

Understanding Identity Based Network Services IBNS 2.0

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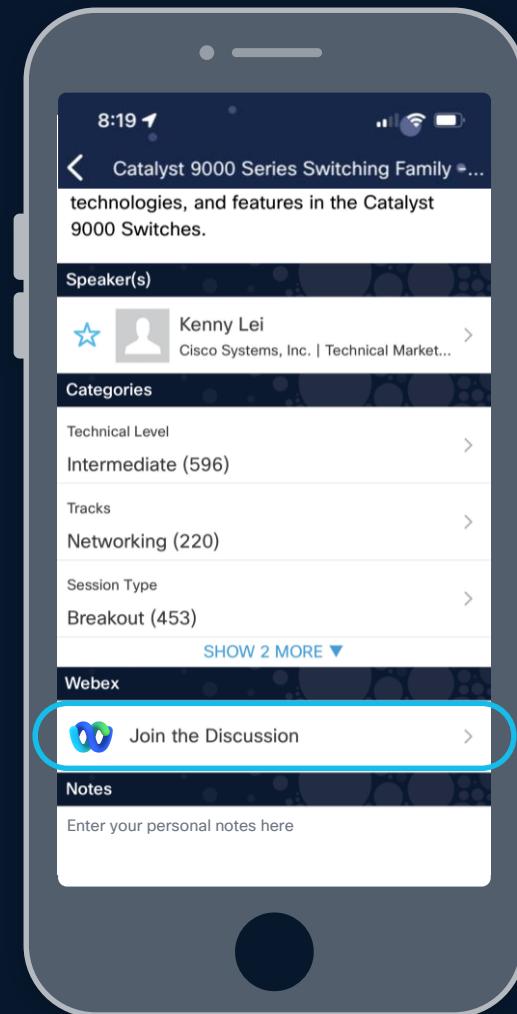
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Introduction

Introduction

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What is the Goal?

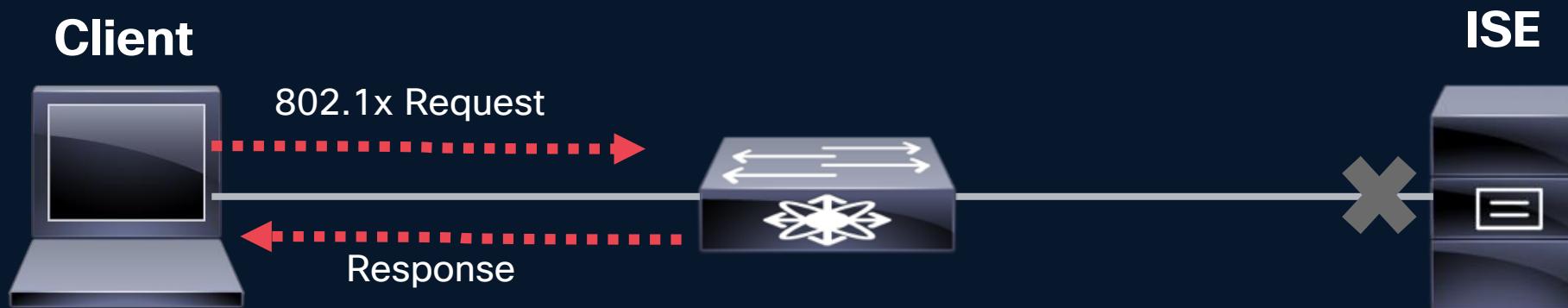
- To give the administrator/operator a better understanding of the IBNS framework, and the differences between 1.0 vs 2.0.
- Prep for the SCOR exam



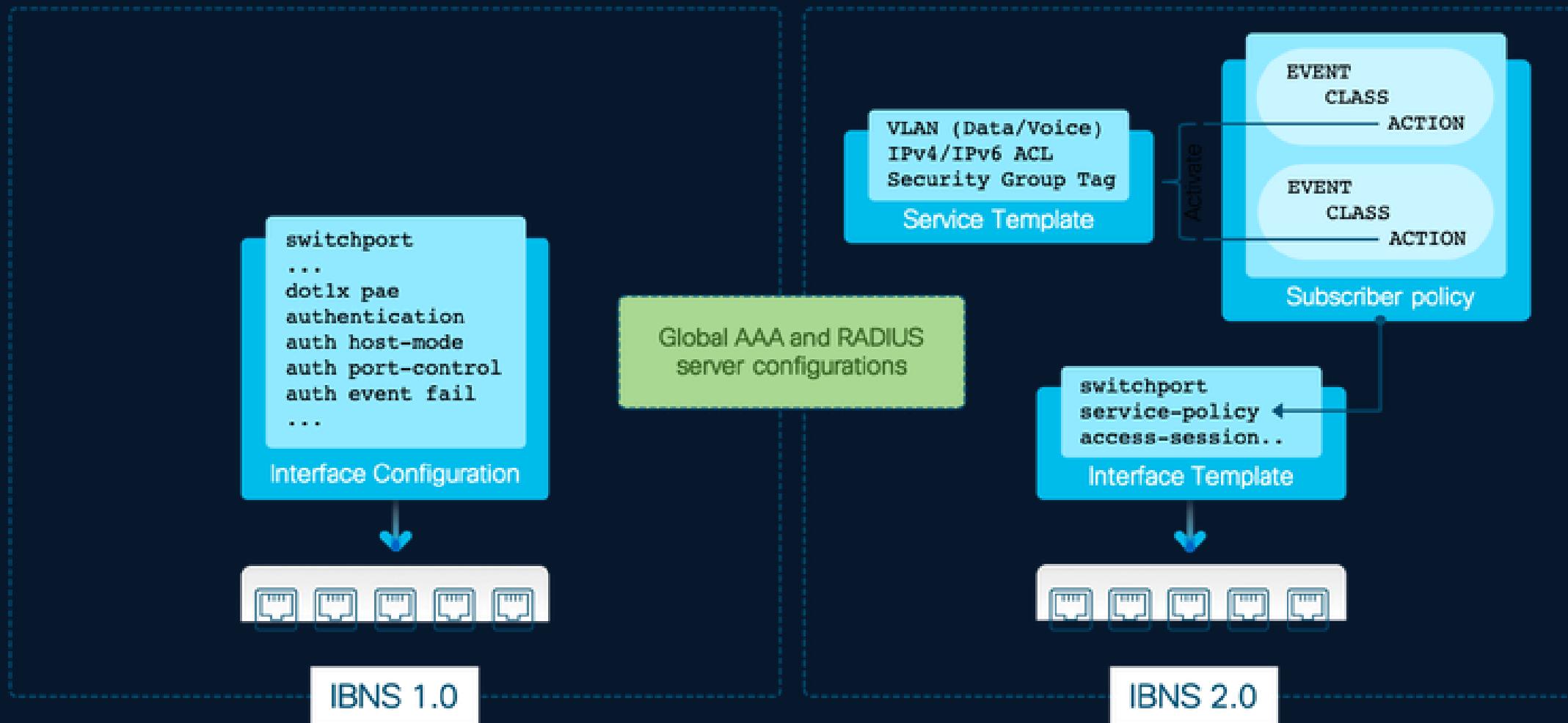
Overview on IBNS 2.0

What is IBNS?

- Identity-Based Network Services is a framework that delivers flexible and scalable services to subscribers when using 802.1x, MAB, and Webauth. It does this by taking a response to specified conditions based on subscriber **events**. These responses can also act when the ISE Server goes down.



IBNS 1.0 vs 2.0



IBNS 1.0 vs 2.0

- IBNS 1.0 has always suffered from configuration complexity, and out-of-control interface configuration bloat!!!

```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
switchport access vlan 10
switchport mode access
switchport voice vlan 40
ip access-group PRE-AUTH in
authentication event fail action next-method
authentication event server dead action authorize vlan 88
authentication event server dead action authorize voice
authentication event server alive action reinitialize
authentication host-mode multi-domain
authentication open
authentication order mab dot1x
authentication priority dot1x mab
authentication port-control auto
authentication periodic
authentication timer reauthenticate server mab
dot1x pae authenticator
spanning-tree portfast
```



IBNS 1.0

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN
  match result-type aaa-timeout
  match authorization-status unauthorized
class-map type control subscriber
  match-all DOT1X
  match method dot1x
  .....
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
  event session-started match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
    10 authenticate using dot1x priority 10
    20 authenticate using mab priority 20
  .....
template DOT1X_PORTS
  .....
service-policy type control subscriber POLICY
  .....
interface range GigabitEthernet1/0/1 - 20
  source template DOT1X_PORTS
  .....
```

IBNS 1.0 vs 2.0

- IBNS 2.0 was created to resolve not only the configuration complexity and bloat of 1.0, but also to address problems we might not be able to control.
- For example:
 - What if the authentication server is not responding or fails the authentication?
 - Is MAC Authentication Bypass (MAB) failing?
 - Is the 802.1x supplicant not responding because it is not configured correctly?
 - What if the 802.1x supplicant configuration issue gets fixed and now it is attempting to authenticate?

IBNS 1.0 vs 2.0

Identity Control Policy

- Uses Cisco Common Classification Policy Language (C3PL)
- Used to create class-map, policy-map, and service-policy configurations

Service Template

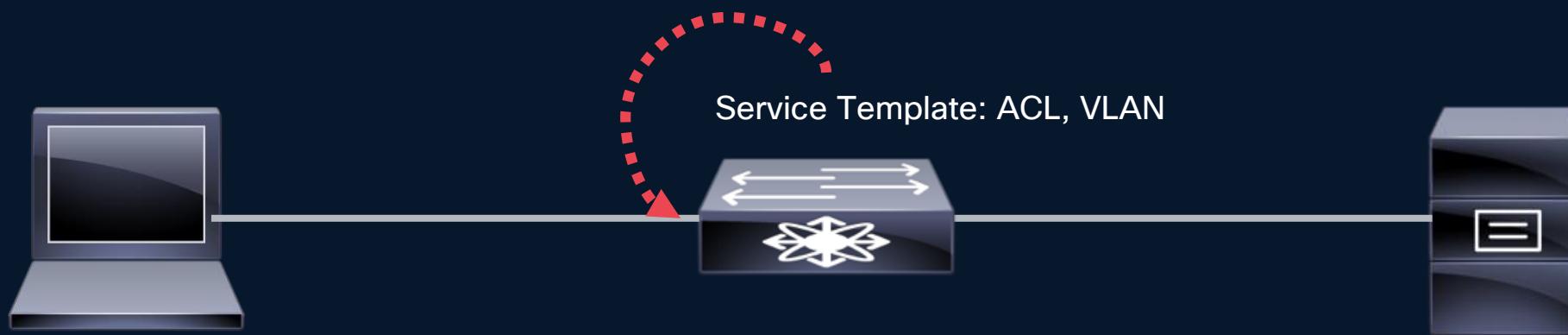
- Used to apply policy attributes to a subscriber session
- For example, ACL, VLAN, and other restrictions

Interface Template

- Used to configure common interface settings
- For example, 802.1x setting, and apply the service-policy to an interface

IBNS 1.0 vs 2.0

- Service Template
 - `switch(config)# service-template LIMITED_ACCESS_AUTH_VLAN`
 - `switch(config-service-template)# access-group LIMITED_ACL`
 - `switch(config-service-template)# vlan 50`



IBNS 1.0 vs 2.0

- Control Policy Structure

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST
```

```
    match result-type aaa-timeout
```

```
    match authorization-status unauthorized
```

```
class-map type control subscriber
```

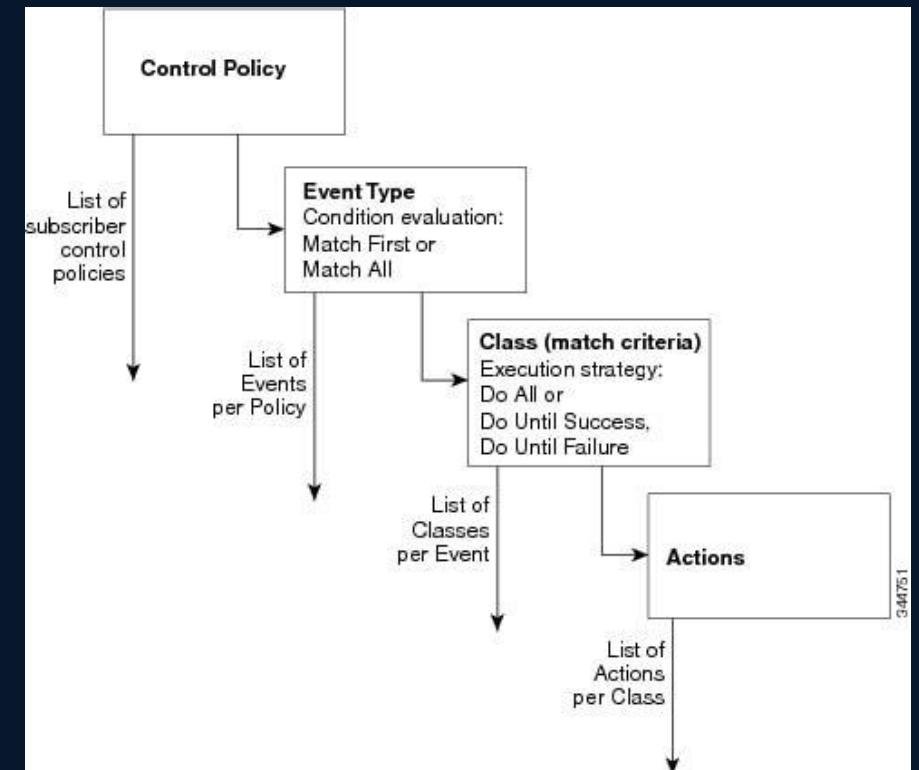
```
    match-all DOT1X match method dot1x
```

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
```

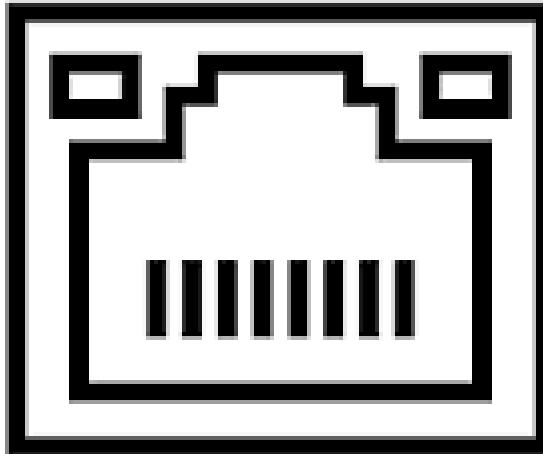
```
    event session-started match-all
```

```
        10 class always do-until-failure
```

```
        10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```



IBNS 1.0 vs 2.0



- Interface Template

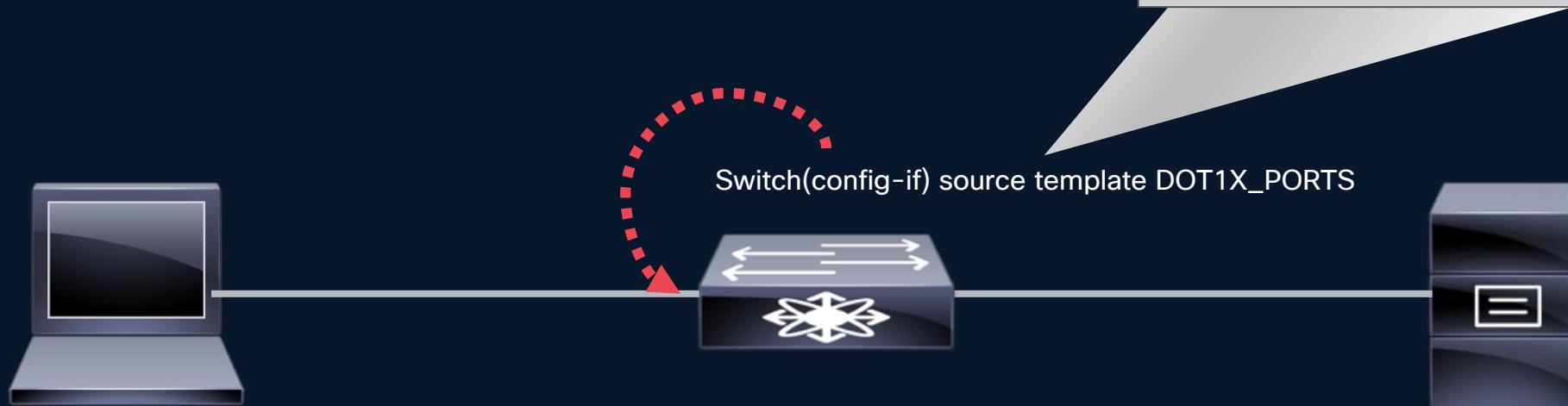
```
switch(config)# template DOT1X_PORTS  
switch(config-template)# switchport mode access  
switch(config-template)# spanning-tree portfast  
switch(config-template)# switchport access vlan 10  
switch(config-template)# switchport voice vlan 40  
switch(config-template)# access-session host-mode multi-domain  
switch(config-template)# access-session port-control auto  
switch(config-template)# mab  
switch(config-template)# authentication periodic  
switch(config-template)# authentication timer reauthenticate server  
switch(config-template)# dot1x pae authenticator  
switch(config-template)# service-policy type control subscriber POLICY
```

IBNS 1.0 vs 2.0

- Interface

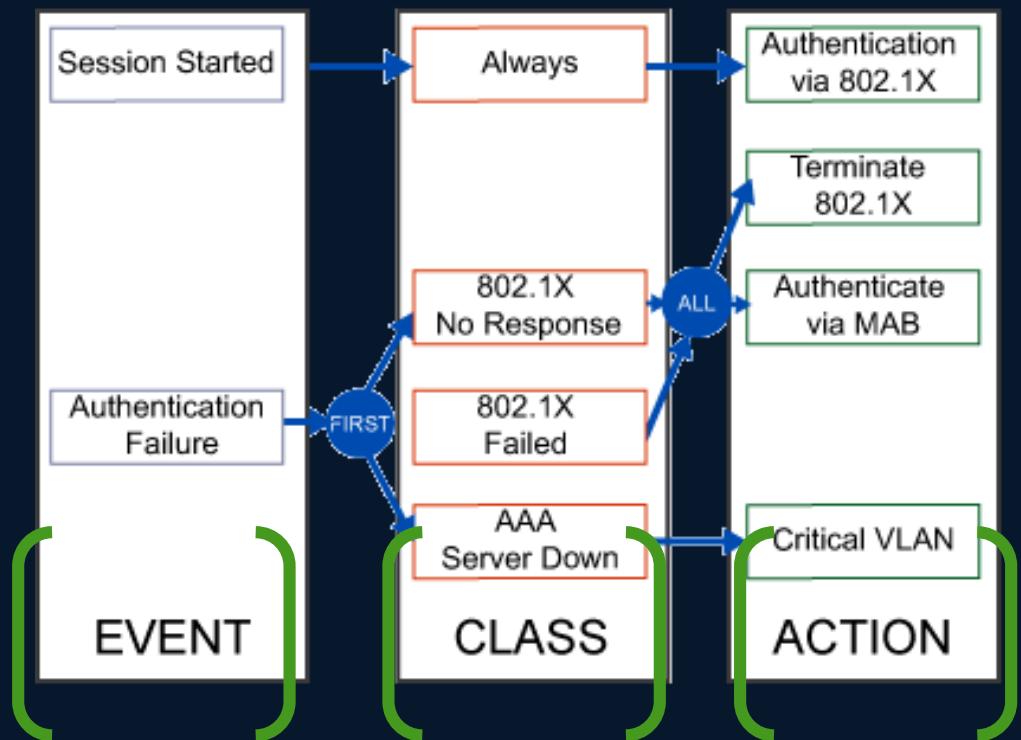
```
switch(config)# interface range GigabitEthernet1/0/1 - 20  
switch(config-if)# source template DOT1X_PORTS
```

```
switch(config)# template DOT1X_PORTS  
switch(config-template)# switchport mode access  
switch(config-template)# spanning-tree portfast  
switch(config-template)# switchport access vlan 10  
switch(config-template)# switchport voice vlan 40  
switch(config-template)# access-session host-mode multi-domain  
switch(config-template)# access-session port-control auto  
switch(config-template)# mab  
switch(config-template)# authentication periodic  
switch(config-template)# authentication timer reauthenticate server  
switch(config-template)# dot1x pae authenticator  
switch(config-template)# service-policy type control subscriber POLICY
```



IBNS 2.0 Structure

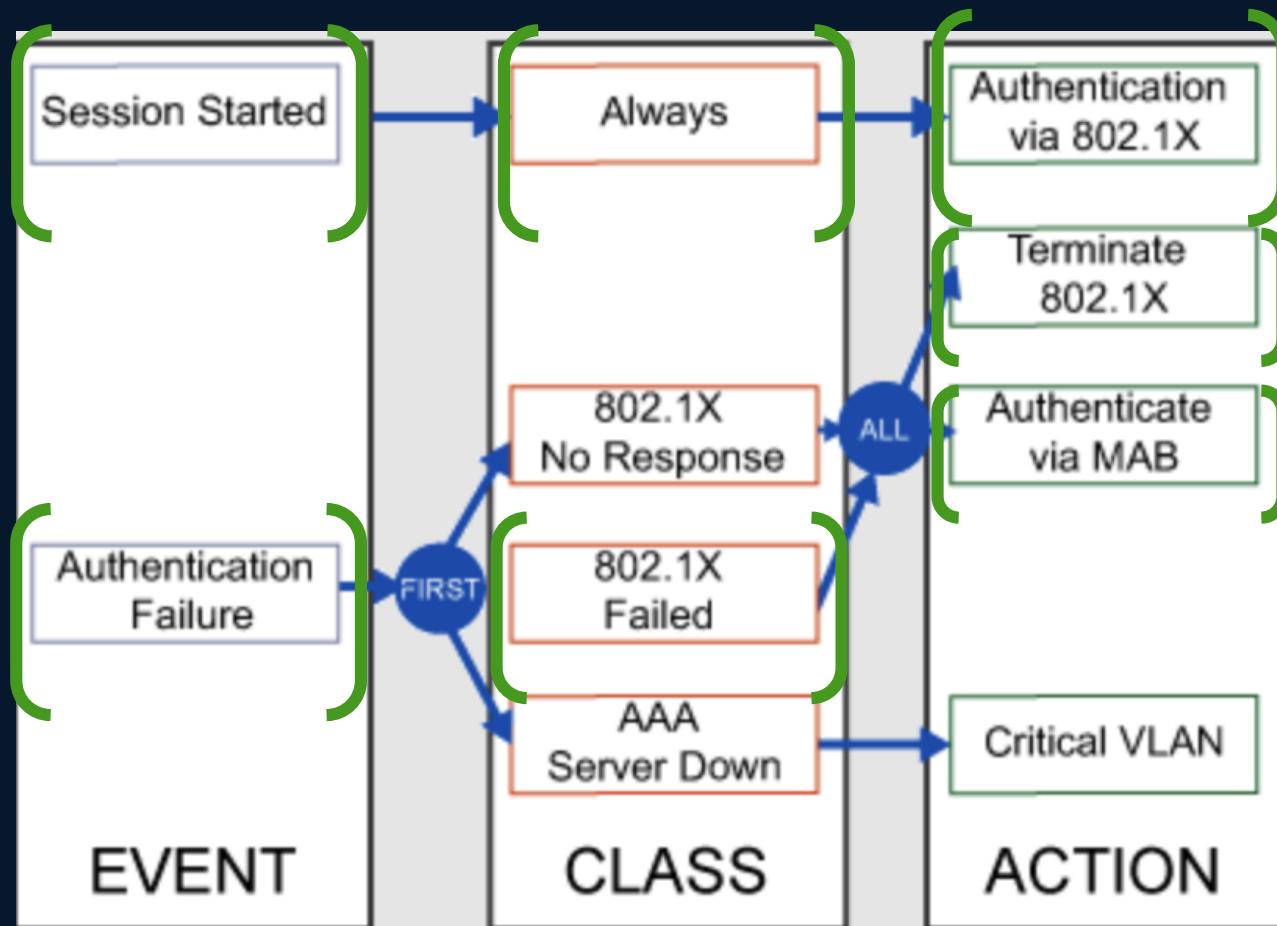
Policy Flow



```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
event session-started match-all
 10 class always do-until-failure
 10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
event authentication-failure match-first
 5 class DOT1X_FAILED do-until-failure
 10 terminate dot1x
 20 authenticate using mab priority 20
10 class AAA_SVR_DOWN do-until-failure
 10 activate service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN
 20 activate service-template CRITICAL_VOICE_VLAN
 30 authorize
 40 pause reauthentication
20 class DOT1X_NO_RESP do-until-failure
 10 terminate dot1x
 20 authenticate using mab priority 20
```

Policy-Map

```
policy-map type control subscriber Policy
  event session-started match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
  10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
  event authentication-failure match-first
    5 class DOT1X_FAILED do-until-failure
    10 terminate dot1x
    20 authenticate using mab priority 20
  10 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
    10 activate service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN_Gi1/0/11
    20 activate service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
    30 authorize
    40 pause reauthentication
  20 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_AUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
    10 pause reauthentication
    20 authorize
```



Class Behaviors

```
policy-map type control subscriber Policy
  event session-started match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
    10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
  event authentication-failure match-first
    5 class DOT1X_FAILED do-until-failure
      10 terminate dot1x
      20 authenticate using mab priority 20
  10 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
    10 activate service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN_Gi1/0/11
    20 activate service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
    30 authorize
    40 pause reauthentication
  20 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_AUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
    10 pause reauthentication
    20 authorize
```

- **do-all** - attempts all actions regardless of success or failure
- **do-until-failure (Default)** - each action will be executed in sequence, if an action fails, it will evaluate the next event
- **do-until-success** - stops on the first successful action

Class-Map

- The class map is a set of conditions that **must equal true** to execute actions.

```
class-map type control subscriber <matching options> <name of class-map>  
  match <conditions>
```

- Match options:

- **match-all**
- **match-any**
- **match-none**



Class-Map (cont.)

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN_AUTHD_HOST
```

```
  match result-type aaa-timeout
```

```
  match authorization-status authorized
```

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST
```

```
  match result-type aaa-timeout
```

```
  match authorization-status unauthorized
```

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X
```

```
  match method dot1x
```

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X_FAILED
```

```
  match method dot1x
```

```
  match result-type method dot1x authoritative
```

Policy-Map

- Is a sequence of events that defines actions that are taken in response to specified conditions and endpoint events.

policy-map type control subscriber <policy name>

events

class

actions

events

class

actions

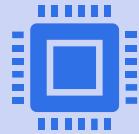
events

class

actions



IBNS 1.0 to 2.0 Migration



If you currently have a IBNS 1.0 configuration, it can be migrated to the new IBNS 2.0 with one command

authentication display new-style



To go back to IBNS 1.0 it can be done with the following command

authentication display legacy



The “authentication display legacy” will not work with IBNS 2.0 commands that were typed in.

Single Host Deployment

Single Host Deployment

- In a single host deployment, the administrator can use a simple design that does not require a class-map configuration, but only a policy map.

```
policy-map type control subscriber SINGLE_HOST
event session-started match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
  10 authenticate using dot1x priority 10
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
  switchport access vlan 50
  switchport mode access
  access-session host-mode single-host
  access-session port-control auto dot1x pae authenticator
  service-policy type control subscriber SINGLE_HOST
```



Single Host Deployment Design Limitations

- Limited to only one event which is the start of a session
- No back-up events if the server goes down
- No recovery from failure events
- Not scalable when deployed in a multi-domain deployment
- No back-up access to the network



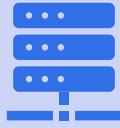
Multi-Domain Deployment

Multi-Domain Deployment

- A single design will not work if a computer is attached to an IP Phone that has its own 802.1x supplicant authentication.
- A multi-domain deployment provides multi-event scenarios that addresses the possibility that the switch also has printers, or non-suppliant devices attached that require MAB.



Service-Template Options



A service-template is used to apply a collection of network access policies, such as ACLs and VLAN assignments, that can be applied to user sessions based on events that happen during the session.



A service template should not replace the ISE box authorization it is only a backup.

```
service-template MAIN_AUTH_VLAN  
vlan 80
```

Service-Template Options (cont.)

- The Service Template options:

absolute-timer	Absolute timeout value in seconds
access-group	Access list to be applied
description	Enter a description
exit	Exit identity policy configuration submode
inactivity-timer	Inactivity timeout value in seconds
interface-template	Interface template to be applied
linksec	Configure link security parameters
no	Negate a command or set its defaults

redirect	Redirect clients to a particular location
service-policy	Configure service policy
sgt	SGT tag
tag	tag name
tunnel	tunnel for wired client access
vlan	Vlan to be applied
voice	Voice feature

Service-Template Options (cont.)

- The Service Template options most used:
 - **access-group** Access list to be applied
 - **sgt** SGT tag
 - **tag** tag name
 - **vlan** Vlan to be applied
 - **voice** Voice feature
- In most cases, the access group and **vlan** are used in one service template to allow limited access to the network..

```
service-template MAIN_AUTH_VLAN
  vlan 80
  access-group LIMITED_ACL
```

Class-Map Options

- The class-map defines the conditions that need to be **true** for an action to be executed.
- The system can have many class-maps based on the events that are being created on a policy-map.

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN_HOST
match result-type aaa-timeout
match authorization-status authorized
```

Class-Map Options (cont.)

- Outside the Class-map it used to match filters

- match-all
- match-any
- match-none

- Inside the Class-maps it uses filters

- match
- no-match

- Using many filters is not considered better. **Use what is needed.**

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN_HOST
  match result-type aaa-timeout
  no-match method dotx
```

Class-Map Options (cont.)

- The class-map match options:

activated-service-template	match name of service template activated on session
authorization-failure	match the type of authorization failure from an authorization failed event
authorization-status	match the authorization status of the session
authorizing-method-priority	match the priority against the authorizing method's priority
client-type	match the type of device from an event

current-method-priority	match the priority against the current method's priority
device-type	match name of the device-type
interface	match the session interface
ip-address	match the IP address from an event
ipv6-address	match the IPv6 address from an event
mac-address	match the MAC address from an event
method	match the type of authentication method from an event

Class-Map Options (cont.)

- The class-map match options:

oui	match the oui address from an event
port-type	match the type interface from an event
result-type	match the result type, optionally for a specific method
service-template	match name of service template from an event
session-type	match the session type
sgt	match the sgt session

ssid	match the ssid of the session
tag	match tag from an event
timer	match the type of timer
user-role	match the user-role
username	match the username
vlan	match the VLAN from an event

Class-Map Options (cont.)

- The class-map filters most used:
 - **result-type** match the result type, optionally for a specific method
 - **authorization-status** match the authorization status of the session
 - **activated-service-template** match name of service template activated on session
 - **mac-address** match the MAC address from an event
 - **session-type** match the session type (wired, or wireless)

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST
match result-type aaa-timeout
match authorization-status unauthorized
!
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X
match method dot1x
!
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X_FAILED
match method dot1x
match result-type method dot1x authoritative
```

Policy-Map Options (cont.)

- The event options:

aaa-available	aaa-available event
absolute-timeout	absolute timeout event
agent-found	agent found event
authentication-failure	authentication failure event
authentication-success	authentication success event
authorization-failure	authorization failure event
authorization-success	authorization success event
identity-update	identity update event
inactivity-timeout	inactivity timeout event
remote-authentication-failure	authentication failure event
remote-authentication-success	authentication remote success event
session-disconnected	session disconnected event

session-started	session started event
tag-added	tag to apply event
tag-removed	tag to remove event
template-activated	template activated event
template-activation-failed	template activation failed event
template-deactivated	template deactivated event
template-deactivation-failed	template deactivation failed event
timer-expiry	timer-expiry event
violation	session violation event

Policy-Map Options (cont.)

- The policy-map is used to apply the class-maps to events that could happen during the user session, and actions that are applied
- The policy-map starts with selecting an event type.
- The events most often used are:
 - session-started (**Start**)
 - authentication-failure
 - agent-found
 - aaa-available
 - authorization-success (**Only used to apply local policy**)

Policy-Map Configuration (cont.)

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
{event session-started} match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
  10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

```
event authentication-failure match-first
  5 class DOT1X_FAILED do-until-failure
  10 terminate dot1x
  20 authenticate using mab priority 20
  ....
```

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X_FAILED
  match method dot1x
  match result-type method dot1x authoritative
```

- **authoritative** -Authorization failed.

Policy-Map Configuration (cont.)

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
  event session-started match-all
    10 class always do-until-failure
      10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

```
event authentication-failure match-first
```

```
.....
10 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
  10 activate service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN_Gi1/0/1
  20 activate service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
  30 authorize
  40 pause reauthentication
....
```

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST
  match result-type aaa-timeout
  match authorization-status unauthorized
```

Policy-Map Configuration (cont.)

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
  event session-started match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
  10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

```
event authentication-failure match-first
```

```
...
  20 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_HOST do-until-failure
  10 pause reauthentication
  20 authorize
```

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN_HOST
  match result-type aaa-timeout
  match authorization-status authorized
```

Policy-Map Configuration (cont.)

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
  event session-started match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
  10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

```
event authentication-failure match-first
```

```
.....
  30 class DOT1X_NO_RESP do-until-failure
  10 terminate dot1x
  20 authenticate using mab priority 20
```

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X_NO_RESP
  match method dot1x
  match result-type method dot1x agent-not-found
```

Policy-Map Configuration (cont.)

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
event session-started match-all
10 class always do-until-failure
10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

```
event authentication-failure match-first
....
```

```
40 class MAB_FAILED do-until-failure
10 terminate mab
20 authentication-restart 60
```

```
class-map type control subscriber match-all MAB_FAILED
match method mab
match result-type method mab authoritative
```

- **authoritative -Authorization failed.**

Policy-Map Configuration (cont.)

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
  event session-started match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
  10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

```
event authentication-failure match-first
  ...
```

```
50 class always do-until-failure
  10 terminate dot1x
  20 terminate mab
  30 authentication-restart 60
```

- **Class Always:**
 - If **authentication** fails beyond the other classes stated, then apply the actions below.

Policy-Map Configuration (cont.)

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
  event session-started match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
  10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

```
.....
  event agent-found match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
  10 terminate mab
  20 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

- **Class Always:**
 - If the host starts an EAP session, then apply the actions below.

Policy-Map Configuration (cont.)

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
  event session-started match-all
    10 class always do-until-failure
    10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

```
...
  event aaa-available match-all
    10 class IN_CRITICAL_VLAN do-until-failure
    10 clear-session
```

```
class-map type control subscriber match-any IN_CRITICAL_VLAN
  match activated-service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN_Gi1/0/1
  match activated-service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
```

Policy-Map Configuration (cont.)

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
  event session-started match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
    10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

```
event aaa-available match-all
...
20 class NOT_IN_CRITICAL_VLAN do-until-failure
  10 resume reauthentication
```

```
class-map type control subscriber match-none NOT_IN_CRITICAL_VLAN
  match activated-service-template MAIN_AUTH_VLAN
  match activated-service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
```

Policy-Map Configuration (cont.)

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
event session-started match-all
10 class always do-until-failure
10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

```
event authentication-success match-all
```

- Used to apply other policy restrictions such as MACsec or policies that will not be centralized on the ISE box.

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
event session-started match-all
 10 class always do-until-failure
 10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
event authentication-failure match-first
 5 class DOT1X_FAILED do-until-failure
 10 terminate dot1x
 20 authenticate using mab priority 20
 10 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
 10 activate service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN_Gi1/0/1
 20 activate service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
 30 authorize
 40 pause reauthentication
 20 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_HOST do-until-failure
 10 pause reauthentication
 20 authorize
 30 class DOT1X_NO_RESP do-until-failure
 10 terminate dot1x
 20 authenticate using mab priority 20
 40 class MAB_FAILED do-until-failure
 10 terminate mab
 20 authentication-restart 60
 50 class always do-until-failure
 10 terminate dot1x
 20 terminate mab
 30 authentication-restart 60
```



```
event agent-found match-all
 10 class always do-until-failure
 10 terminate mab
 20 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
event aaa-available match-all
 10 class IN_CRITICAL_VLAN do-until-failure
 10 clear-session
 20 class NOT_IN_CRITICAL_VLAN do-until-failure
 10 resume reauthentication
event authentication-success match-all
```

Interface Template

```
template DOT1X_PORTS
switchport mode access
spanning-tree portfast
switchport access vlan 50
switchport voice vlan 40
access-session host-mode multi-domain
access-session port-control auto
mab
authentication periodic
authentication timer reauthenticate server
dot1x pae authenticator
service-policy type control subscriber POLICY
```

- The interface template can be used for 802.1x configurations
- Other interface settings can also be shared across interfaces when the template is applied
- The access-session command is now used for most dot1x settings

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
....
```

```
interface range GigabitEthernet1/0/1 - 20
source template DOT1X_PORTS
```

Verification Commands

```
switch# show derived-config interface GigabitEthernet0/9
```

```
Building configuration...
```

```
Derived configuration : 260 bytes
```

```
!
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/9
  description Client Port
  switchport mode access
  authentication periodic
  access-session host-mode multi-domain
  access-session port-control auto
  mab
  dot1x pae authenticator
  service-policy type control subscriber POLICY
end
```

- The **derived-config interface <interface>** command used to display interface template information.
- Filtering the output can be done using **| section**
- **Example:**
 - **show derived-config interface GigabitEthernet0/9 | section access-session**

IBNS 2.0 Troubleshooting

IBNS Debugging

1

`debug mab all` –
Displays all mab
authentications

2

`debug dot1x all` –
Displays all dot1x
packet info

3

`debug pre all*` –
Enables PRE level
debugs flows
* PRE – Platform
Entry Event

IBNS Debugging



Feb 26 19:08:25.482: **dot1x-ev:[Gi0/9]** Interface state changed to UP

Feb 26 19:08:25.486: **dot1x-ev:DOT1X Suplicant not enabled on GigabitEthernet0/9**

Feb 26 19:08:27.475: **%LINK-3-UPDOWN**: Interface GigabitEthernet0/9, changed state to up

Feb 26 19:08:28.474: **%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN**: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/9, changed state to up

IBNS Debugging

```
Feb 26 19:08:43.463: [PRE:RULE:EVENT:C6000001] Executing policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
Feb 26 19:08:43.463: [PRE:RULE:EVENT:C6000001] event (id:13 name:session-started) match-all ← .
Feb 26 19:08:43.463: [PRE:RULE:EVENT:C6000001] class always do-until-failure policy instance 0x36010043 ← .
Feb 26 19:08:43.463: [PRE:RULE:EVENT:C6000001] Evaluate: class-map type control match-all subscriber always ← .
Feb 26 19:08:43.463: [PRE:RULE:EVENT:C6000001] evaluated class map: success ← .
Feb 26 19:08:43.470: dot1x_auth Gi0/9: initial state auth_initialize has enter ← .
Feb 26 19:08:43.470: dot1x-sm:[685b.35ab.ac5f, Gi0/9] 0x07000001: initialising ← .
```

```
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
event session-started match-all ← .
10 class always do-until-failure ← .
10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10
```

IBNS Debugging

```
Feb 26 20:03:09.043: dot1x-ev:[685b.35ab.ac5f, Gi0/9] Dot1x authentication started for 0xDE000006 (685b.35ab.ac5f)
Feb 26 20:03:09.043: [PRE:RULE:EVENT:81000006] Action authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10:sync:success
Feb 26 20:03:09.047: [PRE:RULE:EVENT:81000006] executed action handlers and returning with status:1, result:0
Feb 26 20:03:09.047: [PRE:RULE:EVENT:81000006] Executing policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
```

policy-map type control subscriber **POLICY**

event session-started match-all

10 class always **do-until-failure**

10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10

IBNS Debugging

Feb 26 20:03:09.047: **dot1x-ev:[685b.35ab.ac5f, Gi0/9]** **Sending out EAPOL packet to MAC 685b.35ab.ac5f**

Feb 26 20:03:09.047: **dot1x-packet:EAPOL pak Tx - Ver: 0x3 type: 0x0**

Feb 26 20:03:09.047: **dot1x-packet: length: 0x0005**

Feb 26 20:03:09.047: **dot1x-packet:EAP code: 0x1 id: 0x1 length: 0x0005**

Feb 26 20:03:09.047: **dot1x-packet: type: 0x1**

Feb 26 20:03:09.047: **dot1x-packet:[685b.35ab.ac5f, Gi0/9]** **EAPOL packet sent to client 0xDE000006**

Feb 26 20:03:09.047: **dot1x-sm:[685b.35ab.ac5f, Gi0/9] 0xDE000006:idle request action**

Feb 26 20:03:09.099: **dot1x-packet:[685b.35ab.ac5f, Gi0/9] Queuing an EAPOL pkt on Authenticator Q**

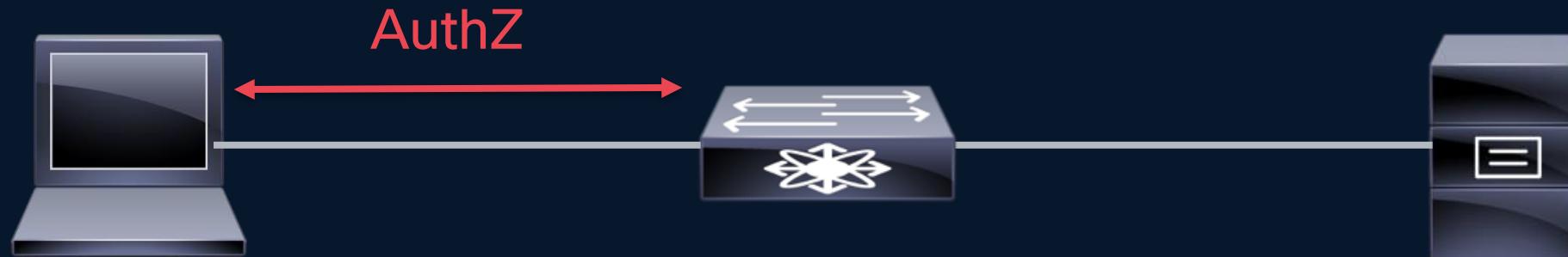
Feb 26 20:03:09.099: **dot1x-packet:EAPOL pak rx - Ver: 0x1 type: 0x0**

Feb 26 20:03:09.099: **dot1x-packet: length: 0x0008**

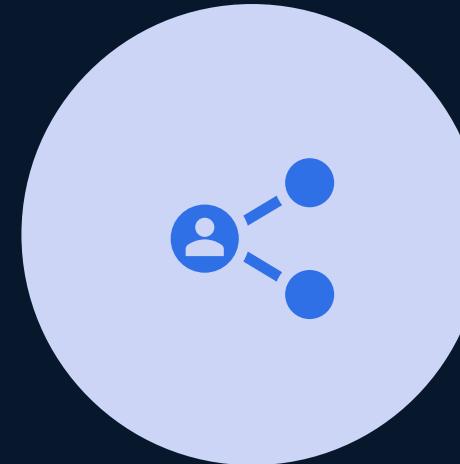
Feb 26 20:03:09.099: **dot1x-ev:[Gi0/9] Dequeued pkt: Int Gi0/9 CODE= 2,TYPE= 1,LEN= 8**

IBNS Debugging

```
Feb 26 20:03:10.696  dot1x-ev:[685b.35ab.ac5f, Gi0/9] Received Authz Success for the client 0xDE000006 (685b.35ab.ac5f)
Feb 26 20:03:10.703: dot1x-sm:[685b.35ab.ac5f, Gi0/9] Posting AUTHZ_SUCCESS on Client 0xDE000006
Feb 26 20:03:10.703: dot1x_auth Gi0/9: during state auth_authc_result, got event 23(authzSuccess)
Feb 26 20:03:10.703: @@@@ dot1x_auth Gi0/9: auth_authc_result -> auth_authenticated
Feb 26 20:03:10.703: dot1x-sm:[685b.35ab.ac5f, Gi0/9] 0xDE000006:entering authenticated state
```



Verification Commands



- **show access-session**
- **show access-session interface <interface name> [detail]**

IBNS Debugging

```
switch# show access-session interface GigabitEthernet 0/9 details
```

Interface: GigabitEthernet0/9

MAC Address: 685b.35ab.ac5f

IPv6 Address: Unknown

IPv4 Address: 192.168.1.178

User-Name: sam

Status: Authorized

Domain: DATA

Oper host mode: multi-domain

Oper control dir: both

Session timeout: 3600s (local), Remaining: 2940s

Timeout action: Reauthenticate

Restart timeout: N/A

Periodic Acct timeout: N/A

Session Uptime: 661s

Common Session ID: C0A80182000008BC3F196453

Acct Session ID: 0x0000008B0

Handle: 0x81000006

Current Policy: POLICY

Server Policies:

Security Policy: None

Security Status: Link Unsecure

Method status list:

Method	State
--------	-------

dot1x	Authc Success
-------	---------------

Dot1x events:

dot1x-ev:[685b.35ab.ac5f, Gi0/9]

Interface Template:

```
switch(config-template)# access-session host-mode multi-domain
switch(config-template)# service-policy type control subscriber POLICY
```

ISE Server Output

Live Logs Live Sessions

Misconfigured Suplicants 0 Misconfigured Network Devices 0 RADIUS Drops 0 Client Stopped Responding 0 Repeat Counter 0

Refresh: Every 5 seconds Show: Latest 20 records Within: Last 3 hours

Reset Repeat Counts Export To

Time	Status	Details	Repe...	Identity	Endpoint ID	Endpoint Profile	Authentication Policy	Authoriz...
Feb 26, 2025 12:03:09.5...	0	0	0	sam	68:5B:35:AB:AC:5F	Apple-iDevice	User_Switches >> Default	User_Swit...
Feb 26, 2025 12:03:09.5...	0	0	0	sam	68:5B:35:AB:AC:5F	Apple-iDevice	User_Switches >> Default	User_Swit...
Feb 26, 2025 11:20:58.0...	0	0	0	sam	68:5B:35:AB:AC:5F	Apple-Device	Default >> MAB	Default >>
Feb 26, 2025 11:15:05.8...	0	0	0	sam	68:5B:35:AB:AC:5F	Apple-Device	User_Switches >> Default	User_Swit...
Feb 26, 2025 11:08:57.7...	0	0	0	sam	68:5B:35:AB:AC:5F	Apple-Device	User_Switches >> Default	User_Swit...
Feb 26, 2025 11:06:49.1...	0	0	0	sam	68:5B:35:AB:AC:5F	Apple-Device	Default >> Default	Default >>

Authentication Details

Source Timestamp	2025-02-26 11:06:49.171
Received Timestamp	2025-02-26 11:06:49.171
Policy Server	ise-pan
Event	5200 Authentication succeeded
Username	sam
User Type	User
Authentication Identity Store	Internal Users
Identity Group	User Identity Groups:Employee
Authentication Method	PAP_ASCII
Authentication Protocol	PAP_ASCII
Network Device	Switch_1
Device Type	All Device Types#Core_Switches
Location	All Locations
NAS IPv4 Address	192.168.1.130
Authorization Profile	PermitAccess
Response Time	263 milliseconds

Automated Deployment Plans

Ansible Automation

- Ansible is an easy-to-use tool that allows the administrator to utilize YAML formatted "playbook" files to apply configuration changes to Cisco IOS devices.



Ansible: Cisco ios_config module

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cisco.ios.ios_config module – Module to manage configuration sections.

Note

This module is part of the [cisco.ios collection](#) (version 9.1.0).

You might already have this collection installed if you are using the `ansible` package. It is not included in `ansible-core`. To check whether it is installed, run `ansible-galaxy collection list`.

To install it, use: `ansible-galaxy collection install cisco.ios`.

To use it in a playbook, specify: `cisco.ios.ios_config`.

New in cisco.ios 1.0.0

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Synopsis

- Cisco IOS configurations use a simple block indent file syntax for segmenting configuration into sections. This module provides an implementation for working with IOS configuration sections in a deterministic way.

- Works on IOS, and IOS XE
- Main parameters are **lines**, and **parents**.
- Can be applied to many devices at once.

Ansible: Cisco ios_config module (cont.)

```
- name: enable 802.1x Engine
cisco.ios.ios_config:
  lines:
    - dot1x system-auth-control
```

```
- name: class-map AAA_SVR_DOWN_HOST
cisco.ios.ios_config:
  lines:
    - match result-type aaa-timeout
    - match authorization-status authorized
  parents : class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN_HOST
```

```
- name: policy-map
cisco.ios.ios_config:
  lines:
    - class-map AAA_SVR_DOWN_HOST
  parents : policy-map type control subscriber POLICY
```

Ansible jinja2 Template

```
! Basic configuration template for Cisco IOS
```

```
! Enable dot1x
dot1x system-auth-control
```

```
! Service Template
service-template {{ guest_data_segment }}
  description Enter a description
  vlan {{ restricted_VLAN }}
service-template {{ guest_voice_segment}}
  voice vlan
....
```



```
.....
! Interface Template
template {{ template_name_corp }}
  dot1x pae authenticator
  switchport mode access
  mab
  access-session host-mode {{ host_mode }}
  access-session port-control auto
  authentication periodic
  service-policy type control subscriber {{ policy_name }}
....
```

Ansible Jinja2 Template Class, and Policy Map

```
....  
! Class-maps Template  
class-map type control subscriber match-all AAA_SVR_DOWN_HOST  
  match result-type aaa-timeout  
  match authorization-status authorized  
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X  
  match method dot1x  
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X_FAILED  
  match method dot1x  
  match result-type method dot1x authoritative  
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X_NO_RESP  
  match method dot1x  
  match result-type method dot1x agent-not-found  
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X_TIMEOUT  
  match method dot1x  
  match result-type method dot1x method-timeout  
class-map type control subscriber match-any IN_CRITICAL_VLAN  
  match activated-service-template {{ guest_data_segment }}  
  match activated-service-template {{ guest_voice_segment }}  
....
```

```
....  
! Policy-maps Template  
policy-map type control subscriber POLICY  
  event session-started match-all  
    10 class always do-until-failure  
    10 authenticate using dot1x retries 2 retry-time 0 priority 10  
  event authentication-failure match-first  
    5 class DOT1X_FAILED do-until-failure  
    10 terminate dot1x  
    20 authenticate using mab priority 20  
  10 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST do-until-failure  
    10 activate service-template {{ guest_data_segment }}  
    20 activate service-template {{ guest_voice_segment }}  
    30 authorize  
    40 pause reauthentication  
  20 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_HOST do-until-failure  
    10 pause reauthentication  
    20 authorize  
....
```

Ansible Jinja2 Template Statements

```
.....  
! DOT1X Port Configuration for Range GigabitEthernet0/9 to GigabitEthernet0/12  
{% for port in dot1x_ports %}  
interface {{ port }}  
source template {{ template_name_corp }}  
{% endfor %}  
.....
```

- Jinja2 statements always start and end with:
{% ... %}

- The “**set_fact**” Ansible module, allows setting variables associated to the current host(s).

tasks:

- name: Generate list of interfaces

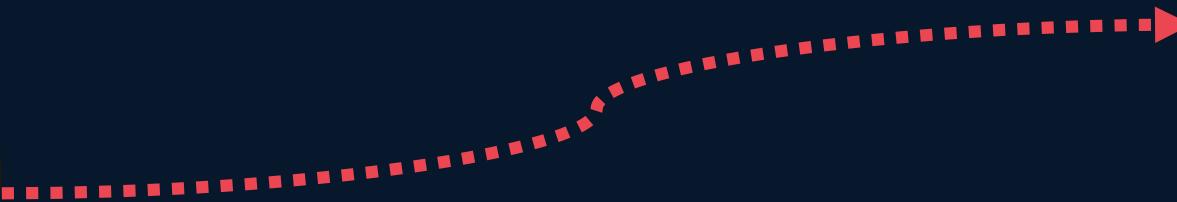
```
set_fact:  
  dot1x_ports:  
    - "GigabitEthernet0/9"  
    - "GigabitEthernet0/10"  
    - "GigabitEthernet0/11"  
    - "GigabitEthernet0/12"
```

Convert Jinja2 to Text file, and Apply



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Make sure to
apply “**set_fact**”
as the first task.



```
---
- name: Configure Cisco IOS Switch with dot1x and IBNS 2.0
  hosts: cisco_switches
  gather_facts: yes

  tasks:
    - name: Generate Cisco switch configuration from Jinja2 template
      template:
        src: "cisco_ios_switch_config.j2"
        dest: "/home/sam/{{ inventory_hostname }}_config.txt"

    - name: Apply configuration to Cisco IOS Switch
      ios_config:
        src: "/home/sam/{{ inventory_hostname }}_config.txt"
```

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