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1 RadSec for IAPs and ClearPass

RadSec is used to secure/encrypt the authentication session between Instant APs (IAP), Switches and ClearPass. The main use case is when you have your authentication sever AKA ClearPass installed in AWS or Azure and you need to use Internet as a medium to transport the RADIUS authentication.

Common facts about RadSec

- RadSec establishes a TLS tunnel (TCP/2083) between the RADIUS client commonly referred to as network access device (NAD) and RADIUS server.
- Enabling RadSec on the NAD or on CPPM, the RADIUS secret is automatically will be set to "radsec"
- During the TLS tunnel establishment, the NAD and RADIUS server authenticate each other with certificates.
- After the TLS tunnel comes up, the NAD and RADIUS server exchange all RADIUS messages over the tunnel, including authentication and accounting.
- When CPPM and the NAD are using RadSec, CPPM sends the CoA messages in the RadSec tunnel.
- The source address of the NAD is used for the TLS session. The NAS-IP is used for sub-RADIUS processes.
- NAD can also detect Radius server connectivity loses much faster.

This is the first part of this 3x parts technote and in this part we'll cover RadSec configuration for IAPs and ClearPass.

1.1 Before you start

NADs must be configured by admins to trust the root Certificate Authority (CA) associated with this certificate. Often a private CA works well for issuing the RadSec certificate. The organisation has control over its own devices and can ensure they trust the CA.

Devices that participate in RadSec session need

- A device certificate to authenticate themselves.
- To trust the root CA certificate of the issuer of the other end of the RadSec tunnel.

Here we'll use the TPM Cert for the IAP to authenticate against ClearPass. RadSec is mutual, you will need to load the RadSec CA cert that generates the RadSec Server cert that is in ClearPass on the IAP through Central. You will also need to enable trust for the Aruba Device CAs in ClearPass.

Once that is in place the IAP will present its TPM cert to ClearPass, ClearPass will validate the cert against the Aruba Device CA it has in its store, and conversely the IAP will validate the ClearPass RadSec Server cert against the corresponding RadSec CA cert you imported into Central.

1.2 ClearPass Configuration

We have a RadSec Server certificate that is signed by "wifievangelist-winserver-CA" that we upload and trust.

Administration » Certificates » Trust List

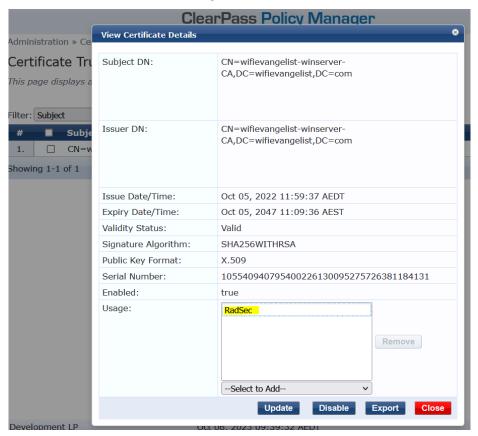
Certificate Trust List

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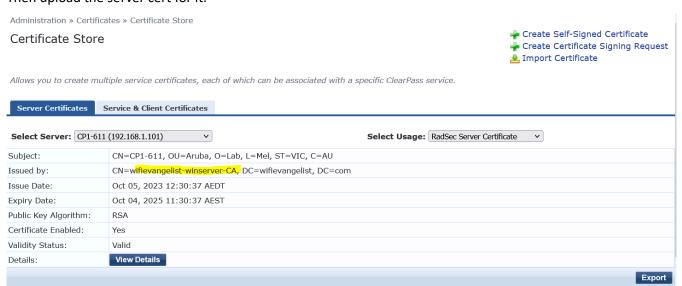
🛖 Add This page displays a list of trusted Certificate Authorities (CA). You can add, view, or delete a certificate.

∨ contains ∨ gelist-winserver-CA + Go Clear Filter Show 20 v records Filter: Subject Enabled ☐ CN=wifievangelist-winserver-CA,DC=wifievangelist,DC=com RadSec Valid

Remember to add the RadSec usage.

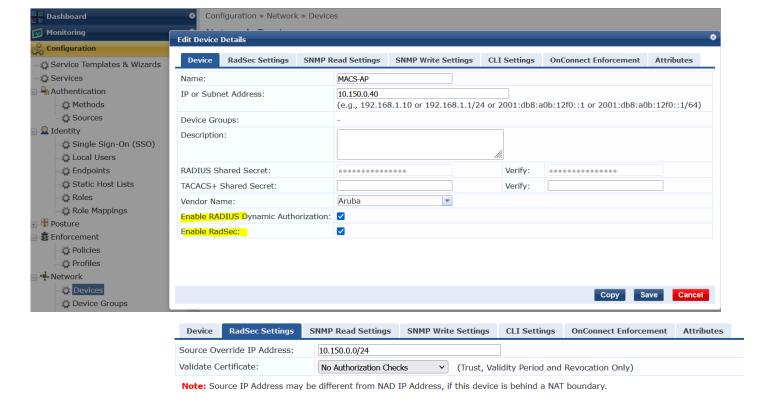


Then upload the server cert for it.



Now add the NAD, note that Dynamic RADIUS Proxy (DRP) can't be used with RadSec as individual APs will establish the TLS tunnel for RadSec.

Delete

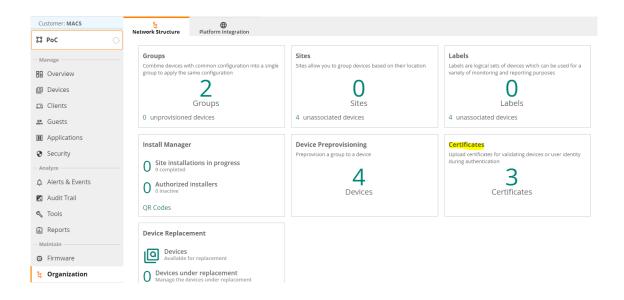


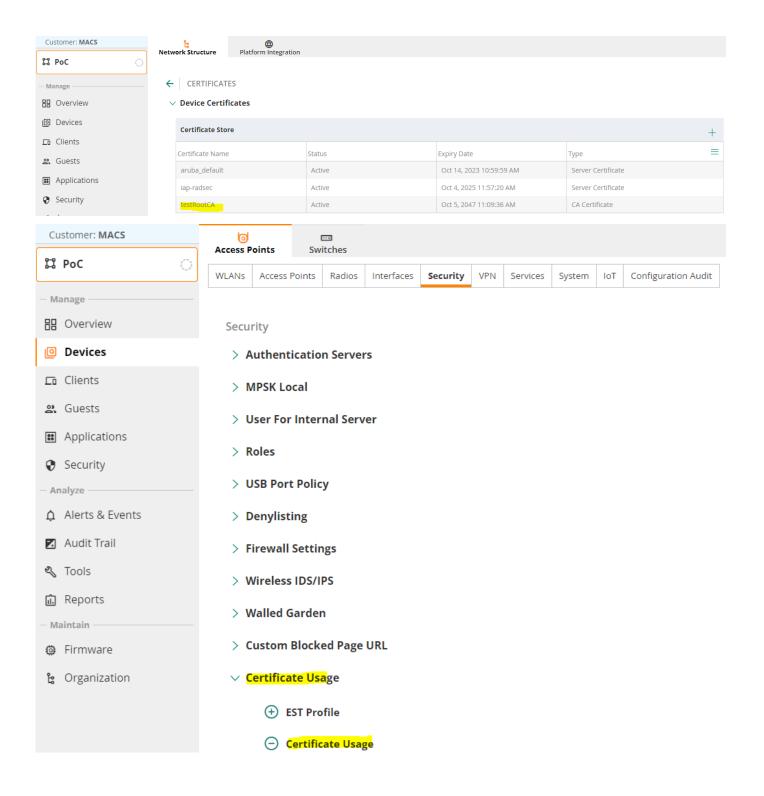
Note that:

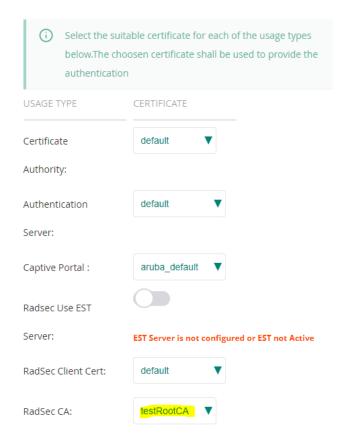
- TPM Cert for the IAP is issued by Root CA "Aruba Networks Trusted Computing Root CA".
- The CoA of a public NATed connection is expected to be possible with CPPM. The "Source Override IP Address" field shown above is for this use case and should be set to the public IP.
- Since DRP can't be used with RADSEC, the device IP address that you add in ClearPass should be the NAS-IP for the IAP/AOS controller (RADIUS client NAS IP address), not the RADIUS client source IP address. If not done this way, you'll see the RADSEC tunnels doing up and down in event viewer.

1.3 Aruba Central Configuration

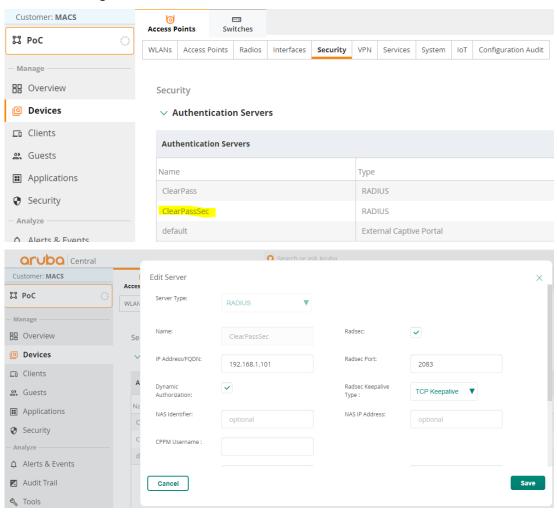
Here since IAPs are managed by Aruba Central, we'll upload the root CA that issued ClearPass's RadSec certificate, so the IAPs can trust.







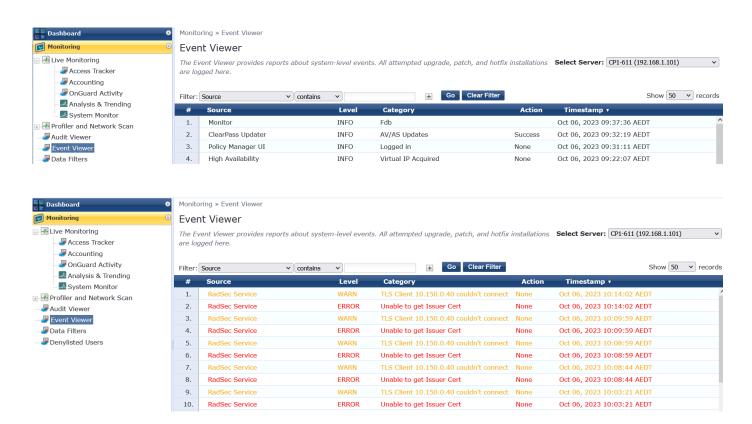
Next we 'll configure the authentication server.



We are all set, remember you don't need to initiate an authentication request to be able to see if the RadSec tunnel gets established. The RadSec Tunnel should be established before any user authentication. So without any dot1x authentication SSID, you should be able to test if RadSec is working or not.

1.4 Testing

ClearPass Event viewer should indicate if the RadSec tunnels are established.

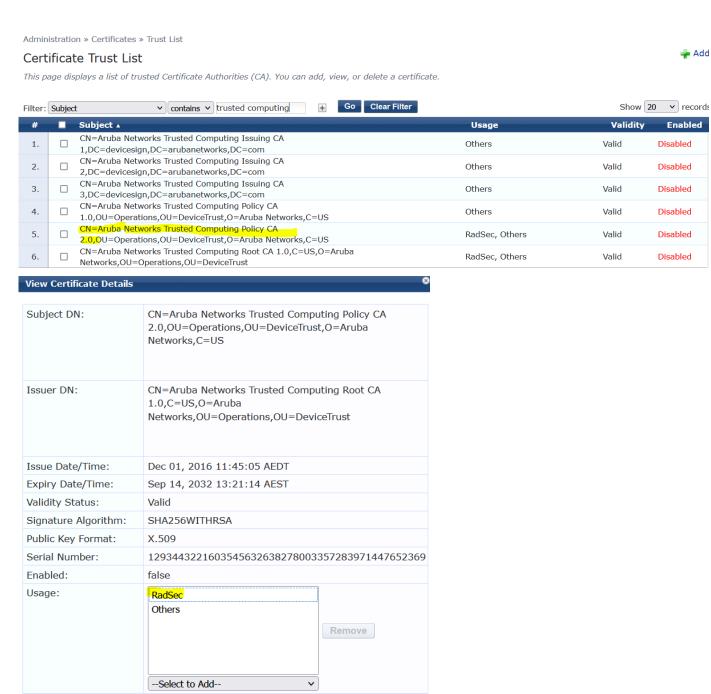


These are the warning and error messages in event viewer.



CN=Aruba Networks Trusted Computing Policy CA 2.0 Issuer Certificate installed or activated.

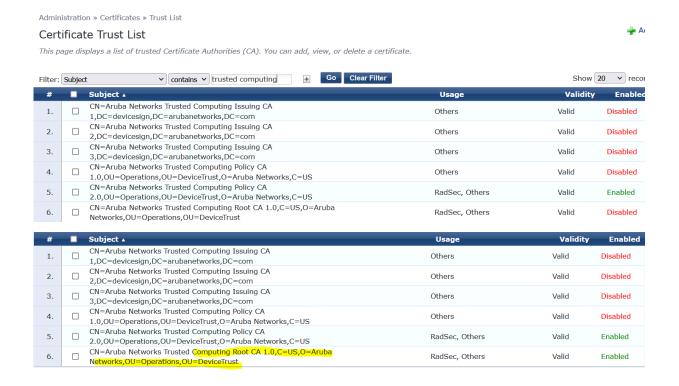
We need to find the CA that signed the device certificate of the IAP and enable and trust it. As you can see they are already part of ClearPass CA certificates by default.



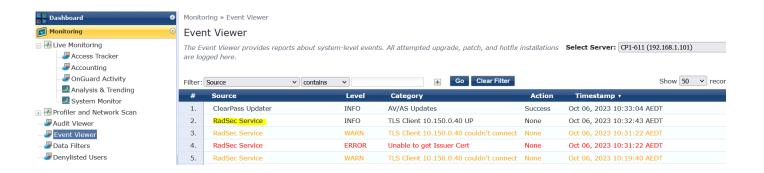
Export

Note that we also need to trust the issuer of this certificate.

Update Enable



Once we do that, we get the successful event viewer entry.



Now we can add extra validation using regex.



Note: Source IP Address may be different from NAD IP Address, if this device is behind a NAT boundary.

1.5 Source Override IP Address

As shown the above screenshot, ClearPass also provide Source Override IP Address that generally it is the NAT public IP address of the client which in my case is the NAT public address of my IAP.

Since in most cases you'll have a number of IAPs and switches in a single site, all using the same NAT Public IP address, you can use a single NAT public IP address for all or if you have multiple sites you can use network range like /23, etc. Then you can use the same IP range on your AWS/Azure firewalls to allow incoming Radsec sessions.

Here I am using a Lab setup and I don't require Source Override IP Address.

1.6 IAP Monitoring Commands

```
48:b4:c3:c1:04:fc# sh cert all
Default Server Certificate:
Version :2
Serial Number :3D
Tssuer
              :/CN=Aruba615-CNPVKZD1K9/ST=California/O=Aruba Networks/OU=Instant/C=US
Subject
              :/CN=securelogin.arubanetworks.com/L=Sunnyvale/ST=California/O=Aruba
Networks/OU=Instant/C=US
            :Sep 7 05:02:57 2023 GMT
Issued On
              :Sep 4 05:02:59 2033 GMT
Expires On
RSA Key size :2048 bits
Signed Using :RSA-SHA256
Current CP Server Certificate:
Version
           :2
Serial Number: 05687CCAE59BF7AD069F3C3A3A8FA4E0
              :/C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/CN=DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
Issuer
              :/C=US/ST=California/L=Palo Alto/O=Hewlett Packard Enterprise
Subject
Company/CN=securelogin.hpe.com
           :Oct 13 00:00:00 2022 GMT
Issued On
              :Oct 13 23:59:59 2023 GMT
Expires On
RSA Key size :2048 bits
Signed Using :RSA-SHA256
Version
              :2
Serial Number: 085F94C02D857BE8CC14FF53EDA23E2A
 \hspace{1.5cm} \textbf{Issuer} \hspace{1.5cm} :/ \texttt{C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/OU=www.digicert.com/CN=DigiCert Global Root G2} \\
issued On :Sep 24 00:00:00 2020 GMT Expires On :Sep 23 23.50.50
              :/C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/CN=DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
RSA Key size :2048 bits
Signed Using :RSA-SHA256
Version
              :2
Serial Number: 033AF1E6A711A9A0BB2864B11D09FAE5
Issuer
         :/C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/OU=www.digicert.com/CN=DigiCert Global Root G2
              :/C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/OU=www.digicert.com/CN=DigiCert Global Root G2
Subject
             :Aug 1 12:00:00 2013 GMT
Issued On
             :Jan 15 12:00:00 2038 GMT
Expires On
RSA Key size :2048 bits
Signed Using :RSA-SHA256
Current RadSec CA Certificate:
          :2
Serial Number :4F6672217FF1FCA74052FBE944B2F483
              :/DC=com/DC=wifievangelist/CN=wifievangelist-winserver-CA
Issuer
              :/DC=com/DC=wifievangelist/CN=wifievangelist-winserver-CA
Subject
              :Oct 5 00:59:37 2022 GMT
Issued On
             :Oct 5 01:09:36 2047 GMT
Expires On
RSA Key size :2048 bits
Signed Using :RSA-SHA256
Current Web UI Server Certificate:
Version
             :2
Serial Number: 05687CCAE59BF7AD069F3C3A3A8FA4E0
              :/C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/CN=DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
Issuer
              :/C=US/ST=California/L=Palo Alto/O=Hewlett Packard Enterprise
Subject
Company/CN=securelogin.hpe.com
           :Oct 13 00:00:00 2022 GMT
Issued On
Expires On :Oct 13 23:59:59 2023 GMT
```

RSA Key size :2048 bits Signed Using :RSA-SHA256 Version :2 Serial Number: 085F94C02D857BE8CC14FF53EDA23E2A Issuer :/C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/OU=www.digicert.com/CN=DigiCert Global Root G2 Subject :/C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/CN=DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1 Expires On RSA Kerr :Sep 24 00:00:00 2020 GMT :Sep 23 23:59:59 2030 GMT RSA Key size :2048 bits Signed Using :RSA-SHA256 Version Serial Number: 033AF1E6A711A9A0BB2864B11D09FAE5 Issuer :/C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/OU=www.digicert.com/CN=DigiCert Global Root G2 :/C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/OU=www.digicert.com/CN=DigiCert Global Root G2 Subject Issued On :Aug 1 12:00:00 2013 GMT Expires On :Jan 15 12:00:00 2038 GMT RSA Key size :2048 bits Signed Using :RSA-SHA256 IoT Operations CA Certificate: Version :2 Serial Number :9B1F072626878672 Issuer :/C=US/ST=CA/L=Sunnyvale/O=HPE Aruba Networks/CN=*.test.pdt1.arubathena.com/emailAddress='' Subject :/C=US/ST=CA/L=Sunnyvale/O=HPE Aruba Networks/CN=*.test.pdt1.arubathena.com/emailAddress='' Issued On :Nov 1 16:54:34 2016 GMT Expires On :Mar 19 16:54:34 2044 GMT RSA Key size :2048 bits Signed Using :RSA-SHA1 Version :2 Serial Number: 7FCA90A09238929F485E8F5154C67AA2 Issuer :/C=US/O=Aruba Networks/OU=DeviceTrust/OU=Operations/CN=Aruba Networks Platform Root CA 1.0 Subject :/C=US/O=Aruba Networks/OU=DeviceTrust/OU=Operations/CN=Aruba Networks Platform Root CA 1.0 Issued On :Apr 6 22:59:05 2017 GMT Expires On :Apr 6 23:05:11 2032 GMT RSA Key size :2048 bits Signed Using :RSA-SHA256 Version :2 Serial Number :3800000009AF9A9FE60ECF990B00000000009 Issuer :/C=US/O=Aruba Networks/OU=DeviceTrust/OU=Operations/CN=Aruba Networks Platform Root CA 1.0 Subject :/C=US/O=Aruba Networks/OU=DeviceTrust/OU=Operations/CN=Aruba Networks Central Policy CA 1.1 Issued On :May 10 19:30:49 2017 GMT Expires On :Apr 6 23:05:11 2032 GMT RSA Key size :2048 bits Signed Using :RSA-SHA256 Version :2 Serial Number :6100000006A4FF835CFF438D09000000000006 Issuer :/C=US/O=Aruba Networks/OU=DeviceTrust/OU=Operations/CN=Aruba Networks Central Policy CA 1.1 Subject :/C=US/O=Aruba Networks/OU=DeviceTrust/OU=Operations/CN=Aruba Networks Central Issuing CA dev Issued On :May 12 20:01:06 2017 GMT :Apr 6 23:05:11 2032 GMT Expires On RSA Key size :2048 bits

Signed Using :RSA-SHA256

Version :2

Serial Number :61000000077633EE5299404FC000000000007

Issuer :/C=US/O=Aruba Networks/OU=DeviceTrust/OU=Operations/CN=Aruba Networks

Central Policy CA 1.1

Subject :/C=US/O=Aruba Networks/OU=DeviceTrust/OU=Operations/CN=Aruba Networks

Central Issuing CA 1.1

Issued On :May 24 21:18:43 2017 GMT Expires On :Apr 6 23:05:11 2032 GMT

RSA Key size :2048 bits Signed Using :RSA-SHA256

Version :2

Serial Number :61000000084D5A5C46363A311D00000000008

Issuer :/C=US/O=Aruba Networks/OU=DeviceTrust/OU=Operations/CN=Aruba Networks

Central Policy CA 1.1

Subject :/C=US/O=Aruba Networks/OU=DeviceTrust/OU=Operations/CN=Aruba Networks

Central Issuing CA 1.2

Issued On :May 24 21:57:07 2017 GMT Expires On :Apr 6 23:05:11 2032 GMT

RSA Key size :2048 bits Signed Using :RSA-SHA256

Device Certificate:

Version :2

Serial Number :47BA2C78000200335B86

Issuer :/DC=com/DC=arubanetworks/DC=devicesign/CN=Aruba Networks Trusted

Computing Issuing CA 1

Subject :/CN=CNPVKZD1K9::48:b4:c3:c1:04:fc

Issued On :Jan 27 06:05:08 2023 GMT Expires On :Sep 14 03:21:14 2032 GMT

RSA Key size :2048 bits Signed Using :RSA-SHA256

48:b4:c3:c1:04:fc#

Note that the root CA cert was uploaded through Aruba Central.

48:b4:c3:c1:04:fc# sh RadSeccert

Current RadSec CA Certificate:

Version :2

Serial Number :4F6672217FF1FCA74052FBE944B2F483

Issuer :/DC=com/DC=wifievangelist/CN=wifievangelist-winserver-CA Subject :/DC=com/DC=wifievangelist/CN=wifievangelist-winserver-CA

Issued On :Oct 5 00:59:37 2022 GMT Expires On :Oct 5 01:09:36 2047 GMT

RSA Key size :2048 bits Signed Using :RSA-SHA256

RadSec will use default Client cert and custom CA cert

48:b4:c3:c1:04:fc#