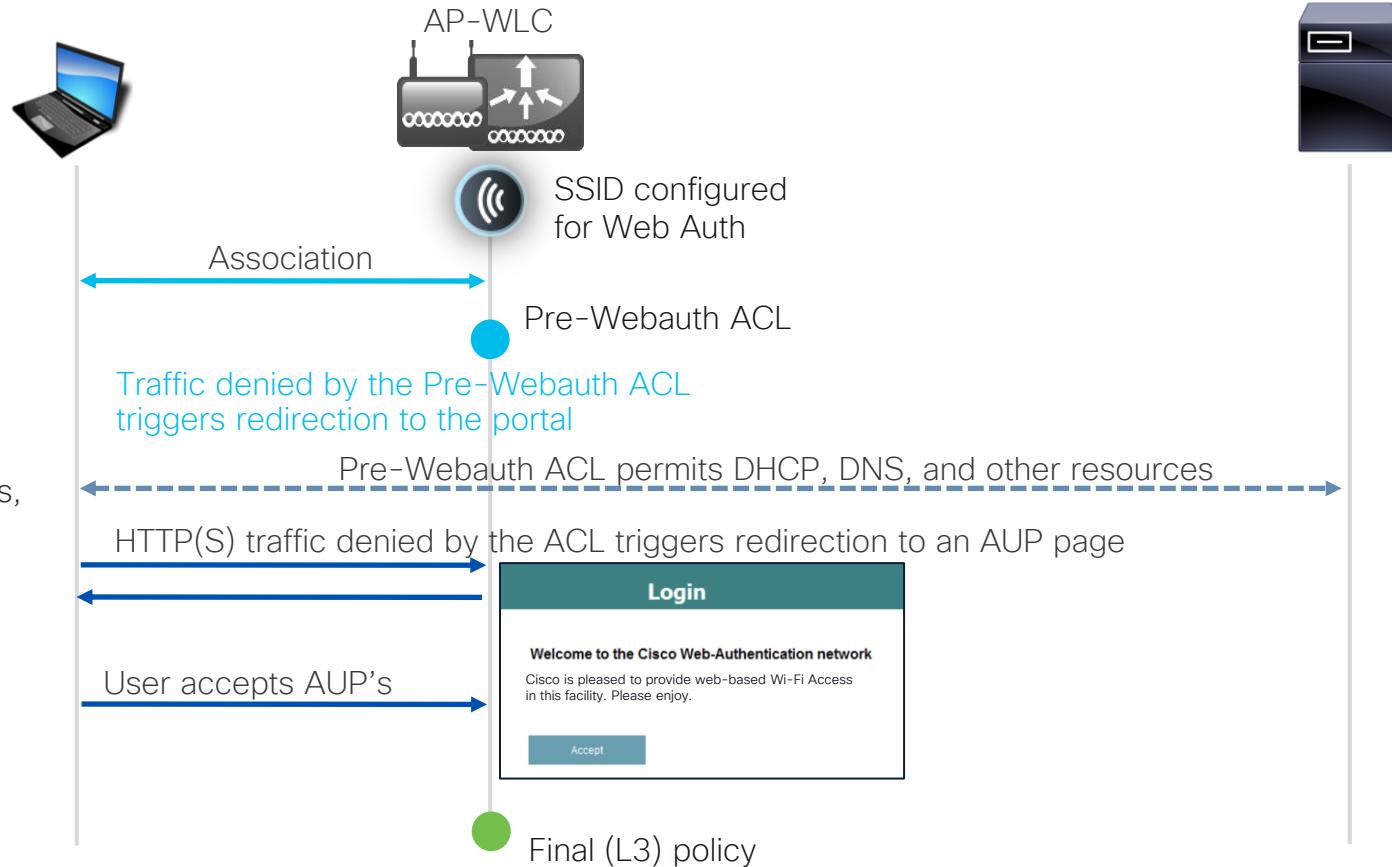
Local Web Authentication (LWA)

External Resources
(DHCP, DNS, etc.)



LWA with passthrough

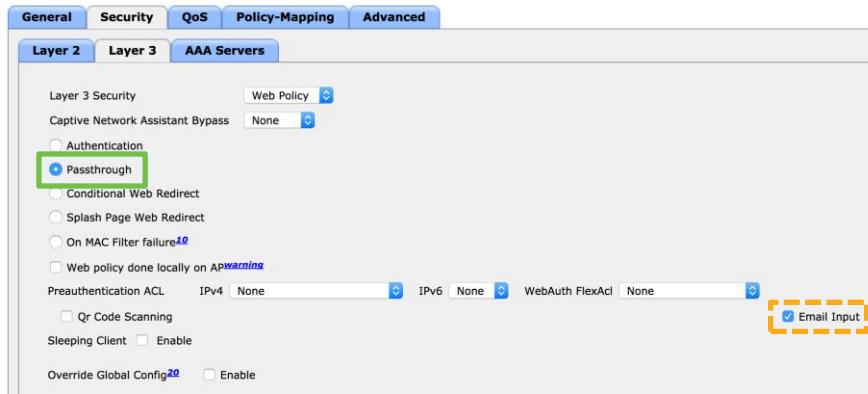
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Passthrough / Consent / Hotspot

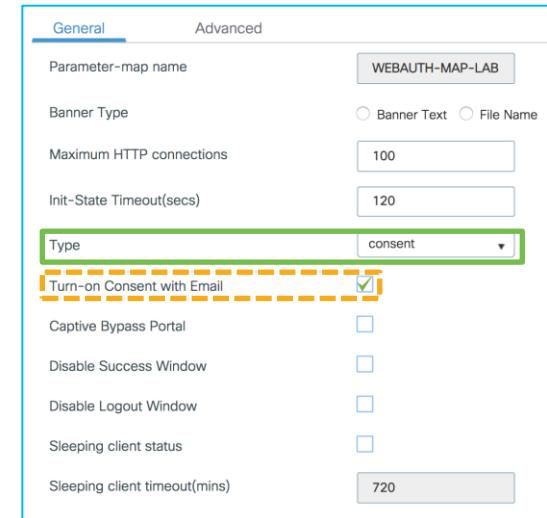
- “Passthrough” on AireOS
- “Consent” on IOS-XE
- “Hotspot” on ISE

- The user may needs to complete some operation(s) on the web portal (e.g. click “accept”, enter an email address)
- There is no form of authentication performed by the WLC.



AireOS

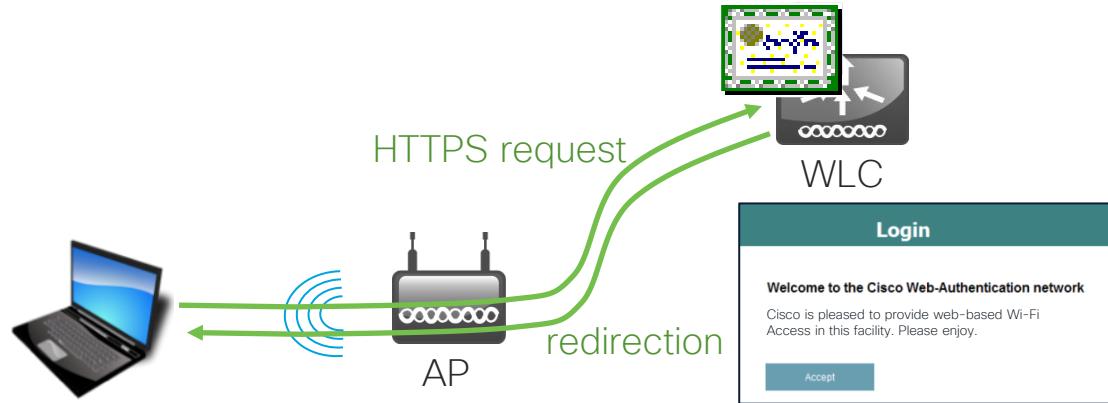
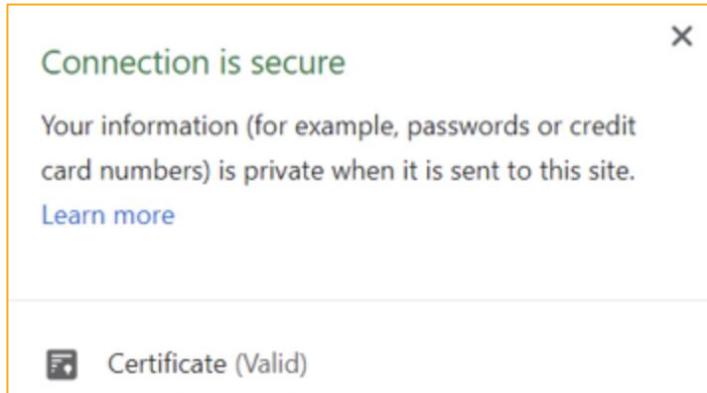
Configuration > Security > Web Auth > Webauth Parameter Map



IOS-XE

LWA and certificates

A certificate signed by a known root CA avoids scary messages



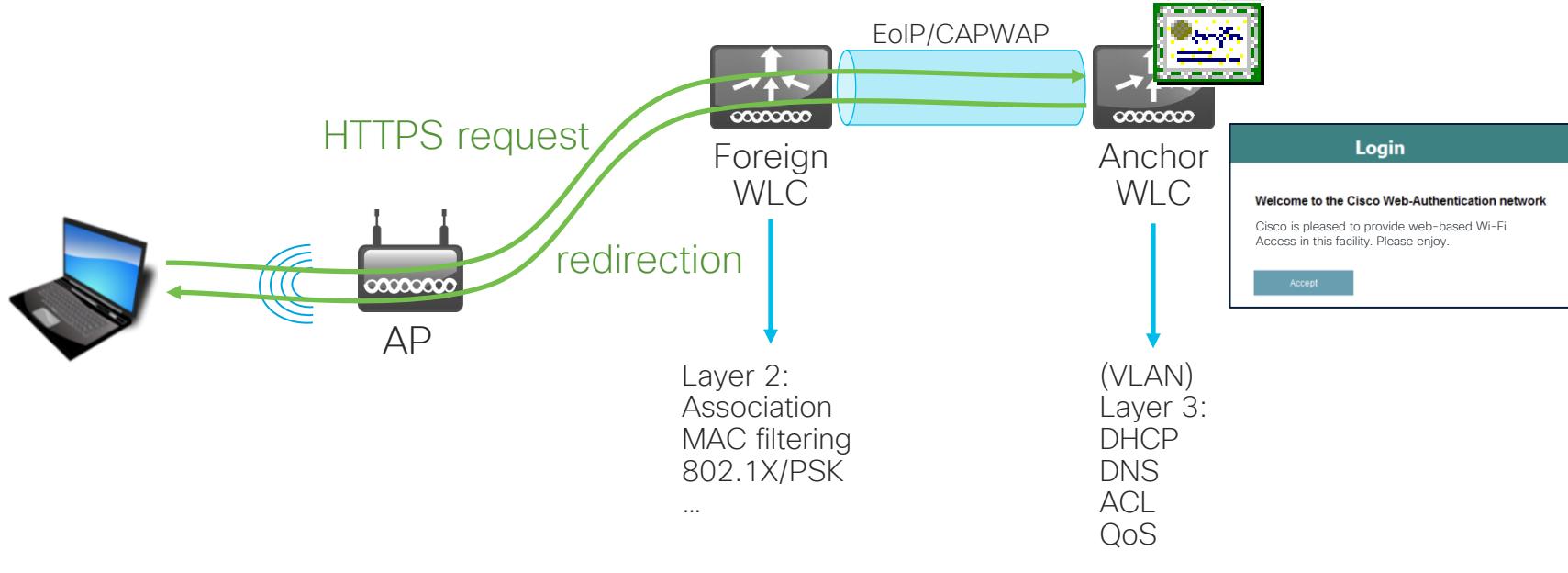
Certificates for the Controller Web Authentication:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/213917-generate-csr-for-third-party-certificate.html>

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless-mobility/wlan-security/115951-web-auth-wlc-guide-00.html#anc20>

LWA with an anchor controller

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Enterprise Mobility 8.5 Design Guide – Cisco Unified Wireless Network Guest Access Services:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/controller/8-5/Enterprise-Mobility-8-5-Design-Guide/Enterprise_Mobility_8-5_Deployment_Guide/WirelessNetwork_GuestAccessService.html

Cisco Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controller – AireOS IRM Deployment Guide:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/controller/technotes/8-8/b_c9800_wireless_controller-aireos_ircm_dg.html

LWA configuration: 9800's internal portal



- AAA and method lists
- Pre-webauth ACL
- Web auth parameter map
- WLAN / Policy Profiles

LWA configuration: 9800's internal portal

AAA and method lists



```
aaa new-model
!
aaa authentication login MLIST_AUTHC_LOGIN_LOCAL local
```

For local accounts

```
!
aaa authorization network default local
```

Alternatively, we could
use an external RADIUS
server too

```
radius server RADIUS_SRVR_ISE
  address ipv4 <RADIUS_IP> auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
  key <SHARED_SECRET>
!
aaa group server radius RADIUS_SRVR_GRP_01
  server name RADIUS_SRVR_ISE
!
aaa authentication login MLIST_AUTHC_LOGIN_ISE group RADIUS_SRVR_GRP_01
aaa accounting identity MLIST_ACCT_ID_ISE start-stop group RADIUS_SRVR_GRP_01
```

LWA configuration: 9800's internal portal

Pre-webauth ACL



```
ip access-list extended ACL_LWA_REDIRECT
permit udp any any eq bootps
permit udp any eq bootps any
permit udp any any eq domain
permit udp any eq domain any
permit tcp any host <SRVR_IP> eq 443
permit tcp host <SRVR_IP> eq 443 any
deny ip any any
```

Anything permitted is permitted.
(for HTTP/S) Anything denied is redirected.

<SRVR_IP> in this example could be an internal HTTPS application we'd need to access even before authenticating to the guest portal. This could be readapted to other examples as needed.

LWA configuration: 9800's internal portal

Web auth parameter map



Search Menu Items

Configuration > Security > Web Auth

+ Add × Delete

Parameter Map Name

global

WEBAUTH_PMAP

10 items per page

General Advanced

Parameter-map name: WEBAUTH_PMAP

Banner Type: None

Maximum HTTP connections: 100

Init-State Timeout(secs): 120

Type: consent

Turn-on Consent with Email: **consent**

Captive Bypass Portal:

Disable Success Window:

Disable Logout Window:

Disable Cisco Logo:

Sleeping Client Status:

Sleeping Client TI: **“webauth” for a login/pwd portal**
“consent” for a hotspot/passthrough portal

Cancel Update & Apply

LWA configuration: 9800's internal portal

WLAN / Policy Profiles



Edit WLAN

⚠ Changing WLAN parameters while it is enabled will result in loss of connectivity for clients connected to it.

General Security Advanced Add To Policy Tags

Layer2 Layer3 AAA

Layer 2 Security Mode: None

MAC Filtering:

OWE Transition Mode:

Lobby Admin Access:

Fast Transition: Disabled

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Reassociation Time

No L2 security options (unless we'd like 802.1X/PSK/MAB on top of web auth)

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Authentication List: MLIST_LOGIN

On Mac Filter Failure:

Splash Web Redirect: DISABLED

Preauthentication ACL

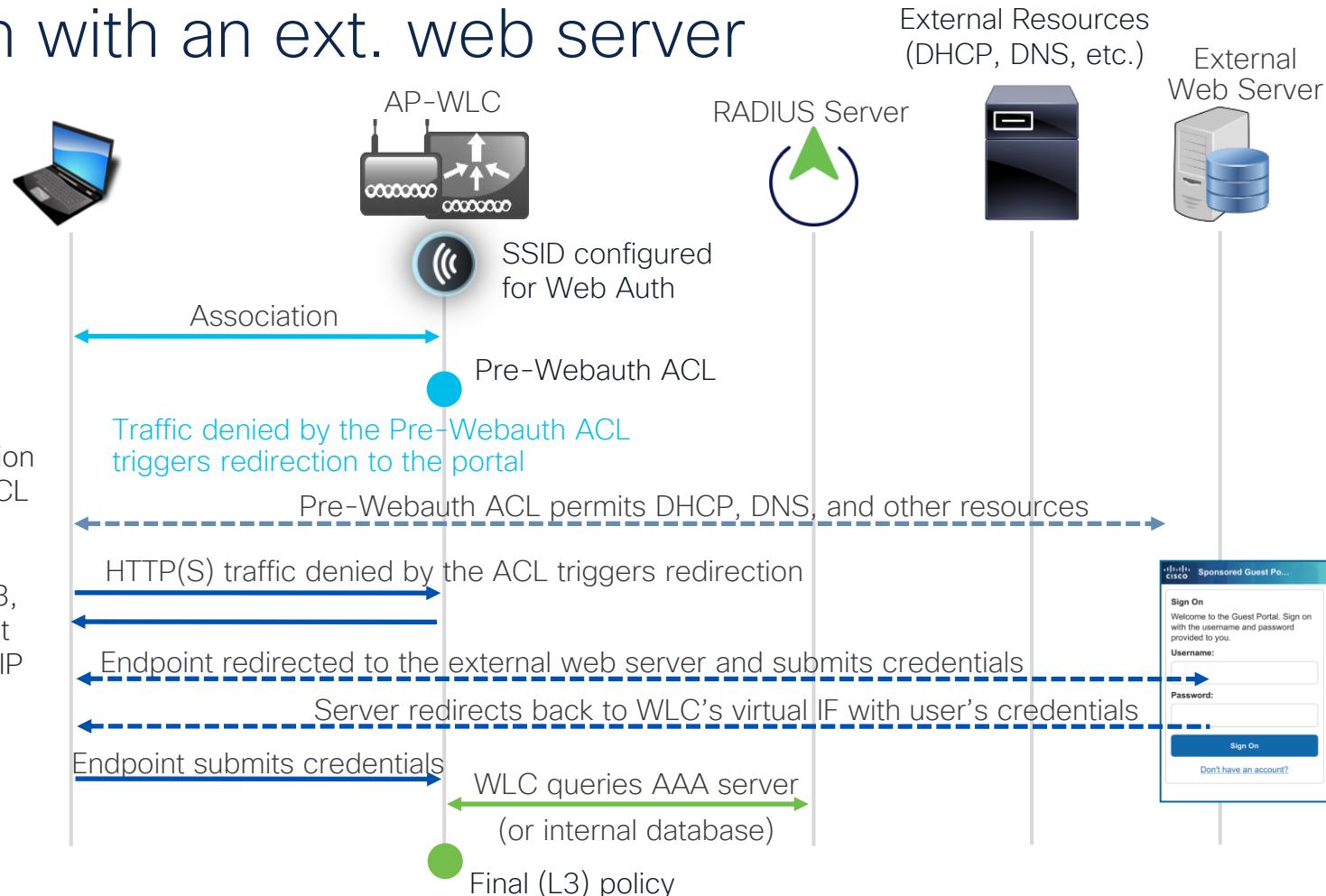
IPv4: ACL_LWA_REDREC

IPv6: None

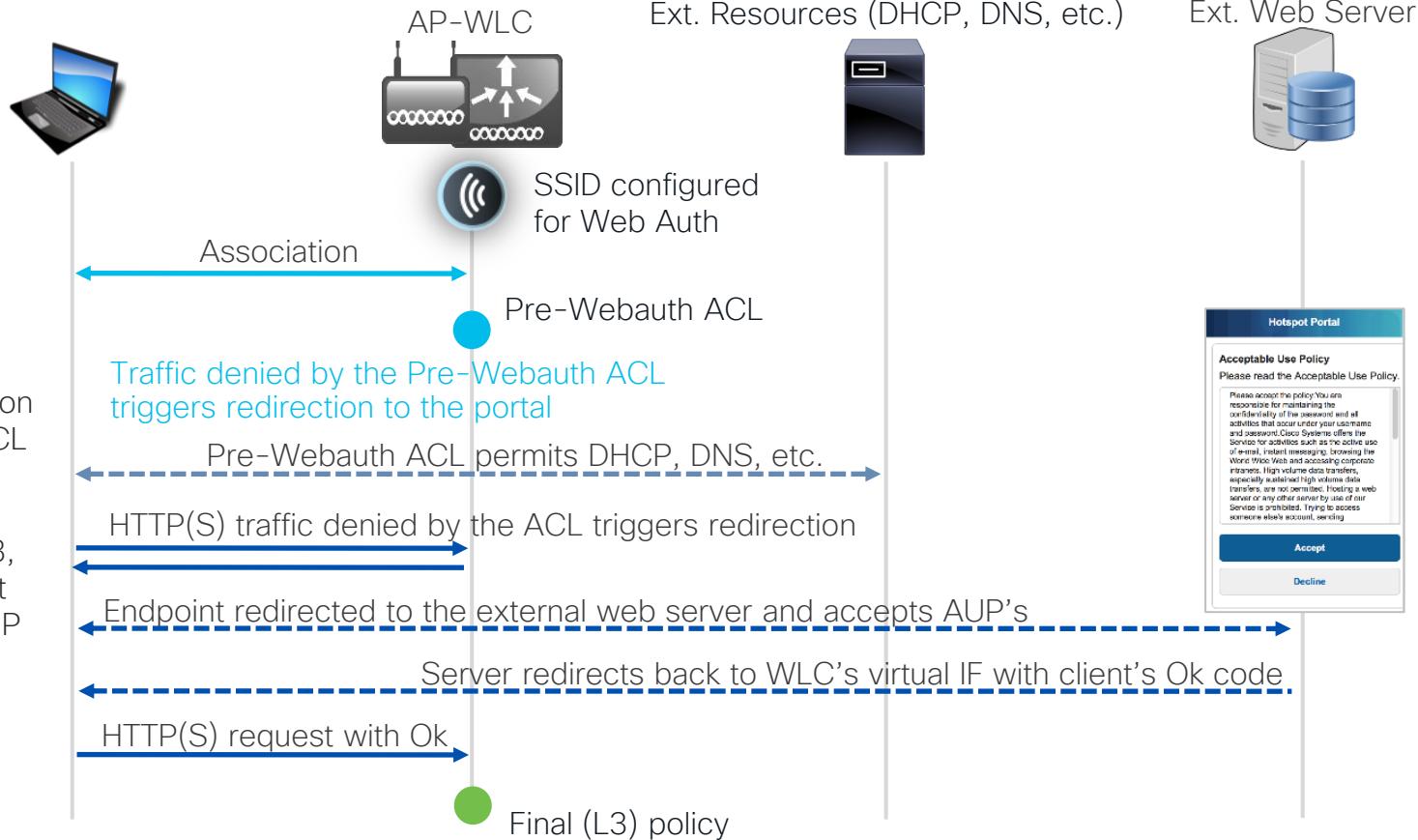
For Local Login Method List to work, please make sure the configuration 'aaa authorization network default local' exists on the device

- Web Policy enabled
- Web Auth Parameter Map and Authentication List from previous slides

LWA login with an ext. web server

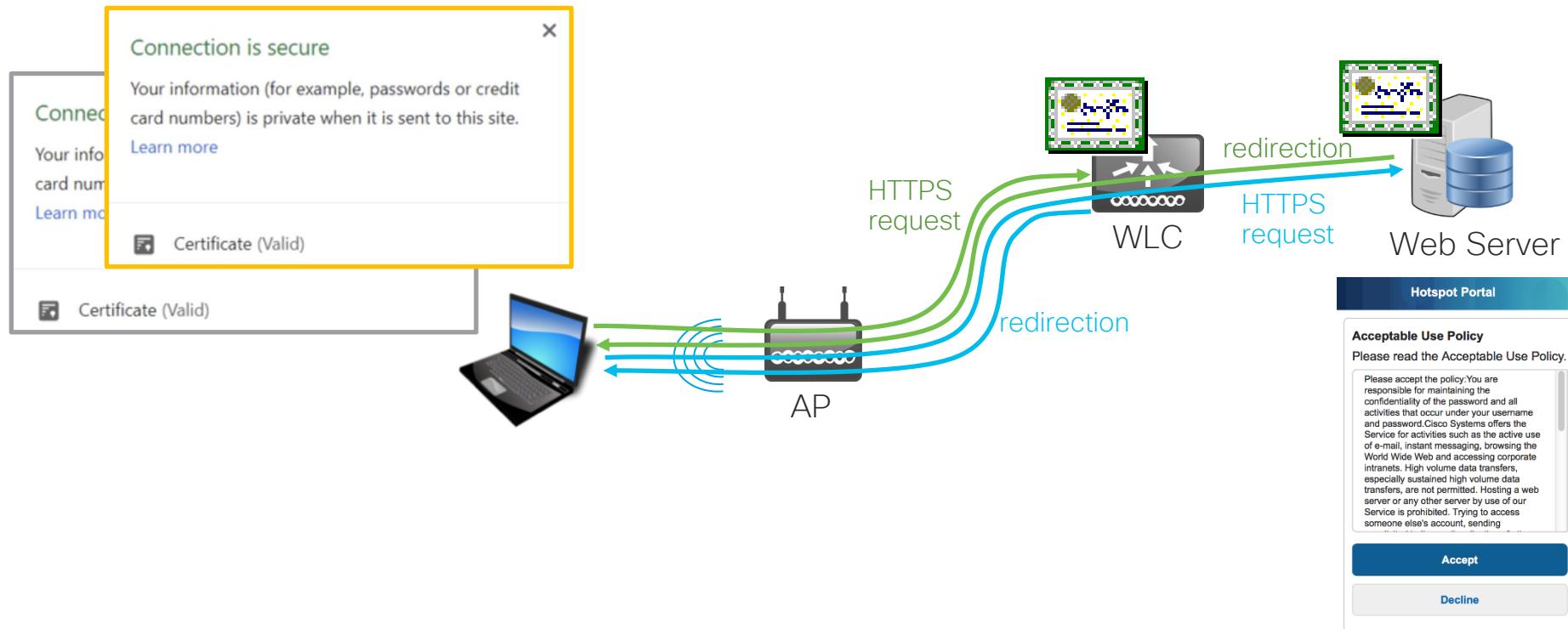


LWA passthrough with an ext. web server



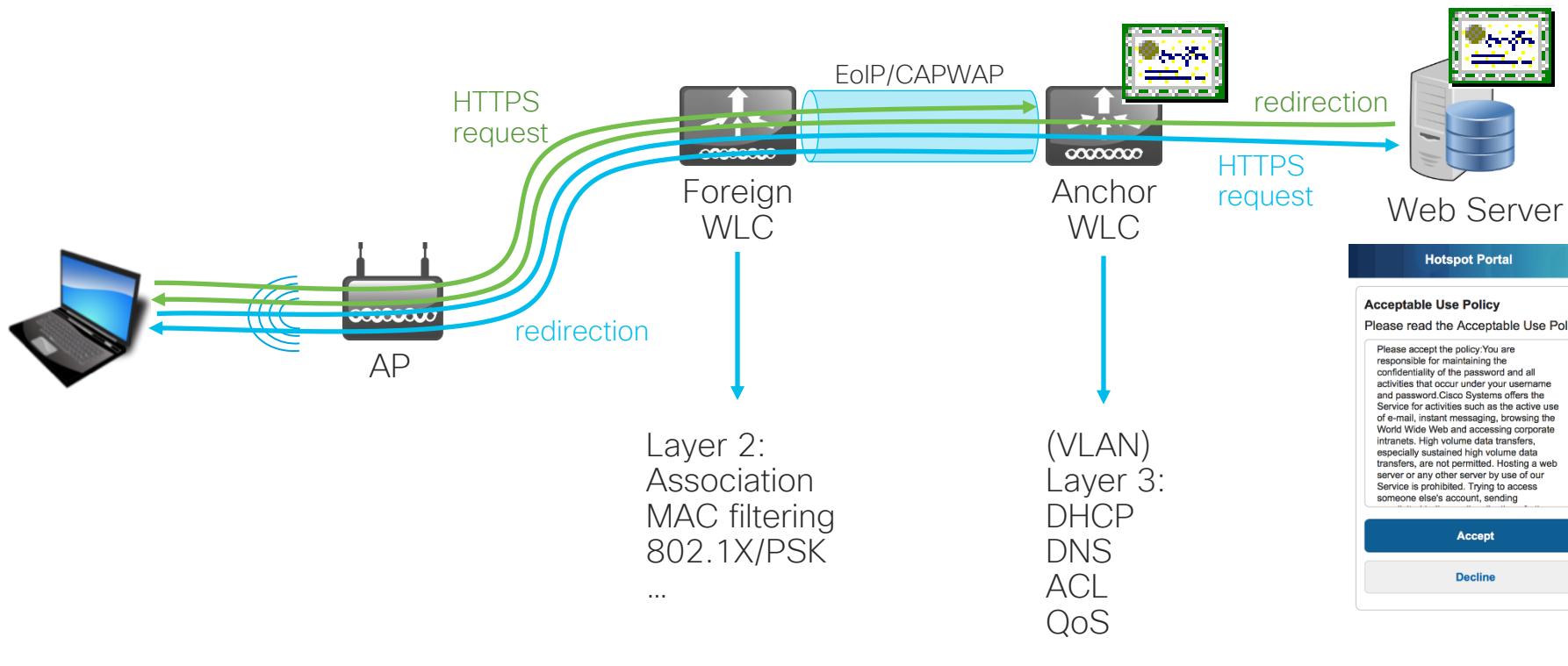
LWA and certificates

External web server



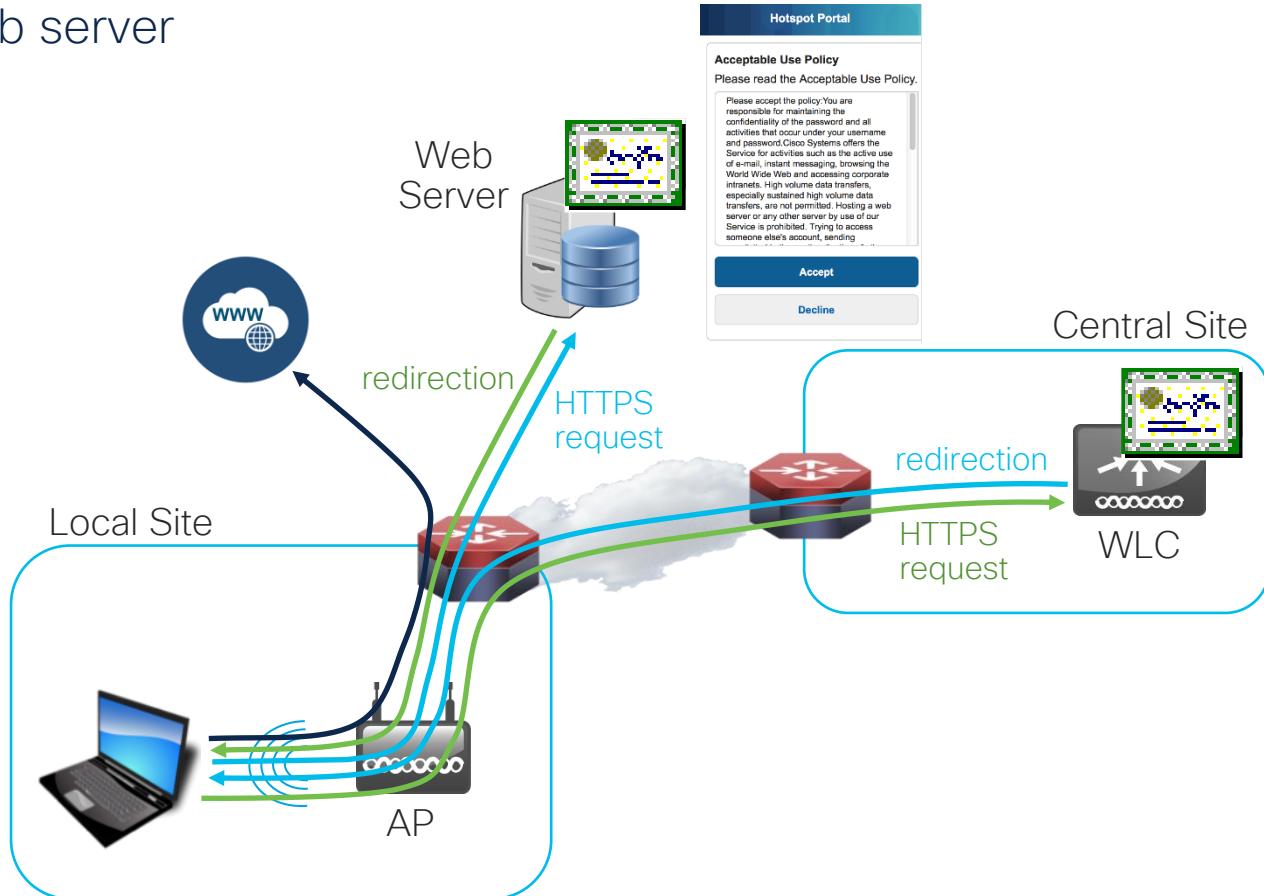
LWA with an anchor controller

External web server



LWA with FlexConnect

External web server



LWA configuration: ext. web server



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LWA configuration: ext. web server

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LWA configuration: ext. web server

AAA and method lists



If our portal is a passthrough/consent/hotspot one, like with Cisco Spaces, we can just “relax”.

No local database or external RADIUS servers are needed, because there is no guest account to authenticate (authC/authZ method lists should still be configured).



LWA configuration: ext. web server

Pre-webauth ACL

```
ip access-list extended ACL_LWA_REDIRECT
permit udp any any eq bootps
permit udp any eq bootps any
permit udp any any eq domain
permit udp any eq domain any
permit tcp any host <WEB_SRVR_IP> eq <WEB_SRVR_PORT>
permit tcp host <WEB_SRVR_IP> eq <WEB_SRVR_PORT> any
deny ip any any
```

Example with DNA Spaces public IPs (ymmv):

```
ip access-list extended ACL_LWA_REDIRECT
permit udp any any eq bootps
permit udp any eq bootps any
permit udp any any eq domain
permit udp any eq domain any
permit tcp any host 34.235.248.212 eq 443
permit tcp host 34.235.248.212 eq 443 any
permit tcp any host 52.55.235.39 eq 443
permit tcp host 52.55.235.39 eq 443 any
deny ip any any
```



Anything permitted is permitted.
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<WEB_SRVR_IP> and <WEB_SRVR_PORT> are the IP/port of the external web server, to allow access to its guest portal even before web authentication.

LWA configuration: ext. web server

Web auth parameter map



The screenshot shows the Cisco WebAuth configuration interface. On the left, the navigation menu includes Dashboard, Monitoring, Configuration (selected), Administration, Licensing, and Troubleshooting. The main area shows the 'Configuration > Security > Web Auth' path. The 'Parameter Map Name' list contains 'global' (selected) and 'WEBAUTH_PMAP'. The 'Edit Web Auth Parameter' dialog is open for the 'global' map, showing the 'General' tab. Key settings include:

- Parameter-map name: global
- Banner Type: None
- Maximum HTTP connections: 100
- Init-State Timeout(secs): 120
- Type: consent
- Turn-on Consent with Email: unchecked
- Virtual IPv4 Address: 192.0.2.1
- Trustpoint: ewlc-default-tp
- Virtual IPv4 Hostname: (empty)
- Virtual IPv6 Address: ::ffff:0:0
- Web Auth intercept HTTPS: unchecked

A callout box highlights the 'global' entry in the list and the 'Virtual IPv4 Address' and 'Trustpoint' fields in the edit dialog. A blue arrow points from the 'global' entry to the 'Virtual IPv4 Address' field.

“global” Web Auth Parameter Map determines the Virtual IP and the trustpoint certificate used for LWA redirections.
Other custom Web Auth Parameter Maps will inherit these settings.

LWA configuration: ext. web server

Web auth parameter map



Configuration > Security > Web Auth

+ Add × Delete

Parameter Map Name

- global
- WEBAUTH_PMAP

10 items per page

Note: with external portals we may want to disable the 9800's internal logout and success windows.

Edit Web Auth Parameter

General Advanced

Parameter-map name: WEBAUTH_PMAP

Banner Type: None

Maximum HTTP connections: 100

Init-State Timeout(secs): 120

Type: consent

Turn-on Consent with Email:

Captive Bypass Portal:

- Disable Success Window:
- Disable Logout Window:
- Disable Cisco Logo:

Sleeping Client Status:

Sleeping Client Timeout (minutes): 720

Buttons: Cancel Update & Apply

“webauth” for a login/pwd portal
“consent” for a hotspot/passthrough portal

LWA configuration: ext. web server

Web auth parameter map for DNA Spaces



The screenshot shows the Cisco DNA Center interface. On the left, the navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Monitoring', 'Configuration' (which is selected and highlighted in blue), 'Administration', 'Licensing', and 'Troubleshooting'. The main content area shows the 'Configuration > Security > Web Auth' path. The 'Web Auth Parameter Map' tab is selected, displaying a list of parameter maps: 'global' and 'WEBAUTH_PMAP'. The 'WEBAUTH_PMAP' row is selected, and a detailed configuration dialog box is open. This dialog has two tabs: 'General' (selected) and 'Advanced'. In the 'General' tab, the 'Parameter-map name' is set to 'WEBAUTH_PMAP', 'Banner Type' is 'None', 'Maximum HTTP connections' is 100, 'Init-State Timeout(secs)' is 120, and 'Type' is set to 'consent'. In the 'Advanced' tab, the 'Redirect to external server' section is shown, with 'Redirect for log-in' set to 'https://52.55.235.39'. Other fields in this section are empty. Below this, there are sections for 'Redirect On-Success', 'Redirect On-Failure', 'Redirect Append for AP MAC Address' (set to 'ap_mac'), 'Redirect Append for Client MAC Address' (set to 'client_mac'), 'Redirect Append for WLAN SSID' (set to 'wlan'), and 'Portal IPV4 Address' (set to '52.55.235.39').

Change the Web Auth Parameter Map's “Type” to “consent”

Modify the Advanced parameters with:

- Redirect for log-in = `https://<DNA_SPACES_IP>/<PATH>`
- Redirect Append for AP MAC Address = `ap_mac`
- Redirect Append for Client MAC Address = `client_mac`
- Redirect Append for WLAN SSID = `wlan`
- Portal IPV4 Address = `<DNA_SPACES_IP>`

LWA configuration: ext. web server

WLAN / Policy Profiles



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Layer2 Layer3 AAA

Layer 2 Security Mode: None

MAC Filtering:

OWE Transition Mode:

Lobby Admin Access:

Fast Transition: Disabled

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Reassociation Time

No L2 security options (unless we'd like 802.1X/PSK/MAB on top of web auth)

Pre-webauth ACL

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Web Policy:

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Authentication List: MLIST_LOGIN

On Mac Filter Failure:

Splash Web Redirect: DISABLED

Preauthentication ACL

IPv4: ACL_LWA_REDREC

IPv6: None

- Web Policy enabled
- Web Auth Parameter Map and Authentication List from previous slides

Note: if the web auth parameter map is configured for “consent” (i.e. passthrough), the Authentication List is not needed.

LWA configuration: ext. web server

ISE as the RADIUS authentication server: Policy Set



+	Status	Policy Set Name	Description	Conditions	Allowed Protocols / Server Sequence
<input type="text"/> Search					
		LWA Policy Set		<p>AND</p> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Radius-Service-Type EQUALS OutboundRadius-Service-Type EQUALS Login <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Radius-NAS-Port-Type EQUALS Wireless - IEEE 802.11Radius-NAS-Port-Type EQUALS Ethernet	<p>Default Network Access </p>

Some NADs (e.g., C9k switches and controllers) use Outbound, some others (e.g., other Catalyst switches and AireOS WLCs) use Login

Wireless NADs use Wireless - IEEE 802.11, wired NADs use Ethernet

LWA configuration: ext. web server

ISE as the RADIUS authentication server: Policy Set (alternative)



Status	Policy Set Name	Description	Conditions	Allowed Protocols / Server Sequence
<input type="button" value=""/>	LWA Policy Set		<p>AND</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Radius-Service-Type EQUALS Outbound</p> <p>Radius-Service-Type EQUALS Login</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Radius-NAS-Port-Type EQUALS Wireless - IEEE 802.11</p> <p>Radius-NAS-Identifier CONTAINS WLAN_GUEST_LWA</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Radius-NAS-Port-Type EQUALS Ethernet</p>	<p>Default Network Access <input type="button" value="X"/> <input type="button" value="V"/> <input type="button" value="+"/></p>

On top of “NAS-Port-Type = Wireless – IEEE 802.11”, we could additionally filter for a specific SSID with the RADIUS attribute [32] NAS-Identifier (more on this in later slides)

LWA configuration: ext. web server

ISE as the RADIUS authentication server: authentication policies



✓ Authentication Policy (1)

Status	Rule Name	Conditions	Use	Hits	Actions
✓	Default	<p>Cisco ISE</p> <p>Administration · Identity Management</p> <p>Identities Groups External Identity Sources Identity Source Sequences Settings</p> <p>Identity Source Sequences List > Guest_Portal_Sequence</p> <p>Identity Source Sequence</p> <p>* Name Guest_Portal_Sequence</p> <p>Guest accounts created by Sponsors / Self-Registrations go in the “Guest Users” store, which is accessible only through a sponsor account/portal (not through the admin one)</p> <p>Authentication Search List</p> <p>A set of identity sources that will be accessed in sequence until first authentication succeeds</p> <p>Available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Internal EndpointsLDAP_WIN2012AD-WIN2012Localhost_RADIUS_Token <p>Selected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Internal UsersGuest UsersAll_AD_Join_Points	<p>Guest_Portal_Sequence</p> <p>> Options</p> <p>0</p> <p>⚙️</p>		

Not much needed in the authC policies unless we'd like to do some extra filtering

The Guest_Portal_Sequence checks by default internal and external sources

CISCO Live!

LWA configuration: ext. web server

ISE as the RADIUS authentication server: authorization policies



Authorization Policy (4)				Results	Profiles	Security Groups
+	Status	Rule Name	Conditions			
<input type="text"/> Search						
✓	Employees Guest AuthZ		AD-WIN2012-ExternalGroups EQUALS rackwifi.cisco.com/Users/Domain Users	PermitAccess	Employees	
✓	Contractors Guest AuthZ		IdentityGroup-Name EQUALS User Identity Groups:GuestType_Contractor (default)	PermitAccess	Contractors	
✓	Visitors Guest AuthZ		IdentityGroup-Name EQUALS User Identity Groups:GuestType_Daily (default)	PermitAccess	Guests	
✓	Default			DenyAccess	Select from list	

In the authZ policies we can configure pretty much whatever best suits the final needs (e.g., AD groups, guest groups, etc.)

Cisco Spaces passthrough portal example

The screenshot shows the Cisco Spaces Portal Editor interface. At the top, there are configuration settings: Locations (All Locations), Auth Type (SMS with link verification), User Agreements (Enabled), and Data Capture (Disabled). A green box highlights the 'Auth Type' section. Below this is the 'PORTAL EDITOR' section, which allows users to select a section to configure and drag items to reorder modules. A sidebar on the left lists various modules: Welcome Message, Notice, SMS Authentication, Venue Map, Videos, Feedback, Help, Get Apps, Get Internet, and Promos & Offers. A blue button at the bottom of this sidebar says '+ Add Module'. The main configuration area shows a 'BRAND NAME' section with a toggle switch set to 'Logo' (indicated by a green circle). Below it is an 'IMAGE' section with a placeholder for a Cisco Live! logo, an 'Upload' button, and a trash icon. A large green box contains the following text: 'It's a consent / passthrough / hotspot workflow from the controller's perspective. We can still configure some end user verifications through Cisco Spaces directly.' A green arrow points from the 'Auth Type' setting in the top bar down to this text box. To the right is a 'PORTAL PREVIEW' section showing a 'Home Screen' with a 'SIGN-UP FOR WIFI' module. This module contains fields for 'Mobile Number' (with a placeholder '+1 e.g. 201-555-0123') and 'Opt-in' (with a checked checkbox). It also includes a note about agreeing to 'Terms & Conditions' and a large 'Connect' button. The preview also shows a 'Help' button and a 'Logout' button. A small circular icon in the bottom right corner of the preview area contains a '1' and a rocket ship icon.

PORTAL EDITOR - Select a section to configure. Drag the items to reorder modules.

Brand Name

Welcome Message

Notice

SMS Authentication

Venue Map

Videos

Feedback

Help

Get Apps

Get Internet

Promos & Offers

+ Add Module

BRAND NAME

Enter/upload any typographic or graphic mark that identifies your brand.

Text Only Logo

IMAGE

 Upload trash

It's a consent / passthrough / hotspot workflow from the controller's perspective.
We can still configure some end user verifications through Cisco Spaces directly.

PORTAL PREVIEW

Home Screen

SIGN-UP FOR WIFI

Enter your mobile number to connect to internet

Mobile Number

+1 e.g. 201-555-0123

Opt-in

By clicking the **Connect** button you agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#)

Connect

Help

Logout

Cisco Spaces passthrough portal example

The screenshot shows the Cisco Spaces Portal Editor interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Portal > Portal 01', 'Locations All Locations', 'Auth Type SMS with link verification', 'Stylesheet Editor', and 'Help'.

The left sidebar lists various portal modules: Brand Name, Welcome Message, Notice, SMS Authentication, Venue Map, Videos, Feedback, Help, Get Apps, Get Internet, and Promos & Offers. A blue button '+ Add Module' is at the bottom of this list.

The main content area is titled 'SELECT THE AUTHENTICATION TYPE' and shows the 'SMS with link verification' option selected. Below this, other authentication types are listed:

- SMS with password verification**: Visitors need to verify their mobile numbers using passwords received via SMS to access the internet.
- SMS with link verification** (selected): Visitors need to submit their mobile numbers to access the internet. Visitors can also verify their mobile numbers using links received via SMS.
- Email**: Visitors need to submit their email to access the internet.
- Social Sign In**: Visitors need to login to their social media accounts to access the internet. Data capture is not supported with this authentication type.
- Access Code**: Visitors need to enter access code to access the internet.
- No Authentication**: Visitors do not need to verify their identity to access the internet.

The right side of the interface shows a 'PORTAL PREVIEW' of the 'Home Screen'. The preview displays a 'SIGN-UP FOR WIFI' form with fields for 'Mobile Number' (set to '+1 e.g. 201-555-0123'), an 'Opt-in' checkbox, and a 'Connect' button. Below the preview are two small circular icons: one with a '1' and another with a rocket.

Cisco Spaces passthrough portal example

Portal - CSS Editor

CSS Editor Asset Library

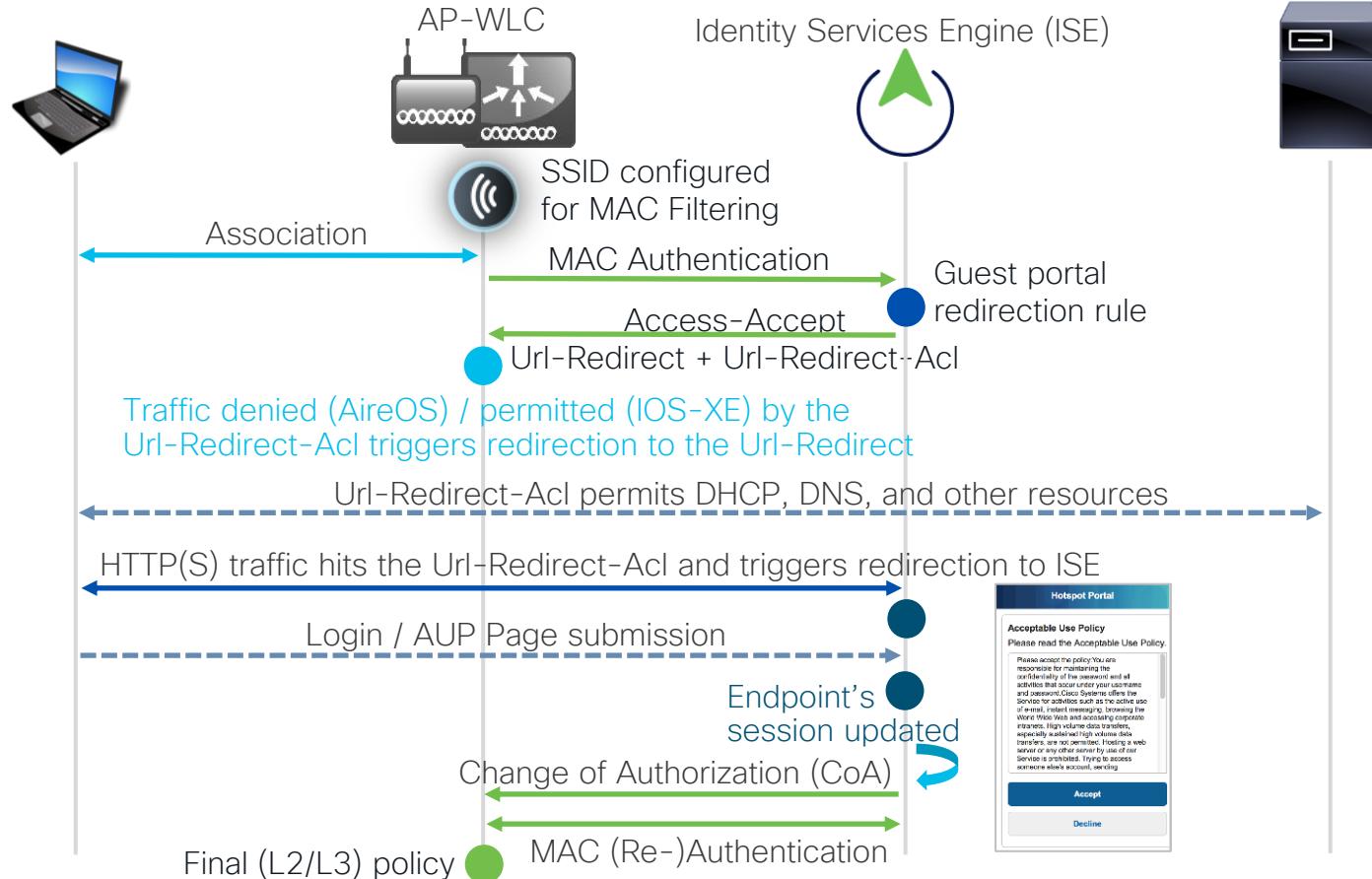
```
1 /* Reference to the custom fonts */
2 @font-face {
3     font-family: 'Raleway', sans-serif;
4     src: url('/fonts/Raleway-Bold.ttf') format('truetype'), url('/fonts/Raleway-Regular.ttf') format
5 }
6
7 /* Main outer wrapper div for all page content */
8 #pmx-wrapper {
9     background-color: #ffffff;
10 }
11
12 /* Outer div of branding module */
13 #pmx-header {
14     padding: 1px 0;
15     text-align: center;
16     background-color: #000;
17 }
18
19 /* Image in branding module */
20 #pmx-header img {
21     height: 55px;
22 }
23
24 /* Text for branding module */
25 #pmx-header h1 {
26     font-size: 22px;
27     color : #f60f72;
28 }
29
30 /* Outer div of notice module */
31 #pmx-notice {
32     font-size: 17px;
33     background-color: #ffffad;
34     color: #000;
35 }
36
37
```

Save

Upload CSS **Download CSS**

Central Web Authentication (CWA)

External Resources (DHCP, DNS, etc.)



CENTRAL because the redirection URL, the pre-webauth ACL are centrally configured on ISE and dynamically communicated to the WLC (NAD*) via RADIUS.
CWA is partially L2 (MAC Authentication) and partially L3 (redirect on IP resolution).

*Network Access Device

CISCO *Live!*

CWA is a “URL-Redirect” scenario

External Resources
(DHCP, DNS, AV, MDM, etc.)



1st connection

- Traffic permitted by the Url-Redirect-Acl triggers redirection to the Url-Redirect
- dACL actually permits/denies traffic

802.1X / MAC Authentication

Access-Accept

(Url-Redirect + Url-Redirect-Acl + dACL)

Guest/BYOD/posture/MDM
portal redirection rule

dACL permits DHCP, DNS, ISE portal(s) and other resources

HTTP(S) traffic permitted by the Url-Redirect-Acl triggers redirection to ISE

Additional actions if needed (profile, agent, AV download, etc.)

2nd connection (if CoA terminate)

Change of Authorization (CoA)

802.1X / MAC Authentication

Final Access-Accept

ISE portal for guest,
BYOD, posture,
MDM, etc.

Endpoint's
session
updated

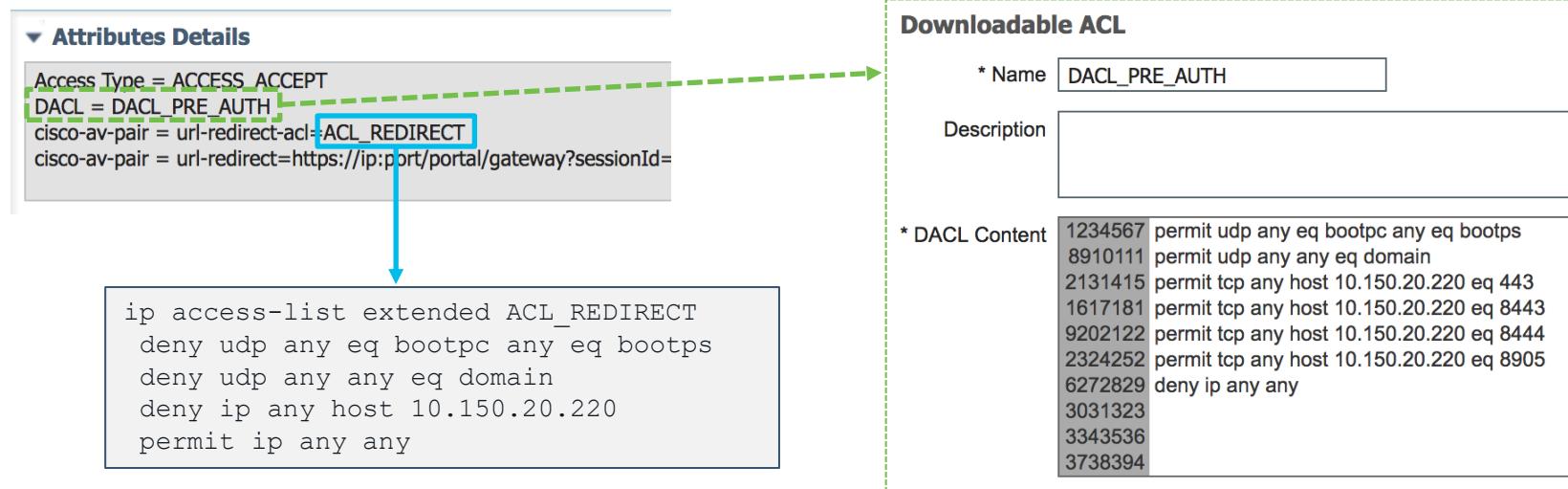


URL-Redirect-Acl

For Cisco IOS(-XE) based WLCs/NADs (e.g., Catalyst switches and wireless controllers), traffic permitted by the Url-Redirect-Acl triggers redirection to the Url-Redirect and traffic denied by the Url-Redirect-Acl is just permitted (if not denied by other dACL/Filter-ID, if any).

An optional dACL/Filter-ID can control more granularly which traffic is permitted/denied.

Note: Catalyst 9800 supports dACL starting from IOS-XE 17.10.1 (otherwise it's ignored)



URL-Redirect-Acl



For Cisco AireOS based NADs (e.g., 3504, 5520, 8540 WLCs), traffic denied by the Url-Redirect-Acl triggers redirection to the Url-Redirect.
Other traffic permitted by the Url-Redirect-Acl is simply permitted.

▼ **Attributes Details**

```
Access Type = ACCESS_ACCEPT
DACL = ACL_PRE_AUTH
cisco-av-pair = url-redirect-acl=ACL_REDIRECT
cisco-av-pair = url-redirect=https://ip:port/portal/gateway?sessionId=
```

Ignored

CISCO MONITOR WLANs CONTROLLER WIRELESS SECURITY MANAGEMENT COMMANDS HELP FEEDBACK

Security Access Control Lists > Edit

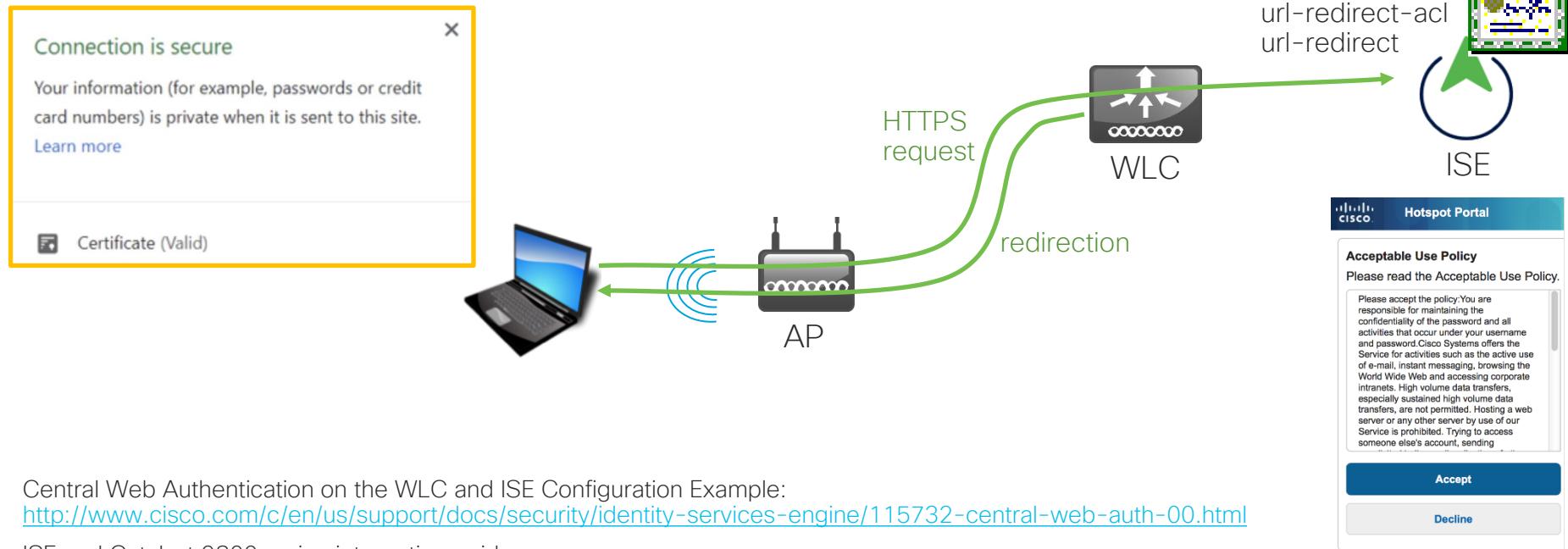
General

Access List Name: ACL_REDIRECT

Deny Counters: 0

Seq	Action	Source IP/Mask	Destination IP/Mask	Protocol	Source Port	Dest Port	DSCH	Direction	Number of Hits
1	Permit	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	/ 0.0.0.0	UDP	DHCP Client	DHCP Server	Any	Any	0
2	Permit	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	/ 0.0.0.0	UDP	DHCP Server	DHCP Client	Any	Any	0
3	Permit	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	/ 0.0.0.0	UDP	Any	DNS	Any	Any	0
4	Permit	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	/ 0.0.0.0	UDP	DNS	Any	Any	Any	0
5	Permit	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	/ 10.150.20.220 / 255.255.255.255	TCP	Any	Any	Any	Any	0
6	Permit	10.150.20.220 / 255.255.255.255	/ 0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	TCP	Any	Any	Any	Any	0
7	Deny	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	/ 0.0.0.0	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	0

CWA and certificates



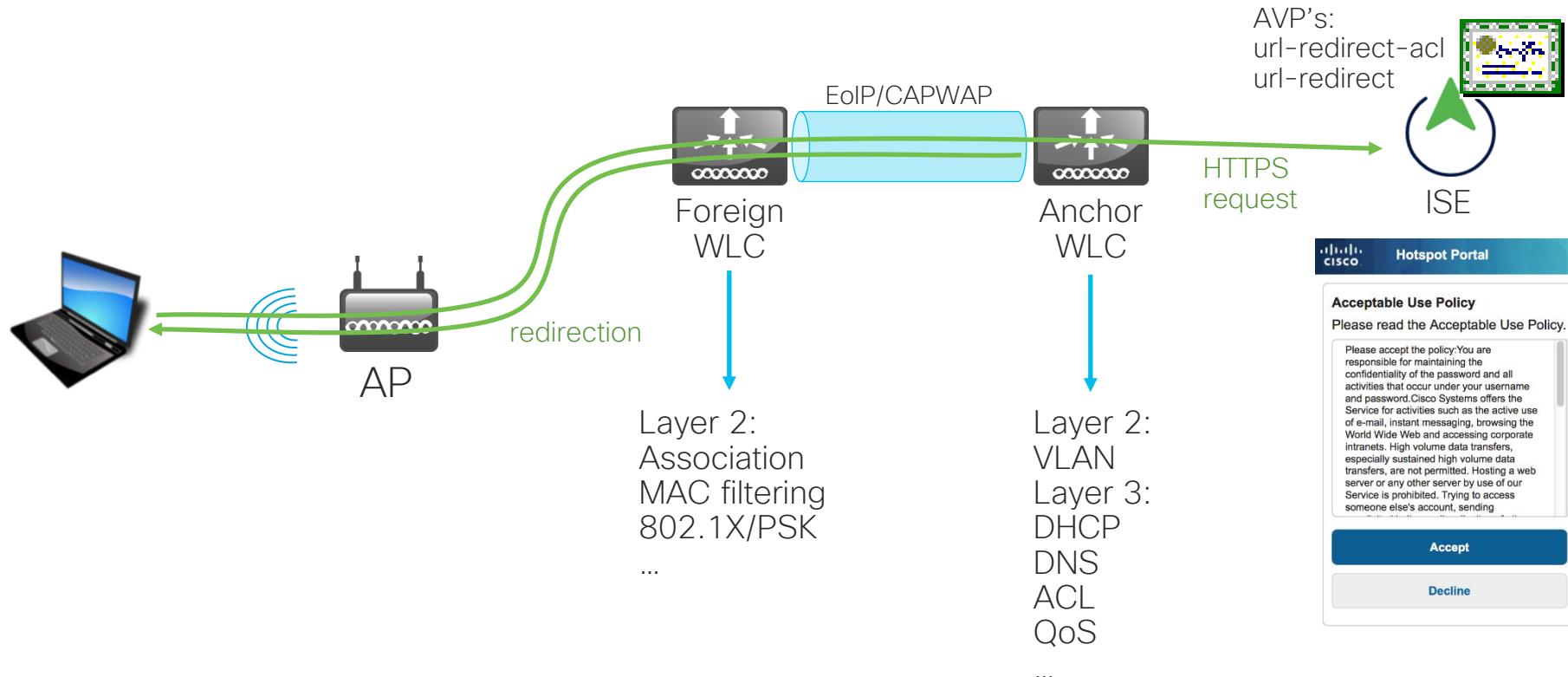
Central Web Authentication on the WLC and ISE Configuration Example:

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security/identity-services-engine/115732-central-web-auth-00.html>

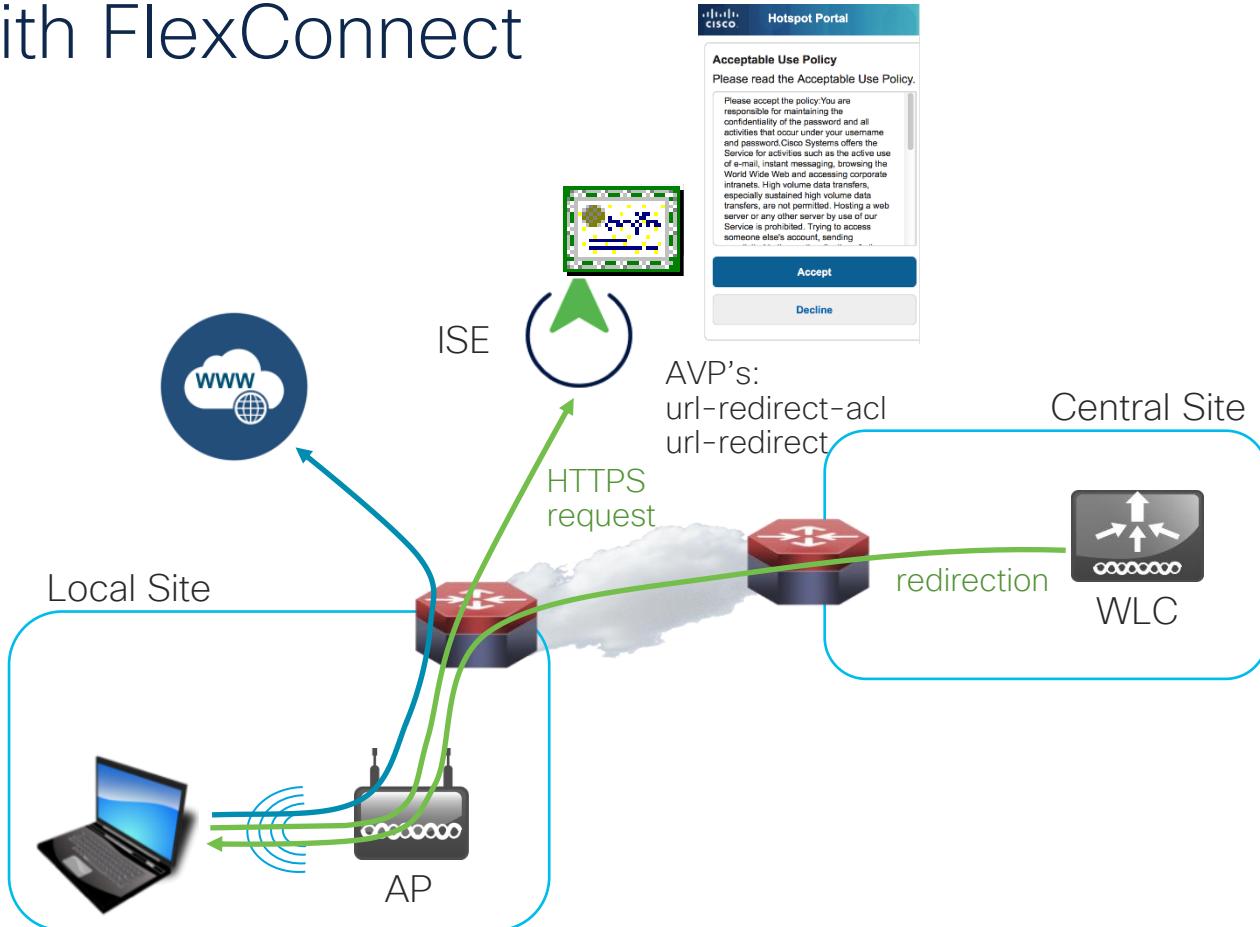
ISE and Catalyst 9800 series integration guide:

<https://community.cisco.com/t5/security-documents/ise-and-catalyst-9800-series-integration-guide/ta-p/3753060>

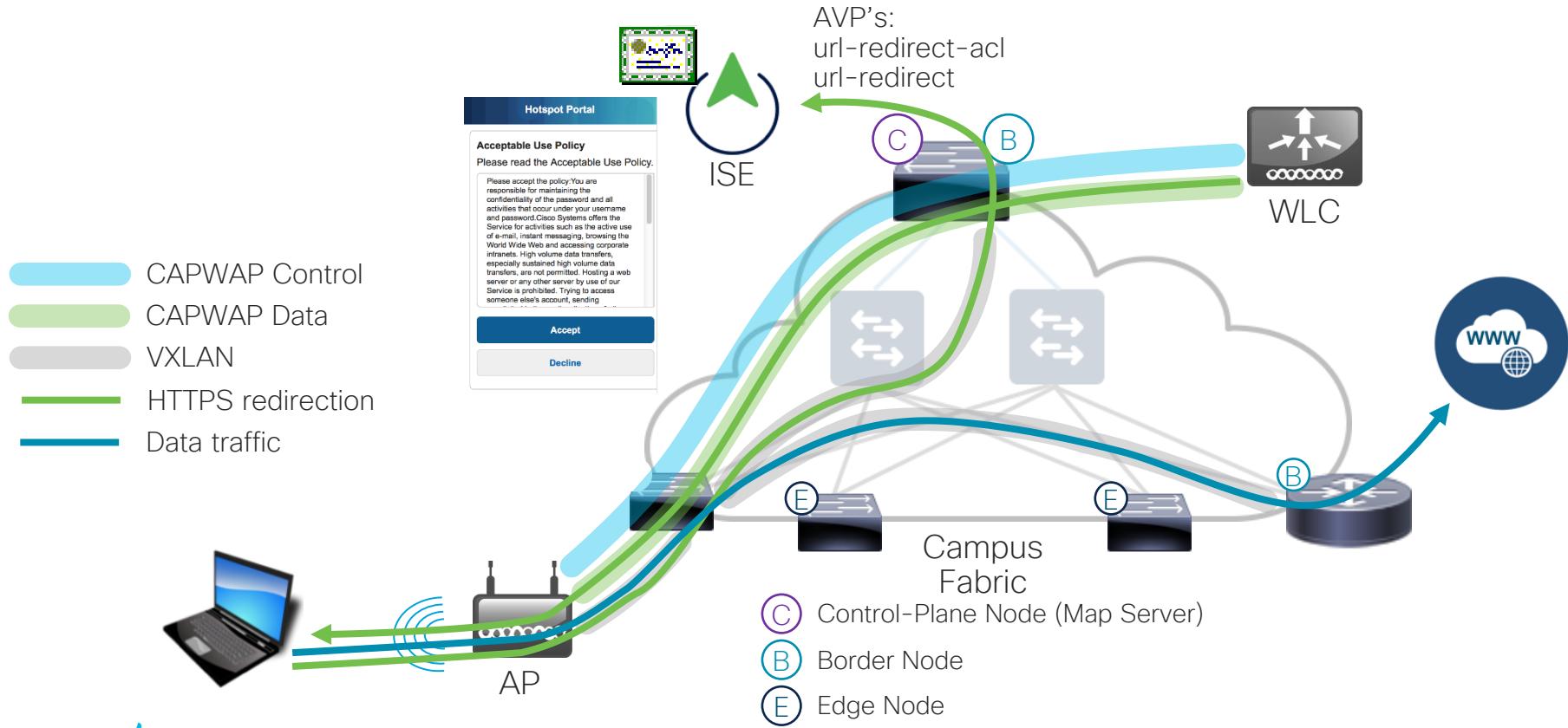
CWA with an anchor controller



CWA with FlexConnect



CWA with Software-Defined Access (SDA)



CWA configuration

- AAA and method lists
- Url-Redirect-Acl
- WLAN / Policy Profiles
- Policy set and authentication/authorization rules on ISE

CWA configuration

AAA and method lists

```
radius server RADIUS_SRVR_ISE
  address ipv4 <ISE_IP> auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
  key <SHARED_SECRET>
!
aaa new-model
!
aaa group server radius RADIUS_SRVR_GRP_01
  server name RADIUS_SRVR_ISE
!
aaa authorization network MLIST_AUTHZ_NTWRK_ISE group RADIUS_SRVR_GRP_01
aaa accounting identity MLIST_ACCT_ID_ISE start-stop group RADIUS_SRVR_GRP_01
!
aaa server radius dynamic-author
  client <ISE_IP> server-key <SHARED_SECRET>
```

Particularly
needed for CoA
support for CWA

CWA configuration

ISE configuration: network device entry for the wireless controller



Cisco ISE

Administration • Network Resources

Network Devices Network Device Groups Network Device Profiles External RADIUS Servers RADIUS Server Sequences

Network Devices

Default Device Device Security Settings

Network Devices List > C9800-CL-A

Network Devices

* Name: C9800-CL-A

Description: _____

IP Address: * IP: <NAD_IP> / 32

* Device Profile: Cisco

Model Name: _____

Software Version: _____

* Network Device Group

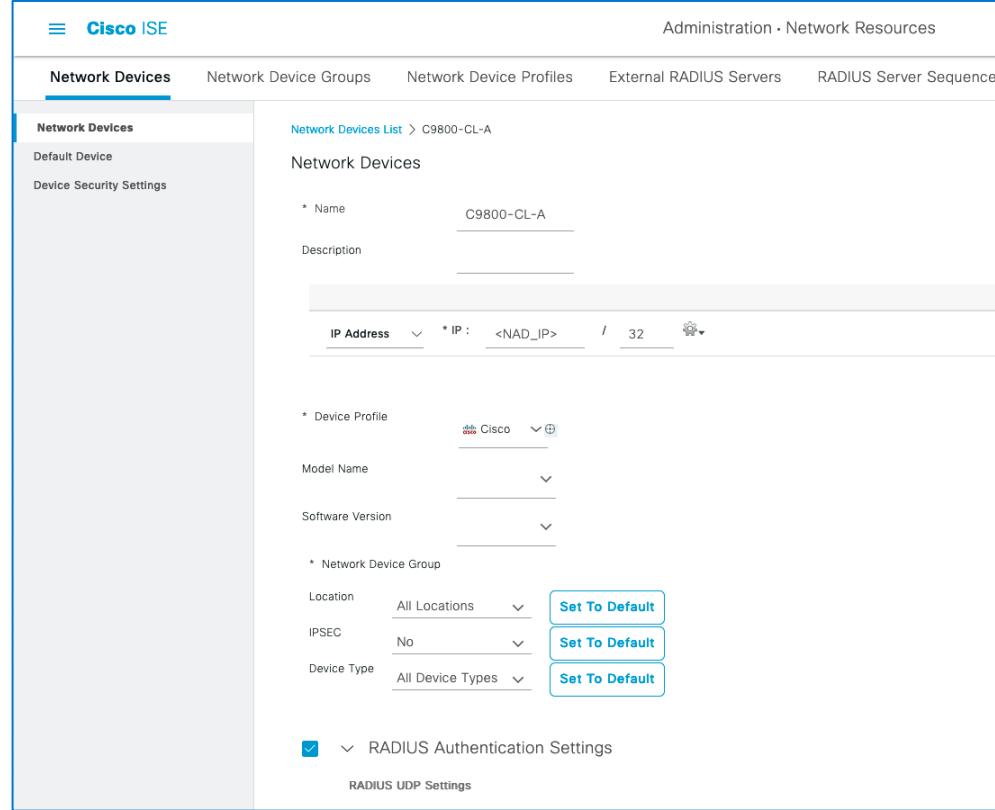
Location: All Locations

IPSEC: No

Device Type: All Device Types

RADIUS Authentication Settings

RADIUS UDP Settings



CWA configuration

Url-Redirect-Acl

```
ip access-list extended ACL_CWA_REDIRECT
deny udp any any eq bootps
deny udp any eq bootps any
deny udp any any eq domain
deny udp any eq domain any
deny tcp any host <ISE_IP> eq 8443
deny tcp host <ISE_IP> eq 8443 any
permit ip any any
```

Anything denied is permitted.
(for HTTP/S) Anything permitted is redirected.

<ISE_IP> here is the IP on which ISE PSN serves the guest portal (by default on TCP:8443). If we're using multiple ports/interfaces on ISE, it may be different from ISE's admin IP or even from its IP used for RADIUS traffic, for example.

CWA configuration – C9800

Optional: NAS-Identifier to redirect to different portals based on site tag, AP location, WLAN name, etc.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Catalyst 9800-CL Wireless Controller interface. The left sidebar includes links for Dashboard, Monitoring, Configuration (selected), Administration, Licensing, and Troubleshooting. The main area shows the 'Wireless AAA Policy' configuration page. A callout box highlights the 'Edit Wireless AAA Policy' dialog for 'AAA_POLICY_1'. The dialog shows 'NAS-ID Option 1' set to 'SSID', 'NAS-ID Option 2' set to 'AP Site Tag', and 'NAS-ID Option 3' set to 'AP Location'. A blue arrow points from this dialog to a callout box at the bottom containing the text: 'RADIUS [32] NAS-Identifier = Option1:Option2:Option3'.

Cisco Catalyst 9800-CL Wireless Controller
17.3.4

Welcome admin

Search APs and Clients

Configuration > Security > Wireless AAA Policy

+ Add × Delete

Policy Name	NAS-ID Option 1	NAS-ID Option 2
AAA_POLICY_1	SSID	AP Site Tag
default-aaa-policy	System Name	Not Configured

10 items per page

Policy Name* AAA_POLICY_1

NAS-ID Option 1 SSID

NAS-ID Option 2 AP Site Tag

NAS-ID Option 3 AP Location

RADIUS [32] NAS-Identifier = Option1:Option2:Option3

CWA configuration

Optional: Called-Station-Id to redirect to different portals based on AP location, AP name, etc.



RADIUS [30] Called-Station-Id

Call Station ID: site-tag-name

Call Station ID Case: lower

MAC-Delimiter: hyphen

Username Case: lower

Username Delimiter: none

Authentication:

- ssid
- ap-location
- ap-macaddress
- ap-macaddress-ssid
- ap-name
- ap-name-ssid
- ipaddress

CWA configuration – C9800

WLAN / Policy Profiles

Edit WLAN

⚠ Changing WLAN parameters while it is enabled will result in loss of connectivity for clients connected to it.

General Security Advanced Add To Policy Tags

Layer2 Layer3 AAA

Layer 2 Security Mode: None

MAC Filtering:

OWE Transition Mode:

Authorization List*: MLIST_AUTHZ

Lobby Admin Access:

Fast Transition: Disabled

Over the DS:

Reassociation Timeout: 20

WLAN Profile

Policy Profile

Edit Policy Profile

Client Exclusion Timeout (sec): 60

Guest LAN Session Timeout:

DHCP

IPv4 DHCP Required:

DHCP Server IP Address:

Show more >>

AAA Policy

Allow AAA Override:

NAC State:

NAC Type: RADIUS

Policy Name: AAA_POLICY_1

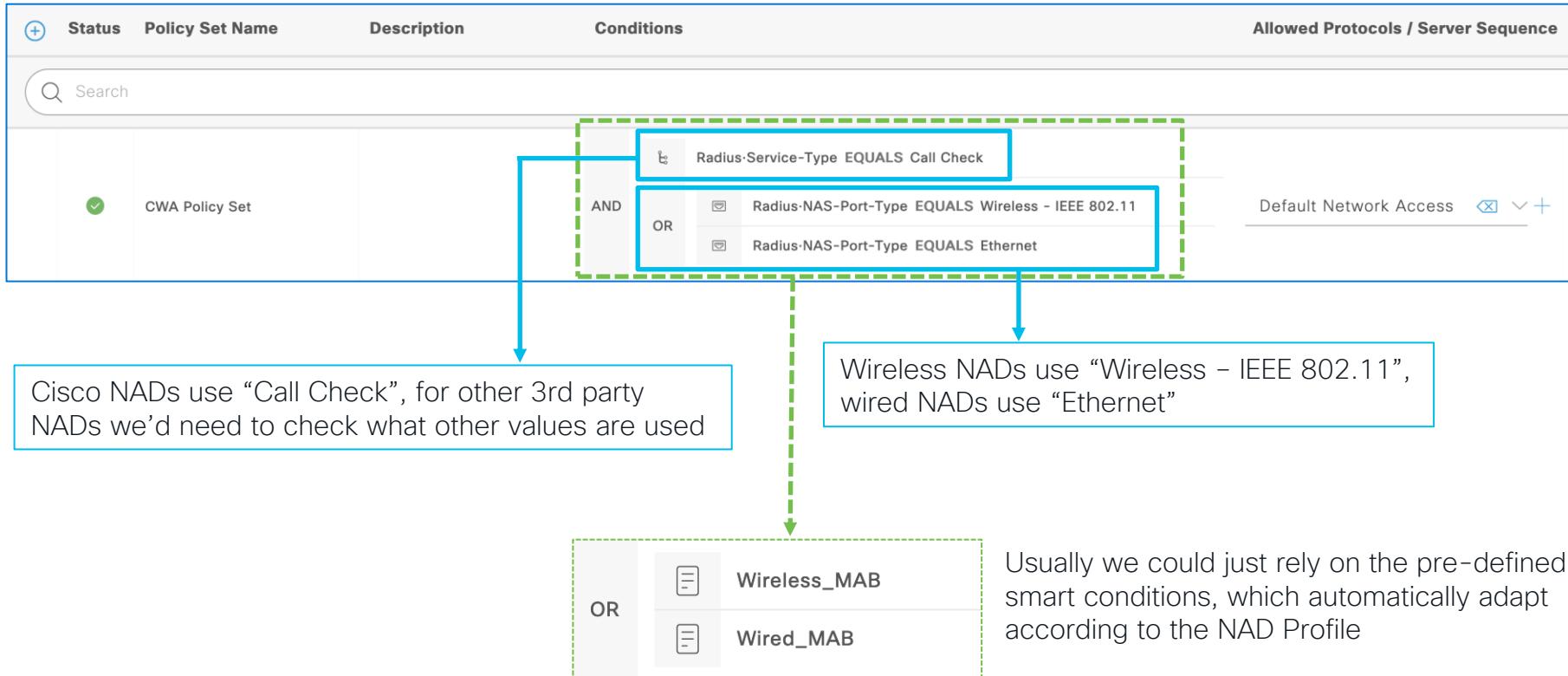
Accounting List: MLIST_ACCT_ID_ISE

- Open SSID, unless we'd like to add 802.1X/PSK on top
- MAC Filtering with the "MLIST_AUTHZ_NTWRK_ISE" authorization list

- "Allow AAA Override" for the 9800 to accept RADIUS attributes
- "NAC State" enabled and "RADIUS" NAC Type for CoA support from ISE
- (optional) "AAA_POLICY_1" for a custom NAS-Identifier
- "MLIST_ACCT_ID_ISE" accounting list for CoA and accounting with ISE

CWA configuration - ISE

ISE configuration: Policy Set



CWA configuration - ISE

ISE configuration: authentication policies

Authentication Policy (1)

+	Status	Rule Name	Conditions	Use	Hits	Actions
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Default		<p>Internal Endpoints</p> <p>Options</p> <p>If Auth fail: REJECT</p> <p>If User not found: CONTINUE</p> <p>If Process fail: DROP</p>	0	

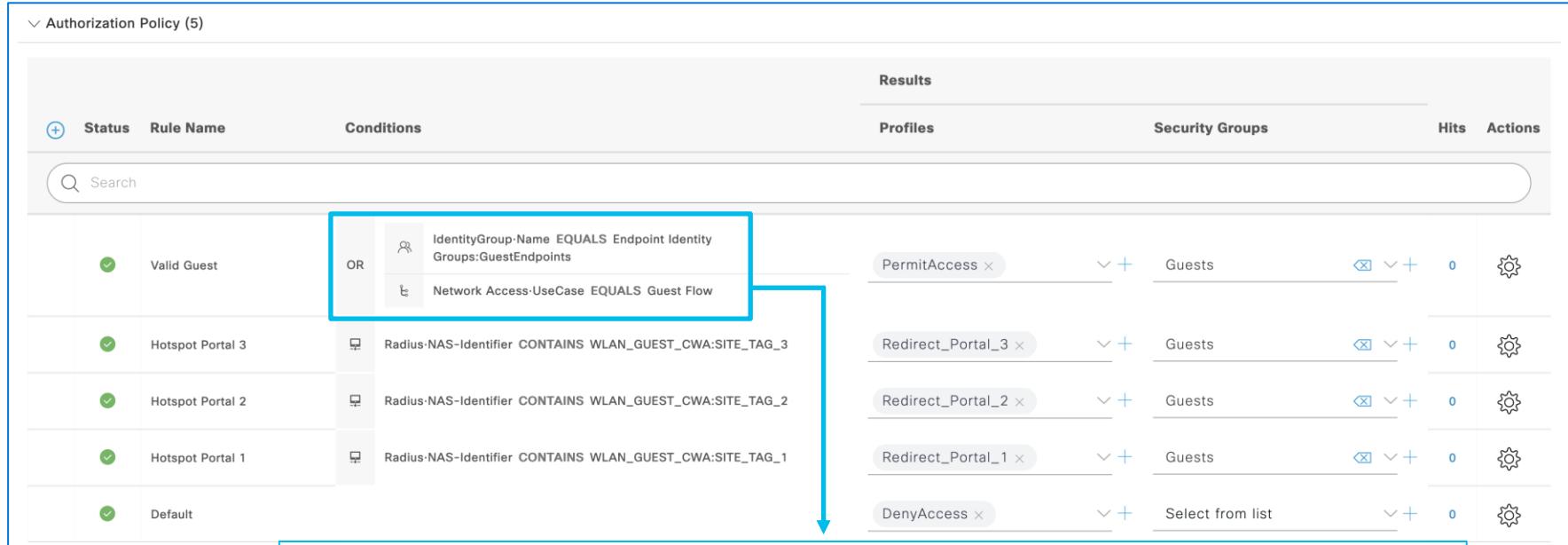
If User not Found → CONTINUE" is fundamental for CWA to work.
Although CWA is based on MAC Filtering / MAB, when a guest connects for the very first time ISE is not supposed to know its MAC yet. This option allows to anyway continue to the authZ policies (for the portal redirection).

Not much needed in the authC policies unless we'd like to do some extra filtering

CWA is based on MAC Filtering on the NAD, so the authC policy should point to the MACs database in ISE

CWA configuration - ISE

ISE configuration: authorization policies



Conditions		Profiles	Security Groups	Hits	Actions
<input type="button" value="Search"/>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valid Guest	OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IdentityGroup-Name EQUALS Endpoint Identity Groups:GuestEndpoints <input type="checkbox"/> Network Access-UseCase EQUALS Guest Flow	PermitAccess	Guests	0	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotspot Portal 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Radius-NAS-Identifier CONTAINS WLAN_GUEST_CWA:SITE_TAG_3	Redirect_Portal_3	Guests	0	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotspot Portal 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Radius-NAS-Identifier CONTAINS WLAN_GUEST_CWA:SITE_TAG_2	Redirect_Portal_2	Guests	0	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotspot Portal 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Radius-NAS-Identifier CONTAINS WLAN_GUEST_CWA:SITE_TAG_1	Redirect_Portal_1	Guests	0	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default		DenyAccess	Select from list	0	

By default, the session of an endpoint that successfully went through a portal's workflow is marked with the attribute "Use Case = Guest Flow" in the ISE's internal database.

Alternatively, guest portal's options allow to register the MAC of an endpoint that successfully went through the portal's workflow into a specific Identity Group.

CWA configuration - ISE

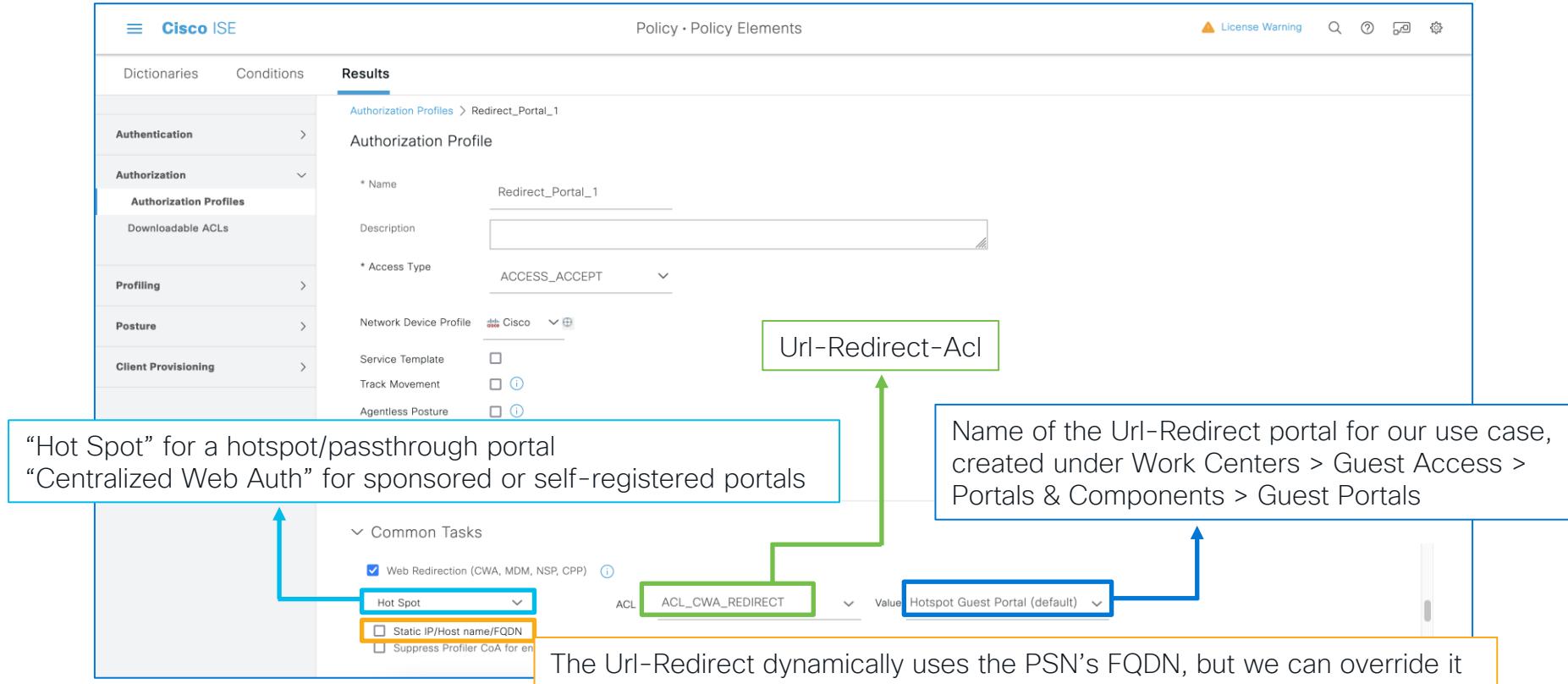
ISE configuration: authorization policies

Results							
+	Status	Rule Name	Conditions	Profiles	Security Groups	Hits	Actions
<input type="text"/> Search							
		Valid Guest	OR IdentityGroup-Name EQUALS Endpoint Identity Groups:GuestEndpoints Network Access-UseCase EQUALS Guest Flow	PermitAccess	Guests	0	
		Hotspot Portal 3	Radius-NAS-Identifier CONTAINS WLAN_GUEST_CWA:SITE_TAG_3	Redirect_Portal_3	Guests	0	
		Hotspot Portal 2	Radius-NAS-Identifier CONTAINS WLAN_GUEST_CWA:SITE_TAG_2	Redirect_Portal_2	Guests	0	
		Hotspot Portal 1	Radius-NAS-Identifier CONTAINS WLAN_GUEST_CWA:SITE_TAG_1	Redirect_Portal_1	Guests	0	
		Default		DenyAccess	Select from list	0	

By optionally customizing the RADIUS attribute [32] NAS-Identifier on the 9800, we can reuse this attribute in the authZ policies to redirect to different portals based on the Site Tag / Location / etc. of the AP, where the endpoint is connecting from.

CWA configuration - ISE

ISE configuration: authorization profile



Cisco ISE

Policy • Policy Elements

Authorization Profiles > Redirect_Portal_1

Authorization Profile

* Name: Redirect_Portal_1

Description: (empty)

* Access Type: ACCESS_ACCEPT

Network Device Profile: Cisco

Service Template: (empty)

Track Movement: (empty)

Agentless Posture: (empty)

Url-Redirect-Acl

“Hot Spot” for a hotspot/passthrough portal
“Centralized Web Auth” for sponsored or self-registered portals

Name of the Url-Redirect portal for our use case, created under Work Centers > Guest Access > Portals & Components > Guest Portals

The Url-Redirect dynamically uses the PSN’s FQDN, but we can override it

Common Tasks

Web Redirection (CWA, MDM, NSP, CPP) (i)

Hot Spot (v)

Static IP/Host name/FQDN

Suppress Profiler CoA for en

ACL_CWA_REDIRECT

Value: Hotspot Guest Portal (default) (v)

CWA configuration - ISE

ISE configuration: hotspot portal settings

The screenshot shows the Cisco ISE interface under the 'Portals & Components' tab. A specific portal, 'Hotspot Guest Portal (default)', is selected. The 'Portals Settings and Customization' page is displayed. A green callout box highlights the 'Endpoint identity group: *' dropdown set to 'GuestEndpoints', with the text: 'Identity Group used in the authZ policy to let guests go through the portal just once every X days'. A blue callout box points to the 'Portal Behavior and Flow Settings' section, specifically the 'Portal Settings' item, with the text: '...according to the purge rules configured here'. A red callout box points to the 'Configure endpoint identity groups at:' section, with the text: 'Work Centers > Guest Access > Identity Groups'. A yellow callout box points to the 'Administration > Identity Management > Settings > Endpoint purge' section, with the text: 'The endpoints in this group will be purged according to the policies defined in: Administration > Identity Management > Settings > Endpoint purge'.

Cisco ISE

Work Centers · Guest Access

Portals & Components

Guest Portals

Guest Types

Sponsor Groups

Sponsor Portals

Portal Name: *
Hotspot Guest Portal (default)

Description: Guests do not require username and password

Language File

Portal test URL

Portal Behavior and Flow Settings

Portal Page Customization

Portal & Page Settings

- > Portal Settings
- > Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) Page Settings
- > Post-Access Banner Page Settings

Endpoint identity group: *
GuestEndpoints

Configure endpoint identity groups at:
[Work Centers > Guest Access > Identity Groups](#)

The endpoints in this group will be purged according to the policies defined in:
[Administration > Identity Management > Settings > Endpoint purge](#)

...according to the purge rules configured here

CWA configuration

ISE configuration: sponsored portal settings



Work Centers - Guest Access

Endpoint identity group for guest device registration: **GuestEndpoints**

Configure endpoint identity groups at: [Work Centers > Guest Access > Identity Groups](#)

The endpoints in this group will be purged according to the policies defined in: [Administration > Identity Management > Settings > Endpoint purge](#)

In this example, under Guest Types > Daily

Guest Types

Sponsored Guest Portal (default)

Portal Behavior and Flow Settings

Portal & Page Settings

› **Portal Settings**

› **Login Page Settings**

This is used for guest logins with accounts not created by a sponsor (e.g., internal store, AD, LDAP, etc.)

For accounts created by a sponsor, the sponsor decides the Guest Type.

› **Guest Change Password Settings**

› **Guest Device Registration Settings**

Guest Flow (Based on settings)

Employees using this portal as guests inherit login options from: *

Daily (default)

AUP

Automatically register guest devices

CWA configuration

ISE configuration: self-registered portal settings



Work Centers - Guest Access

Endpoint identity group for guest device registration: **GuestEndpoints**

Configure endpoint identity groups at: [Work Centers > Guest Access > Identity Groups](#)

The endpoints in this group will be purged according to the policies defined in: [Administration > Identity Management > Settings > Endpoint purge](#)

In this example, under Guest Types > Daily

Guest Portals

Guest Types

Sponsor Groups

Sponsor Portals

Portal Behavior and Flow Settings

Portal & Page Settings

› Portal Settings

› Login Page Settings

› Registration Form Settings

› Self-Registration Success Settings

› Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) Page Settings

› Guest Change Password Settings

› Guest Device Registration Settings

› BYOD Settings

Assign to guest type **Daily (default)**

Configure guest types at: [Work Centers > Guest Access > Configure > Guest Types](#)

LOGIN

Set Password

Reset Password Success

Note: not the same as for employees under "Portal Settings"

Automatically register guest devices

ISE portal customization options

Granular options to customize guest and sponsor portals

Portals Settings and Customization

Portal Name: * **Description:** [Portal test URL](#)

Portal Behavior and Flow Settings
Use these settings to specify the guest experience for this portal.

Portal Page Customization
Customize portal pages by applying a theme and specifying field names and messages displayed to users.

Portal Theme **View in**

Global Page Customizations

Images

- 
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Text Elements

Banner title:

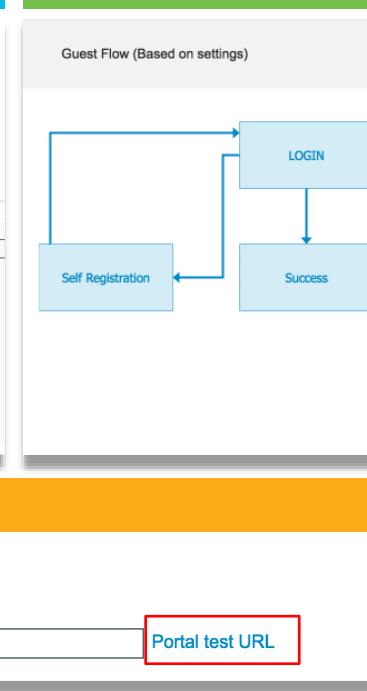
Contact: (Link)

Test portal URL then and there

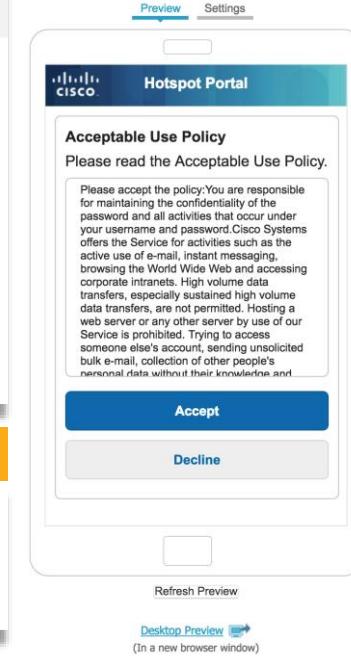
Portals Settings and Customization

Portal Name: * **Description:** [Portal test URL](#)

Visualize as you configure



Consistent branding across device-types



ISE guest portals: some other facts

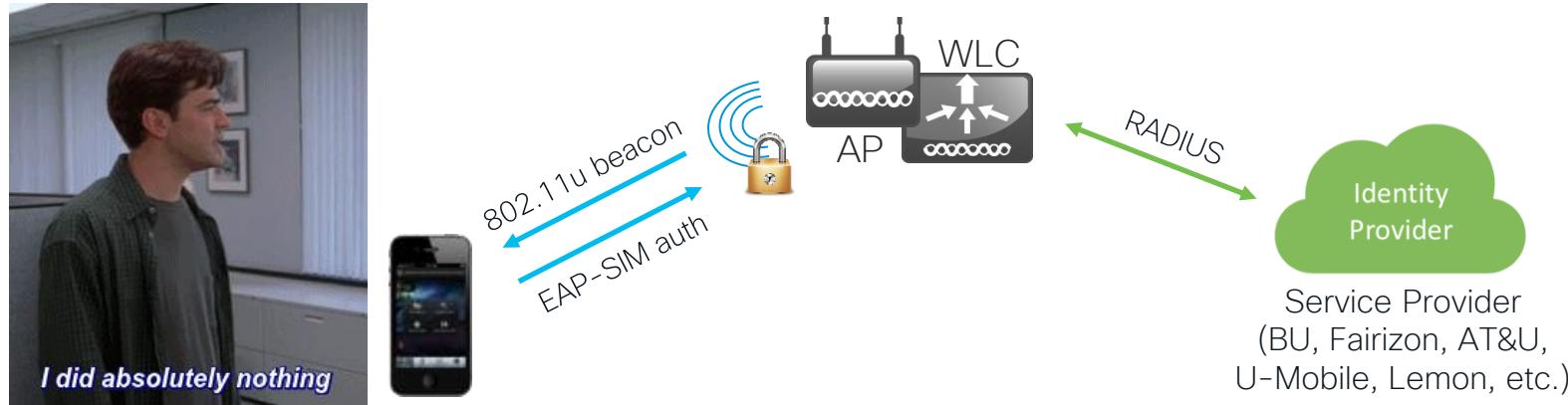


- Up to max ~150 concurrent logins/web page requests per second per PSN (Policy Services Node):
https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/ise/performance_and_scalability/b_ise_perf_and_scale.html#Cisco_Reference.dita_59adea36-0b36-4981-91e3-2ff0478d6ff4
- Up to 1M guest accounts with the internal database.
- Support for Facebook Wi-Fi as of ISE 2.3.
- More customization options available with the dedicated portal builder:
<https://isepb.cisco.com>
- It supports APIs for guest accounts creation and additional integration with external tools.

OpenRoaming

Passpoint

- The need: seamless and secure end user's connectivity to Wi-Fi
- The former answer: 802.11u / Hotspot 2.0 / Passpoint

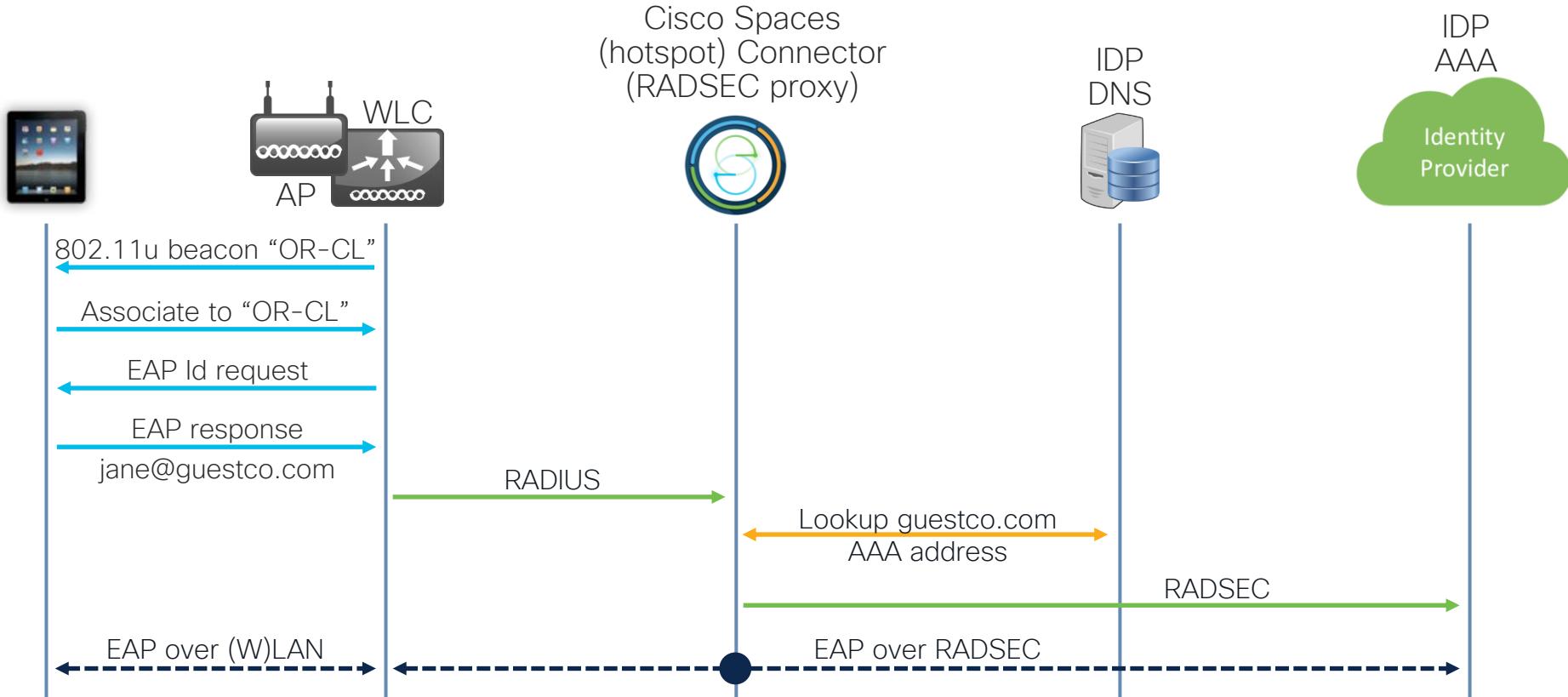


BUT... it required routing/VPN for secure RADIUS messages, a “clearinghouse” and a AAA proxy for multiple identity providers, it mainly worked with very few service providers, etc.

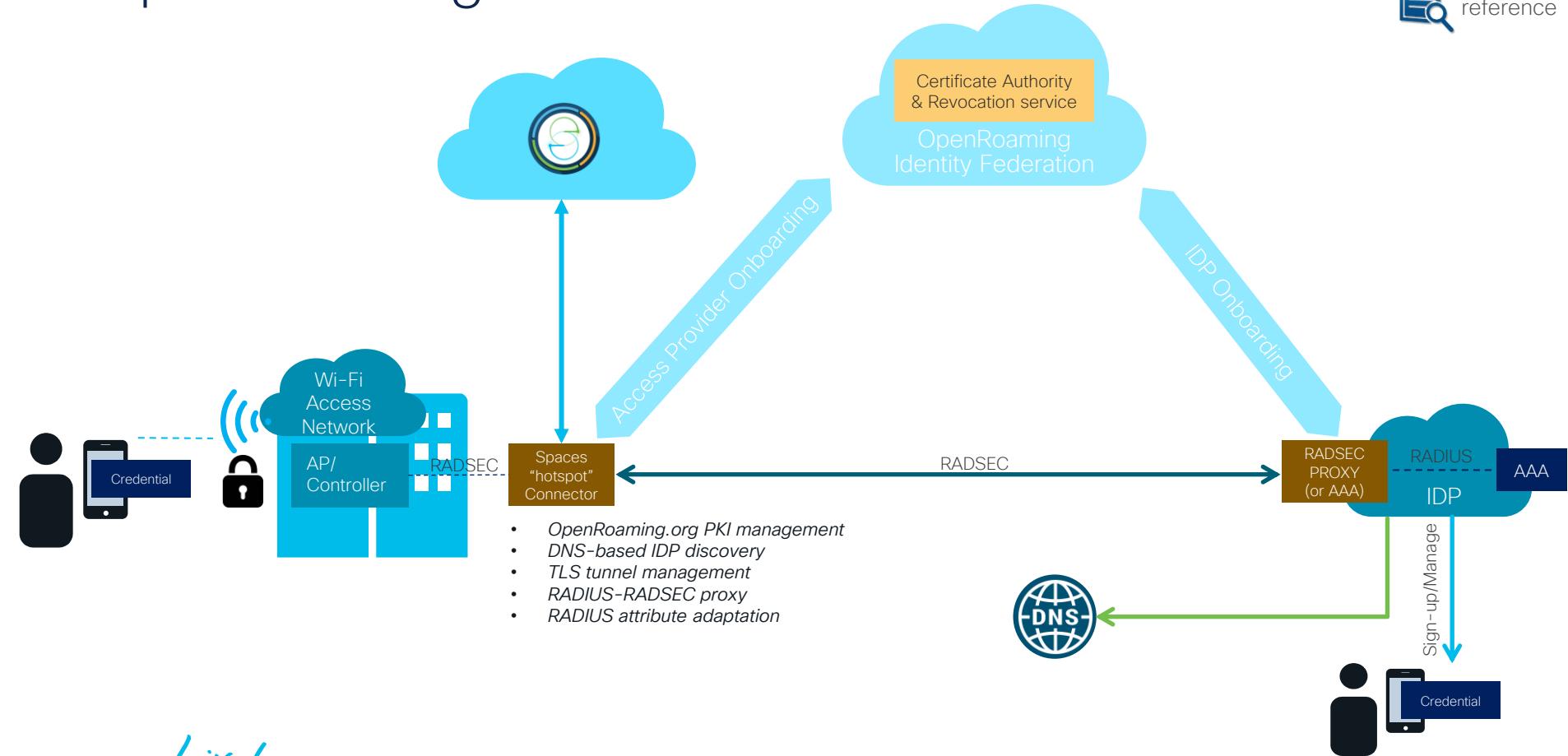
OpenRoaming



OpenRoaming



OpenRoaming Architecture



Prospected OpenRoaming user experience

1

User walks into a Starbucks, which is supported by OpenRoaming w/ Google as IDP.



2

Device Identifies SSID



3

Zero-Touch by User

Authenticated through



Currently Connected to:



Open Roaming:
Internet Access

Wireless Network Connection

OpenRoaming

Swedish Fish

66N64

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Negative

M2Q46

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Open Network and Sharing Center

Prospected OpenRoaming user experience



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Currently Connected to:

KOHL'S Open Roaming: Internet Access

Wireless Network Connection

OpenRoaming

Swedish Fish

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SV36

Negative

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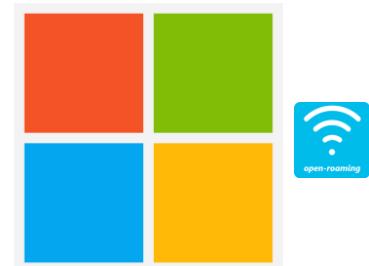
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User walks onto the Microsoft campus, which only will authenticate using LinkedIn in OpenRoaming.



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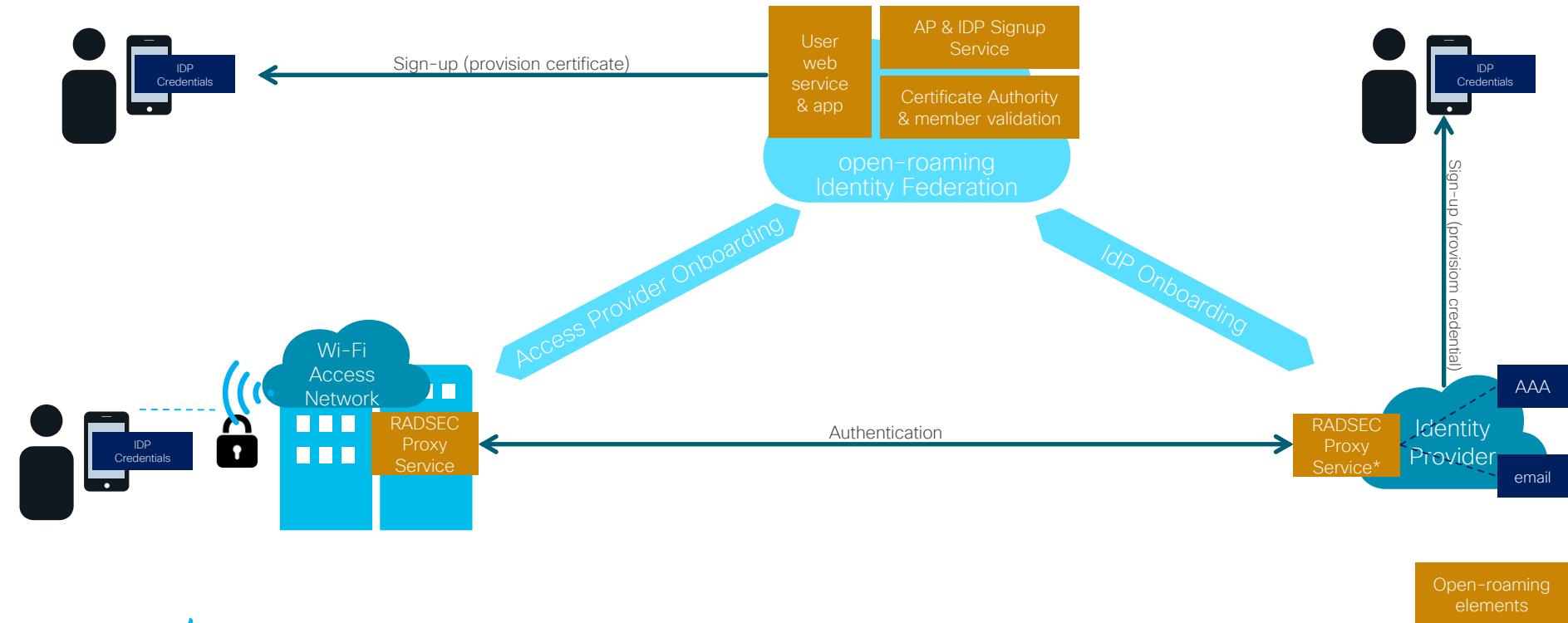
Zero-Touch by User

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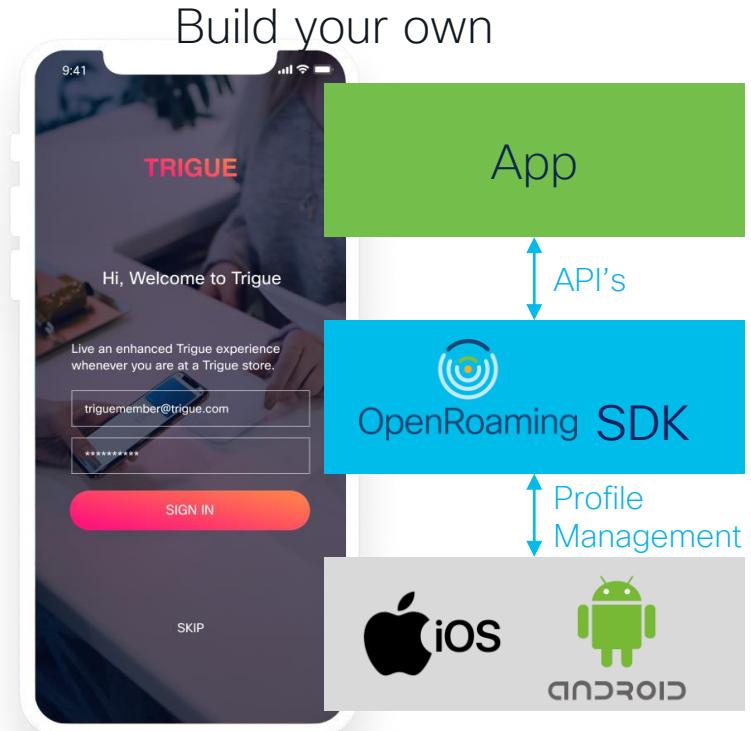
since LinkedIn was added previously to their profile

Device Provisioning



OpenRoaming Mobile App, or Your Own

- OpenRoaming app: iOS and Android
- Sign in through the available cloud IDPs: Apple ID and Google Account



<https://developer.cisco.com/dna-spaces-sdk/>

Advanced settings for better end user experience



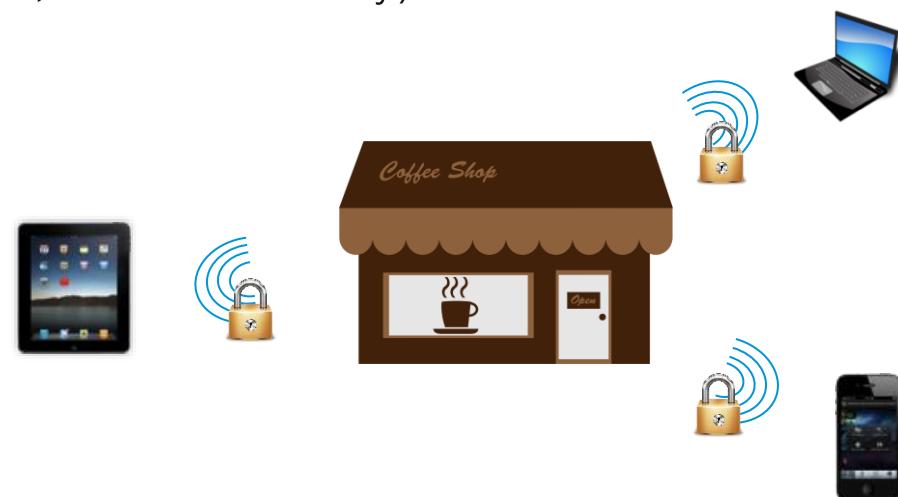
Wi-Fi Certified Enhanced Open

The next generation of hotspot security

- Another WFA certification (not part of WPA3), mostly for hotspots.
- Based on Opportunistic Wireless Encryption (OWE): APs and clients automatically negotiate encryption.
- It prevents passive attacks (i.e., traffic visibility).

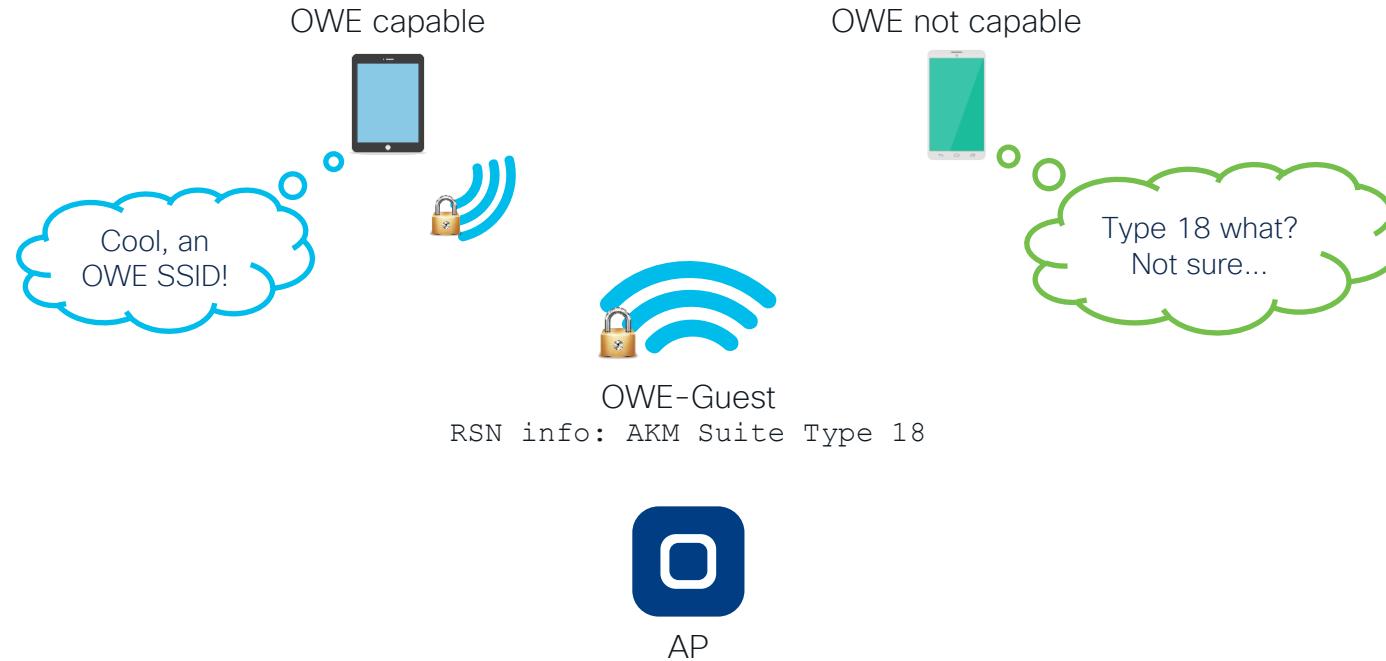


Endpoints not supporting Enhanced Open might not correctly see/connect to an SSID with Enhanced Open configured.
But...



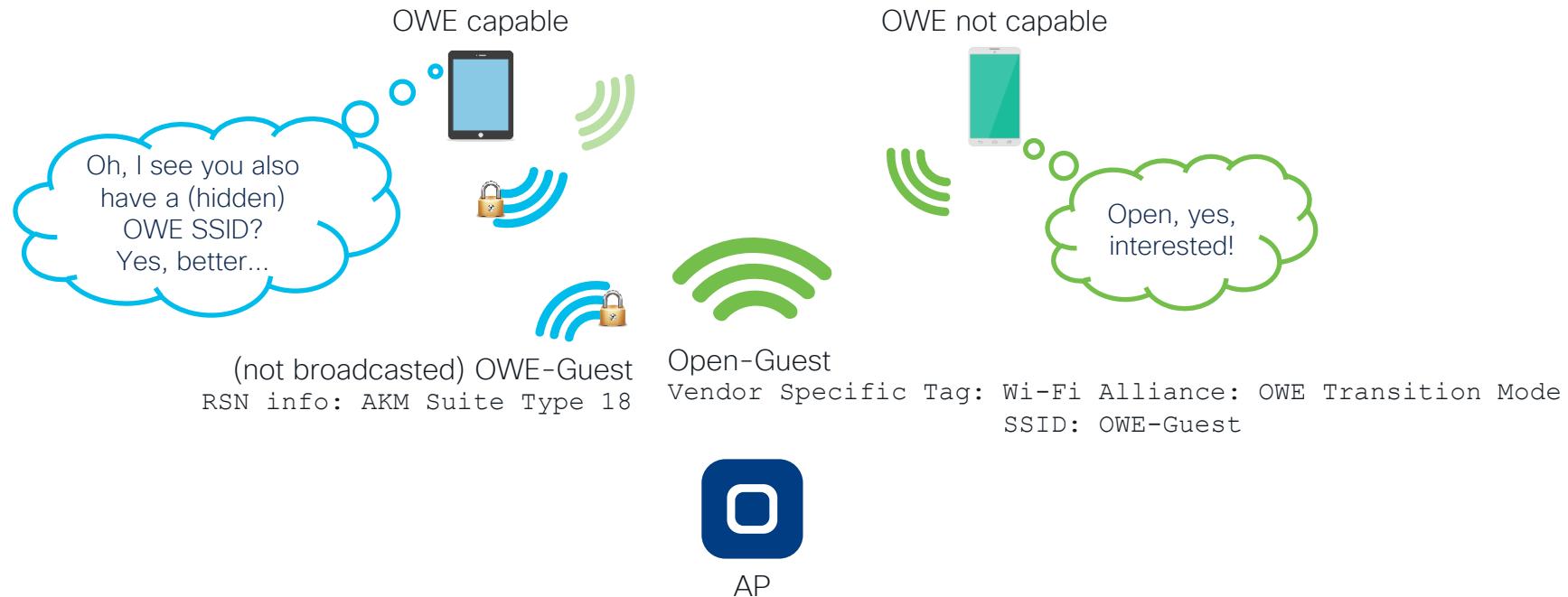
Wi-Fi Certified Enhanced Open

OWE Transition Mode to the “rescue”



Wi-Fi Certified Enhanced Open

OWE Transition Mode to the “rescue”



Wi-Fi Certified Enhanced Open OWE Transition Mode to the “rescue”

General Security Advanced

Profile Name* WLAN_PRFL_OPEN

SSID* Open-Guest

WLAN ID* 3

Status **ENABLED**

General **Security** Advanced Add To Policy Tags

Layer2 Layer3 AAA

Layer 2 Security Mode None

MAC Filtering

OWE Transition Mode

Transition Mode WLAN ID* 4

General Security Advanced

Profile Name* WLAN_PRFL_OWE

SSID* OWE-Guest

WLAN ID* 4

Status **ENABLED**

General **Security** Advanced Add To Policy Tags

Layer2 Layer3 AAA

Layer 2 Security Mode WPA2 + WPA3

MAC Filtering

Protected Management Frame

PMF Required

Association Comeback Timer* 1

SA Query Time* 200

WPA Parameters

WPA Policy

WPA2 Policy

GTK Randomize

WPA3 Policy

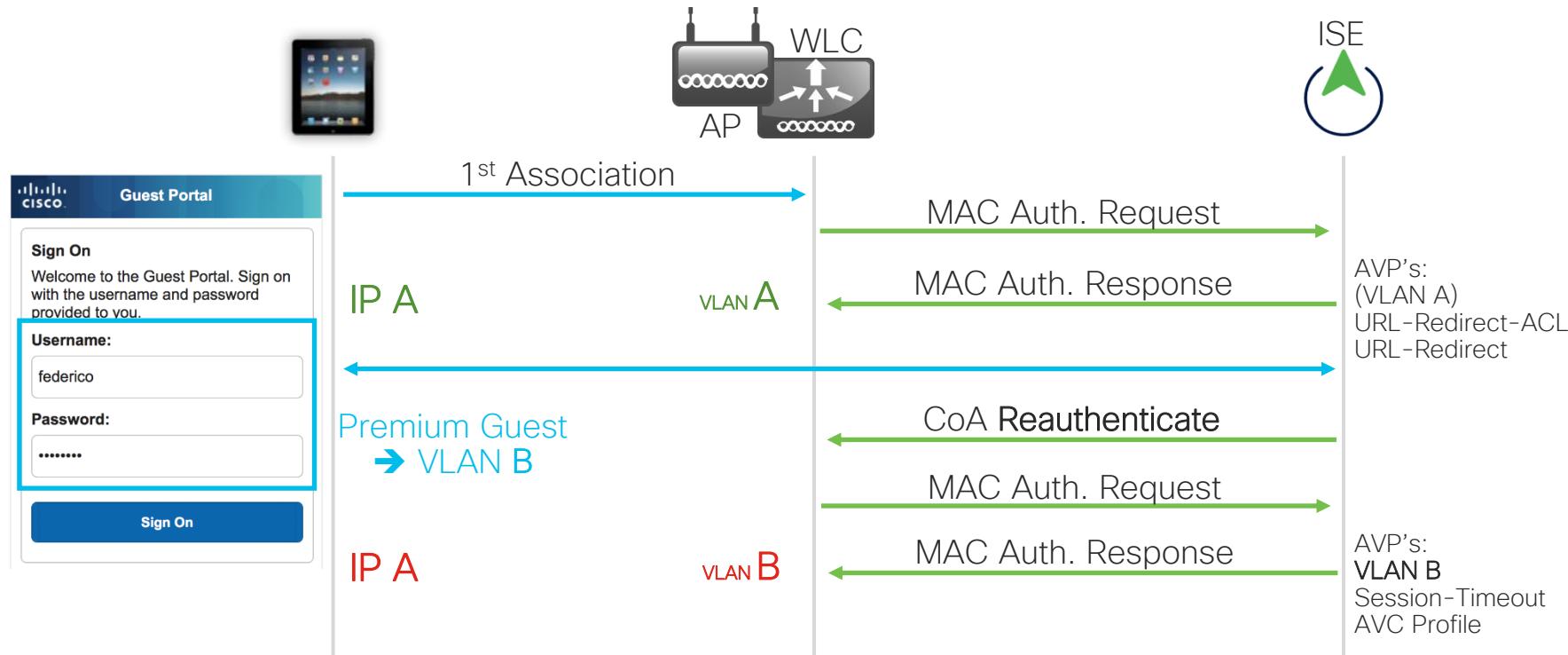
WPA2/WPA3 Encryption

- AES(CCMP128)
- CCMP256
- GCMP128
- GCMP256
- 802.1x
- CCKM
- SAE
- OWE**
- FT + 802.1x
- 802.1x-SHA256

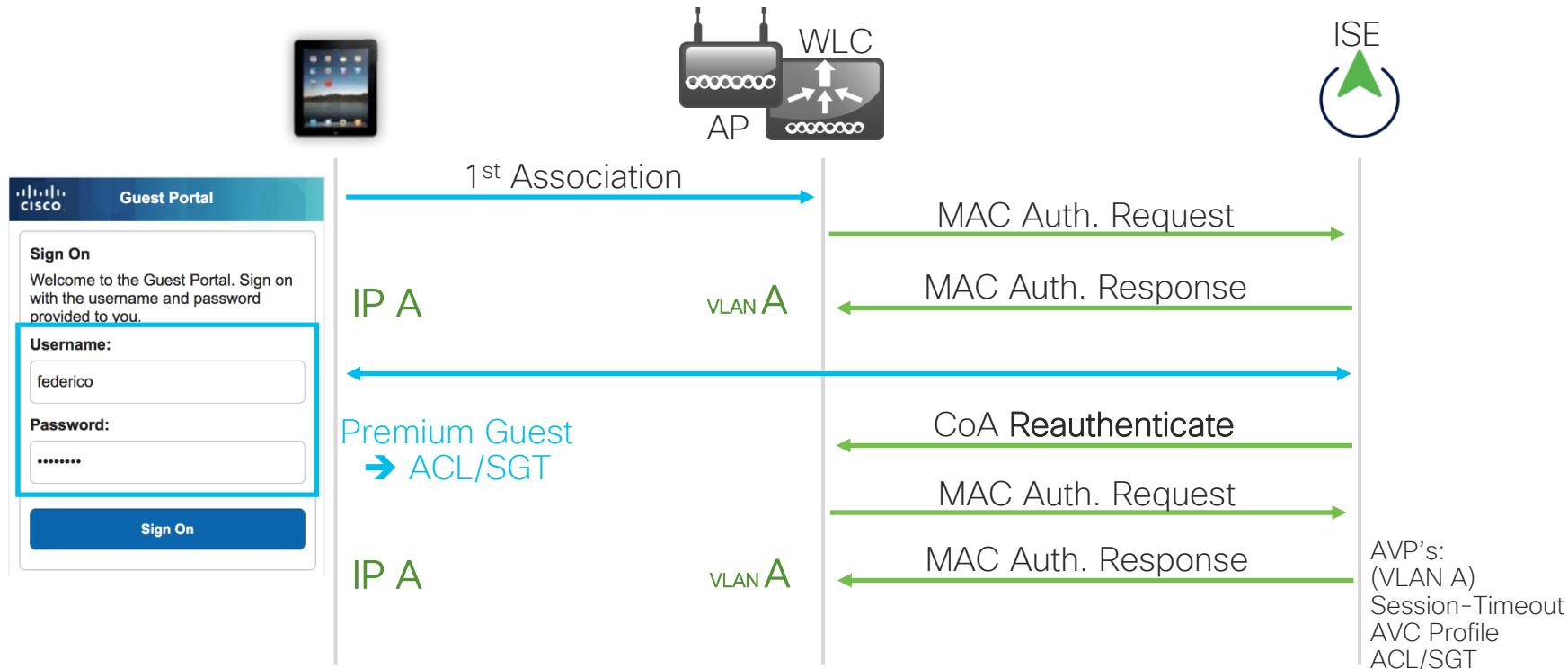
Auth. Key Mgmt

Transition Mode WLAN ID 3

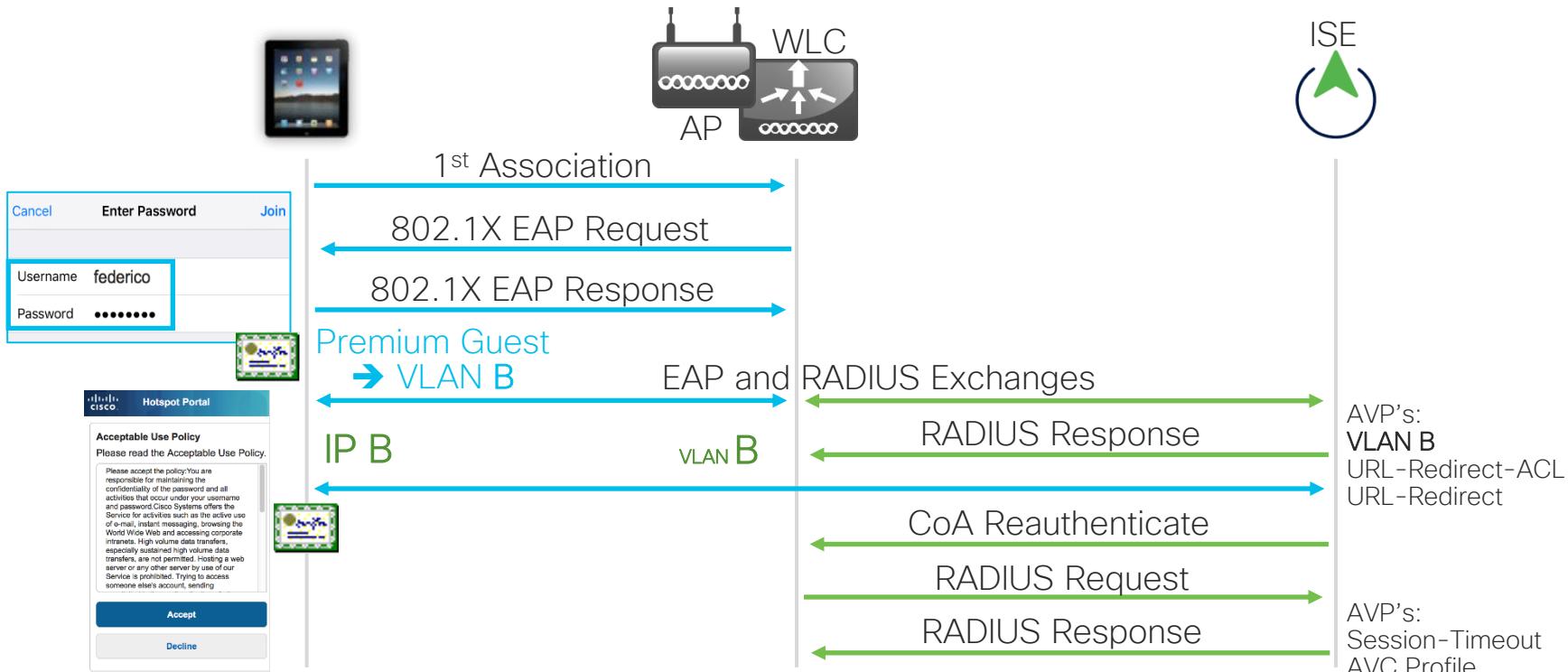
Guest Experts don't change VLAN (CWA)



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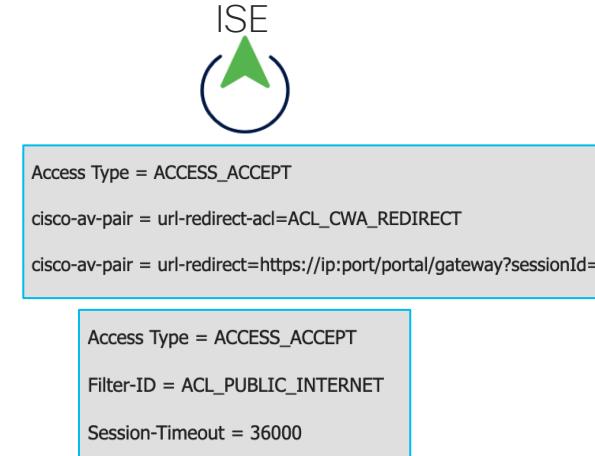
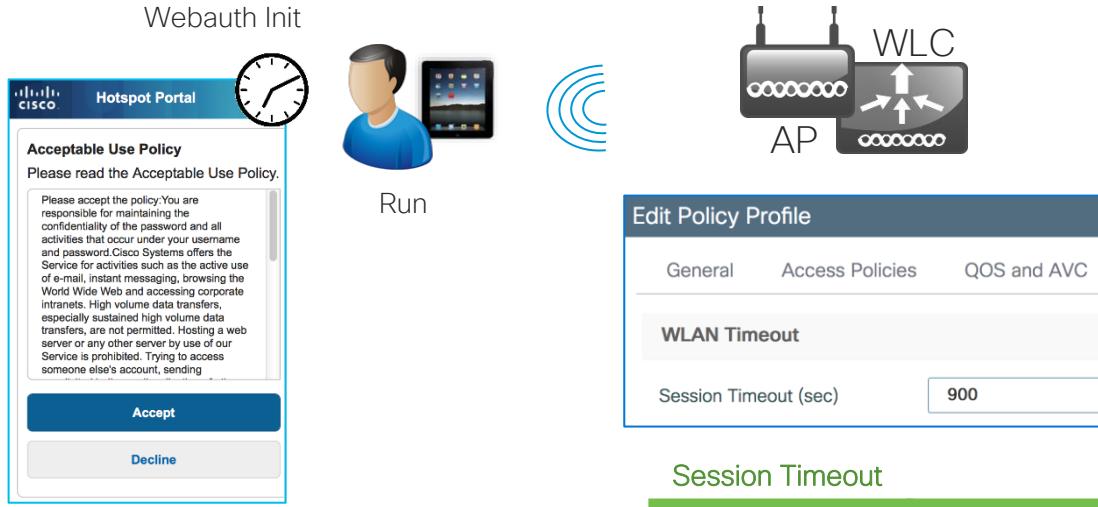
Guest Experts sometime change VLAN (CWA)



Timeouts and caching the endpoint's session

CWA example

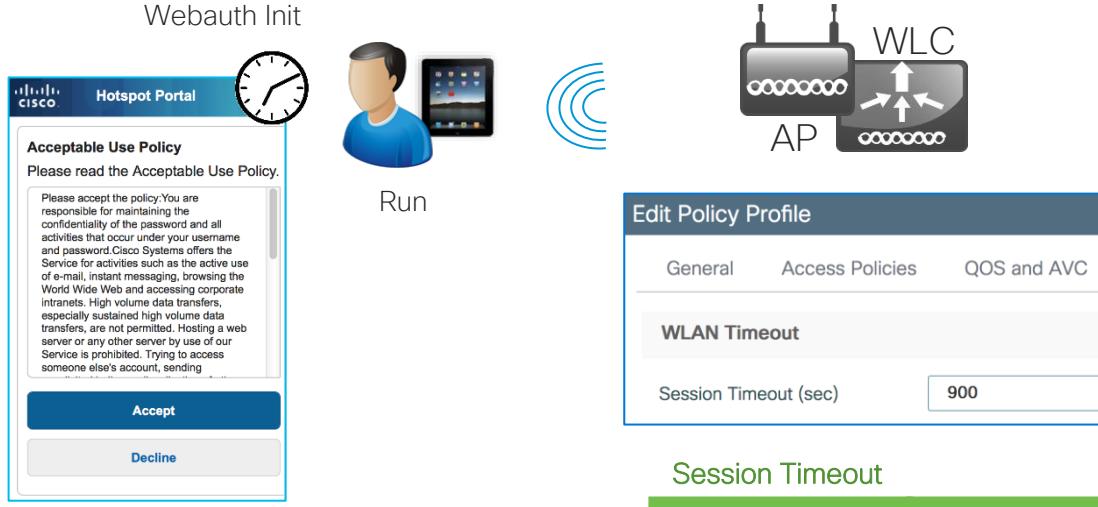
As an option, we could dynamically assign the Session Timeout through the RADIUS attribute [27] Session-Timeout.



Timeouts and caching the endpoint's session

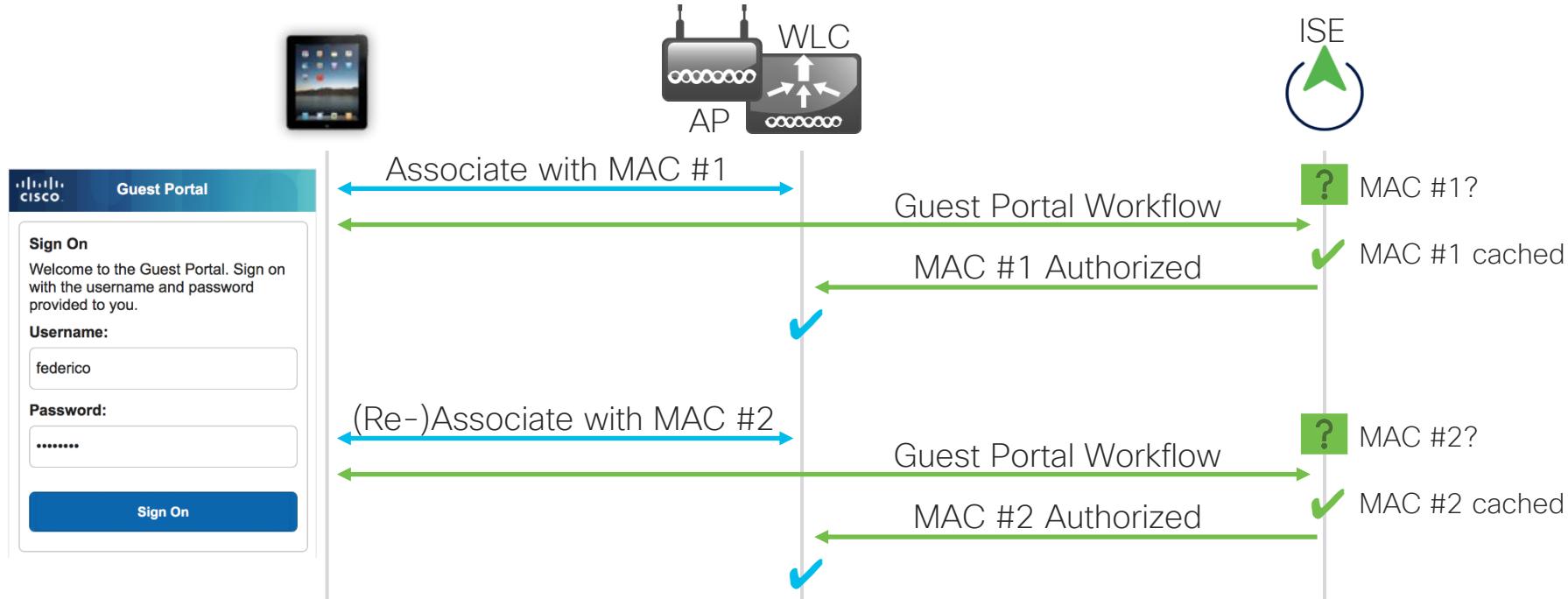
CWA example

Endpoints that went through a portal can be “cached” in ISE by registering their MACs in an Identity Group to be used in the authZ policy, so to go through the portal just once every X days/weeks/months.



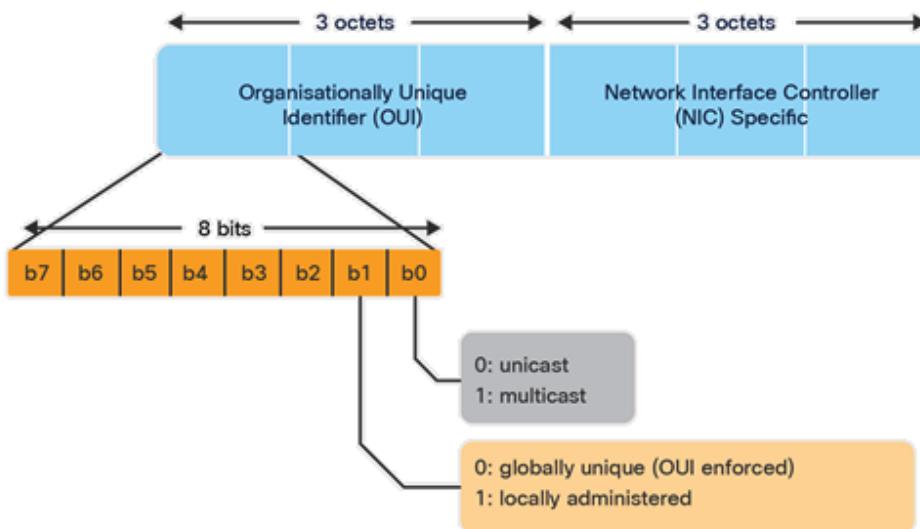
```
Access Type = ACCESS_ACCEPT
Filter-ID = ACL_PUBLIC_INTERNET
Session-Timeout = 36000
```

What if the MAC address keeps changing?



No matter the web auth technique (LWA or CWA) or the guest portal solution that we choose (WLC's internal portal, Cisco Spaces, ISE, 3rd party non-Cisco solution, etc.)

Locally administered (a.k.a., randomized) MAC



- **32-28-6D-51-13-AF**
- **56-EF-68-F6-0D-30**
- **0A-13-A8-8E-B5-EF**
- **AE-83-37-55-A7-22**

So far...

- Windows
 - Randomization disabled by default
 - Once a random MAC is generated for an SSID, the endpoint keeps using it until deletion of the SSID
 - Can be configured to use a different randomized MAC every day
- Android
 - Randomization enabled by default
 - Android 10 and 11, the same randomized MAC is used for the same SSID, even if deleted/re-added
 - Android 12, under some frequent [conditions](#) a new randomized MAC is generated for every new association
- Apple
 - Randomization enabled by default
 - Once a random MAC is generated for an SSID, the endpoint keeps using it until deletion of the SSID

What options do we have?

1. Let it be and monitor



On the 9800, starting from IOS-XE 17.5.1, under the endpoint's details

Client	
General	
Client Properties	
MAC Address	52fa:4593:5def
Client MAC Type	Locally Administered Address
IPv4 Address	192.168.0.27
IPv6 Address	fe80::1871:270c:4826:b625 2601:644:8c80:73b0:8ca0:4b77:6a0:dd86
User Name	N/A
Policy Profile	AA-Corp

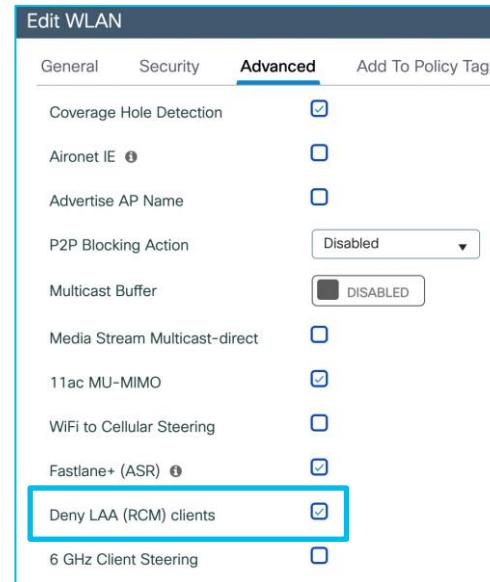
On DNAC, starting from 2.2.3, in the clients list  and AI Endpoint Analytics too

Client Devices (3)								
LATEST		TREND						
TYPE	Wireless	Wired	OVERALL HEALTH	All	Poor	Fair	Good	Inactive
DATA	Onboarding Time >= 10s	Association >= 5s	DHCP >= 5s	Authentication >= 5s	RSSI <= -72 dBm	SNR <= 9 dB		
SEARCH TABLE								
Identifier	MAC Address	IPv4 Address	Device Type	Health	Usage	AP Name	Band	RSSI
sara	BA:F1:24:D1:01:56	10.10.10.117	Apple-iPhone	10	412 B	AP687D-B41C-1DE8	2.4 GHz	-58 dBm
joe	B8:90:47:8C:BE:CE	10.10.10.118	iPhone 11	10	6.98 MB	AP687D-B41C-1DE8	2.4 GHz	-56 dBm

What options do we have?

1. Let it be and monitor
2. Block randomized MACs
 - o On the 9800, starting from IOS-XE 17.5.1
(the randomized MAC cannot even associate)
 - o On ISE, with an authC/authZ condition
(the randomized MAC gets past association)
Calling-Station-ID MATCHES ^.[26AEae].*

WLAN Profile > Advanced > Deny LAA (RCM) clients



Status	Rule Name	Conditions	Profiles	Security Groups
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Random MAC	Radius-Calling-Station-ID MATCHES ^.[26AEae].*	Select from list <input type="button" value="+"/>	Select from list <input type="button" value="+"/>

What options do we have?

1. Let it be and monitor
2. Block randomized MACs
3. Force disabling randomized MACs through an MDM solution
(more adapted to enterprise/BYOD use cases)

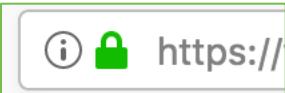
More details:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/wireless/randomized-changing-mac-dg.html>

and

<https://community.cisco.com/t5/security-knowledge-base/random-mac-address-how-to-deal-with-it-using-ise/ta-p/4049321>

Guest portal redirection with HTTPS pages



This Connection is Untrusted

You have asked Firefox to connect securely to [REDACTED] but we can't confirm that your connection is secure.

Normally, when you try to connect securely, sites will present trusted identification to prove that you are going to the right place. However, this site's identity can't be verified.

What Should I Do?

If you usually connect to this site without problems, this error could mean that someone is trying to impersonate the site, and you shouldn't continue.

[Get me out of here!](#)

[Technical Details](#)

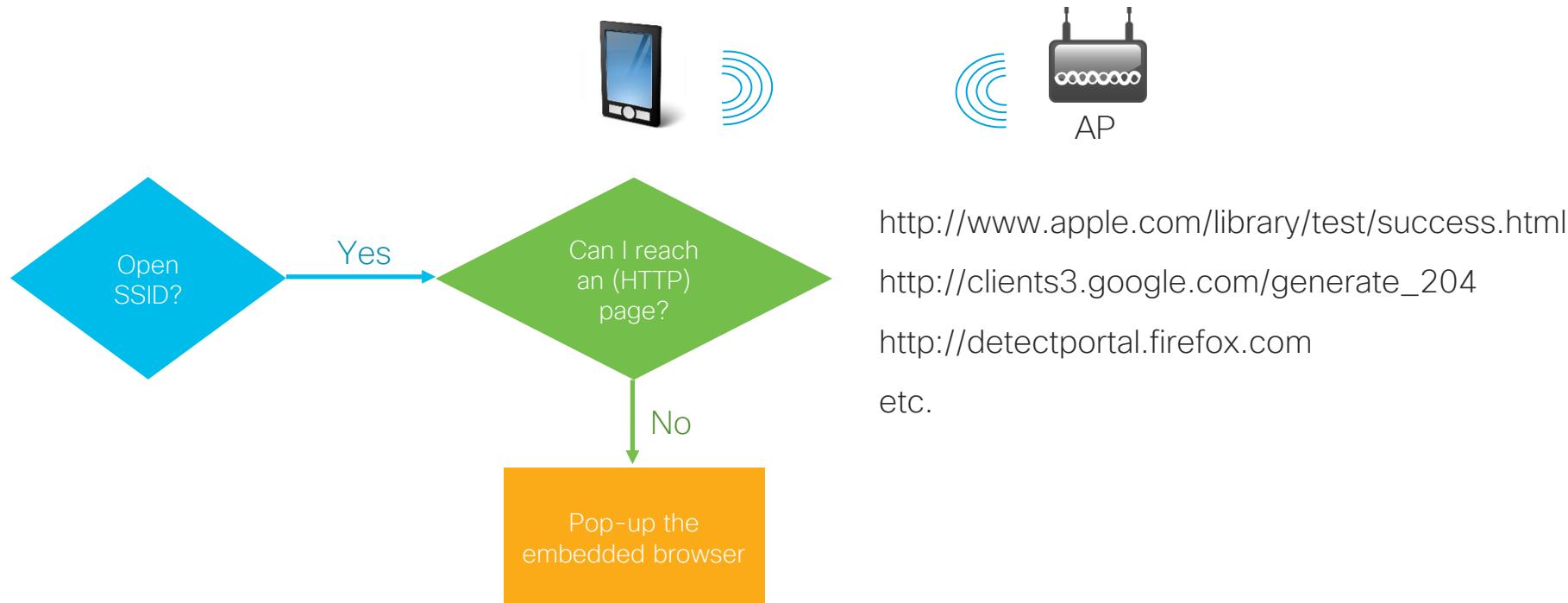
[I Understand the Risks](#)

Current Certificate

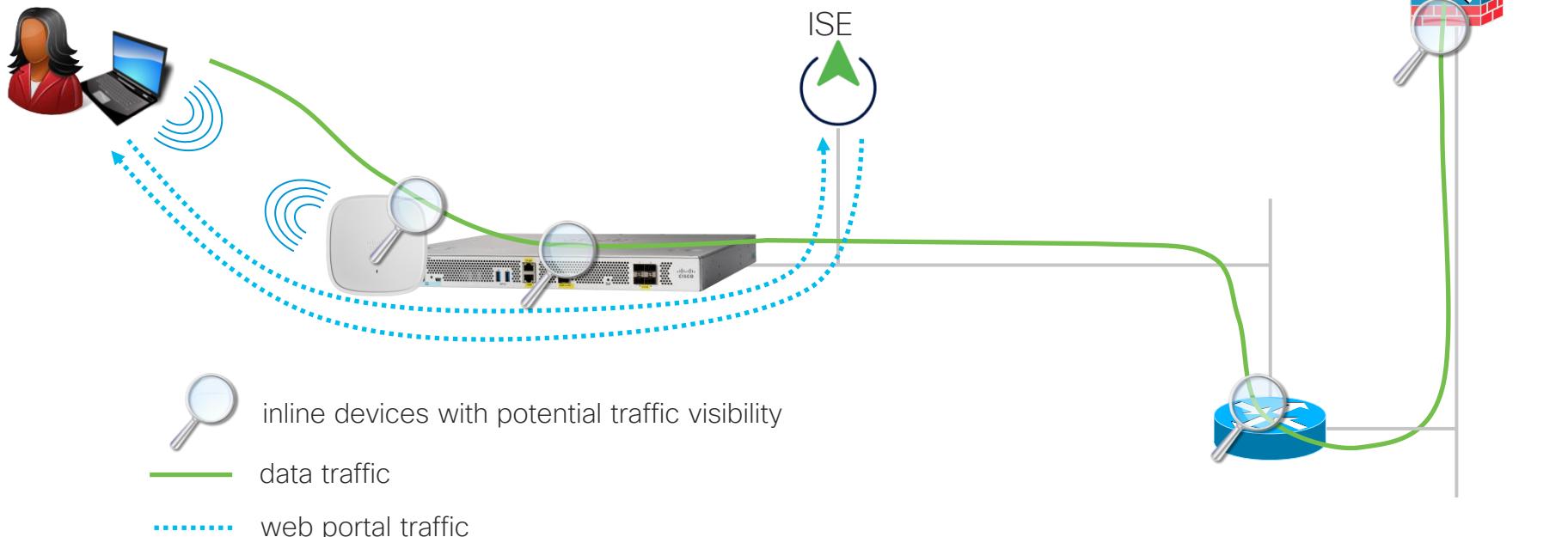
Name:	bsnSslWebauthCert
Type:	Locally Generated
Serial Number:	6118AC5D
Valid:	From Jul 13 00:00:01 2016 GMT Until Jul 13 00:00:01 2026 GMT
Subject Name:	C=US, O=Cisco Systems Inc., OU=DeviceSSL (WebAuth), CN=google.com
Issuer Name:	C=US, O=Cisco Systems Inc., OU=DeviceSSL (WebAuth), CN=trusted.authority
SHA256 Fingerprint:	72:0c:ce:e8:bb:e6:35:53:81:97:8c:31:cc:8e:83:96:36:cf:d7:85:e
SHA1 Fingerprint:	a6:51:7a:79:4f:85:21:a7:be:c8:e4:0a:40:46:8b:18:56:ba:6f:32

Guest portal redirection with HTTPS pages

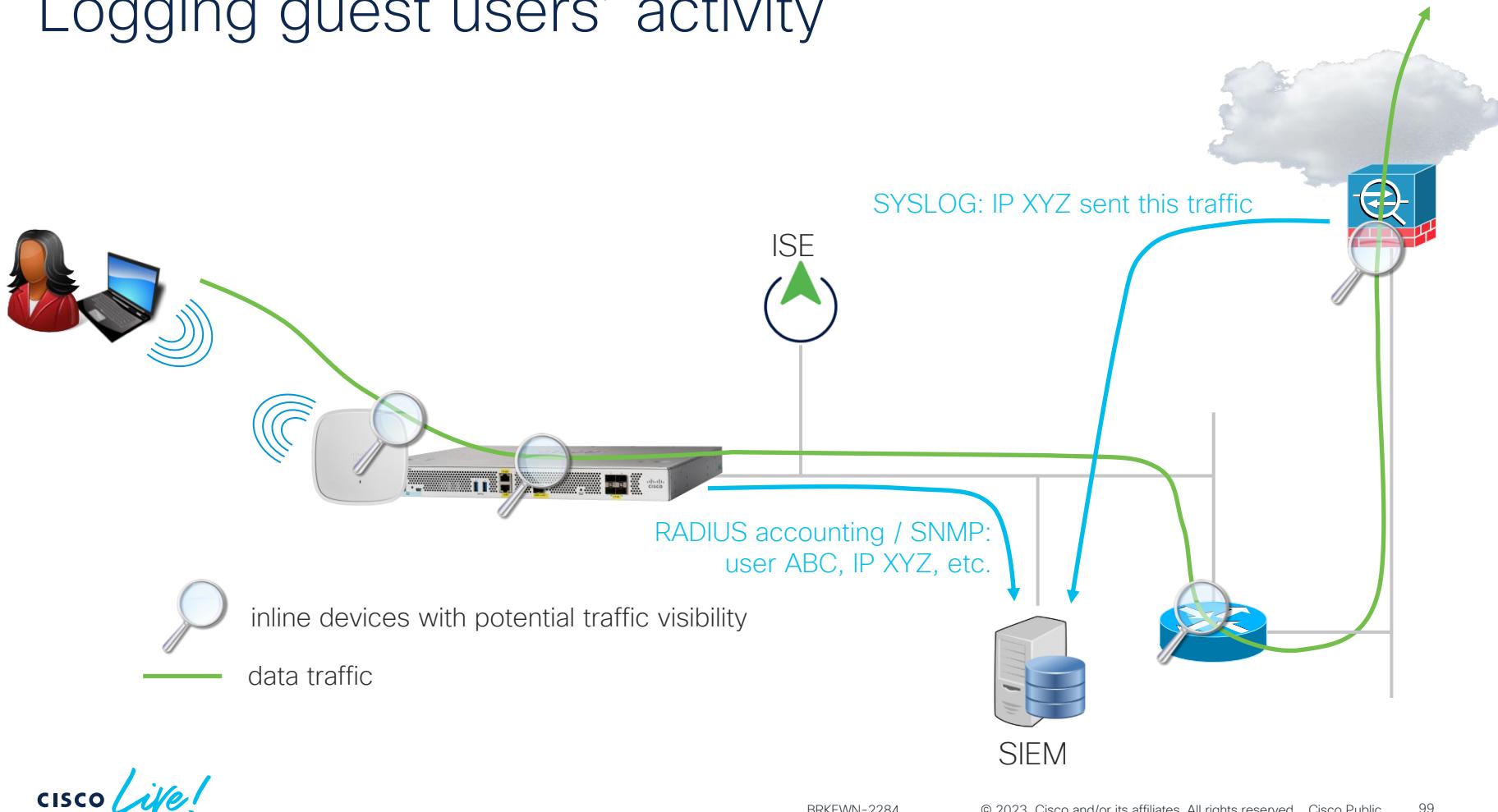
Let's delegate the portal detection through HTTP to the OS/browser



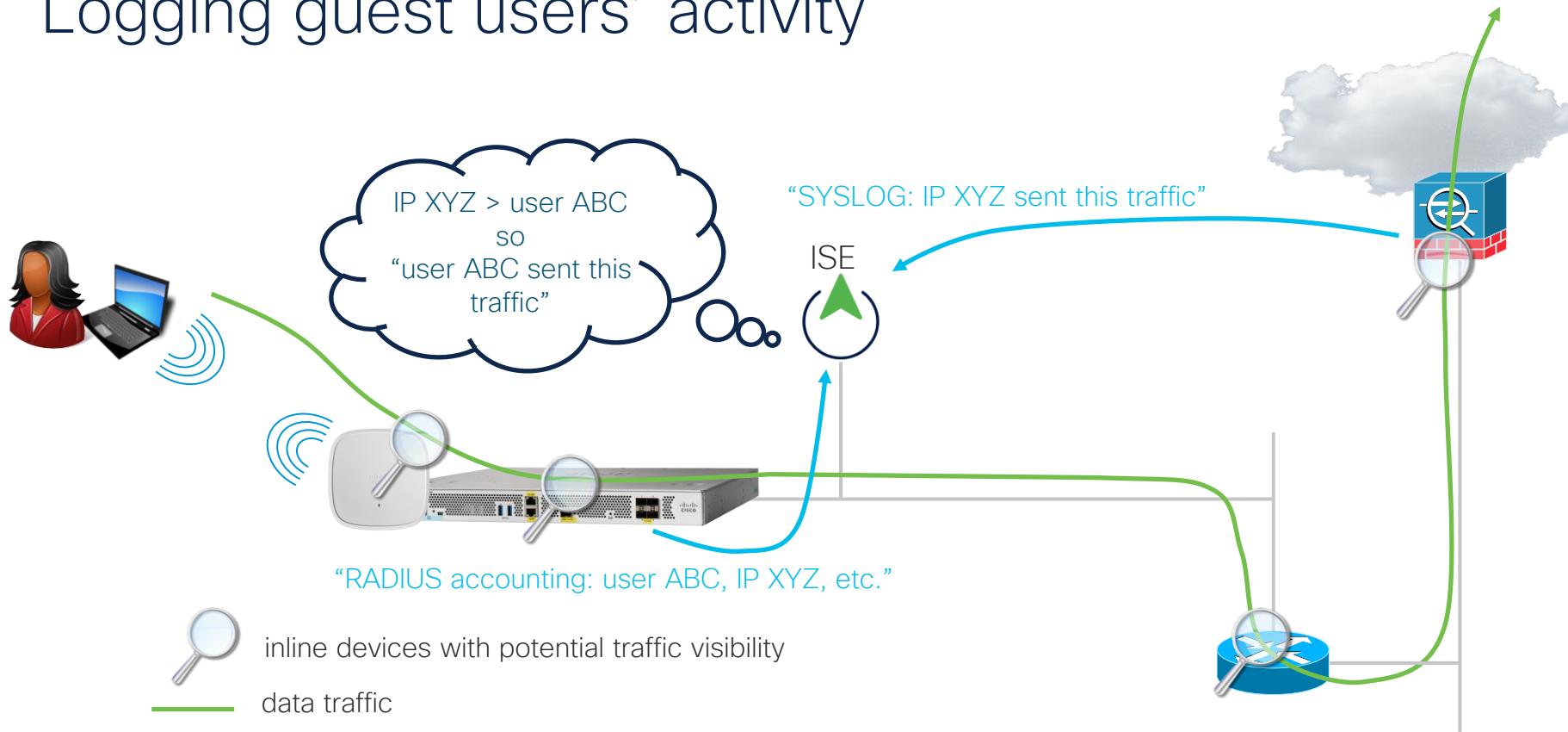
Logging guest users' activity



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Configuring Integrated URL Logging and Reporting of Guest Traffic in a Cisco Network:

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security/nac-appliance-clean-access/110304-integrated-url-log.html>

It's never too late to read the guide



LTRWEN-2724 Be My Guest: Designing and Troubleshooting Wireless Guest Networks with Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controller

<https://www.ciscolive.com/emea/learn/sessions/session-catalog.html?search=LTRWEN-2724#/>

Understand Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controllers Configuration Model

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/213911-understand-catalyst-9800-wireless-contro.html>

Configure a Web Authentication SSID on Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controllers

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/213923-configure-a-web-authentication-ssid-on-c.html>

Generate CSR for Third-Party Certificates and Download Chained Certificates to Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controllers

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/213917-generate-csr-for-third-party-certificate.html>

Central Web Authentication (CWA) on Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controllers and ISE Configuration Example

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/213920-central-web-authentication-cwa-on-cata.html>

Configure Mobility Anchor on Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controllers

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/213912-configure-mobility-anchor-on-catalyst-98.html>

C9800 Technical References

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/products-technical-reference-list.html>

C9800 Configuration Examples and Tech Notes

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/products-configuration-examples-list.html>

The path of a guest (rock)star

Understanding the environment/use case



Mastering tools and options



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