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### 1.1 Revision History

DATE	VERSION	EDITOR	CHANGES
15 Mar 2024	0.1	Ariya Parsamanesh	Initial creation
17 Mar 2024	0.2	Ariya Parsamanesh	Added the CL2 with authentication

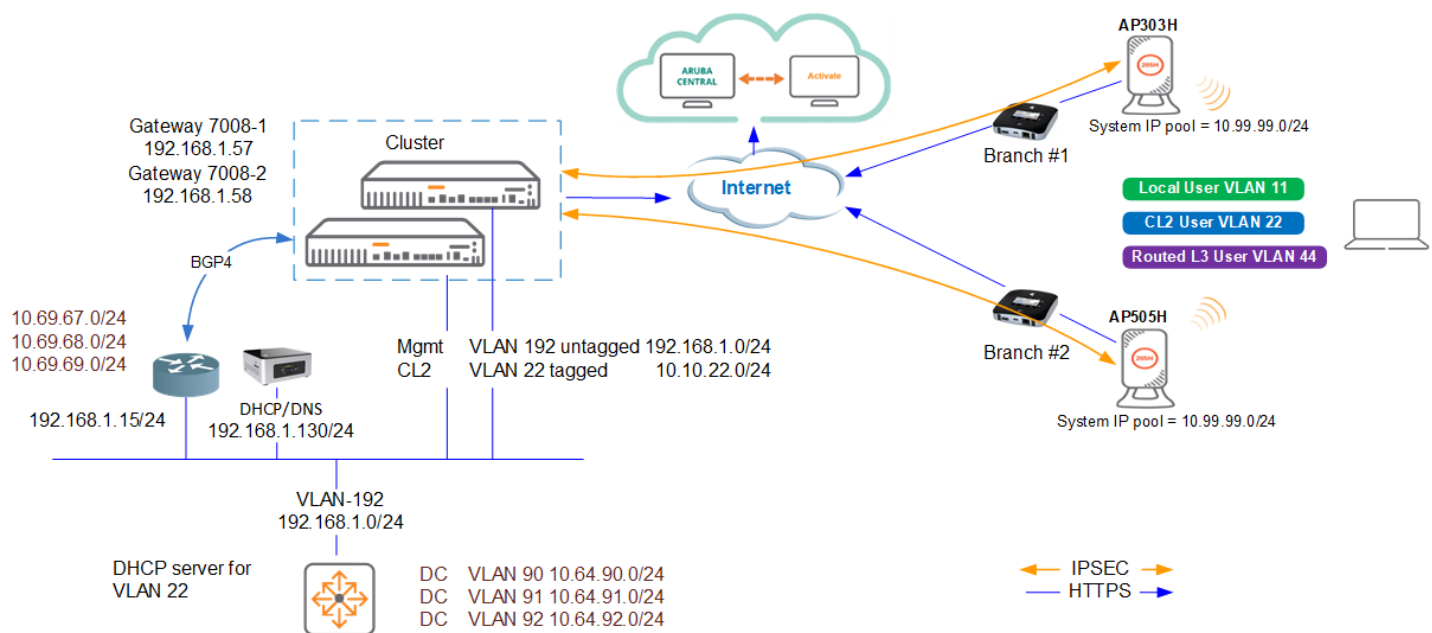
## 2 Microbranch with AOS10

AOS 10.x enables APs in remote sites to use most of the SD-WAN features and be managed by Aruba Central. For Micro Branch deployments, AOS 10.x currently supports deployment of a single AP as a Micro Branch AP in remote sites. The AOS 10.x enables these APs to form orchestrated IPsec tunnels to the Gateway cluster.

Microbranch APs support

- Orchestrated tunnels and routes (hub & spoke)
- VPNC Clustering
- PBR for local breakout (incl. 1<sup>st</sup> packet classification)
- Gateway Like WAN Monitoring
- Cloud Security Orchestration (Aruba AXIS, ZScaler, etc)

The topology that we'll be deploying is as shown below.



This is a 5x parts microbranch series. The aim here is to provide the starting point to put together a solution that include the AOS10 APs as microbranch, two VPNCs that are clustered along with Aruba Central to configure and monitor the solution.

- Part1 – Solution overview, basic configuration and testing of VPNC and AOS10 AP
- [Part2 – Centralised L2 forwarding mode with authentication and policy-based routing](#)
- Part3 – NATed Layer 3 forwarding mode with centralised authentication proxy
- Part4 – Routed Layer 3 forwarding mode with centralised authentication proxy
- Part5 – Overlay Route Orchestrator, route summarisation, BGP routes redistribution and monitoring

### 2.1 Things you need

- Two AOS10 APs running 10.4.0.2 or later
- AOS10 VPNCs running 10.4.0.2 or later
- Aruba Central account with eval licenses.
- LAN switch
- Operational Internet link

## 2.2 IP Addressing

This tables shows the IP addressing, subnets and routes that we'll be using.

	System IP Pool	Local VLAN (SNAT)	Centralised L2	Routed L3 (shared Pool)	Configured Routes
	Used for Tunnel-inner-ip	VLAN11	VLAN22	VLAN44	
Microbranch1	10.99.99.7/32	10.11.11.1/24		10.44.44.81/28	
Microbranch2	10.99.99.4/32	10.11.11.1/24		10.44.44.17/28	
DC DHCP server			10.10.22.1/24		
VPNC 1	192.168.1.57/24				
VPNC 2	192.168.1.58/24				
VPNC – static routes					10.64.90.0/24 10.64.91.0/24 10.64.92.0/24
VPNC – BGP routes					10.69.67.0/24 10.69.68.0/24 10.69.69.0/24

## 3 Microbranch Centralised L2 Configuration

In this section we'll configure the SSID for centralised Layer 2. In this mode

- DHCP service for the VLAN is performed by the DHCP server in the DC.
- The client traffic to DC is sourced with the client's IP address and no NATing is performed
- Other routes in DC needs PBR to be configured for the CL2 client to overwrite the default split tunnelling behaviour
- Client traffic to Internet is done through split tunnel at the AP even though it has a default gateway which is in DC and it will be source NAT with the AP's uplink IP address.

Note that since we have a VPNC cluster the cluster will be the RADIUS proxy for CL2 mode SSID.

### 3.1 CL2 WLAN Configuration

From the group level we'll add a CL2 SSID.

The dashboard displays the configuration for the MicroBranch Access Points. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with sections: Manage (Overview), Devices (Clients, Guests, Applications, Security), Analyze (Alerts & Events, Audit Trail, Tools, Reports), and Maintain (Firmware). The main content area is titled 'Access Points' and shows a 'Configuration Status' overview. The sections include:

- System**: Properties (Country code, DHCP), IP Addressing (Select IP address pool), DNS & NTP (Domain name & Time servers), Administrator (Local device administration).
- WAN**: WAN Uplink (Branch gateway uplinks (Ethernet, Cellular)), Uplink Management (Enforce preferred uplink), WAN Health Check (Monitor WAN paths performance).
- LAN**: VLANs (Virtual subnets management), Port Profiles (Wired network profiles and access control).
- Wireless**: WLAN (Wireless network profiles & SSIDs), Radios (Radios frequency bands, channels & transmit power).
- Tunnels & Routing**: Data Center (VPN concentrators priority & overlay orchestration), Static Routing (Default & back up routes), Policy-based Routing (Customize routing policies & rules).
- Services**: Real-Time Locating System (Integrate with external RTLS systems), OpenDNS (Domain Name Server resolution service), CALEA (Lawful communication interception integration), Network Integration (Palo Alto Network firewall integration).

The dashboard displays the configuration for the MicroBranch Access Points. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with sections: Manage (Overview), Devices (Clients, Guests, Applications, Security), Analyze (Alerts & Events, Audit Trail), and Maintain (Firmware). The main content area is titled 'Access Points' and shows the 'Wireless SSIDs' section. The table below shows the configuration for the Wireless SSIDs:

NAME	SECURITY	ACCESS TYPE	TRAFFIC FORWARDIN...	NETWORK ENABLED
No data to display				

Below the table, there is a '+ Add SSID' button and a status indicator '0 SSID(s)'.

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Name (SSID):

CL2

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Traffic forwarding mode:

L2 Forwarded

L3 Routed/NATed

Mixed

Primary Gateway Cluster:

AOS10-VPNC:auto\_gwcluster\_223\_0

Secondary Gateway Cluster:

None

Client VLAN Assignment:

Static

Dynamic

VLAN ID:

CL2-VLAN(22)

[Show Named VLANs](#)

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Security Level:

Enterprise

Personal

Visitors

Open

Key Management:

WPA2-Personal

Passphrase Format:

8-63 chars

Passphrase:

.....

Retype:

.....

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Access rules

Role Based

Network Based

Unrestricted

Unrestricted option allows full access to the network. This may lead to potential security issues.

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Network Summary

General

ESSID

CL2

Multicast Optimization

Disabled

Band

all

DTIM Interval

1 beacons

Primary Usage

employee

Inactivity Timeout

1000 secs

Dynamic Multicast OPT

Disabled

Content Filtering

Disabled

Airtime

unlimited

Hide SSID

Disabled

Broadcast filtering

arp

Transmit Rates (legacy Only)

2.4 GHz

Min: 1Mbps

Max: 54Mbps

5 GHz

Min: 6Mbps

Max: 54Mbps

Security

Security Level

Personal

Key Management

WPA2-Personal

MAC Authentication

Disabled

VLANs

Traffic forwarding mode

L2 Forwarded

Primary Gateway Cluster

AOS10-VPNC:auto\_gwcluster\_223\_0

Client VLAN Assignment

Static

VLAN

CL2-VLAN

Access

Role Assignments For Authenticated Users

Disabled

Enforce Mac Auth Only Role

Disabled

Assign Pre-Authentication Role

Disabled

Enforce Machine Authentication

Disabled

Now that we have configured our CL2 SSID, we'll get a client to connect to it.

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Wireless SSIDs

NAME	SECURITY	ACCESS TYPE	TRAFFIC FORWARDIN...	NETWORK ENABLED
CL2	wpa2-psk-aes	Unrestricted	L2 Forwarded	Yes

## 3.2 CL2 SSID Testing

We'll get a client to connect to this SSID.

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CLIENTS

ALL

100.79 KB ( 83.68 KB | 17.11 KB )

All 1

Connecting 0

Connected 1

Failed 0

Offline 0

Blocked 0

Wireless 1

Wired 0

Remote 0

Client Name	Status	IP Address	VLAN	Connected To	SSID/Port	AP Role	Gateway Role
SpectreLab	Connected	10.10.22.20	22	20:4c:03:5c:05:6e	CL2	CL2	CL2

Once you click on the client's name you get the client details.

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← f0d5bf4b6711

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CLIENT DETAILS

DATA PATH

CLIENT

SSID

AP

GATEWAY

CLIENT

USERNAME

f0d5bf4b6711

HOSTNAME

SpectreLab

IP ADDRESS

10.10.22.20

GLOBAL UNICAST IPV6 ADDRESS

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CLIENT CATEGORY

Computer

CLIENT OS

Windows 8/10

MANUFACTURER

Intel Corporate

AI INSIGHTS

0 0 0

CLIENT TYPE

Wireless

MAC ADDRESS

f0d5bf4b67:11

LINK LOCAL IPV6 ADDRESS

fe80::e86b:ceb9:86c6...

CLIENT FAMILY

Windows

CONNECTED SINCE

Dec 29, 2021, 11:26:38

LAST SEEN

--

ENCRIPTION

AES

NETWORK

VLAN

22

AP ROLE

CL2

GATEWAY ROLE

CL2

SEGMENTATION OVERLAY

AUTH SERVER

192.168.1.57

TUNNELED

Yes

VLAN DERIVATION

VSA

AP DERIVATION

RADIUS

SWITCH ROLE

--

DHCP SERVER

10.10.22.1

TUNNELED ID

0

CONNECTION

CHANNEL

149 (80 MHz)

CLIENT CAPABILITIES

802.11ac, 802.11v

CLIENT MAX SPEED

1.30 Gbps

LEDs on ACCESS POINT

0 0 0 Blink LEDs

BAND

5 GHz

We can also check the sessions and the Applications for this user

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SESSIONS

ACCESS POINT

Total sessions: 9

Last refreshed: 12:05:07 PM

IP Address | 10.10.22.20 (9)

Appli...	Sourc...	Desti...	Proto...	Sourc...	Dest ...	Action	Flags	Packets	Sta...
Windows Mark...	10.10.22.20	51.104.167.255	TCP	65498	443	Permit	S F C	13	Active
Windows Mark...	10.10.22.20	51.104.167.255	TCP	65497	443	Permit	S F C	13	Active
Spotify	10.10.22.20	35.186.224.25	TCP	65510	443	Permit	S C	8	Active
Https	10.10.22.20	20.197.71.89	TCP	65386	443	Permit	S C	18	Active
Https	10.10.22.20	44.237.239.70	TCP	65349	443	Permit	S C	11	Active
Domain Name ...	10.10.22.20	104.16.248.249	TCP	65507	443	Permit	S C	19	Active
--	10.10.22.20	142.250.70.142	UDP	56106	443	Permit	S F C	14	Active
User Datagram...	10.10.22.20	74.125.109.70	UDP	56105	443	Permit	S F C	25	Active
Windows Mark...	10.10.22.20	20.54.24.246	TCP	65501	443	Permit	S F C	13	Active

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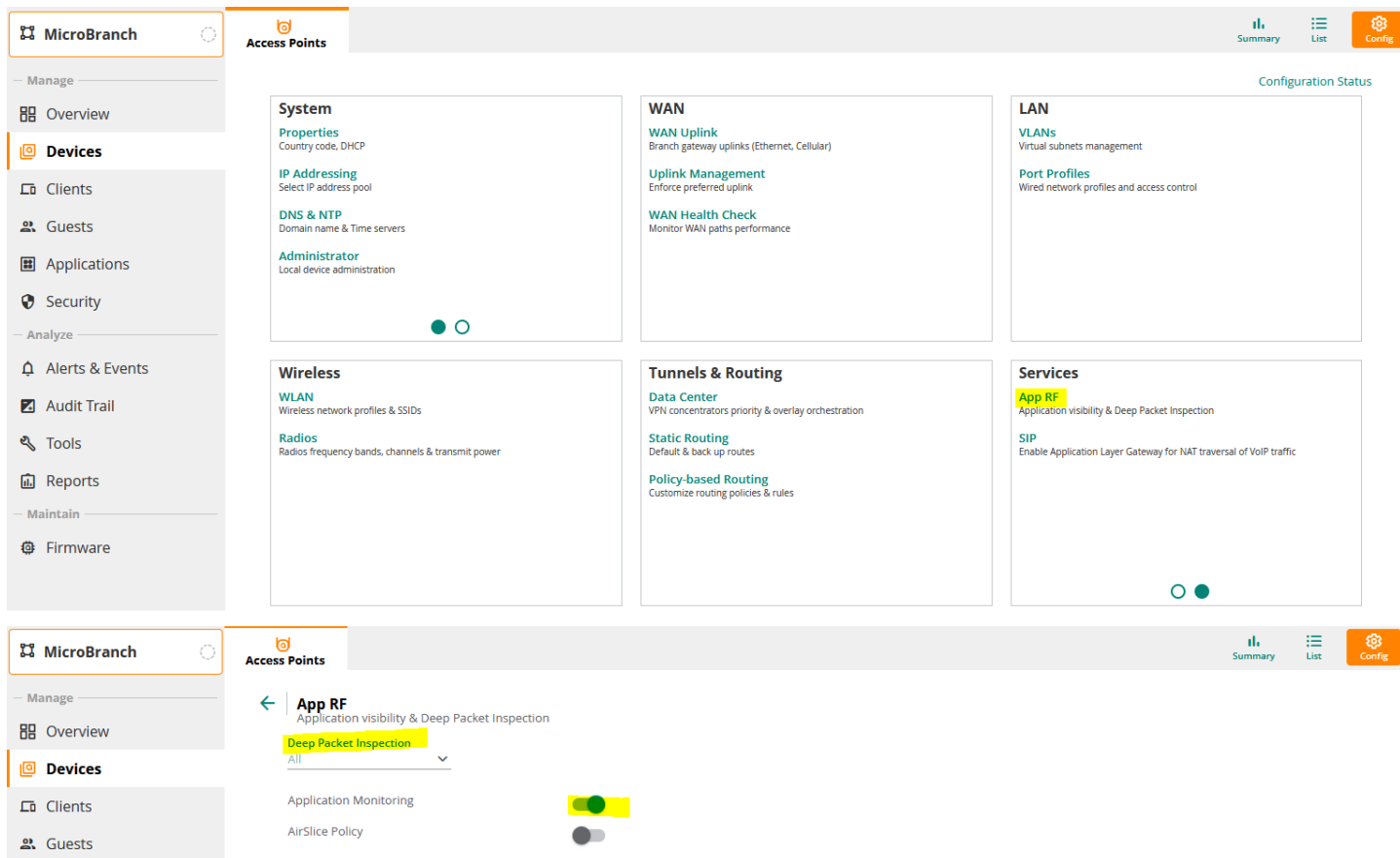
APPLICATIONS

Passive Monitoring

Total Transferred: 11.0 MB

APPLICATION	CATEGORY	USAGE
UDP	Network Service	9.7 MB
YouTube	Streaming	651 KB
Microsoft	Office365 SAAS	119 KB
Mozilla	Web	30 KB
Google Ads	Google SAAS	10 KB
Unclassified	Unclassified	568 KB

Note that for the application to be visible here, you need to enable AppRF.



Here is the IP address info from the client.

```
C:\>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 10:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::e86b:ceb9:86c6:b5eb%6
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 10.10.22.20
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 10.10.22.1

C:\>ping 10.10.22.1

Pinging 10.10.22.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 10.10.22.1: bytes=32 time=58ms TTL=255
Reply from 10.10.22.1: bytes=32 time=68ms TTL=255
Reply from 10.10.22.1: bytes=32 time=63ms TTL=255
Reply from 10.10.22.1: bytes=32 time=34ms TTL=255

Ping statistics for 10.10.22.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 34ms, Maximum = 68ms, Average = 55ms

C:\>
```

Note that we can successfully ping the default gateway 10.10.22.1 but as stated before the AP performs split tunnel for any other traffic that is not on 10.10.22.0/24 and hence it uses the AP's default route. Hence, we cannot ping any of the DC routes like 10.64.90.0/24, 10.64.91.0/24 and 10.64.92.0/24

Here is the number of CLI commands that you can run on the AP.



```
20:4c:03:5c:05:6e# sh clients
```

#### Client List

```
-----
Name          IP Address    MAC Address    OS      ESSID  Access Point    Channel
Type  Role  IPv6 Address    Signal    Speed (mbps)
-----
f0d5bf4b6711  10.10.22.20  f0:d5:bf:4b:67:11  Win 10  CL2    20:4c:03:5c:05:6e  149E
AC      CL2    fe80::e86b:ceb9:86c6:b5eb  67(good)  866(good)
Number of Clients :1
Info timestamp    :11663
20:4c:03:5c:05:6e#
```

```
20:4c:03:5c:05:6e# sh datapath session
Datapath Session Table Entries
```

Flags: A - Application Firewall Inspect

C - client, D - deny, E - Media Deep Inspect

F - fast age, G - media signal, H - high prio

I - Deep inspect, L - ALG session, M - mirror, N - dest NAT

O - Session is programmed through SDN/Openflow controller

P - set prio, R - redirect, S - src NAT,

T - set ToS, U - Locally destined, V - VOIP

X - Http/https redirect for dpi denied session

Y - no syn

a - rtp analysis, h - Https redirect error page

i - in offload flow, m - media mon

p - Session is marked as permanent

s - media signal

d - DPI cache hit

RAP Flags: 0 - Q0, 1 - Q1, 2 - Q2, r - redirect to conductor, t - time based, i - in flow

Flow Offload Blacklist Flags: O - Openflow, E - Default, U - User os unknown, T - Tunnel

Source IP	Destination IP	Prot	SPort	Dport	Cntr	Prio	ToS	Age	Destination	TAge	Packets	Bytes	Flags
10.10.22.20	204.79.197.203	6	49222	443	0	0	0	1	dev27	30	12	109f	SCi
10.10.22.20	10.10.22.1	1	51	2048	0	0	0	0	dev27	14	1	3c	FCI
10.10.22.20	10.10.22.1	1	50	2048	0	0	0	0	dev27	19	1	3c	FCI
10.10.22.20	10.10.22.1	1	49	2048	0	0	0	1	dev27	1e	1	3c	FCI
10.10.22.20	10.10.22.1	1	48	2048	0	0	0	1	dev27	23	1	3c	FCI
10.10.22.20	74.125.109.42	17	65317	443	0	0	0	1	dev27	1d	2f	e95	FSCi
10.10.22.20	44.237.239.70	6	65349	443	0	0	0	12	dev27	3864	14	a28	SCi
10.10.22.20	20.54.24.246	6	49220	443	0	0	0	6	dev27	1e2	c	704	SCi
10.10.22.1	10.10.22.20	1	49	0	0	0	56	1	dev27	1e	1	3c	FI
10.10.22.1	10.10.22.20	1	48	0	0	0	56	1	dev27	23	1	3c	FI
10.10.22.1	10.10.22.20	1	51	0	0	0	56	1	dev27	14	1	3c	FI
10.10.22.1	10.10.22.20	1	50	0	0	0	56	1	dev27	19	1	3c	FI
10.10.22.20	104.16.248.249	6	65507	443	0	0	0	1	dev27	2759	41d	1df6d	SCi
10.10.22.20	142.250.70.142	17	56106	443	0	0	0	0	dev27	2d	8	8c5	FSCi
10.10.22.20	1.1.1.1	17	50409	53	0	0	0	0	dev27	31	2	72	FSCiAd E
10.10.22.20	20.197.71.89	6	49174	443	0	0	0	56	dev27	1b47	f	d50	Sci

```
20:4c:03:5c:05:6e#
```

Here the traffic is getting source NATed for all except the one that is bound for 10.10.22.0/24

Remember we have 3x datacentre VLANs (10.64.90.0/24, 10.64.91.0/24 and 10.64.92.0/24) when I try to ping 10.64.90.1 from the client that is connected to CL2 SSID, the ping fails. You can use this command to check if the traffic is going through the IPSEC tunnel or is AP split tunnelling it.

```
20:4c:03:5c:05:6e# sh datapath route
```

#### Route Table Entries

Flags: L - Local, P - Permanent, T - Tunnel, Y - Dirty, I - IPsec, M - Mobile, A - ARP, D - Drop, U - Use Default Gateway, G - PPPoE/3G/4G Gateway

IP	Mask	Gateway	Cost	VLAN	Flags
----	------	---------	------	------	-------

0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	192.168.2.1	0	4092	
169.254.0.0	255.255.0.0	169.254.1.1	0	4092	LP
172.31.98.0	255.255.254.0	172.31.98.1	0	3333	D
192.168.2.0	255.255.255.0	192.168.2.50	0	4092	LP

#### Route Cache Entries

Flags: L - local, P - Permanent, T - Tunnel, I - IPsec, M - Mobile, A - ARP, D - Drop, G - 3G/4G

IP	MAC	VLAN	Flags	TunIdx
1.1.1.1	B0:B9:8A:A6:CA:3A	4092		
10.64.90.1	B0:B9:8A:A6:CA:3A	4092		
192.168.1.57	00:00:00:00:00:00	tunnel 26	PT	1
192.168.2.1	B0:B9:8A:A6:CA:3A	4092	A	
10.99.99.1	20:4C:03:5C:05:6E	4092	LP	
192.168.2.50	20:4C:03:5C:05:6E	4092	LP	
20.197.71.89	B0:B9:8A:A6:CA:3A	4092		
142.250.70.142	B0:B9:8A:A6:CA:3A	4092		
10.10.22.20	F0:D5:BF:4B:67:11	22		
172.31.98.1	20:4C:03:5C:05:6E	3333	LP	
74.125.109.42	B0:B9:8A:A6:CA:3A	4092		
169.254.1.1	20:4C:03:5C:05:6E	4092	LP	
184.85.81.146	B0:B9:8A:A6:CA:3A	4092		
20:4c:03:5c:05:6e#				

In the above output we see that the traffic is using VLAN 4092 which is the AP's uplink VLAN.

## 3.3 Policy Based Routing

Here we'll configure a Policy Based Routing (PBR) so that the CL2 user can reach the data centre routes. As always, we'll start from the group level for the microbranch AP.

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Select IP address pool

DNS & NTP

Domain name & Time servers

Administrator

Local device administration

Wireless

WLAN

Wireless network profiles & SSIDs

Radios

Radios frequency bands, channels & transmit power

WAN

WAN Uplink

Branch gateway uplinks (Ethernet, Cellular)

Uplink Management

Enforce preferred uplink

WAN Health Check

Monitor WAN paths performance

Tunnels & Routing

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VPN concentrators priority & overlay orchestration

Static Routing

Default & back up routes

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Customize routing policies & rules

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Application visibility & Deep Packet Inspection

SIP

Enable Application Layer Gateway for NAT traversal of VoIP traffic

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POLICIES (1)

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Rules

Roles

default policy

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Summary List Config

← Add new policy

Name  
DC-Nets-PBR

Now we'll edit this new PBR policy.

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Summary List Config

← Policy-based routing

POLICIES (2)

Names	Rules	Roles
DC-Nets-PBR	1	
default policy	1	

Note that we have 3x DC networks namely 10.64.90.0/24, 10.64.91.0/24 and 10.64.92.0/24

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Summary List Config

← Add Rule

Source  
Any

Destination  
Network

10.64.0.0

Netmask(version 4)  
255.255.0.0

Service/App  
Any

Action  
Forward to Cluster

So, once we have saved it,

MicroBranch

Access Points

Summary List Config

← Policy-based routing

DC-NETS-PBR - RULES (2)

Source	Destination	Service / Application	Action
= any	network	any	forward_to_cluster
= any	any	any	forward

So now we have 2x rules in our PBR policy

MicroBranch

Access Points

Summary List Config

← Policy-based routing

POLICIES (2)

Names	Rules	Roles
DC-Nets-PBR	2	
default policy	1	

We should now apply this to the user role.

**MicroBranch** Access Points

**System**

- Properties**: Country code, DHCP
- IP Addressing**: Select IP address pool
- DNS & NTP**: Domain name & Time servers
- Administrator**: Local device administration

**Wireless**

- WLAN**: Wireless network profiles & SSIDs
- Radios**: Radios frequency bands, channels & transmit power

**Security**

- Client Authentication**: Authentication servers, MPMK
- Threats Management**: Wireless IDS/IPS
- Policies & Access Control**: Roles, Aliases, Denylisting, Custom blocked URL, Intra VLAN allowlist, Firewall Settings

**WAN**

- WAN Uplink**: Branch gateway uplinks (Ethernet, Cellular)
- Uplink Management**: Enforce preferred uplink
- WAN Health Check**: Monitor WAN paths performance

**LAN**

- VLANs**: Virtual subnets management
- Port Profiles**: Wired network profiles and access control

**Tunnels & Routing**

- Data Center**: VPN concentrators priority & overlay orchestration
- Static Routing**: Default & back up routes
- Policy-based Routing**: Customize routing policies & rules

**Services**

- App RF**: Application visibility & Deep Packet Inspection
- SIP**: Enable Application Layer Gateway for NAT traversal of VoIP traffic

**MicroBranch** Access Points

**Policies & Access Control**  
Roles, Aliases, Denylisting, Custom blocked URL, Intra VLAN allowlist, Firewall Settings

**Roles**

Role
CL2
E0-Uplink
default_wired_port_profile
wired-SetMeUp

**RULES (1)**

Access Rules For Selected Roles

- Allow any to all destinations

**MicroBranch** Access Points

**Policies & Access Control**  
Roles, Aliases, Denylisting, Custom blocked URL, Intra VLAN allowlist, Firewall Settings

**Roles**

Role
CL2
E0-Uplink
default_wired_port_profile
wired-SetMeUp

**RULES (1)**

Access Rules For Selected Roles

- Allow any to all destinations

**ADD RULE**

Rule Type: Policy-Based Routing

☒ Add existing policy

Policy name: DC-Nets-PBR

☐ Add a new policy

CANCEL OK

Once we save it, it gets displayed as a rule for CL2 user role.

**Policies & Access Control**  
Roles, Aliases, Denylisting, Custom blocked URL, Intra VLAN allowlist, Firewall Settings

**Roles (4)**

Role
CL2
E0-Uplink
default_wired_port_profile
wired-SetMeUp

**RULES (2)**

Access Rules For Selected Roles

- Policy-Based Routing DC-Nets-PBR
- Allow any to all destinations

Now we need to disconnect the CL2 user and reconnect it for the new policy to get applied and will ping 10.64.90.1

The ping is successful this time as we can see it in the session table. Note the “R” flag that means the traffic is redirected.

**SESSIONS** | ACCESS POINT | Total sessions: 16 | Last refreshed: 2:02:17 PM

IP Address   10.10.22.20 (16)	Appli...	Source...	Desti...	Proto...	Source...	Dest...	Action	Flags	Packets	Sta...
Domain Name ...	10.10.22.20	1.1.1.1	UDP	58555	53	Permit	IS F C A	2	Active	
ICMP	10.64.90.1	10.10.22.20	ICMP	105	0	Permit	I F	1	Active	
ICMP	10.64.90.1	10.10.22.20	ICMP	104	0	Permit	I F	1	Active	
ICMP	10.64.90.1	10.10.22.20	ICMP	103	0	Permit	I F	1	Active	
ICMP	10.64.90.1	10.10.22.20	ICMP	102	0	Permit	I F	1	Active	
Windows Mark...	10.10.22.20	20.191.46.109	TCP	49354	443	Permit	S C	11	Active	
Incomplete virt...	10.10.22.20	239.255.255.250	UDP	58335	3702	Permit	F C	7	Active	
Domain Name ...	10.10.22.20	104.16.249.249	TCP	49284	443	Permit	S C	759	Active	
Mozilla.com - ...	10.10.22.20	35.166.247.165	TCP	49292	443	Permit	S C	20	Active	
ICMP	10.10.22.20	10.64.90.1	ICMP	103	2048	Permit	R I F C	1	Active	
ICMP	10.10.22.20	10.64.90.1	ICMP	102	2048	Permit	R I F C	1	Active	
ICMP	10.10.22.20	10.64.90.1	ICMP	105	2048	Permit	R I F C	1	Active	
ICMP	10.10.22.20	10.64.90.1	ICMP	104	2048	Permit	R I F C	1	Active	

Also checking the datapath session command on the AP.

```

20:4c:03:5c:05:6e# sh datapath session | incl 10.64
10.64.90.1 10.10.22.20 1 97 0 0 0 56 0 cluster 4 1 0 3c FI
10.64.90.1 10.10.22.20 1 96 0 0 0 56 0 cluster 9 1 0 3c FI
10.64.90.1 10.10.22.20 1 95 0 0 0 56 0 cluster e 1 0 3c FI
10.64.90.1 10.10.22.20 1 94 0 0 0 56 0 cluster 13 1 0 3c FI
10.10.22.20 10.64.90.1 1 97 2048 0 0 0 0 cluster 4 1 0 3c FRCI
10.10.22.20 10.64.90.1 1 96 2048 0 0 0 0 cluster 9 1 0 3c FRCI
10.10.22.20 10.64.90.1 1 95 2048 0 0 0 0 cluster e 1 0 3c FRCI
10.10.22.20 10.64.90.1 1 94 2048 0 0 0 0 cluster 13 1 0 3c FRCI
20:4c:03:5c:05:6e#
  
```

## 3.4 Adding Another Microbranch AP

Here we'll add the second microbranch AP, using the same process we described earlier and upgrade it to AOS10.5.1.0

The new AP-505H is then added to same microbranch group. I have renamed the APs to Microbranch 1 and 2

**Access Points** | Online: 2 | Offline: 0 | Radios: 4

Device Name	Status	IP Address	Model	Firmware Version	Group	Site	Uptime
MicroBranch1	Online	192.168.2.50	AP-303H	10.3.0.0_82528	MicroBranch	MicroBranch1	3 Hours 43 Minutes 22 Seconds
MicroBranch2	Online	10.224.254.157	AP-505H	10.3.0.0_82528	MicroBranch	MicroBranch2	1 Hour 7 Minutes 35 Seconds

## 3.5 CL2 With Authentication

Here we have added a MAC auth to our PSK based SSID just to demonstrate what happens during the authentication process.

Customer: Ariya Publ...

Access Points

Summary List Config

MicroBranch

Manage

Overview

Devices

Clients

Guests

Applications

Security

Analyze

Alerts & Events

Audit Trail

Tools

Reports

Networks > Configuration - CL2

General VLANs Security Access Summary

Security Level: Enterprise Personal Visitors Open

Key Management: WPA2-Personal

Passphrase Format: 8-63 chars

Passphrase: .....

Retype: .....

Advanced Settings

MAC Authentication: ☒

Authentication Survivability: ☐

Reauth Interval: 0 min

Denylisting: ☒

Enforce DHCP: ☐

Use IP for Calling Station ID: ☐

Called Station ID Type: MAC Address

Called Station ID Include SSID: ☐

Primary Server: clearpass +

Secondary Server: -- Select -- +

MAC Auth Delimiter Character:

MAC Auth Uppercase Support: ☐

Auth Packet Delimiter Character:

Auth Packet Uppercase Support: ☐

Accounting

Accounting: Use separate servers

Accounting Server1: clearpass +

Accounting Server2: -- Select -- +

Accounting Interval: 1 min

Fast Roaming

You should note that you need to create the authentication server from within the above workflow.

Primary Server: -- Select -- This field is mandatory.

You can also configure the auth servers in VPNs and then select it from the above workflow.

Once you save the above modification and you have saved it then all that info gets sent to VPNs.

Customer: Ariya Publ...

Gateways

AOS10-VPNC

System

WAN

Interface

Security

VPN

Routing

High Availability

Config Audit

Manage

Overview

Devices

Clients

Guests

Applications

Security

Analyze

SELECTED GROUP TYPE

VPN

Summary

List

Basic Mode

Guided Set

Roles

Policies

Aliases

Applications

Apply Policy

Auth Servers

Role Assignment (AAA Profiles)

L2 Authentication

L3 Authentication

Advanced

Firewall

Authentication Servers

Server groups

NAME	SERVICES	FAIL THROUGH	LOAD BALANCE	SERVICES RULES	
CL2-#1640733088085_92#_acct_svg	1	--	--	0	
CL2-#1640733088085_92#_auth_svg	1	--	--	0	
CL2-#1640733088085_92#_cp_svg	1	--	--	0	

Once that is done, we get a user to connect back to CL2 SSID from microbranch2.

Filter: Request ID

contains

Go

Clear Filter

Show 50 records

#	NAS IP Address	Server Name	Source	Username	Service	Login Status	Enforcement Profiles	Request Timestamp
1.	192.168.1.57	CP1-611	RADIUS	12c3d494e7c5	simple MAC Authentication - microbranch CL2	ACCEPT	[Allow Access Profile]	2024/03/10 10:31:17

Summary

Input

Output

Alerts

Accounting

Username:

12c3d494e7c5

End-Host Identifier:

12-C3-D4-94-E7-C5 (Computer / Windows / Windows 10/11)

Access Device IP (Port):

192.168.1.57

Access Device Name:

AOS10-VPNC (AOS10-VPNC / Aruba)

RADIUS Request

Radius:Aruba:Aruba-AP-Group	MicroBranch
Radius:Aruba:Aruba-AP-MAC-Address	204c03b27597
Radius:Aruba:Aruba-Device-MAC-Address	12c3d494e7c5
Radius:Aruba:Aruba-Essid-Name	CL2
Radius:Aruba:Aruba-Location-Id	MicroBranch2
Radius:IETF:Called-Station-Id	204c03b27597
Radius:IETF:Calling-Station-Id	12c3d494e7c5
Radius:IETF:NAS-IP-Address	192.168.1.57
Radius:IETF:NAS-Port	0
Radius:IETF:NAS-Port-Type	19
Radius:IETF:Service-Type	10
Radius:IETF:User-Name	12c3d494e7c5

Authorization Attributes

Showing 1 of 1-1 records

Change Status

Show Configuration

Export

Show Logs

Close

Note that the AP is named as MicroBranch2 which was previously configured and that the SSID name “CL2” is proxied by the VPNC.

(Aruba7008\_VPNC1) #show user

This operation can take a while depending on number of users. Please be patient ....

Users

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IP	MAC	Name	Role	Age(d:h:m)	Auth	VPN link
Connected To	Roaming	Essid/Bssid/Phy		Profile		Forward
mode	Type	Host Name	User Type			
-----	-----	-----	----	-----	----	-----
-----	-----	-----	----	-----	----	-----
-----	-----	-----	----	-----	----	-----

```
10.10.22.33 12:c3:d4:94:e7:c5 12c3d494e7c5 CL2 00:00:05 MAC N/A
Wireless CL2/20:4c:03:b2:75:97/N/A CL2_#1640733088085_92#_ dtunnel
WIRELESS

User Entries: 1/1
Curr/Cum Alloc:1/1 Free:0/0 Dyn:1 AllocErr:0 FreeErr:0
(Aruba7008_VPNC1) #
```

One thing that does not get pushed to VPNCs when you create the auth server from microbranch is the RFC3576 which you need to configure in VPNC group. This is used for CoA

NAME	TYPE	IP ADDRESS / HOSTNAME	SERVER GROUP
clearpass	RADIUS	192.168.1.101	CL2_#1640733088085_92#_acct_svg CL2
clearpass1-via	RADIUS	192.168.1.101	ClearPassVIA
-	RFC 3576	192.168.1.101	-

And then reference it in the role assignment for CL2 as shown below.

AAA Profile

- AAA Profile
- CL2\_#1640733088085\_92#\_acct\_svg CL2
- 802.1X Authentication Profile
- MAC Authentication Profile
- 802.1X Authentication Server Group
- MAC Authentication Server Group
- RADIUS Accounting Server Group
- RFC 3576 server**
- XML API server

RFC 3576 Server

RFC 3576 SERVER

192.168.1.101

Now with this configuration in place, ClearPass can send CoA to VPNCs. This is one quick way to test it.

Request Details

Summary

Login Status: ACCEPT

Session Identifier: R00000002-05-65ecfb15

Date and Time: Mar 10, 2024 11:13:09 AEDT

End-Host Identifier: 12-C3-D4-94-E7-C5

End-Host Profile: Computer / Windows / Windows 10/11

End-Host Status: Unknown

Username: 12c3d494e7c5

Access Device IP (Port): 192.168.1.57

Access Device Name: AOS10-VPNC (AOS10-VPNC / Aruba)

System Posture Status: UNKNOWN (100)

Policies Used -

Service: simple MAC Authentication -microbranch CL2

Authentication Method: MAC-AUTH

Authentication Source: None

Authorization Source: [Guest User Repository], [Endpoints Repository], [Time Source]

Roles: [Other], [User Authenticated]

Enforcement Profiles: [Allow Access Profile]

Service Monitor Mode: Disabled

Online Status: Online

Request Details

Access Control Capabilities -

Select Access Control Type : ☐ Agent ☐ SNMP ☒ RADIUS Dynamic Authorization ☐ Server Action

RADIUS Dynamic Authorization Type: [ArubaOS Wireless - Terminat]

This is the end of this part.