



# Network Devices Configuration Guide

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# About this Guide

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This guide covers the configuration of network devices in order to integrate them with PacketFence in VLAN enforcement. Switches, wireless controllers and wireless access points are all considered network devices in PacketFence's terms.

The latest version of this guide is available at <https://packetfence.org/documentation/>

## Other sources of information

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[Clustering Guide](#)

Covers installation in a clustered environment.

[Developer's Guide](#)

Covers API, captive portal customization, application code customizations and instructions for supporting new equipment.

[Installation Guide](#)

Covers installation and configuration of PacketFence.

[Upgrade Guide](#)

Covers compatibility related changes, manual instructions and general notes about upgrading.

`NEWS.asciidoc`

Covers noteworthy features, improvements and bug fixes by release.

These files are included in the package and release tarballs.

# Note on Inline enforcement support

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There is no need to follow the instructions in this guide if you plan on deploying in inline enforcement, except RADIUS inline. In this case all you need to do is to have a flat layer 2 network up to PacketFence's inline interface with no other gateway available for devices to reach out to the Internet.

This technique is usually used when your network hardware doesn't support VLAN enforcement.

# Note on RADIUS accounting

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Enabling RADIUS accounting on your network devices will increase significantly your database size and can cause performance issues. You should be aware of this and use accounting only if you really need it.

# List of supported Network Devices

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PacketFence supports a whole lot of different wireless and wired network equipment from various vendors running different versions. Since we want to provide the most accurate information and avoid duplication of that same information, please refer to our website <https://packetfence.org/about.html#/material>

You'll find on this page the enforcement modes supported by each and every single piece of equipment we tested and worked with.



# Switch configuration

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## Assumptions

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Throughout this configuration example we use the following assumptions for our network infrastructure:

- PacketFence is fully configured with FreeRADIUS running (if you want 802.1X or MAC Auth)
- PacketFence IP address: 192.168.1.5
- Normal VLAN: 1
- Registration VLAN: 2
- Isolation VLAN: 3
- MAC Detection VLAN: 4
- Guest VLAN: 5
- VoIP, Voice VLAN: 100
- use SNMP v2c
- SNMP Read community: public
- SNMP Write community: private
- SNMP Trap community: public
- RADIUS Secret: useStrongerSecret

## 3COM

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### SuperStack 3 Switch 4200 and 4500

PacketFence supports these 3Com switches *without* VoIP using one trap type:

- linkUp/linkDown
- Port Security (with static MACs)

Don't forget to update the startup config!

### linkUp / linkDown only

Global config settings:

```
snmp-agent
snmp-agent target-host trap address udp-domain 192.168.1.5 params securityname
public
snmp-agent trap enable standard linkup linkdown
```

On each interface:

```
port access vlan 4
```

## In Port Security

Global config settings:

```
snmp-agent
snmp-agent target-host trap address udp-domain 192.168.1.5 params securityname
public
snmp-agent trap enable
port-security enable
port-security trap addresslearned
port-security trap intrusion
```

On each interface:

```
port access vlan 4
port-security max-mac-count 1
port-security port-mode secure
port-security intrusion-mode blockmac
undo enable snmp trap updown
```

## In MAC Auth

```
Voice vlan : 6
Normal vlan : 1
Registration vlan : 2
Isolation vlan : 3
```

Global config settings:

```
lldp enable
lldp timer tx-interval 5
lldp compliance cdp
lldp compliance cdp
```

```
port-security enable
MAC-authentication domain packetfence
```

```
radius scheme system
radius scheme packetfence
  server-type extended
  primary authentication 192.168.1.5
  primary accounting 192.168.1.5
  key authentication P@cketfence
  key accounting cipher P@cketfence
  user-name-format without-domain
```

```
domain packetfence
  authentication radius-scheme packetfence
  accounting radius-scheme packetfence
  vlan-assignment-mode string
  accounting optional
domain system
```

```
voice vlan mac-address f4ea-6700-0000 mask ffff-ff00-0000 description Cisco IP
  Phone
undo voice vlan security enable
voice vlan 6 enable
```

On each interface with VoIP:

```
interface Ethernet1/0/1
  stp edged-port enable
  lldp compliance admin-status cdp txrx
  port link-type hybrid
  port hybrid vlan 6 tagged
  port hybrid vlan 1 2 3 untagged
  undo voice vlan mode auto
  voice vlan enable
  port-security max-mac-count 3
  port-security port-mode mac-authentication
  port-security intrusion-mode blockmac
  undo enable snmp trap updown
```

## E4800G

PacketFence supports these 3Com switches with the following techniques:

- 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback
- linkUp/linkDown (not recommended)

Voice over IP support was not explicitly tested during implementation however it does not mean that it won't work.

Don't forget to update the startup config!

### linkUp / linkDown only

Global config settings:

```
snmp-agent
snmp-agent target-host trap address udp-domain 192.168.1.5 params securityname
public
snmp-agent trap enable standard linkup linkdown
```

On each interface:

```
port access vlan 4
```

## 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback

Global config settings:

```
system-view
radius scheme PacketFence
primary authentication 192.168.1.5 1812
primary accounting 192.168.1.5 1812
key authentication useStrongerSecret
user-name-format without-domain
quit
domain packetfence.local
authentication default radius-scheme PacketFence
authorization default radius-scheme PacketFence
quit
domain default enable packetfence.local
dot1x authentication-method eap
port-security enable
quit
```

If your management authentication on your switch is default, applying the configuration above will have your authentication switch to a RADIUS based one with PacketFence as the authentication server. **It is almost certain that you do not want that!**

Below, we will just create a local password for vty accesses (telnet) and nothing on the console. **In order to avoid locking yourself out, make sure to verify your configuration!**

```
system-view
user-interface aux 0
authentication-mode none
user-interface vty 0 4
user privilege level 3
set authentication password simple useStrongerPassword
quit
quit
```

On each interface:

```

system-view
  interface gigabitEthernet 1/0/xx
    port-security port-mode mac-else-userlogin-secure-ext
    # userlogin-secure-or-mac-ext could be used below instead
    # see the Switch_4200G's documentation for a discussion about it
    undo enable snmp trap updown
  quit
quit

```

where xx stands for the interface index.

## E5500G and Switch 4200G

PacketFence supports these 3Com switches with the following techniques:

- 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback
- linkUp/linkDown (not recommended)

Voice over IP support was not explicitly tested during implementation however it does not mean that it won't work.

Don't forget to update the startup config !

### linkUp / linkDown only

Global config settings:

```

snmp-agent
snmp-agent target-host trap address udp-domain 192.168.1.5 params
securityname public
snmp-agent trap enable standard linkup linkdown

```

On each interface:

```

port access vlan 4

```

### 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback

Global config settings:

```

system-view
  radius scheme PacketFence
    server-type standard
    primary authentication 192.168.1.5 1812
    primary accounting 192.168.1.5 1812
    accounting optional
    key authentication useStrongerSecret
    user-name-format without-domain
  quit
domain packetfence.local
  radius-scheme PacketFence
  vlan-assignment-mode string
  quit
domain default enable packetfence.local
dot1x authentication-method eap
port-security enable
quit

```

If your management authentication on your switch is default, applying the configuration above will have your authentication switch to a RADIUS based one with PacketFence as the authentication server. **It is almost certain that you do not want that!**

Below, we will just create a local password for vty accesses (telnet) and nothing on the console. **In order to avoid locking yourself out, make sure to verify your configuration!**

```

system-view
  user-interface aux 0
    authentication-mode none
  user-interface vty 0 4
    user privilege level 3
    set authentication password simple useStrongerPassword
  quit
quit

```

On each interface:

```

system-view
  interface gigabitEthernet 1/0/xx
    port-security port-mode mac-else-userlogin-secure-ext
    # userlogin-secure-or-mac-ext could be used below instead
    # see the Switch_4200G's documentation for a discussion about it
    undo enable snmp trap updown
  quit
quit

```

where xx stands for the interface index

## NJ220

This switch does not support port-security.

To configure: use web interface to send the linkUp/linkDown traps to the PacketFence server.

# Alcatel

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## OS6250, OS6450

PacketFence supports this switch using 802.1X, Mac authentication and also supports VoIP.

### Global configuration

First define any VLAN that you want to use on the switch.

```
vlan 2
vlan 5
vlan 20
vlan 100
```

Next, configure the RADIUS server to be PacketFence

```
aaa radius-server "packetfence" host 192.168.1.5 key useStrongerSecret
aaa authentication mac packetfence
aaa authentication 802.1X packetfence
```

You now need to configure a user profile (equivalent of a role) that will determine which VLAN is assigned to the device. In this case the profile names are *unreg*, *employee* and *guest*.

```
aaa user-network-profile name unreg vlan 2
aaa user-network-profile name guest vlan 5
aaa user-network-profile name employee vlan 20
```

Next, configure the switch in PacketFence. In the case of this example, the uplink is port 1/1.

```
[192.168.1.10]
mode=production
description=alcatel
type=Alcatel
radiusSecret=useStrongerSecret
uplink_dynamic=0
uplink=1001
RoleMap=Y
VlanMap=N
registrationRole=unreg
isolationRole=unreg
defaultRole=employee
guestRole=guest
```

### 802.1X

First, make sure you followed the steps above in *Global configuration*

You will need to configure the ports you want to do authentication on.

```
vlan port mobile 1/2
vlan port 1/2 802.1X enable
802.1X 1/2 supplicant policy authentication pass group-mobility block fail block
802.1X 1/2 non-supplicant policy authentication pass group-mobility block fail
block
```

## MAC Authentication

First, make sure you followed the steps above in *Global configuration* and *802.1X*

Next configure the interface to bypass 802.1X authentication

```
802.1X 1/2 supplicant bypass enable
```

## VoIP

PacketFence supports VoIP on Alcatel by having multiple devices using multiple untagged VLANs on the same port.

First configure the user profile for voice. In this example it is only isolating it on another VLAN but any user profile attributes can be added to the profile.

```
aaa user-network-profile name voice vlan 3
```

Next, make sure you enable VoIP in the switch configuration in PacketFence and configure the voiceRole.

```
[192.168.1.10]
VoIPEnabled=Y
voiceRole=voice
```

## OS6860

PacketFence supports this switch using 802.1X, Mac authentication and also supports VoIP.



### Note

This documentation is made for Alcatel OS 8.1+. Lower versions do not support this configuration.

## Global configuration

First define any VLAN that you want to use on the switch.

```
vlan 2 admin-state enable
vlan 5 admin-state enable
vlan 20 admin-state enable
vlan 100 admin-state enable
```



Next, configure the RADIUS server to be PacketFence

```
aaa radius-server "packetfence" host 192.168.1.5 key useStrongerSecret
aaa device-authentication mac packetfence
aaa device-authentication 802.1X packetfence
```

You now need to configure an edge profile (equivalent of a role) that will determine which VLAN is assigned to the device. In this case the profile names are *unreg*, *employee* and *guest*.

```
unp edge-profile unreg
unp edge-profile unreg redirect enable
unp edge-profile unreg authentication-flag enable
unp vlan-mapping edge-profile unreg vlan 2
```

```
unp edge-profile guest
unp edge-profile guest redirect enable
unp edge-profile guest authentication-flag enable
unp vlan-mapping edge-profile guest vlan 5
```

```
unp edge-profile employee
unp edge-profile employee redirect enable
unp edge-profile employee authentication-flag enable
unp vlan-mapping edge-profile employee vlan 20
```



### Caution

Make sure you enable the redirect on **all** your roles as the access reevaluation will not work without it.

Next, configure the switch in PacketFence. In the case of this example, the uplink is port 1/1/1.

```
[192.168.1.10]
mode=production
description=alcatel
type=Alcatel
radiusSecret=useStrongerSecret
uplink_dynamic=0
uplink=1001
RoleMap=Y
VlanMap=N
registrationRole=unreg
isolationRole=unreg
defaultRole=employee
guestRole=guest
```

## MAC Authentication

First, make sure you followed the steps above in *Global configuration*

You will need to create an edge template and apply it on the ports you want to do authentication on.

```

unp edge-template pf_mab
unp edge-template pf_mab mac-authentication enable
unp edge-template pf_mab classification enable
unp port 1/1/2 port-type edge
unp port 1/1/2 edge-template pf_mab

```

## 802.1X

First, make sure you followed the steps above in *Global configuration*

You will need to create an edge template and apply it on the ports you want to do authentication on.

```

unp edge-template pf_dot1x
unp edge-template pf_dot1x 802.1X-authentication enable
unp edge-template pf_dot1x mac-authentication enable
unp edge-template pf_dot1x 802.1X-authentication failure-policy mac-authentication
unp port 1/1/2 port-type edge
unp port 1/1/2 edge-template pf_dot1x

```

## VoIP

PacketFence supports VoIP on Alcatel by having multiple devices using multiple untagged VLANs on the same port.

First configure the edge profile for voice. In this example it is only isolating it on another VLAN but any edge profile attributes can be added to the profile.

```

unp edge-profile voice
unp edge-profile voice redirect enable
unp edge-profile voice authentication-flag enable
unp vlan-mapping edge-profile voice vlan 100

```

Next, make sure you enable VoIP in the switch configuration in PacketFence and configure the voiceRole.

```

[192.168.1.10]
VoIPEnabled=Y
voiceRole=voice

```

# AlliedTelesis

---

## AT8000GS

PacketFence supports the AT8000GS switch using :

- MAC Authentication
- 802.1X

- 802.1X + VOIP

## Assumptions

```
PacketFence management IP: 192.168.1.5
Switch management IP: 10.0.0.14
Guest VLAN (Internet): VLAN 1
```

## MAC Authentication

First, enable 802.1X globally:

```
dot1x system-auth-control
```

Next, configure the RADIUS server and AAA settings:

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5
radius-server key useStrongerSecret
radius-server source-ip 10.0.0.14
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
aaa accounting dot1x radius
```

In order to get mac authentication, you need to enable the guest VLAN globally:

```
interface vlan 1
name "Guest Vlan"
dot1x guest-vlan
exit
```

Finally, enable the necessary 802.1X settings for mac-only authentication:

```
interface ethernet g1
dot1x mac-authentication mac-only
dot1x radius-attributes vlan
dot1x port-control auto
dot1x guest-vlan enable
```

## 802.1X

The settings are almost the same as the MAC Authentication with some small differences.

First, enable 802.1X globally:

```
dot1x system-auth-control
```

Next, configure the RADIUS server and AAA settings:

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5
radius-server key useStrongerSecret
radius-server source-ip 10.0.0.14
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
aaa accounting dot1x radius
```

Finally, enable the necessary 802.1X settings:

```
interface ethernet g1
dot1x radius-attributes vlan
dot1x port-control auto
```

## 802.1X + VOIP

First, enable 802.1X globally:

```
dot1x system-auth-control
```

Next, configure the RADIUS server configuration and AAA settings:

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5
radius-server key useStrongerSecret
radius-server source-ip 10.0.0.14
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
aaa accounting dot1x radius
```

Then, LLDP configuration:

```
hostname switch-name
ip domain-name domain.local
lldp med network-policy 1 voice vlan 100 vlan-type tagged dscp 34
lldp med network-policy 2 voice-signaling vlan 100 vlan-type tagged dscp 34
```

Finally, enable the necessary 802.1X and VOIP settings on each interface:

```
interface ethernet g1
dot1x port-control force-authorized
no dot1x guest-vlan enable
no dot1x mac-authentication
no dot1x radius-attributes vlan
no dot1x re-authentication
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk native vlan 5
switchport trunk allowed vlan add 100
lldp med enable network-policy
lldp med network-policy add 1
lldp med network-policy add 2
```

## GS950

PacketFence supports the GS950 switch using :

- MAC Authentication
- 802.1X (without fallback to MAC authentication)

## Global configuration

First, ensure that the VLANs you want to assign are part of the VLAN database via the following page:

**Allied Telesis AT-GS950/10PS Gigabit Ethernet WebSmart Switch**

**Tagged VLAN**

VLAN ID:  (2-4093)  
 VLAN Name:  (32 characters limit)  
 Management VLAN:

Static Tagged

All	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

Static Untagged

All	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

Not Member

All	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

VLAN ID	Name	VLAN Type	Management	VLAN Action
1	DefaultVLAN	Permanent	Enabled	Modify
3		Static	Disabled	Modify   Delete
20		Static	Enabled	Modify   Delete
156	156	Static	Disabled	Modify   Delete
157	157	Static	Disabled	Modify   Delete

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Note: If a port does not belong to any VLAN, its PVID will be changed to default VLAN ID and attends to default VLAN automatically.

Note that they only need to be tagged on the trunk and don't need any specific configuration for the dynamic VLAN assignment here.

Next, configure the RADIUS server (Security→RADIUS):

**Allied Telesis AT-GS950/10PS Gigabit Ethernet WebSmart Switch**

**RADIUS**

Server Priority:  (Highest :1, Lowest :5)  
 Server IP Address:  \* IPv4  IPv6  
 Server Port:  (1-65535)  
 Accounting Port:  (1-65535)  
 Shared Secret:  (Maximum length is 32)

Server Priority	Server IP Address	Server Port	Accounting Port	Shared Secret	Action
<< RADIUS list is empty >>					

Next, configure an SNMP community (SNMP→Community Table)

**Allied Telesis AT-GS950/10PS Gigabit Ethernet WebSmart Switch**

**SNMP Community Table**

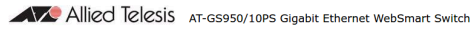
Community Name:  \* (32 characters limit)  
 User Name(View Policy):  \* (32 characters limit)

Community Name	User Name(View Policy)	Action
<< snmp community list is empty >>		

## MAC authentication

Go in Security→Port Access Control, select the port you want to enable MAB on, and ensure you set:

- Authentication Mode: MAC Based
- Port Control: Auto
- Supplicant Mode: Single
- VLAN Assignment: Enabled



**Port Access Control Settings**

NAS ID:  (Max. length: 16 characters)

Port Access Control:

Authentication Method:

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Port:

Authentication Mode:

Port Control:

Re-authentication Status:

Control Direction:

Supplicant Mode:

Piggyback Mode:

VLAN Assignment:

Secure VLAN:

Guest VLAN ID:

Transmission Period:	30	Sec. (1-65535)	Maximum Request:	2	(1-10)
Quiet Period:	60	Sec. (1-65535)	Re-authentication Period:	600	Sec. (1-65535)
Supplicant Timeout:	30	Sec. (1-65535)	Server Timeout:	30	Sec. (1-65535)

Note: In MAC based-authentication mode, re-authentication status is always "Enabled", and default period is 600 sec.

## 802.1x

Go in Security→Port Access Control, select the port you want to enable MAB on, and ensure you set:

- Authentication Mode: 802.1X
- Port Control: Auto
- Supplicant Mode: Multiple
- VLAN Assignment: Enabled



**Port Access Control Settings**

NAS ID:  (Max. length: 16 characters)

Port Access Control:

Authentication Method:

---

Port:

Authentication Mode:

Port Control:

Re-authentication Status:

Control Direction:

Supplicant Mode:

Piggyback Mode:

VLAN Assignment:

Secure VLAN:

Guest VLAN ID:

Transmission Period:	30	Sec. (1-65535)	Maximum Request:	2	(1-10)
Quiet Period:	60	Sec. (1-65535)	Re-authentication Period:	600	Sec. (1-65535)
Supplicant Timeout:	30	Sec. (1-65535)	Server Timeout:	30	Sec. (1-65535)

Note: In MAC based-authentication mode, re-authentication status is always "Enabled", and default period is 600 sec.

## PacketFence configuration

Ensure you configure at least:

- Type: Allied Telesis GS950
- RADIUS secret: useStrongerSecret
- SNMP Version: v2c
- SNMP Community Read: private
- SNMP Community Write: private

If you are using MAC authentication on this switch, you must adjust the FreeRADIUS configuration so it transforms the EAP requests this switch sends into requests that PacketFence will interpret as MAC authentication. This configuration will also set missing attributes in the RADIUS requests since this switch doesn't follow the standard attributes that are usually sent during RADIUS authentication.

To adjust it, go in `/usr/local/pf/conf/radiusd/packetfence` and add the following below the line that contains `packetfence-eap-mac-policy`:

```
packetfence-allied-gs950-mab
```

And then restart FreeRADIUS:

```
# /usr/local/pf/bin/pfcmd service radiusd restart
```

## Amer

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PacketFence supports Amer switches *without VoIP* using one trap type:

- linkUp/linkDown

Don't forget to update the startup config!

## L2 Switch SS2R24i

Global config settings:

```
create snmp host 192.168.1.5 v2c public
create snmp user public ReadGroup
enable snmp traps
```

On each interface:

```
config vlan default delete xx
config vlan mac-detection add untagged xx
```

where `xx` stands for the interface index

## Avaya

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Avaya bought Nortel's wired networks assets. So Avaya switches are, in effect, re-branded Nortels. See [Nortel section](#) of this document for configuration instructions.

## 802.1X with MAC Authentication Bypass and VoIP



### Note

The configuration below requires an ntp server. We use the PacketFence server as the NTP server but any other one will do. If you want to use the PacketFence server for NTP, make sure you install the appropriate service and open port 123 in `/usr/local/pf/conf/iptables.conf`

Global config settings:

```
sntp server primary address 192.168.1.5
sntp enable
radius server host 192.168.1.5 acct-enable
radius server host key useStrongerSecret
radius server host key useStrongerSecret used-by eapol
radius server host key useStrongerSecret used-by non-eapol
radius dynamic-server client 192.168.1.5
radius dynamic-server client 192.168.1.5 secret useStrongerSecret
radius dynamic-server client 192.168.1.5 enable
radius dynamic-server client 192.168.1.5 process-change-of-auth-requests
radius dynamic-server client 192.168.1.5 process-disconnect-requests
```

```
vlan create 2,3,4,5 type port
vlan create 100 type port voice-vlan
vlan name 2 "Reg"
vlan name 3 "Isol"
vlan name 4 "Detect"
vlan name 5 "Guest"
vlan name 100 "Voice"
```

```
#Uplink configuration
vlan ports 24 tagging tagAll
vlan configcontrol autopvid
```

```
eapol multihost allow-non-eap-enable
eapol multihost radius-non-eap-enable
eapol multihost non-eap-phone-enable
eapol multihost use-radius-assigned-vlan
eapol multihost non-eap-use-radius-assigned-vlan
eapol multihost eap-packet-mode unicast
eapol multihost non-eap-reauthentication-enable
eapol multihost adac-non-eap-enable
no eapol multihost non-eap-pwd-fmt ip-addr
no eapol multihost non-eap-pwd-fmt port-number
eapol multihost voip-vlan 1 enable vid 100
```



```
adac voice-vlan 100
adac uplink-port 24
adac op-mode tagged-frames
adac enable
```

```
qos if-group name TrustedLinks class trusted
qos if-assign port ALL name TrustedLinks
```

Port 1 configuration:

```
interface FastEthernet ALL
vlan ports 1 tagging tagAll
vlan members 2,3,4,5 1
vlan ports 1 pvid 2
eapol multihost port 1 enable eap-mac-max 8 allow-non-eap-enable non-eap-mac-max
  8 radius-non-eap-enable use-radius-assigned-vlan non-eap-use-radius-assigned-vlan
  eap-packet-mode unicast adac-non-eap-enable
eapol port 1 status auto traffic-control in re-authentication enable
eapol port 1 radius-dynamic-server enable
lldp port 1 vendor-specific avaya dot1q-framing tagged
no adac detection port 1 mac
adac port 1 tagged-frames-tagging tag-all
adac port 1 enable
spanning-tree port 1 learning fast
```

## Brocade

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### Note

By default, all disconnections will be done using SNMP.

## ICX 6400 Series

Those switches are supported using 802.1X for networks with or without VoIP.

- Global config settings:

```
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 default
radius-server key useStrongerSecret
```

```
vlan 1 name DEFAULT-VLAN by port
!
vlan 100 by port
tagged ethe 1/1/xx ethe 1/1/yy
```

Where **xx** and **yy** represent the range of ports where you want PacketFence enforcement.

## MAC-Authentication without VoIP

- Enable MAC-Authentication globally

```
mac-authentication enable
mac-authentication mac-vlan-dyn-activation
```

- Enable MAC-Authentication on each interface you want PacketFence active

```
mac-authentication enable
mac-authentication enable-dynamic-vlan
```

## MAC-Authentication with VoIP

- Enable cdp globally

```
cdp run
```

- Apply the following configuration on each interface you want PacketFence active

```
dual-mode
mac-authentication enable
mac-authentication enable-dynamic-vlan
voice-vlan 100
cdp enable
```

## 802.1X/MAC-Auth

- Enable 802.1X globally

```
dot1x-enable
re-authentication
enable ethe 1/1/xx
```

Where **xx** is the switch port number

- Apply the following configuration on each interface you want PacketFence active

```
dot1x port-control auto
dual-mode
mac-authentication enable
mac-authentication enable-dynamic-vlan
voice-vlan 100
```

## Firmware 08.0.80 and above

### 802.1x/MAC-Auth

Those switches are supported using 802.1X for networks with or without VoIP.

- RADIUS server configuration

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 default key
useStrongerSecret dot1x mac-auth no-login
```

- Authentication configuration

```
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
authentication
  auth-default-vlan 2
  re-authentication
  auth-fail-action restricted-vlan
  dot1x enable
  dot1x enable ethe 1/1/1
  dot1x port-control auto ethe 1/1/1
  dot1x macauth-override
  dot1x timeout tx-period 3
  dot1x timeout quiet-period 2
  mac-authentication enable
  mac-authentication enable ethe 1/1/1
```

The configuration above enables authentication on port 1/1/1 - make sure you change this to the ports where you want to perform enforcement.

- SNMP configuration

```
snmpserver community public ro
snmpserver community private rw
```

- PacketFence configuration

While configuring the switch in PacketFence, ensure you set at least the following values: \* Definition, Type: Brocade Switches \* RADIUS, Secret Passphrase: useStrongerSecret \* SNMP, Version: v2c \* SNMP, Community Read: public \* SNMP, Community Write: private

## VoIP

In order to enable VoIP, you first need to enable LLDP then define the network policy for tagging VoIP traffic on the ports where PacketFence is enabled.

```
lldp run
lldp med network-policy application voice tagged vlan 5 priority 5 dscp 46 ports
ethe 1/1/1
```



### Note

Make sure you change VLAN 5 to the VLAN you use for VoIP

- PacketFence configuration

While configuring the switch in PacketFence, ensure you set at least the following values: \* Roles, voice VLAN: 5 \* Definition, VoIP: enabled

## Radius CLI Login

If you want to use the server PacketFence to authenticate users on the Brocade switch.

- Configure the radius server to send user authentication request to PacketFence

```
aaa authentication login default radius local
```



### Note

Make sure to have a local account in case the switch can not reach the PacketFence server

## Cisco

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PacketFence supports Cisco switches with VoIP using three different trap types:

- linkUp/linkDown
- MAC Notification
- Port Security (with static MACs)

You also need to make sure that lldp or cdp notification is configured on all ports that will handle VoIP.

On some recent models, we can also use more secure and robust features like:

- MAC Authentication (Cisco's MAC Authentication Bypass or MAB)
- 802.1X (Multi-Host or Multi-Domain)

Depending of the switch model, we recommend the use of the most secure and reliable feature first. In other words, you should consider the following order:

1. 802.1X/MAB
2. Port-Security
3. linkUp/linkDown

## 2900XL / 3500XL Series

### SNMP | linkUP/linkDown

Global config settings:

```
snmp-server community public RO
snmp-server community private RW
snmp-server enable traps snmp linkdown linkup
snmp-server enable traps mac-notification
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 trap version 2c public snmp mac-notification
mac-address-table notification interval 0
mac-address-table notification
mac-address-table aging-time 3600
```

On each interface *without* VoIP:

```
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 4
snmp trap mac-notification added
```

On each interface *with* VoIP:

```
switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
switchport trunk native vlan 4
switchport mode trunk
switchport voice vlan 100
snmp trap mac-notification added
snmp trap mac-notification removed
```

## 2950

Those switches are now supported using 802.1X for networks with or without VoIP. You can also use port-security with static MAC address but we can not secure a MAC on the data VLAN specifically so enable it if there is no VoIP, use linkUp/linkDown and MAC notification otherwise. So on setup that needs to handle VoIP with this switch, go with a 802.1X configuration.

## 802.1X



### Warning

Make sure that you have a local account, because enabling 802.1X or MAB will ask for a username and password on the next login.

Global config settings:

```
dot1x system-auth-control
```

AAA configuration:

```
aaa new-model
aaa group server radius packetfence
  server 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
aaa authentication login default local
aaa authentication dot1x default group packetfence
aaa authorization network default group packetfence
```

AAA configuration (accounting):

```
aaa accounting dot1x default start-stop group packetfence
```

RADIUS server configuration:

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 timeout 2
key useStrongerSecret
radius-server vsa send authentication
```

On each interface *without VoIP*:

```
switchport access vlan 4
switchport mode access
dot1x port-control auto
dot1x host-mode multi-host
dot1x reauthentication
```

On each interface *with VoIP*:

```
switchport access vlan 4
switchport mode access
switchport voice vlan 100
dot1x port-control auto
dot1x host-mode multi-host
dot1x reauthentication
```

## Port-Security



### Caution

With port-security, if no MAC is connected on ports when activating port-security, we need to secure bogus MAC addresses on ports in order for the switch to send a trap when a new MAC appears on a port. On the other hand, if a MAC is actually connected when you enable port security, you must secure this MAC rather than the bogus one. Otherwise this MAC will lose its connectivity instantly.

Global config settings *without VoIP*:

```
snmp-server enable traps port-security
snmp-server enable traps port-security trap-rate 1
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 version 2c public port-security
```

On each interface *without VoIP*:

```
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 4
switchport port-security
switchport port-security violation restrict
switchport port-security mac-address 0200.0000.00xx
```

where **xx** stands for the interface **ifIndex**.



### ifIndex mapping

Use the following templates for interface **IfIndex** in bogus MAC addresses (0200.0000.00xx):

- Fa0/1, ..., Fa0/48 ⇒ 1, ..., 48
- Gi0/1, Gi0/2 ⇒ 49, 50

Global config settings *with VoIP*:

```
snmp-server community public R0
snmp-server community private RW
snmp-server enable traps snmp linkdown linkup
snmp-server enable traps mac-notification
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 trap version 2c public snmp mac-notification
mac-address-table notification interval 0
mac-address-table notification
mac-address-table aging-time 3600
```

On each interface *with VoIP*:

```
switchport voice vlan 100
switchport access vlan 4
switchport mode access
snmp trap mac-notification added
snmp trap mac-notification removed
```

## 3550 (802.1X with MAB)



### Caution

The Catalyst 3550 does **not** support 802.1X with Multi-Domain, it can only support 802.1X with MAB using Multi-Host, MAB, and port security.



### Caution

The Catalyst 3550 does **not** support CoA. [Minimal IOS required for CoA is 12.2\(52\)SE](#). Latest available IOS for 3550 is 12.2(46)SE. Set "Deauthentication Method" to "SN-MP" in PacketFence Administration GUI under Network→ Switches for the switch IP configured below.

## Global settings:

```
dot1x system-auth-control
aaa new-model
aaa group server radius packetfence
  server 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
aaa authentication login default local
aaa authentication dot1x default group packetfence
aaa authorization network default group packetfence
```

RADIUS server configuration:

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 timeout 2 key
  useStrongerSecret
radius-server vsa send authentication
```

Enable SNMP on the switch:

```
snmp-server community public RO
snmp-server community private RW
```

On each interface:

```
switchport mode access
dot1x mac-auth-bypass
dot1x pae authenticator
dot1x port-control auto
dot1x violation-mode protect
dot1x timeout quiet-period 2
dot1x timeout reauth-period 7200
dot1x timeout tx-period 3
dot1x reauthentication
```

## 2960



### Caution

For 802.1X and MAB configurations, refer to [this section below](#).

## PortSecurity for IOS earlier than 12.2(46)SE

Global config settings:

```
snmp-server community public RO
snmp-server community private RW
snmp-server enable traps port-security
snmp-server enable traps port-security trap-rate 1
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 version 2c public port-security
```

On each interface *without VoIP*:



```

switchport access vlan 4
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan access
switchport port-security violation restrict
switchport port-security mac-address 0200.000x.xxxx

```

where `xxxxx` stands for the interface `ifIndex`

On each interface with VoIP:

```

switchport voice vlan 100
switchport access vlan 4
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 2
switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan access
switchport port-security violation restrict
switchport port-security mac-address 0200.000x.xxxx

```

where `xxxxx` stands for the interface `ifIndex`



### ifIndex mapping

Use the following templates for interface `IfIndex` in bogus MAC addresses (0200.000x.xxxx):

- Fa0/1...Fa0/48 → 10001...10048
- Gi0/1...Gi0/48 → 10101...10148

## PortSecurity for IOS 12.2(46)SE or greater

Since version PacketFence 2.2.1, the way to handle VoIP when using port-security dramatically changed. Ensure that you follow the instructions below. To make the story short, instead on relying on the dynamic MAC learning for VoIP, we use a static entry on the voice VLAN so we can trigger a new security violation, and then authorize the phone MAC address on the network.

Global config settings:

```

snmp-server community public RO
snmp-server community private RW
snmp-server enable traps port-security
snmp-server enable traps port-security trap-rate 1
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 version 2c public port-security

```

On each interface *without* VoIP:

```

switchport access vlan 4
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan access
switchport port-security violation restrict
switchport port-security mac-address 0200.000x.xxxx

```

where `xxxxx` stands for the interface `ifIndex`

On each interface *with VoIP*:

```
switchport voice vlan 100
switchport access vlan 4
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 2
switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan access
switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan voice
switchport port-security violation restrict
switchport port-security mac-address 0200.010x.xxxx vlan voice
switchport port-security mac-address 0200.000x.xxxx vlan access
```

where `xxxxx` stands for the interface `ifIndex`



### ifIndex mapping

Use the following templates for interface `IfIndex` in bogus MAC addresses (0200.000x.xxxx):

- Fa0/1...Fa0/48 → 10001...10048
- Gi0/1...Gi0/48 → 10101...10148

## 2960, 2970, 3560, 3750



### Note

You shouldn't use any port-security features when doing 802.1X and/or MAC Authentication. This can cause unexpected behavior.



### Warning

Make sure that you have a local account, because enabling 802.1X or MAB will ask for a username and password on the next login.



### Warning

When doing 802.1X and network interface teaming on the same switch or stack, you might consider using the `mac-move` feature of the Cisco switches. When you authenticate the primary link of the team, the virtual MAC address will be published and authorized on the switchport. When something breaks on that link (ie. cable disconnected), the teaming driver will publish the MAC address on the secondary link, and the switch will try to authorize it. However, since the switch already has the MAC address in a session on another switchport, the switch will put the secondary link into err-disabled mode.

To prevent this behavior, you need to tell the switch to allow MAC address movements between ports. The global command is the following:

```
authentication mac-move permit
```

## Global settings:

```
dot1x system-auth-control
aaa new-model
aaa group server radius packetfence
  server name pfnac
aaa authentication login default local
aaa authentication dot1x default group packetfence
aaa authorization network default group packetfence
```

RADIUS server configuration:

```
radius server pfnac
  address ipv4 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
  automate-tester username dummy ignore-acct-port idle-time 3
  key 0 useStrongerSecret
```

```
radius-server vsa send authentication
```

CoA configuration

```
aaa server radius dynamic-author
  client 192.168.1.5 server-key useStrongerSecret
  port 3799
```

Activate SNMP v1 on the switch:

```
snmp-server community public RO
```

## 802.1X with MAC Authentication bypass (MultiDomain)

On each interface:

```
switchport mode access
switchport voice vlan 100
authentication host-mode multi-domain
authentication order dot1x mab
authentication priority dot1x mab
authentication port-control auto
authentication periodic
authentication timer restart 10800
authentication timer reauthenticate 10800
authentication violation replace
mab
no snmp trap link-status
dot1x pae authenticator
dot1x timeout quiet-period 2
dot1x timeout tx-period 3
```

## 802.1X with MAC Authentication bypass (MultiHost)

On each interface:

```
switchport mode access
authentication order dot1x mab
authentication priority dot1x mab
authentication port-control auto
authentication periodic
authentication timer restart 10800
authentication timer reauthenticate 7200
authentication violation replace
mab
no snmp trap link-status
dot1x pae authenticator
dot1x timeout quiet-period 2
dot1x timeout tx-period 3
```

## MAC Authentication bypass only

On each interface:

```
switchport mode access
switchport voice vlan 100
dot1x mac-auth-bypass
dot1x pae authenticator
dot1x port-control auto
dot1x timeout tx-period 5
dot1x reauthentication
authentication periodic
authentication timer restart 10800
authentication timer reauthenticate 7200
authentication violation replace
mab
no snmp trap link-status
```



### 802.1X on various models of 2960

There's a lot of different versions of the Catalyst 2960. Some of them may not accept the command stated in this guide for 802.1X.

We have found a couple of commands that are working great or MAB:

On each interface

```
switchport mode access
authentication order mab
authentication port-control auto
mab
dot1x pae authenticator
```

But, as it is difficult for us to maintain the whole list of commands to configure each and every different model of 2960 with different IOS, please refer to Cisco documentation for very specific cases.

## Port-Security

Global config settings

```
snmp-server community public RO
snmp-server community private RW
snmp-server enable traps port-security
snmp-server enable traps port-security trap-rate 1
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 version 2c public port-security
```

On each interface *without* VoIP:

```
switchport access vlan 4
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan access
switchport port-security violation restrict
switchport port-security mac-address 0200.000x.xxxx
```

where xxxxx stands for the interface **ifIndex**

On each interface *with* VoIP:

```
switchport voice vlan 100
switchport access vlan 4
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 2
switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan access
switchport port-security violation restrict
switchport port-security mac-address 0200.000x.xxxx
```

where xxxxx stands for the interface **ifIndex**



### ifIndex mapping

Use the following templates for interface **IfIndex** in bogus MAC addresses (0200.000x.xxxx):

- Fa0/1...Fa0/48 → 10001...10048
- Gi0/1...Gi0/48 → 10101...10148

## Web auth

The Catalyst 2960 supports web authentication from IOS 12.2.55SE3. This procedure has been tested on IOS 15.0.2SE5.

In this example, the ACL that triggers the redirection to the portal for registration is *registration*.

Configure the global configuration of the switch using the section *MAC Authentication bypass only* of the 2960 in this document.

Then add this additional configuration on the global level

```
ip device tracking
ip http server
ip http secure-server
snmp-server community public RO
snmp-server community private RW
```

Add the required access lists

```
ip access-list extended registration
deny ip any host <your captive portal ip>
permit tcp any any eq www
permit tcp any any eq 443
```

Then on each controlled interface

```
switchport access vlan <vlan>
switchport mode access
authentication priority mab
authentication port-control auto
authentication periodic
authentication violation replace
mab
spanning-tree portfast
```

PacketFence switch configuration

- Select the type to *Cisco Catalyst 2960*
- Set the *Registration* role to *registration* (If left empty then it will use the role name)
- Set Role by Web Auth URL for registration to *http://<your\_captive\_portal\_ip>/Cisco::Catalyst\_2960*
- The URL can contain dynamic parameters, like the MAC address (*\$mac*), the switch IP (*\$switch\_ip*), the username (*\$user\_name*).
- Screenshots of this configuration are available in the Cisco WLC section of this guide.

## Downloadable ACLs

The Catalyst 2960 supports RADIUS pushed ACLs which means that you can define the ACLs centrally in PacketFence without configuring them in your switches and their rules will be applied to the switch during the authentication.

These ACLs are defined by role like the VLANs which means you can define different ACLs for your registration VLAN, production VLAN, guest VLAN, etc.

Add the following configuration setting on the global level

```
ip device tracking
```

For IOS 12.2, you need to create this acl and assign it to the switch port interface:

```
ip access-list extended Auth-Default-ACL
 permit udp any range bootps 65347 any range bootpc 65348
 permit udp any any range bootps 65347
 permit udp any any eq domain
 deny ip any any
```

```
interface GigabitEthernetx/y/z
 ...
 ip access-group Auth-Default-ACL in
 ...
```

Before continuing, configure your switch to be in MAC authentication bypass or 802.1X.

Now in the PacketFence interface go in the switch configuration and in the Roles tab.

Check *Role by access list* and you should now be able to configure the access lists as below.

For example if you want the users that are in the registration VLAN to only use HTTP, HTTPS, DNS and DHCP you can configure this ACL in the registration category.

Role by Access List

registration	<pre> permit tcp any any eq www permit udp any any eq domain permit udp any eq bootpc any eq bootps deny ip any any </pre>
isolation	
macDetection	
inline	
REJECT	
default	
gaming	
guest	
voice	

Now if for example, your normal users are placed in the *default* category and your guests in the *guest* category.

If for example the *default* category uses the network 192.168.5.0/24 and your guest network uses the network 192.168.10.0/24.

You can prevent communications between both networks using these access lists



Role by Access List

registration permit tcp any any eq www  
permit udp any any eq domain  
permit udp any eq bootpc any eq bootps  
deny ip any any

isolation

macDetection

inline

REJECT

default deny tcp any 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0  
permit ip any any

gaming

guest deny tcp any 192.168.5.0 255.255.255.0  
permit ip any any

voice

You could also only prevent your guest users from using shared directories

Role by Access List

registration  
permit tcp any any eq www  
permit udp any any eq domain  
permit udp any eq bootpc any eq bootps  
deny ip any any

isolation

macDetection

inline

REJECT

default

gaming

guest  
deny tcp any any eq 445  
deny tcp any any eq 139  
permit ip any any

voice

Or also you could restrict your users to use only your DNS server where 192.168.5.2 is your DNS server

Role by Access List

registration	<pre> permit tcp any any eq www permit udp any any eq domain permit udp any eq bootpc any eq bootps deny ip any any </pre>
isolation	
macDetection	
inline	
REJECT	
default	<pre> permit udp any host 192.168.5.2 eq domain deny udp any any domain permit ip any any </pre>
gaming	
guest	
voice	

## Web auth and Downloadable ACLs

It's possible to mix web authentication and downloadable ACLs starting from version 12.2 of the IOS, each roles can be configured to forward the device to the captive portal for an http or an https

and only allow specific traffic with the ACL. To do that, you need to configure PacketFence with Role by Web Auth URL and with Role by access list (For each role you need). On the switch you need to change the Auth-Default-ACL to add the portal IP address:

For IOS 12.2:

```
ip access-list extended Auth-Default-ACL
  permit udp any range bootps 65347 any range bootpc 65348
  permit udp any any range bootps 65347
  permit ip any host ip_of_the_captive_portal
  permit udp any any eq domain
  deny ip any any
```

And assign this ACL on the switch port yo want to do ACL per port.

```
interface GigabitEthernetx/y/z
  ...
  ip access-group Auth-Default-ACL in
  ...
```

For IOS 15.0:

```
Extended IP access list Auth-Default-ACL
  10 permit udp any range bootps 65347 any range bootpc 65348
  20 permit udp any any range bootps 65347
  30 deny ip any any
```

```
conf t
ip access-list extend Auth-Default-ACL
21 permit ip any host ip_of_the_captive_portal
```

For IOS 15.2:

```
Extended IP access list Auth-Default-ACL
  10 permit udp any any eq domain
  20 permit tcp any any eq domain
  30 permit udp any eq bootps any
  40 permit udp any any eq bootpc
  50 permit udp any eq bootpc any
  60 deny ip any any
```

```
conf t
ip access-list extend Auth-Default-ACL
51 permit ip any host ip_of_the_captive_portal
```

## Stacked 29xx, Stacked 35xx, Stacked 3750, 4500 Series, 6500 Series

The 4500 Series and all the stacked switches work exactly the same way as if they were not stacked so the configuration is the same: they support port-security with static MAC address and allow us to secure a MAC on the data VLAN so we enable it whether there is VoIP or not.

We need to secure bogus MAC addresses on ports in order for the switch to send a trap when a new MAC appears on a port.

Global config settings

```
snmp-server community public RO
snmp-server community private RW
snmp-server enable traps port-security
snmp-server enable traps port-security trap-rate 1
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 version 2c public port-security
```

On each interface *without VoIP*:

```
switchport access vlan 4
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan access
switchport port-security violation restrict
switchport port-security mac-address 0200.000x.xxxx
```

On each interface *with VoIP*:

```
switchport voice vlan 100
switchport access vlan 4
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 2
switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan access
switchport port-security violation restrict
switchport port-security mac-address 0200.000x.xxxx
```

where **xxxxx** stands for the interface **ifIndex**



### ifIndex mapping

Use the following templates for interface **IfIndex** in bogus MAC addresses (0200.000x.xxxx):

- Fa1/0/1...Fa1/0/48 → 10001...10048
- Gi1/0/1...Gi1/0/48 → 10101...10148
- Fa2/0/1...Fa2/0/48 → 10501...10548
- Gi2/0/1...Gi2/0/48 → 10601...10648

- Fa3/0/1...Fa3/0/48 → 11001...11048
- Gi3/0/1...Gi3/0/48 → 11101...11148
- Fa4/0/1...Fa4/0/48 → 11501...11548
- Gi4/0/1...Gi4/0/48 → 11601...11648
- ...

## IOS XE Switches

PacketFence supports the IOS XE switches in MAC Authentication Bypass, 802.1X and web authentication.

### MAC Authentication Bypass

Global config settings:

```
dot1x system-auth-control
```

On each interface:

```
authentication host-mode multi-domain
authentication order mab
authentication priority mab
authentication port-control auto
authentication periodic
authentication timer restart 10800
authentication timer reauthenticate 10800
authentication violation replace
mab
no snmp trap link-status
dot1x pae authenticator
dot1x timeout quiet-period 2
dot1x timeout tx-period 3
```

AAA groups and configuration:

```
aaa new-model
aaa group server radius packetfence
  server 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
aaa authentication login default local
aaa authentication dot1x default group packetfence
aaa authorization network default group packetfence
```

RADIUS server configuration:

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 timeout 2 key
  useStrongerSecret
radius-server vsa send authentication
```

CoA configuration:

```
aaa server radius dynamic-author
  client 192.168.1.5 server-key useStrongerSecret
  port 3799
```

Activate SNMP on the switch:

```
snmp-server community public RO
```

## 802.1X only

Follow the same configuration as for MAC Authentication Bypass but change the **authentication priority** line with the following:

```
authentication priority dot1x
```

## 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback

Follow the same configuration as for MAC Authentication Bypass but change the **authentication priority** line with the following:

```
authentication priority dot1x mab
```

## Web auth

Web auth requires at least MAC Authentication Bypass to be activated on the switchport but can also work with 802.1X. Configure your switchports as you would usually do, then add the following access lists.

```
ip access-list extended redirect
deny ip any host 192.168.1.5
deny udp any any eq domain
deny tcp any any eq domain
deny udp any any eq bootpc
deny udp any any eq bootps
permit tcp any any eq www
permit tcp any any eq 443
ip access-list extended registered
permit ip any any
```

Global config settings:

```
ip device tracking
```

PacketFence switch configuration:

- Select the type to *Cisco Catalyst 2960*

- Set the *Registration* role to *registration* (If left empty then it will use the role name)
- Set Role by Web Auth URL for registration to `http://<your_captive_portal_ip>/Cisco::Catalyst_2960`
- The URL can contain dynamic parameters, like the MAC address (`$mac`), the switch IP (`$switch_ip`), the username (`$user_name`).
- Screenshots of this configuration are available in the Cisco WLC section of this guide.



## Note

AAA authentication is slow to come up after a reload of the IOS XE switches. This makes the recovery from a reboot longer to complete. This is due to a bug in IOS XE. A workaround is to execute the following command `no aaa accounting system default start-stop group tacacs+`.

## Identity Networking Policy

Starting from version 15.2(1)E (IOS) and 3.4.0E (IOSXE) , Cisco introduced the Identity Based Networking Services. It means that you can create an authentication workflow on the switch and create interfaces templates.

To enable it:

```
authentication display new-style
```

Global config settings:

```
dot1x system-auth-control
```

AAA groups and configuration:

```
aaa new-model
aaa group server radius packetfence
  server name packetfence
!
aaa authentication login default local
aaa authentication dot1x default group packetfence
aaa authorization network default group packetfence
radius-server vsa send authentication
```

RADIUS server configuration:

```
radius-server dead-criteria time 5 tries 4
radius-server deadtime 1
radius server packetfence
  address ipv4 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
  key useStrongerSecret
  automate-tester username cisco ignore-acct-port idle-time 1
```

CoA configuration:



```
aaa server radius dynamic-author
  client 192.168.1.5 server-key useStrongerSecret
  port 3799
```

Enable SNMP on the switch:

```
snmp-server community public RO
```

Enable HTTP and HTTPS server:

```
ip http server
ip http secure-server
```

Enable IP device tracking:

```
ip device tracking
```

Fallback ACL:

```
ip access-list extended ACL-CRITICAL-V4
  permit ip any any
```

Service Template:

```
service-template DEFAULT_LINKSEC_POLICY_MUST_SECURE
service-template DEFAULT_LINKSEC_POLICY_SHOULD_SECURE
service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
  voice vlan
service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN
service-template CRITICAL-ACCESS
  description *Fallback Policy on AAA Fail*
  access-group ACL-CRITICAL-V4
!
```

Class map:

```

class-map type control subscriber match-any IN_CRITICAL_AUTH
match activated-service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
match activated-service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN
match activated-service-template CRITICAL-ACCESS
!
class-map type control subscriber match-none NOT_IN_CRITICAL_AUTH
match activated-service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
match activated-service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN
match activated-service-template CRITICAL-ACCESS
!
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 AAA_SVR_DOWN_AUTHD_HOST
match result-type aaa-timeout
match authorization-status authorized
!
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 MAB_FAILED
match method mab
match result-type method mab authoritative
!
class-map type control subscriber match-all DOT1X_FAILED
match method dot1x
match result-type method dot1x authoritative

```

Policy map:

On the 3 following configurations if the RADIUS server is down then we will apply CRITICAL\_AUTH\_VLAN, DEFAULT\_CRITICAL\_VOICE\_TEMPLATE and CRITICAL-ACCESS service template. If the RADIUS server goes up then it reinitializes the authentication if the port is in IN\_CRITICAL\_VLAN.

for 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback:

```

policy-map type control subscriber DOT1X_MAB
  event session-started match-all
    10 class always do-until-failure
      10 authenticate using dot1x 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
      20 activate service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
      30 activate service-template CRITICAL-ACCESS
      40 authorize
      50 pause reauthentication
    20 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_AUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
      10 activate service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN
      20 activate service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
      30 activate service-template CRITICAL-ACCESS
      40 pause reauthentication
      50 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 10800
    60 class always do-until-failure
      10 terminate dot1x
      20 terminate mab
      30 authentication-restart 10800
  event agent-found match-all
    10 class always do-until-failure
      10 terminate mab
      20 authenticate using dot1x priority 10
  event aaa-available match-all
    10 class IN_CRITICAL_AUTH do-until-failure
      10 clear-session
    20 class NOT_IN_CRITICAL_AUTH do-until-failure
      10 resume reauthentication
  event inactivity-timeout match-all
    10 class always do-until-failure
      10 clear-session
  event authentication-success match-all
    10 class always do-until-failure
      10 activate service-template DEFAULT_LINKSEC_POLICY_SHOULD_SECURE
  event violation match-all
    10 class always do-all
      10 replace

```

for MAC Authentication only:

```

policy-map type control subscriber MACAUTH
event session-started match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
    10 authenticate using mab priority 10
event authentication-failure match-first
  10 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
    10 activate service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN
    20 activate service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
    30 activate service-template CRITICAL-ACCESS
    40 authorize
    50 pause reauthentication
  20 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_AUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
    10 activate service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN
    20 activate service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
    30 activate service-template CRITICAL-ACCESS
    40 pause reauthentication
    50 authorize
  30 class always do-until-failure
    10 terminate mab
    20 authentication-restart 30
event aaa-available match-all
  10 class IN_CRITICAL_AUTH do-until-failure
    10 clear-session
  20 class NOT_IN_CRITICAL_AUTH do-until-failure
    10 resume reauthentication
event inactivity-timeout match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
    10 clear-session
event authentication-success match-all
  10 class always do-until-failure
    10 activate service-template DEFAULT_LINKSEC_POLICY_SHOULD_SECURE

```

for 802.1X only:

```

policy-map type control subscriber DOT1X
  event session-started match-all
    10 class always do-until-failure
      10 authenticate using dot1x priority 10
  event authentication-failure match-first
    10 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_UNAUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
      10 activate service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN
      20 activate service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
      30 activate service-template CRITICAL-ACCESS
      40 authorize
      50 pause reauthentication
    20 class AAA_SVR_DOWN_AUTHD_HOST do-until-failure
      10 activate service-template CRITICAL_AUTH_VLAN
      20 activate service-template DEFAULT_CRITICAL_VOICE_TEMPLATE
      30 activate service-template CRITICAL-ACCESS
      40 pause reauthentication
      50 authorize
    30 class DOT1X_FAILED do-until-failure
      10 terminate dot1x
    40 class DOT1X_NO_RESP do-until-failure
      10 terminate dot1x
    60 class always do-until-failure
      10 terminate dot1x
      20 authentication-restart 10800
  event agent-found match-all
    10 class always do-until-failure
      10 authenticate using dot1x priority 10
  event aaa-available match-all
    10 class IN_CRITICAL_AUTH do-until-failure
      10 clear-session
    20 class NOT_IN_CRITICAL_AUTH do-until-failure
      10 resume reauthentication
  event inactivity-timeout match-all
    10 class always do-until-failure
      10 clear-session
  event authentication-success match-all
    10 class always do-until-failure
      10 activate service-template DEFAULT_LINKSEC_POLICY_SHOULD_SECURE

```

Interface Template (802.1X MAC Authentication):

```

template identity-template-mab
  dot1x pae authenticator
  spanning-tree portfast edge
  switchport access vlan 1
  switchport mode access
  switchport voice vlan 100
  mab
  access-session host-mode multi-domain
  access-session control-direction in
  access-session closed
  access-session port-control auto
  authentication periodic
  authentication timer reauthenticate server
  service-policy type control subscriber DOT1X_MAB

```

Interface Template (MAC Authentication):

```

template identity-template-macauth
  dot1x pae authenticator
  spanning-tree portfast edge
  switchport access vlan 1
  switchport mode access
  switchport voice vlan 100
  mab
  access-session host-mode single-host
  access-session control-direction in
  access-session closed
  access-session port-control auto
  authentication periodic
  authentication timer reauthenticate server
  service-policy type control subscriber MACAUTH

```

Interface Template (802.1X):

```

template identity-template-dot1x
  dot1x pae authenticator
  spanning-tree portfast edge
  switchport access vlan 1
  switchport mode access
  switchport voice vlan 100
  mab
  access-session host-mode single-host
  access-session control-direction in
  access-session closed
  access-session port-control auto
  authentication periodic
  authentication timer reauthenticate server
  service-policy type control subscriber DOT1X

```

On each interface for 802.1X with MAC Authentication:

```
source template identity-template-mab
dot1x timeout tx-period 5
```

On each interface for MAC Authentication:

```
source template identity-template-macauth
```

On each interface for 802.1X:

```
source template identity-template-dot1x
dot1x timeout tx-period 5
```

To see what is the status of a port let's run:

```
sh access-session interface fastEthernet 0/2 details
    Interface: FastEthernet0/2
    MAC Address: 101f.74b2.f6a5
    IPv6 Address: Unknown
    IPv4 Address: 172.20.20.49
    User-Name: ACME\bob
    Status: Authorized
    Domain: DATA
    Oper host mode: multi-domain
    Oper control dir: in
    Session timeout: 12380s (server), Remaining: 12206s
    Timeout action: Terminate
    Common Session ID: AC1487290000000C000F8B7A
    Acct Session ID: Unknown
    Handle: 0x9C000001
    Current Policy: DOT1X_MAB
```

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

```
Server Policies:
    Vlan Group: Vlan: 20
    Idle timeout: 30 sec
```

```
Method status list:
    Method          State
    dot1x           Authc Success
```

Debug command:

In order to be able to debug the Identity Networking Policy you can launch the following command in the switch cli:

```
term mon
debug pre all
```

## DHCP Option 82

In order to enable the DHCP Option 82, you need to add the following parameters. Let's say you want to enable it for the vlan 1 to 1024:

```
ip dhcp snooping
ip dhcp snooping vlan 1-1024
```

On uplink interfaces:

```
ip dhcp snooping trust
```

## Router ISR 1800 Series

PacketFence supports the 1800 series Router with linkUp / linkDown traps. It cannot do anything about the router interfaces (ie: fa0 and fa1 on a 1811). VLAN interfaces **ifIndex** should also be marked as uplinks in the PacketFence switch configuration as they generate traps but are of no interest to PacketFence (layer 3).

Global config settings:

```
snmp-server enable traps snmp linkdown linkup
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 trap version 2c public
```

On each interface:

```
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 4
```

## EAP-FAST authentication Support

PacketFence supports Cisco NEAT through EAP-MD5, EAP-FAST, EAP-GTC and EAP-MSCHAPv2 authentication methods. Upon successful authentication against PacketFence, the authenticator switch will give trunk access to the supplicant switch.

Here is an official Cisco guide, from which the following configuration derives: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/lan-switching/8021x/116681-config-neat-cise-00.html>

The following configuration example contains required changes to be applied on both authenticator and supplicant switches to provide EAP-FAST authentication against PacketFence.

### Authenticator

Global settings:

```
aaa group server radius packetfence
server 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
aaa authentication dot1x default group packetfence
aaa authorization network default group packetfence
```



```
cisp enable
```

Uplink configuration:

```
interface FastEthernet0/20
  switchport mode access
  authentication port-control auto
  dot1x pae authenticator
```

## Supplicant

Global settings (replace username and password):

```
cisp enable
```

```
eap profile EAP_PRO
  method fast
```

```
dot1x credentials EAP_PRO
  username switches
  password 7 03174C02120C29495D
  ! Password is switches
  !
  dot1x supplicant force-multicast
```

Uplink settings:

```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/24
  switchport mode trunk
  dot1x pae supplicant
  dot1x credentials EAP_PRO
  dot1x supplicant eap profile EAP_PRO
```

## Device Sensor for Cisco Equipment

Device sensor is a way to be able to receive some information about endpoints from the RADIUS accounting packet. (like DHCP, CDP, LLDP and HTTP information) In order to enable Device Sensor feature, you need to add the following parameters to your switch configuration:

```
radius server packetfence
  address ipv4 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
  key useStrongerSecret
```

```

aaa group server radius packetfence
  server name packetfence
!
aaa accounting update newinfo
aaa accounting identity default start-stop group packetfence
!
!
device-sensor filter-list dhcp list dhcp-list
  option name host-name
  option name parameter-request-list
  option name class-identifier
!
device-sensor filter-list lldp list lldp-list
  tlv name system-description
!
device-sensor filter-list cdp list cdp-list
  tlv name version-type
  tlv name platform-type
!
device-sensor filter-list dhcp list lldp-list
device-sensor filter-spec dhcp include list dhcp-list
device-sensor filter-spec lldp include list lldp-list
device-sensor filter-spec cdp include list cdp-list
device-sensor notify all-changes

```

This configuration will make the switch send information about DHCP, LLDP and CDP of the endpoint in the RADIUS accounting packets.

## Cisco Small Business (SMB)

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The Cisco Small Business switches support MAC based authentication (MAB) as well as 802.1X and VoIP. Both technologies can be combined and will work correctly together on the same switchport.

Nothing is required to activate VoIP on the switch, you must simply configure the voice VLAN you want PacketFence to assign in the PacketFence switch configuration as well as enabling VoIP there. Note that your phones must **not** tag their packets on the network and should send their traffic untagged when connected into a PacketFence enabled port. This means you should not have the voice VLAN capabilities enabled on the switch itself as they might conflict with the authorization attributes returned by PacketFence.

### Global configuration



#### Caution

Before executing these steps, make sure you have a local account configured to login on the switch or are pointing to a RADIUS server for management. Otherwise, you will not be able to login into the switch anymore.

You must first define your RADIUS server and point it to PacketFence:

```
dot1x system-auth-control
radius-server key useStrongerSecret
radius-server host 192.168.1.5
```

```
aaa accounting dot1x start-stop group radius
```

```
snmp-server community public ro view Default
snmp-server community private rw view Default
```

SNMP configuration for the Cisco SG300:

```
snmp-server community public ro view DefaultSuper
snmp-server community private rw view DefaultSuper
```

## MAC Authentication

In order to configure MAC authentication, you must enable it on each interface

```
interface x/y/z
dot1x host-mode multi-sessions
dot1x reauthentication
dot1x timeout quiet-period 10
dot1x timeout server-timeout 5
dot1x timeout supp-timeout 3
dot1x authentication mac
dot1x radius-attributes vlan
dot1x port-control auto
spanning-tree portfast
switchport mode general
switchport general pvid 2
```

## 802.1X with MAB

In order to configure 802.1X with a fall-back to MAC authentication, you must enable it on each interface

```

interface x/y/z
  dot1x host-mode multi-sessions
  dot1x reauthentication
  dot1x timeout quiet-period 10
  dot1x timeout server-timeout 5
  dot1x timeout supp-timeout 3
  dot1x authentication dot1x mac
  dot1x radius-attributes vlan
  dot1x port-control auto
  spanning-tree portfast
  switchport mode general
  switchport general pvid 2

```

Once you have configured your switchports, you must configure the switch in PacketFence with the following information:

- *Definition*→*Type*: Cisco SG500
- *Definition*→*Mode*: production
- *Definition*→*Deauthentication Method*: SNMP
- *Definition*→*VoIP* enabled if you need VoIP on this switch.
- *Roles*→*voice VLAN* set to the VLAN you want to assign to the VoIP devices connecting to this switch.
- *RADIUS*→*Secret Passphrase*: useStrongerSecret
- *SNMP*→*Version*: v2c
- *SNMP*→*Community Read*: public
- *SNMP*→*Community Write*: private

## 802.1X commands

```

show dot1x
show dot1x users

```

## D-Link

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PacketFence supports D-Link switches without VoIP using two different trap types:

- linkUp/linkDown
- MAC Notification

**We recommend to enable linkUp/linkDown and MAC notification together.**

Don't forget to update the startup config!

## DES3526 / 3550

Global config settings

```
To be contributed...
```

On each interface:

```
To be contributed...
```

## DGS3100/3200

Enable MAC notification:

```
enable mac_notification
config mac_notification interval 1 historysize 1
config mac_notification ports 1:1-1:24 enable
```

Enable linkup/linkdown notification:

```
enable snmp traps
enable snmp linkchange_traps
```

Add SNMP host:

```
create snmp host 192.168.1.5 v2c public
```

Enable MAC base access control:

```
enable mac_based_access_control
config mac_based_access_control authorization attributes radius enable local
  disable
config mac_based_access_control method radius
config mac_based_access_control password useStrongerSecret
config mac_based_access_control password_type manual_string
config mac_based_access_control max_users no_limit
config mac_based_access_control trap state enable
config mac_based_access_control log state enable
```

On each interface:

```
config mac_based_access_control ports 1:1 state enable
config mac_based_access_control ports 1:1 max_users 128
config mac_based_access_control ports 1:1 aging_time 1440
config mac_based_access_control ports 1:1 block_time 300
config mac_based_access_control ports 1:1 mode host_based
```

## Dell

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### Note

When doing MAC Authentication, there is a known issue with some Dell switches. If you get errors where the device is using EAP type MD5, but PacketFence is expecting PEAP, you will need to edit the line `default_eap_type = peap` under the section `eap` in the file `/usr/local/pf/conf/radiusd/eap.conf` to `default_eap_type = md5`.

## Force 10

PacketFence supports this switch using RADIUS, MAC-Authentication and 802.1X.

Global config settings

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 key s3cr3t auth-port 1812
```

MAB interface configuration:

```
interface GigabitEthernet 0/1
  no ip address
  switchport
  dot1x authentication
  dot1x mac-auth-bypass
  dot1x auth-type mab-only
  no shutdown
```

802.1X interface configuration:

```
interface GigabitEthernet 0/1
  no ip address
  switchport
  dot1x authentication
  no shutdown
```

## PowerConnect 3424

PacketFence supports this switch using linkUp/linkDown traps.

Global config settings to define the RADIUS server

```
configure
radius-server host auth 10.34.200.30
name PacketFence
usage 802.1x
key s3cr3t
exit
```

Configure CoA

```
aaa server radius dynamic-author
client 10.34.200.30 server-key s3cr3t
auth-type all
exit
```

Enable authentication and globally enable 802.1x client authentication via RADIUS

```
authentication enable
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
aaa authorization network default radius
dot1x system-auth-control
```

(Optional)

```
dot1x dynamic-vlan enable
```

On the interface, enable MAC based authentication mode, enable MAB, and set the order of authentication to 802.1X followed by MAC authentication. Also enable periodic re-authentication.

```
interface te1/0/4
dot1x port-control mac-based
dot1x mac-auth-bypass
authentication order dot1x mab
dot1x reauthentication
default mab pap
exit
```

```
authentication order mab
authentication priority mab
```

## N1500 Series Switch

PacketFence supports this switch using RADIUS, MAC-Authentication, 802.1x and VoIP

### 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback and VoIP

We assume that the switch ip is 192.168.1.254

First on the uplink add this configuration:

```
dot1x port-control force-authorized
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 1-5,100
```

Global config settings

```
configure
vlan 2,3,4,5,100
vlan 2
name "Registration"
vlan 3
name "Isolation"
vlan 4
name "Mac detection"
vlan 5
name "Guest"
vlan 100
name "VoIP"
```

```
authentication enable
dot1x system-auth-control
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
aaa authorization network default radius
dot1x dynamic-vlan enable
voice vlan
aaa server radius dynamic-author
client 192.168.1.5 server-key "useStrongerSecret"
exit
radius-server host auth 192.168.1.5
name "PacketFence"
usage 802.1x
key "useStrongerSecret"
exit
aaa server radius dynamic-author
client 192.168.1.5 server-key "useStrongerSecret"
exit
```

```
snmp-server community "private" rw
snmp-server community "public" ro
```

On each interface (not uplink)



```

switchport voice detect auto
switchport mode general
switchport access vlan 10
dot1x port-control mac-based
dot1x reauthentication
dot1x mac-auth-bypass
authentication order mab
authentication priority mab
lldp transmit-tlv sys-desc sys-cap
lldp transmit-mgmt
lldp notification
lldp med confignotification
voice vlan 100
exit

```

## N1500 Series (FW >= 6.6.0.17)

This configuration has been tested with firmware 6.6.0.17

Global config settings:

```

aaa authentication login "defaultList" local
authentication enable
authentication dynamic-vlan enable
dot1x system-auth-control
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
aaa authorization network default radius
aaa accounting dot1x default start-stop radius
authentication dynamic-vlan enable
radius server auth 192.168.1.5
key useStrongerSecret
usage authmgr
name "PacketFence"
exit
radius server acct 192.168.1.5
name "PacketFenceAccounting"
key useStrongerSecret
exit
snmp-server community "private" rw
snmp-server community "public" ro

```

802.1X/MAB with VoIP interface configuration:

```
switchport voice detect auto
switchport mode general
switchport general pvid 2
switchport general allowed vlan add 1-4093
authentication host-mode multi-domain
authentication periodic
dot1x timeout quiet-period 10
mab auth-type pap
authentication order mab
no authentication allow-unauth dhcp
lldp tlv-select system-description system-capabilities management-address
lldp notification
lldp med confignotification
switchport voice vlan 100
```

Uplink port:

```
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 1-4096
authentication port-control force-authorized
```

On other switch ports not managed by PacketFence:

```
switchport mode general
switchport general pvid x
switchport general allowed vlan add x
authentication port-control force-authorized
```

Web-Auth:

```
ip access-list registration
1000 deny ip any 192.168.1.5 0.0.0.0
1010 permit tcp any any eq http
1020 permit tcp any any eq 443
```

## N2000 Series (N2024P)

This configuration was tested with firmware version 6.2.1.6

Global config settings:

Radius configuration:

```
aaa authentication login "defaultList" local
authentication enable
dot1x system-auth-control
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
aaa authorization network default radius
dot1x dynamic-vlan enable
radius-server key "useStrongerSecret"
radius-server host auth 192.168.1.5
name "PacketFence"
```

802.1X interface configuration:

```
interface Gi0/0/1
switchport mode general
switchport general allowed vlan add 1-3,100
dot1x port-control mac-based
dot1x unauth-vlan 2
dot1x mac-auth-bypass
authentication order mab dot1x
voice vlan 100
exit
```

## Edge core

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PacketFence supports Edge-corE switches without VoIP using linkUp/linkDown traps.

PacketFence also supports MAC authentication on the Edge-corE 4510

## 3526XA and 3528M

Global config settings

```
SNMP-server host 192.168.1.5 public version 2c udp-port 162
```

## 4510

### Basic configuration

```
network-access aging
snmp-server community private rw
snmp-server community public rw

radius-server 1 host 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 timeout 5
  retransmit 2 key useStrongerSecret
radius-server key useStrongerSecret
```

### On each controlled interface

```
interface ethernet 1/8
  switchport allowed vlan add <your list of allowed vlans> untagged
  network-access max-mac-count 1
  network-access mode mac-authentication
  !
```

## Enterasys

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PacketFence supports Enterasys switches *without VoIP* using two different trap types:

- linkUp/linkDown
- MAC Locking (Port Security with static MACs)

**We recommend to enable MAC locking only.**

Don't forget to update the startup config!

### Matrix N3

linkUp/linkDown traps are enabled by default so we disable them and enable MAC locking only. Also, by default this switch doesn't do an electrical low-level linkDown when setting the port to admin down. So we need to activate a global option called **forceLinkdown** to enable this behavior. Without this option, clients don't understand that they lost their connection and they never do a new DHCP on VLAN change.

Global config settings

```

set snmp community public
set snmp targetparams v2cPF user public security-model v2c message-processing v2c
set snmp notify entryPF tag TrapPF
set snmp targetaddr tr 192.168.1.5 param v2cPF taglist TrapPF
set maclock enable
set forcelinkdown enable

```

On each interface:

```

set port trap ge.1.xx disable
set maclock enable ge.1.xx
set maclock static ge.1.xx 1
set maclock firstarrival ge.1.xx 0
set maclock trap ge.1.xx enable

```

where xx stands for the interface index.

## SecureStack C2

linkUp/linkDown traps are enabled by default so we disable them and enable MAC locking only.

Global config settings

```

set snmp community public
set snmp targetparams v2cPF user public security-model v2c message-processing v2c
set snmp notify entryPF tag TrapPF
set snmp targetaddr tr 192.168.1.5 param v2cPF taglist TrapPF
set maclock enable

```

On each interface:

```

set port trap fe.1.xx disable
set maclock enable fe.1.xx
set maclock static fe.1.xx 1
set maclock firstarrival fe.1.xx 0

```

where xx stands for the interface index

## SecureStack C3

This switch has the particular *feature* of allowing more than one untagged egress VLAN per port. This means that you must add all the VLAN created for PacketFence as untagged egress VLAN on the relevant interfaces. This is why there is a VLAN command on each interface below.

linkUp/linkDown traps are enabled by default so we disable them and enable MAC locking only.

Global config settings

```

set snmp community public
set snmp targetparams v2cPF user public security-model v2c message-processing v2c
set snmp notify entryPF tag TrapPF
set snmp targetaddr tr 192.168.1.5 param v2cPF taglist TrapPF
set maclock enable

```

On each interface:

```

set vlan egress 1,2,3 ge.1.xx untagged
set port trap ge.1.xx disable
set maclock enable ge.1.xx
set maclock static ge.1.xx 1
set maclock firstarrival ge.1.xx 0
set maclock trap ge.1.xx enable

```

where xx stands for the interface index

## Standalone D2

linkUp/linkDown traps are enabled by default so we disable them and enable MAC locking only.



### Caution

This switch Switch accepts multiple untagged VLAN per port when configured through SNMP. This is problematic because on some occasions the untagged VLAN port list can become inconsistent with the switch's running config. To fix that, clear all untagged VLANs of a port even if the CLI interface doesn't show them. To do so, use: `clear vlan egress <vlans> <ports>`

Global config settings

```

set snmp community public
set snmp targetparams v2cPF user public security-model v2c message-processing v2c
set snmp notify entryPF tag TrapPF
set snmp targetaddr tr 192.168.1.5 param v2cPF taglist TrapPF
set maclock enable

```

On each interface:

```

set port trap ge.1.xx disable
set maclock enable ge.1.xx
set maclock static ge.1.xx 1
set maclock firstarrival ge.1.xx 0
set maclock trap ge.1.xx enable

```

where xx stands for the interface index

# Extreme Networks

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PacketFence supports Extreme Networks switches using:

- linkUp/linkDown
- MAC Address Lockdown (Port Security)
- Netlogin - MAC Authentication
- Netlogin - 802.1X
- RADIUS authentication for CLI access

Don't forget to save the configuration!

## All Extreme XOS based switches

In addition to the SNMP and VLANs settings, this switch needs the Web Services to be enabled and an administrative username and password provided in its PacketFence configuration for Web Services.

### MAC Address Lockdown (Port-Security)

linkUp/linkDown traps are enabled by default so we disable them and enable MAC Address Lockdown only.

Global config settings without Voice over IP (VoIP):

```
enable snmp access
configure snmp add trapreceiver 192.168.1.5 community public
enable web http
configure vlan "Default" delete ports <portlist>
configure vlan registration add ports <portlist> untagged
configure ports <portlist> vlan registration lock-learning
disable snmp traps port-up-down ports <portlist>
```

where **<portlist>** are ports you want to secure. It can be an individual port or a port-range with a dash.

Global config settings with Voice over IP (VoIP):

```

enable snmp access
configure snmp add trapreceiver 192.168.1.5 community public
enable web http
configure vlan "Default" delete ports <portlist>
configure vlan registration add ports <portlist> untagged
configure vlan voice add ports <portlist> tagged
configure ports <portlist> vlan registration lock-learning
configure ports <portlist> vlan voice limit-learning 1
disable snmp traps port-up-down ports <portlist>

```

where <portlist> are ports you want to secure. It can be an individual port or a port-range with a dash.

## MAC Authentication

AAA Configuration

```

configure radius netlogin primary server 192.168.1.5 1812 client-ip 10.0.0.8 vr
  VR-Default
configure radius netlogin primary shared-secret 12345
enable radius netlogin

```

Netlogin (MAC Authentication)

```

configure netlogin vlan temp
enable netlogin mac
configure netlogin add mac-list default
configure netlogin dynamic-vlan enable
configure netlogin dynamic-vlan uplink-ports 50
configure netlogin mac authentication database-order radius
enable netlogin ports 1-48 mac
configure netlogin ports 1-48 mode port-based-vlans
configure netlogin ports 1-48 no-restart

```

## 802.1X

AAA Configuration

```

configure radius netlogin primary server 192.168.1.5 1812 client-ip 10.0.0.8 vr
  VR-Default
configure radius netlogin primary shared-secret 12345
enable radius netlogin

```

Netlogin (802.1X)

```

configure netlogin vlan temp
enable netlogin dot1x
configure netlogin dynamic-vlan enable
configure netlogin dynamic-vlan uplink-ports 50
enable netlogin ports 1-48 dot1x
configure netlogin ports 1-48 mode port-based-vlans
configure netlogin ports 1-48 no-restart

```





## Note

You can mix the MAC Authentication and 802.1X on the same switchport. If the device fails 802.1X authentication, it will roll back to the MAC Authentication.

## RADIUS authentication for CLI access

Configure RADIUS server IP address as primary server and the switch IP address as the client-ip. Be sure to specify the correct virtual router

```
configure radius mgmt-access primary server <SERVER_IP> 1815 client-ip <CLIENT_IP>
vr <VR>
```

Configure the RADIUS shared-secret

```
configure radius mgmt-access primary shared-secret <SHARED_SECRET>
```

Enable RADIUS for management access

```
enable radius mgmt-access
```

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### FastIron 4802

PacketFence support this switch with optional VoIP using two different trap types:

- linkUp/linkDown
- Port Security (with static MACs)

**We recommend to enable Port Security only.**

Don't forget to update the startup config!

Those switches support port-security with static MAC address and allow us to secure a MAC on the data VLAN so we enable it whether there is VoIP or not.

We need to secure bogus MAC addresses on ports in order for the switch to send a trap when a new MAC appears on a port.

Global config settings

```
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 public
no snmp-server enable traps link-down
no snmp-server enable traps link-up
```

On each interface *without* VoIP:

```
int eth xx
  port security
    enable
    maximum 1
    secure 0200.0000.00xx 0
    violation restrict
```

where xx stands for the interface **ifIndex**.

With VoIP a little more work needs to be performed. Instead of the no-VoIP, put in the following config:

```
conf t
vlan <mac-detection-vlan>
  untagged eth xx
vlan <voice-vlan>
  tagged eth xx

int eth xx
  dual-mode <mac-detection-vlan>
  port security
    maximum 2
    secure 0200.00xx.xxxx <mac-detection-vlan>
    secure 0200.01xx.xxxx <voice-vlan>
    violation restrict
  enable
```

where xxxxxx stands for the interface number (filled with zeros), **<voice-vlan>** with your voice-VLAN number and **<mac-detection-vlan>** with your mac-detection VLAN number.

## H3C

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### S5120 Switch series

PacketFence supports these switches with the following technologies:

- 802.1X (with or without VoIP)
- 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback (with or without VoIP)
- MAC Authentication (with or without VoIP)

#### 802.1X

RADIUS scheme creation:

```
radius scheme packetfence
primary authentication 192.168.1.5 1812 key useStrongerSecret
primary accounting 192.168.1.5 1813 key useStrongerSecret
user-name-format without-domain
```

ISP-Domain creation:

```
domain packetfence
authentication default radius-scheme packetfence
authentication lan-access radius-scheme packetfence
authorization lan-access radius-scheme packetfence
```

SNMP settings:

```
snmp-agent
snmp-agent community read public
snmp-agent community write private
snmp-agent sys-info version v2c
```

Global configuration:

```
port-security enable
dot1x authentication-method eap
```

Global configuration (with VoIP):

Add the following to the previous global configuration.

```
undo voice vlan security enable
lldp compliance cdp
```

Interfaces configuration:

```
port link-type hybrid
port hybrid vlan 5 untagged
port hybrid pvid vlan 5
mac-vlan enable
stp edged-port enable
port-security max-mac-count 1
port-security port-mode userlogin-secure
port-security intrusion-mode blockmac
dot1x re-authenticate
dot1x max-user 1
dot1x guest-vlan 5
undo dot1x handshake
dot1x mandatory-domain packetfence
undo dot1x multicast-trigger
```

Interfaces configuration (with VoIP):

Add the following to the previous interfaces configuration.

```
port hybrid vlan 100 tagged
undo voice vlan mode auto
voice vlan 100 enable
lldp compliance admin-status cdp txrx
port-security max-mac-count 3
dot1x max-user 2
```

## 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback

Since using MAC Authentication as a fallback of 802.1X, use the previous 802.1X configuration and add the followings.

This configuration is the same with or without VoIP.

Global configuration:

```
mac-authentication domain packetfence
```

Interfaces configuration:

```
mac-authentication guest-vlan 5
port-security port-mode userlogin-secure-or-mac
```

## MAC Authentication

RADIUS scheme creation:

```
radius scheme packetfence
primary authentication 192.168.1.5 1812 key useStrongerSecret
primary accounting 192.168.1.5 1813 key useStrongerSecret
user-name-format without-domain
```

ISP-Domain creation:

```
domain packetfence
authentication default radius-scheme packetfence
authentication lan-access radius-scheme packetfence
authorization lan-access radius-scheme packetfence
```

SNMP settings:

```
snmp-agent
snmp-agent community read public
snmp-agent community write private
snmp-agent sys-info version v2c
```

Global configuration:

```
port-security enable
mac-authentication domain packetfence
```

Global configuration (with VoIP):

Add the following to the previous global configuration.

```
undo voice vlan security enable
lldp compliance cdp
```

Interfaces configuration:

```
port link-type hybrid
port hybrid vlan 5 untagged
port hybrid pvid vlan 5
mac-vlan enable
stp edged-port enable
mac-authentication guest-vlan 5
port-security max-mac-count 1
port-security port-mode mac-authentication
port-security intrusion-mode blockmac
```

Interfaces configuration (with VoIP):

Add the following to the previous interfaces configuration.

```
port hybrid vlan 100 tagged
undo voice vlan mode auto
voice vlan 100 enable
lldp compliance admin-status cdp txrx
port-security max-mac-count 3
```

## HP

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### HPE 1910 Serie

The HP 1910 Serie is based on the 3Com OS and most of the configuration will be done from the GUI.

VLAN creation: \* go to **Network, VLAN**, \* click on the *Create* tab \* create the VLANs

Configure PacketFence as a RADIUS server: \* go to **Authentication, RADIUS** \* click on the *RADIUS Server* tab \* from *Server Type*, select **Authentication Server** \* from *Primary Server*, give the **Packet-Fence IP address** \* click **Apply**

Then: \* click on the *RADIUS Setup* tab \* check the box *Authentication Server Shared Key* \* give the **shared key** \* from *Username Format*, select **without-domain** \* click **Apply**

Create a new authentication domain: \* go to **Authentication, AAA**, \* click on the *Domain Setup* tab,



#### Warning

We will need to create a specific authentication domain and **not making it as the default domain**.

Configure the 802.1X and authentication method: \* go to **Authentication** \* click on the 802.1X tab  
 \* check the *Enable 802.1X* box \* from *Authentication Method*, select **EAP**

Configure the authentication domain:

INFO: Even limited, there is a command line access.

- connect to the switch using ss,
- type the command:

```
_cmdline-mode on
```

- password is: **512900**
- Type the commands:

```
System-view
Mac-authentication domain YOUR_DOMAIN_NAME
Mac-authentication user-name-format mac-address with-hyphen
```

- change the *YOUR\_DOMAIN\_NAME* with the one from your environment
- do not close your terminal, we will come back to this later
- from the GUI, go to **Authentication, 802.1X**
- from *Port*, select the port your are connected to. **GigabitEthernet X/X/X**
- from *Port Control*, select **MAC Based**
- from *Max Number of Users*, give **2**
- check the box *Enable Re-Authentication*
- click on **Apply**

Enable the MAC Authentication in SSH, as well:

- back on the SSH terminal
- type the following command:

```
Mac-authentication interface gX/X/X
```

- modify the interface name for your environment

The configuration is done.

## E4800G and E5500G Switch series

These are re-branded 3Com switches, see under the [3Com section](#) for their documentation.

## HP ProCurve

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PacketFence supports ProCurve switches *without VoIP* using two different trap types:

- linkUp/linkDown
- Port Security (with static MACs)

**We recommend to enable Port Security only.**

Don't forget to update the startup config!



### Note

HP ProCurve only sends one security trap to PacketFence per security violation so make sure PacketFence runs when you configure port-security. Also, because of the above limitation, it is considered good practice to reset the intrusion flag as a first troubleshooting step.

If you want to learn more about intrusion flag and port-security, please refer to the ProCurve documentation.



### Caution

If you configure a switch that is already in production be careful that enabling port-security causes active MAC addresses to be automatically added to the intrusion list without a security trap sent to PacketFence. This is undesired because PacketFence will not be notified that it needs to configure the port. As a work-around, unplug clients before activating port-security or remove the intrusion flag after you enabled port-security with: `port-security <port> clear-intrusion-flag`.

## 2500 Series

linkUp/linkDown traps are enabled by default so we disable them and enable Port Security only.

On 2500's, we need to secure bogus MAC addresses on ports in order for the switch to send a trap when a new MAC appears on a port.

Global config settings:

```
snmp-server community "public" Unrestricted
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 "public" Not-INFO
no snmp-server enable traps link-change 1-26
```

On each interface:

```
port-security xx learn-mode static action send-alarm mac-address 0200000000xx
```

where xx stands for the interface index

## CLI authentication

You can use PacketFence for RADIUS CLI authentication on the 2500 Series.

Global config settings

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 key useStrongerSecret
aaa authentication ssh login radius local
aaa authentication telnet login radius local
```

Next, make sure you configure the switch in PacketFence accordingly as well as the proper administrative access. Refer to the Administration Guide for more details.

## 2600 Series and 3400cl Series

### Port-Security

linkUp/linkDown traps are enabled by default so we disable them and enable Port Security only.

On 2600's, we **don't** need to secure bogus MAC addresses on ports in order for the switch to send a trap when a new MAC appears on a port.

Global config settings

```
snmp-server community public manager unrestricted
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 "public" Not-INFO
no snmp-server enable traps link-change 1-26
```

On each interface:

```
port-security xx learn-mode configured action send-alarm
```

where xx stands for the interface index

### MAC Authentication (Firmware > 11.72)

In order to enable RADIUS mac authentication on the ports, you first need to join the ports to either the registration or the mac detection vlan (as a security measure).

Next, define the RADIUS server host:

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 key useStrongerSecret
```

Next, we create a server-group that points to the PacketFence server,

```
aaa server-group radius "packetfence" host 192.168.1.5
```



Configure the AAA authentication for MAC authentication to use the right server-group:

```
aaa authentication mac-based chap-radius server-group "packetfence"
```

Optionally, you can configure the SSH and telnet authentication to point to PacketFence (make sure you also follow instructions in the Administration Guide to activate the CLI access):

```
aaa authentication login privilege-mode
```

```
aaa authentication ssh login radius server-group packetfence local
aaa authentication telnet login radius server-group packetfence local
```

Finally, enable MAC authentication on all necessary ports:

```
aaa port-access mac-based 1-24
```

Don't forget to permit address moves and the reauth period. x represents the port index:

```
aaa port-access mac-based x addr-moves
aaa port-access mac-based x reauth-period 14400
```

(Thanks to Jean-Francois Laporte for this contribution)

## 2610

### 802.1X

Define the RADIUS server host:

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 key "useStrongerSecret"
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 acct-port 1813 key "useStrongerSecret"
```

Define the SNMP configuration:

```
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 community "public" informs trap-level not-info
no snmp-server enable traps link-change C1
```

Configure the server-group:

```
aaa server-group radius "packetfence" host 192.168.1.5
```

Configure authentication:

```
aaa authentication port-access eap-radius server-group "packetfence"
aaa authentication mac-based chap-radius server-group "packetfence"
```

Configure the port-security:

```
port-security C1 learn-mode port-access action send-alarm
```

Configuration of the port:

```
aaa port-access authenticator C1
aaa port-access authenticator C1 client-limit 1
aaa port-access authenticator active
aaa port-access mac-based C1
aaa port-access mac-based C1 addr-moves
aaa port-access mac-based C1 reauth-period 14400
aaa port-access C1 controlled-direction in
```

(Thanks to Denis Bonnenfant for this contribution)

## 4100, 5300, 5400 Series

### Port-Security

linkUp/linkDown traps are enabled by default and we have not found a way yet to disable them so do not forget to declare the trunk ports as uplinks in the switch config file.

On 4100's, we need to secure bogus MAC addresses on ports in order for the switch to send a trap when a new MAC appears on a port. The ports are indexed differently on 4100's: it's based on the number of modules you have in your 4100, each module is indexed with a letter.

Global config settings

```
snmp-server community "public" Unrestricted
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 "public" Not-INFO
no snmp-server enable traps link-change 1-26
```

You should configure interfaces like this:

```
port-security A1 learn-mode static action send-alarm mac-address 020000000001
...
port-security A24 learn-mode static action send-alarm mac-address 020000000024
port-security B1 learn-mode static action send-alarm mac-address 020000000025
...
port-security B24 learn-mode static action send-alarm mac-address 020000000048
port-security C1 learn-mode static action send-alarm mac-address 020000000049
...
```

### MAC Authentication (with VoIP)

In order to have MAC Authentication working with VoIP, you need to ensure that the Voice VLAN is tagged on all the port first. You also need to activate lldp notification on all ports that will handle VoIP. **Finally, make sure to change the value of the \$VOICEVLANAME variable in the Procurve 5400 module's source code.**

RADIUS configuration radius-server host 192.168.1.5 key strongKey

## MAC Authentication

```

aaa port-access mac-based C5-C7
aaa port-access mac-based C5 addr-limit 2
aaa port-access mac-based C6 addr-limit 2
aaa port-access mac-based C7 addr-limit 2
aaa port-access C5 controlled-direction in
aaa port-access C6 controlled-direction in
aaa port-access C7 controlled-direction in

```

## 802.1X (with VoIP)

Same as MAC Authentication, you need to ensure that the Voice VLAN is tagged on all the port first if using 802.1X. You also need to activate lldp notification on all ports that will handle VoIP. **Finally, make sure to change the value of the \$VOICEVLANAME variable in the Procurve 5400 module's source code.**

## RADIUS configuration

```
radius-server host 192.168.1.5 key strongKey
```

## 802.1X

```

aaa authentication port-access eap-radius
aaa port-access authenticator C3-C4
aaa port-access authenticator C3 client-limit 3
aaa port-access authenticator C4 client-limit 3
aaa port-access authenticator active

```

## Downloadable ACLs

HP and Aruba switches running the ArubaOS-Switch operating system (previously called ProVision) support dynamic RADIUS-assigned ACLs. It requires RADIUS authentication using the 802.1X, Web authentication or MAC authentication available on the switch. You can define ACLs in PacketFence so that they can be automatically applied on the ports of the switches based on the role assigned. We have tested it successfully on the Aruba 2930M and 3810 series on version 16.05.0004.

To use this feature, first configure RADIUS and the authentication method on your switch. Next, in the PacketFence web admin interface, go to *Configuration* → *Policies and Access Control* → *Switches*. Click on the switch you want, then on the *Roles* tab, and check *Role by access list*. Now you are able to add ACLs for each role.

Configure RADIUS operation on the switch:

```
radius-server host <ipv4-address> key <key-string>
```

Configure RADIUS network accounting on the switch (optional).

```
aaa accounting network <start-stop|stop-only> radius
```

You can also view ACL counter hits using either of the following commands:

```
show access-list radius <port-list>
show port-access <authenticator|mac-based|web-based> <port-list> clients detailed
```

Configure an authentication method. Options include 802.1X, web-based authentication, and MAC authentication. You can configure 802.1X, web-based authentication, and/or MAC authentication to operate simultaneously on the same ports.

- 802.1X Option:

```
aaa port-access authenticator <port-list>
aaa authentication port-access chap-radius
aaa port-access authenticator active
```

- MAC Authentication Option:

```
aaa port-access mac-based <port-list>
```

- Web Authentication Option:

```
aaa port-access web-based <port-list>
```

This command configures web-based authentication on the switch and activates this feature on the specified ports.

For example, if you want the users that are in the registration VLAN to only use HTTP, HTTPS, DNS and DHCP you can configure this ACL in the registration role.

### Role mapping by Access List

Role by Access List

registration	<pre>permit in tcp from any to any 80, 443 permit in udp from any to any 53,67-68 deny in ip from any to any</pre>
isolation	
macDetection	

Now, your normal users are placed in the *default* role and your guests in the *guest* role.

The *default* role uses the network 192.168.5.0/24 and *guest* uses the network 192.168.10.0/24.

You can prevent communications between both networks using these access lists

Role by Access List

registration	
isolation	
macDetection	
inline	
REJECT	
default	deny ip tcp from any to 192.168.10.0/24 permit in ip any to any
gaming	deny in tcp from any to 192.168.5.0/24 permit in ip from any to any
guest	
voice	

You could also only prevent your guest users from using shared directories

Role by Access List

registration

isolation

macDetection

inline

REJECT

default

gaming

guest

```
deny in tcp from any to any 445  
deny in tcp from any to any 139  
permit in ip from any to any
```

voice

You could also restrict your users to use only your DNS server where 192.168.5.2 is your DNS server

Role by Access List

registration	
isolation	
macDetection	
inline	
REJECT	
default	<pre>permit in udp from any to host 192.168.5.2 53 deny in udp from any to any 53 permit in ip from any to any</pre>
gaming	
guest	
voice	

## Huawei

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PacketFence supports the S5710 switch from Huawei.

## Basic configuration

```

l2protocol-tunnel user-defined-protocol 802.1X protocol-mac 0180-c200-0003 group-
mac 0100-0000-0002
domain pf

dot1x enable
dot1x dhcp-trigger

radius-server template packetfence
  radius-server shared-key cipher <yourSecret>
  radius-server authentication 192.168.1.5 1812
  radius-server accounting 192.168.1.5 1813
  radius-server retransmit 2
radius-server authorization 192.168.1.5 shared-key cipher <yourSecret>

aaa
  authentication-scheme abc
    authentication-mode radius
  accounting-scheme abc
    accounting-mode radius
  domain pf
    authentication-scheme abc
    accounting-scheme abc
    radius-server packetfence

snmp-agent
snmp-agent local-engineid 800007DB0304F9389D2360
snmp-agent community write cipher <privateKey>
snmp-agent sys-info version v2c v3

```

## MAC authentication

```

interface GigabitEthernet0/0/8
  dot1x mac-bypass mac-auth-first
  dot1x mac-bypass
  dot1x max-user 1
  dot1x reauthenticate
  dot1x authentication-method eap

```

## 802.1X

```

interface GigabitEthernet0/0/8
  dot1x mac-bypass
  dot1x max-user 1
  dot1x reauthenticate
  dot1x authentication-method eap

```



# IBM

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## RackSwitch G8052

PacketFence supports only 802.1X authentication. It has been tested on version 7.9.11.0.

### RADIUS configuration

```
RS G8052(config)# radius-server primary-host 192.168.1.5
RS G8052(config)# radius-server enable
RS G8052(config)# radius-server primary-host 192.168.1.5 key useStrongerSecret
```

### 802.1X (dot1x) configuration

```
RS G8052(config)# dot1x enable
```

### SNMP configuration

```
RS G8052(config)# snmp-server read-community packetfence
RS G8052(config)# snmp-server write-community packetfence
```

### Port configuration

```
RS G8052(config)# configure terminal
RS G8052(config)# interface port 1
RS G8052(config-if)# dot1x mode auto
RS G8052(config-if)# dot1x quiet-time 2
RS G8052(config-if)# dot1x server-timeout 3
RS G8052(config-if)# dot1x re-authenticate
RS G8052(config-if)# dot1x re-authentication-interval 10800
RS G8052(config-if)# dot1x vlan-assign
RS G8052(config-if)# end
```

### PacketFence configuration

In order to configure the IBM RackSwitch G8052 switch module, go in the PacketFence administration interface under **Configuration→Switches→Add switch**

Definition:

```
IP: This will be the IP of the IBM StackSwitch G8052 switch on the management
network
Description: IBM StackSwitch G8052
Type: IBM RackSwitch G8052
Mode: Production
Deauthentication: SNMP
Dynamic Uplinks: Checked
```

Roles:

```
Role by VLAN ID: checked
registration VLAN: 2
isolation VLAN: 3
default: 10
```

Radius:

```
Secret Passphrase: useStrongerSecret
```

Snmp:

```
SNMP Version: 2c
SNMP Read Community: packetfence
SNMP Write Community: packetfence
```

Click Save to add the switch

## Intel

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### Express 460 and Express 530

PacketFence support these switches *without* VoIP using one trap type:

- linkUp/linkDown

Exact command-line configuration to be contributed...

## Juniper

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PacketFence supports Juniper switches in MAC Authentication (Juniper's MAC RADIUS) mode and 802.1X. PacketFence supports VoIP on the EX2200 (JUNOS 12.6) and EX4200 (JUNOS 13.2)

```

# load replace terminal
[Type ^D at a new line to end input]
interfaces {
  interface-range access-ports {
    member-range ge-0/0/1 to ge-0/0/46;
    unit 0 {
      family ethernet-switching {
        port-mode access;
      }
    }
  }
}

protocols {
  dot1x {
    authenticator {
      authentication-profile-name packetfence;
      interface {
        access-ports {
          supplicant multiple;
          mac-radius;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

access {
  radius-server {
    192.168.1.5 {
      port 1812;
      secret "useStrongerSecret";
    }
  }

  profile packetfence {
    authentication-order radius;
    radius {
      authentication-server 192.168.1.5;
      accounting-server 192.168.1.5;
    }
    accounting {
      order radius;
      accounting-stop-on-failure;
      accounting-stop-on-access-deny;
    }
  }
}

ethernet-switching-options {
  secure-access-port {
    interface access-ports {
      mac-limit 1 action drop;
    }
  }
}

```

```

snmp {
  name "EX 4200";
  description juniper;
}

```

Change the `interface-range` statement to reflect the ports you want to secure with PacketFence.

## VoIP configuration

```
# load replace terminal
[Type ^D at a new line to end input]
protocols{
  lldp {
    advertisement-interval 5;
    transmit-delay 1;
    ptopo-configuration-trap-interval 1;
    lldp-configuration-notification-interval 1;
    interface all;
  }
  lldp-med {
    interface all;
  }
}

ethernet-switching-options {
  secure-access-port {
    interface access-ports {
      mac-limit 2 action drop;
    }
  }
  voip {
    interface access-ports {
      vlan voice;
      forwarding-class voice;
    }
  }
}

vlans {
  voice {
    vlan-id 3;
  }
}

Ctrl-D
# commit comment "packetfenced VoIP"
```

## 802.1X configuration

```

protocols {
  dot1x {
    authenticator {
      authentication-profile-name packetfence;
      interface {
        access-ports {
          supplicant multiple;
          mac-radius;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
Ctrl-D
# commit comment "packetfenced dot1x"

```

## MAC Authentication configuration

```

protocols {
  dot1x {
    authenticator {
      authentication-profile-name packetfence;
      interface {
        access-ports {
          supplicant multiple;
          mac-radius {
            restrict;
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
Ctrl-D
# commit comment "packetfenced mac auth"

```

## Configuration for MAC authentication floating devices

To support floating devices on a Juniper switch you need to configure the *flap-on-disconnect* option on each interface individually and remove it from the access-ports group.

```

# load replace terminal
[Type ^D at a new line to end input]
protocols {
  dot1x {
    authenticator {
      authentication-profile-name packetfence;
    }
    interface {
      ge-0/0/1.0 {
        mac-radius{
          flap-on-disconnect;
        }
      }
      ge-0/0/2.0 {
        mac-radius{
          flap-on-disconnect;
        }
      }
      .....
    }
  }
  access-ports {
    supplicant multiple;
    mac-radius {
      restrict;
    }
  }
}
}
Ctrl-D
# commit comment "configured for floating devices"

```



### Note

`flap-on-disconnect` option takes effect only when the `restrict` option is also set.

## Radius CLI login

```

set system authentication-order [ radius password ]

set system radius-server 192.168.1.5 secret useStrongerSecret

set system login user R0 class read-only

set system login user SU class super-user

```

## LG-Ericsson

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PacketFence supports iPECS series switches *without VoIP* using two different trap types:

- linkUp / linkDown
- Port Security (with static MACs)

On some recent models, we can also use more secure and robust features, like:

- MAC Authentication
- 802.1X

## ES-4500G Series

### LinkUp / LinkDown

Firmware 1.2.3.2 is required for linkUp / linkDown

Prior to config, make sure to create all necessaries VLANs and config the appropriate uplink port.

Global config settings

```
snmp-server community public ro
snmp-server community private rw
!
snmp-server enable traps authentication
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 public version 2c udp-port 162
snmp-server notify-filter traphost.192.168.1.5.public remote 192.168.1.5
```

Firmware is kinda buggy so you'll need to enable linkUp / linkDown using the Web Interface under **Administration → SNMP**.

Some reports shows that the switch doesn't always send linkDown traps.

On each interface (except uplink)

```
switchport allowed vlan add 4 untagged
switchport native vlan 4
switchport allowed vlan remove 1
switchport mode access
```

### Port-Security

Firmware 1.2.3.2 is required for port-security.

Prior to config, make sure to create all necessaries VLANs and config the appropriate uplink port.

Global config settings

```
snmp-server community public ro
snmp-server community private rw
!
snmp-server enable traps authentication
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 public version 2c udp-port 162
snmp-server notify-filter traphost.192.168.1.5.public remote 192.168.1.5
```

On each interface (except uplink)

```
port security max-mac-count 1
port security
port security action trap
switchport allowed vlan add 2 untagged
switchport native vlan 2
switchport allowed vlan remove 1
switchport mode access
```

The above *port security* command may not work using the CLI. In this case, use the Web Interface under the **Security → Port Security** menu and enable each ports using the checkboxes.

It is also recommended, when using port-security, to disable link-change (UP / DOWN) traps.

Don't forget to update the startup config!

## Linksys

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PacketFence supports Linksys switches *without VoIP* using one trap type:

- linkUp/linkDown

Don't forget to update the startup config!

## SRW224G4

Global config settings

```
no snmp-server trap authentication
snmp-server community CS_2000_le rw view Default
snmp-server community CS_2000_ls ro view Default
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 public 2
```

On each interface

```
switchport access vlan 4
```



## Netgear

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The "web-managed smart switch" models GS108Tv2/GS110/GS110TP are supported with Link up/down traps only.

Higher-end "fully managed" switches including FSM726v1 are supported in Port Security mode.

### FSM726 / FSM726S version 1

PacketFence supports FSM726 / FSM726S version 1 switches *without VoIP* in Port Security mode (with static MACs) – called Trusted MAC table on Netgear's hardware.

Using the HTTP GUI, follow the steps below to configure such feature. Of course, you must create all your VLANs on the switch as well.

#### SNMP Settings

In **Advanced** → **SNMP** → **Community Table**, create a read-write community string and a trap community string. You can use the same community for all the 3 functions (Get, Set, Trap).

Next, under **Advanced** → **SNMP** → **Host Table**, enable the Host Authorization feature and add the PacketFence server into the allowed host list.

Finally, under **Advanced** → **SNMP** → **Trap Setting**, enable the authentication trap.

#### Trusted MAC Security

Under **Advanced** → **Advanced Security** → **Trusted MAC Address**, create a fake MAC address per port (ie. 02:00:00:00:00:xx where xx is the port number). This will have the effect of sending a security trap to PacketFence when a new device plugs on the port.

Don't forget to save the configuration!

### GS108Tv2 / GS110T / GS110TP

PacketFence supports certain lower-end Netgear switches in Link Up/Link Down traps. These "web-managed" switches have no command-line interface and only a subset of the port security and 802.1X functionality needed to interoperate with PacketFence in these more advanced modes. There is no way to send a trap upon port security violation, and there is only pure 802.1X, no MAC Address Bypass.

#### Switch Configuration

It can be difficult to find the advanced features in the web GUI. We recommend using the GUI "Maintenance" tab to Upload the configuration to a file, and then edit it there.

Hints on file upload/download:

From the File Type menu, choose Text Configuration.

If you're uploading to the TFTP root directory, leave Path blank.

At the top of the config file, you need:

```
vlan database
vlan 1,2,3,4,5
vlan name 1 "Normal"
vlan name 2 "Registration"
vlan name 3 "Isolation"
vlan name 4 "MAC Detection"
vlan name 5 "Guest"
exit
```

In the same section as "users passwd", you need to specify your PacketFence server's management address:

```
snmptrap useStrongerSecret ipaddr 192.168.1.5
```

In the same section as the "voip oui" lines, you need to allow your SNMP server:

```
snmp-server community "public"
snmp-server community rw useStrongerSecret
snmp-server community ipaddr 192.168.1.5 public
snmp-server community ipmask 255.255.255.0 public
snmp-server community ipaddr 192.168.1.5 useStrongerSecret
snmp-server community ipmask 255.255.255.0 useStrongerSecret
no voip vlan
```

You should use port 1 as the uplink. If you connect port 1 of a GS108Tv2 switch into a Power over Ethernet switch, then the GS108Tv2 does not need AC power. If you bought GS110T(P) switches, presumably it's for the SFP uplink option. You'll want to configure both port 1 and the SFP ports 9-10 as trunks:

```
interface 0/1
no snmp trap link-status
ip dhcp filtering trust
vlan pvid 1
vlan ingressfilter
vlan participation include 1,2,3,4,5
vlan tagging 2,3,4,5
no auto-voip
exit
```

Each user-facing, PacketFence-managed port should be configured like:

```
interface 0/2
vlan pvid 4
vlan ingressfilter
vlan participation include 4
no auto-voip
exit
```

## M Series

PacketFence supports the Netgear M series in wired MAC authentication without VoIP.

### Switch configuration

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```
radius server host auth 192.168.1.5 radius server key auth 192.168.1.5 (then press enter and input
your secret) radius server primary 192.168.1.5 radius server host acct 192.168.1.5 radius server
key acct 192.168.1.5 (then press enter and input your secret)
```

```
aaa session-id unique dot1x system-auth-control aaa authentication dot1x default radius authoriza-
tion network radius radius accounting mode
```

---

### On your uplinks

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```
dot1x port-control force-authorized
```

---

### On your interfaces

---

```
interface O/x dot1x port-control mac-based dot1x timeout guest-vlan-period 1 dot1x mac-auth-
bypass exit
```

---

## Nortel

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PacketFence supports Nortel switches with VoIP using one trap type:

- Mac Security

Don't forget to update the startup config!



### Note

if you are using a 5500 series with a firmware version of 6 or above, you must use a different module called `Nortel::BayStack5500_6x` in your `/usr/local/pf/conf/`

`switches.conf`. Indeed, Nortel introduced an incompatible change of behavior in this firmware.

## BayStack 470, ERS2500 Series, ERS4500 Series, 4550, 5500 Series and ES325

### Global config settings

```
snmp-server authentication-trap disable
snmp-server host 192.168.1.5 "public"
snmp trap link-status port 1-24 disable
no mac-security mac-address-table
interface FastEthernet ALL
mac-security port ALL disable
mac-security port 1-24 enable
default mac-security auto-learning port ALL max-addrs
exit
mac-security enable
mac-security snmp-lock disable
mac-security intrusion-detect disable
mac-security filtering enable
mac-security snmp-trap enable
mac-security auto-learning aging-time 60
mac-security learning-ports NONE
mac-security learning disable
```

### VoIP support

You need to ensure that all your ports are tagged with the voice VLAN. The switch should do the rest for you.

```
vlan create 6 name "Telephone" type port learning ivl
vlan members 6 1-20,23-24
```

## BPS2000

You can only configure this switch through menus.

Enable MAC Address Security:

```

MAC Address Security: Enabled
MAC Address Security SNMP-Locked: Disabled
Partition Port on Intrusion Detected: Disabled
DA Filtering on Intrusion Detected: Enabled
Generate SNMP Trap on Intrusion: Enabled
Current Learning Mode: Disabled
Learn by Ports: NONE

```

Port	Trunk	Security
1		Enabled
...		
24		Enabled

## Pica8

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PacketFence supports Pica8 switches without VoIP using CoA to:

- bounce-host-port
- reauthenticate-host

Notes

- **SNMP is not supported yet**
- **Port Security is not supported**

For interfaces with MAC Authentication, perform the following:

```

set interface gigabit-ethernet ge-1/1/25 family ethernet-switching port-mode trunk
set protocols dot1x interface ge-1/1/25 auth-mode mac-radius
set protocols dot1x interface ge-1/1/25 dynamic-vlan-enable true
set protocols dot1x traceoptions interface ge-1/1/25 flag all disable false

```

For interfaces with 802.1X, perform:

```

set interface gigabit-ethernet ge-1/1/4 family ethernet-switching port-mode trunk
set protocols dot1x interface ge-1/1/4 auth-mode dot1x
set protocols dot1x interface ge-1/1/4 dynamic-vlan-enable true
set protocols dot1x traceoptions interface ge-1/1/4 flag all disable false

```

Global configuration:

```

set protocols dot1x aaa radius nas-ip 10.10.51.169
set protocols dot1x aaa radius authentication server-ip 192.168.1.5 shared-key
  useStrongerSecret
set protocols dot1x aaa radius dynamic-author client 192.168.1.5 shared-key
  useStrongerSecret
set protocols dot1x traceoptions interface ge-1/1/4 flag all disable false
set protocols dot1x traceoptions flag radius disable false
set vlans vlan-id 10
set vlans vlan-id 20
set vlans vlan-id 30
commit

```

- 10.10.51.169 is the switch IP
- For interfaces where auth-mode is unknown, use the following command `set protocols dot1x interface ge-1/1/12 auth-mode dot1x-mac-radius` This allows the switch to first try 802.1X and if there is no response from the client then fallback to MAC Authentication.
- Create VLAN(s) on the switch as per your requirements
- Please note that traceoptions are only for debugging

## SMC

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### TigerStack 6128L2, 8824M and 8848M

PacketFence supports these switches without VoIP using two different trap types:

- linkUp/linkDown
- Port Security (with static MACs)

**We recommend to enable Port Security only.**

Global config settings

```

SNMP-server host 192.168.1.5 public version 2c udp-port 162
no snmp-server enable traps link-up-down

```

On each interface:

```

port security max-mac-count 1
port security
port security action trap

```

### TigerStack 6224M

Supports linkUp/linkDown mode

Global config settings

```
SNMP-server host 192.168.1.5 public version 1
```

## Ubiquiti

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### EdgeSwitch

PacketFence supports the EdgeSwitch with the following techniques:

- 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback
- 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback with VoIP

### 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback

We assume that the switch ip is 192.168.1.254

First on the uplink add this configuration:

```
dot1x port-control force-authorized
vlan participation include 1,2,3,4,5,100
vlan tagging 2,3,4,5,100
```

Global config settings:

```
vlan database
vlan 1
vlan 2
vlan 3
vlan 4
vlan 5
vlan 100
exit
```

```
configure
dot1x system-auth-control
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
authorization network radius
dot1x dynamic-vlan enable
radius accounting mode
radius server host auth "192.168.1.5" name "PacketFence"
radius server key auth "192.168.1.5"
```

```
Enter secret (64 characters max):useStrongerSecret
```

```
radius server primary "192.168.1.5"
no radius server msgauth "192.168.1.5"
radius server attribute 4 192.168.1.254
```

```
radius server attribute 32 "EdgeSwitch"
radius server host acct "192.168.1.5" name PacketFence-ACCT
radius server key acct "192.168.1.5"
```

```
Enter secret (64 characters max):useStrongerSecret
```

```
snmp-server community public ro
snmp-server community private rw
exit
```

On each interface (not uplink)

```
dot1x port-control mac-based
dot1x re-authentication
dot1x timeout reauth-period 1800
dot1x timeout supp-timeout 10
dot1x timeout guest-vlan-period 3
dot1x timeout server-timeout 1800
dot1x mac-auth-bypass
dot1x unauthenticated-vlan 4
vlan participation include 1,2,3,4,5,100
exit
```

## 802.1X with MAC Authentication fallback with VoIP

We assume that the switch ip is 192.168.1.254

First on the uplink add this configuration:

```
dot1x port-control force-authorized
vlan participation include 1,2,3,4,5,100
vlan tagging 2,3,4,5,100
```

Global config settings:

```
vlan database
vlan 1
vlan 2
vlan 3
vlan 4
vlan 5
vlan 100
exit
```



```

configure
dot1x system-auth-control
aaa authentication dot1x default radius
authorization network radius
dot1x dynamic-vlan enable
voice vlan 100
radius accounting mode
radius server host auth "192.168.1.5" name "PacketFence"
radius server key auth "192.168.1.5"

```

```

Enter secret (64 characters max):useStrongerSecret

```

```

radius server primary "192.168.1.5"
no radius server msgauth "192.168.1.5"
radius server attribute 4 192.168.1.254

```

```

radius server attribute 32 "EdgeSwitch"
radius server host acct "192.168.1.5" name PacketFence-ACCT
radius server key acct "192.168.1.5"

```

```

Enter secret (64 characters max):useStrongerSecret

```

```

snmp-server community public ro
snmp-server community private rw
exit

```

On each interface (not uplink)

```

dot1x port-control mac-based
dot1x re-authentication
dot1x timeout reauth-period 1800
dot1x timeout supp-timeout 10
dot1x timeout guest-vlan-period 3
dot1x timeout server-timeout 1800
dot1x mac-auth-bypass
dot1x unauthenticated-vlan 4
vlan participation include 1,2,3,4,5,100
voice vlan 100
auto-voip protocol-based
lldp transmit
lldp receive
lldp transmit-tlv port-desc
lldp transmit-tlv sys-name
lldp transmit-tlv sys-desc
lldp transmit-tlv sys-cap
lldp transmit-mgmt
lldp notification
lldp med
lldp med confignotification
exit

```

# Wireless Controllers and Access Point Configuration

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## Assumptions

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Throughout this configuration example we use the following assumptions for our network infrastructure:

- PacketFence is fully configured with FreeRADIUS running
- PacketFence IP address: 192.168.1.5
- Normal VLAN: 1
- Registration VLAN: 2
- Isolation VLAN: 3
- MAC Detection VLAN: 4
- Guest VLAN: 5
- VoIP, Voice VLAN: 100
- use SNMP v2c
- SNMP community name: public
- RADIUS Secret: useStrongerSecret <sup>1</sup>
- Open SSID: PacketFence-Public
- WPA-Enterprise SSID: PacketFence-Secure

## Unsupported Equipment

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Wireless network access configuration is a lot more consistent between vendors. This is due to the fact that the situation is a lot more standardized than the wired side: VLAN assignment is done centrally with RADIUS and that the client protocol is consistent (MAC-Authentication or 802.1X).

This consistency has the benefit that a lot of the wireless network devices tend to work out-of-the-box with PacketFence. The only missing piece being, in most cases, remote deauthentication of the client which is used for VLAN assignment (death user so it'll reconnect and get new VLAN).

So, even if your wireless equipment is not explicitly supported by PacketFence, it's recommended that you give it a try. The next section covers the objectives that you want to accomplish for trying out your equipment even if we don't have configuration for it.

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<sup>1</sup>Be careful to change the secret key to a much stronger one. A 16 character random secret with digits, upper case and lower case characters is recommended.

Here are the high-level requirements for proper wireless integration with PacketFence

- The appropriate VLANs must exist
- Allow controller to honor VLAN assignments from AAA (sometimes called AAA override)
- Put your open SSID (if any) in MAC-Authentication mode and authenticate against the FreeRADIUS hosted on PacketFence
- Put your secure SSID (if any) in 802.1X mode and authenticate against FreeRADIUS hosted on PacketFence.
- On registration / isolation VLANs the DHCP traffic must reach the PacketFence server
- On your production VLANs a copy of the DHCP traffic must reach PacketFence where a pfdhcp-listener listens (configurable in `pf.conf` under `interfaces`)

At this point, user registration with the captive-portal is possible and registered users should have access to the appropriate VLANs. However, VLAN changes (like after a registration) won't automatically happen, you will need to disconnect / reconnect. An explanation is provided in introduction section above about this behavior.

You can try modules similar to your equipment if any (read appropriate instructions) or you can try to see if RFC3576 is supported. RFC3576 covers RADIUS Packet of Disconnect (PoD) also known as Disconnect Messages (DM) or Change of Authorization (CoA). You can try the Aruba module if you want to verify if RFC3576 is supported by your hardware.

If none of the above worked then you can fallback to inline enforcement or let us know what equipment you are using on the [packetfence-devel mailing list](#).

## Aerohive Networks

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Aerohive products are a bit different compared to the other vendors. They support either a local HiveManager (similar to a wireless controller) or a cloud-based HiveManager. However, the configuration is the same for the local and the cloud-based controller. Note that all the configurations are made on the HiveManager and then pushed to the APs.

## MAC Authentication and 802.1X Configuration

### Assumptions

- the network architecture is in order to give access to the Aerohive Access Point, and has access to Internet
- the VLANs are defined for registration, isolation and management networks
- from this documentation, we will assume that the VLANs tags are define like following:
  - PacketFence Management VLAN: 1 IP address: 192.168.1.5
  - registration VLAN ID 2, subnet 192.168.2.0/24
  - isolation VLAN ID 3, subnet 192.168.3.0/24
  - production VLAN ID 10, subnet 172.16.1.0/24
- the VLANs are spanned in the switches and switching L2 equipments, from the *Production Network* to the PacketFence server(s)

- the VLANs are allowed in the trunks
- Aerohive Access Point is loaded with HiveOS with version 6 or later
- HiveManager with version 6 or later
- Wireless AP: 172.16.1.1
- RADIUS Secret: useStrongerSecret

## Configure the Aerohive APs and SSID

Logon to your HiveManager interface:

- for this example, we assume that we are on the Cloud [MyHive.aerohive.com](https://MyHive.aerohive.com) solution
- from *HiveManager*, click on your **HiveManagerOnline Instances** VHM-XXXXXX
- from *Network Configuration / 1-Choose Network Policy*, click on **New**
- give a name to your Policy, and click **Create**
- from *2-Configure Interfaces and User Access, SSID*, click on **Choose** and click on **New**
- give a SSID Profile Name, SSID Name

For an open (no encryption) SSID using MAC-based authentication:

- click on **New**
  - SSID Access Security: **Open**
  - check the box *Enable MAC authentication*
- click on **Save**

The screenshot displays the 'Network Configuration' interface in the Aerohive HiveManager. It is divided into three main sections: '1 - Configure Network Policy - Pf\_NetPolicy', '2 - Configure Interfaces and User Access', and '3 - Configure and Update Devices'. The '2 - Configure Interfaces and User Access' section is active and contains the following fields and options:

- Edit SSID** (button)
- Cancel** (button)
- Save** (button)
- Profile Name\***: YourOpenSSID (1-32 characters)
- SSID\***: YourOpenSSID (1-32 characters)
- Note**: The SSID field can contain UTF-8 characters on devices running HiveOS 7.1r2 and later.
- SSID Broadcast Band**: 2.4 GHz (11b/g/n) and 5 GHz (11...)
- Description**: Open SSID (0-64 characters)
- SSID Access Security** section:
  - Radio buttons for security types: WPA/WPA2 PSK (Personal), Private PSK, WPA/WPA2 802.1X (Enterprise), WEP, and **Open** (selected).
  - Labels: **Secure** (under PSK types) and **Not Secure** (under WEP and Open).
  - Text: Neither data encryption nor user authentication is performed.
  - Text: Use Aerohive ID Manager [Request a trial](#) ?
  - Checkboxes:  Enable Captive Web Portal,  Enable MAC authentication
  - Authentication Protocol**: CHAP (dropdown menu)
- Optional Settings** section:
  - >> Radio and Rates
  - >> DoS Prevention and Filters
  - >> Advanced

For a secure SSID using 802.1X:

- click on **New**
  - SSID Access Security: **WPA/WPA2 802.1X (Enterprise)**
  - Key Management; **WPA2-(WPA2 enterprise)-802.1X**
  - Encryption method: **CCMP (AES)**

### Network Configuration

1 - Configure Network Policy - Pf\_NetPolicy

2 - Configure Interfaces and User Access

Edit SSID Cancel Save

Profile Name\*  (1-32 characters)

SSID\*  (1-32 characters)

Note: The SSID field can contain UTF-8 characters on devices running HiveOS 7.1r2 and later.

SSID Broadcast Band

Description  (0-64 characters)

**SSID Access Security**

WPA/WPA2 PSK (Personal)  
  Private PSK  
  WPA/WPA2 802.1X (Enterprise)  
  WEP  
  Open

Secure Not Secure

Each user is authenticated by checking submitted credentials against a RADIUS authentication server. Encryption keys are then generated and distributed to clients and access points.

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Key Management

Encryption Method

**>>** Advanced Access Security Settings

Enable a captive web portal with use policy acceptance

Enable MAC authentication

- click on **Save**
- from SSID, be sure to have selected both SSIDs previously created, and click **OK**

Add the RADIUS parameters created before:

- under *Authentication* click on **<RADIUS Setting>**, and click on **New**
- from *RADIUS Name*, give the name of the PaketFence server, for example

AAA RADIUS Client -> New

RADIUS Name\* PacketFenceServer (1-32 characters)

Description PacketFenceServer radius (0-64 characters)

**RADIUS Servers**

Note: A RADIUS proxy server supports one or two RADIUS servers with Auth/Acct as the server type and a defined shared secret.

When authenticating with an Aerohive RADIUS server in the same hive, a shared secret is automatically generated.

When connected to an Aerohive router, devices obtain an Aerohive RADIUS server address through DHCP options by default. You can override this by specifying a different RADIUS server in the device settings.

Obtain an Aerohive RADIUS server address through DHCP options

Apply Remove Cancel

**Add a New RADIUS Server**

IP Address/Domain Name\*

- from *Add a New RADIUS Server*, in *IP Adresse/Domain Name*, put the PacketFence Server IP
- have the *Shared Secret (useStrongerSecret)* and *Confirm* it
- and Click on **Apply**

AAA Client Settings > Edit 'PacketFenceServer'

Save Cancel

RADIUS Name\* PacketFenceServer (1-32 characters)

Description PacketFenceServer radius (0-64 characters)

**RADIUS Servers**

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When authenticating with an Aerohive RADIUS server in the same hive, a shared secret is automatically generated.

When connected to an Aerohive router, devices obtain an Aerohive RADIUS server address through DHCP options by default. You can override this by specifying a different RADIUS server in the device settings.

Obtain an Aerohive RADIUS server address through DHCP options

Apply Remove Cancel

**Add a New RADIUS Server**

IP Address/Domain Name\* 192.168.1.5

Server Type\* Auth/Acct

Shared Secret (0-64 characters)

Confirm Secret (0-64 characters)

Obscure Secret

Server Role\* Primary

>> Advanced Settings

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP Address/Domain Name	Server Type	Shared Secret	Server Role	Authentication Port	Accounting Port
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- deploy the *Optionnal Setting(not supported by RADIUS Proxy)* section and check the *Permit Dynamic Change of Authorization Message (RFC 3576)*
- click on **Save**

- next to your *SSID Name* Click on the **<RADIUS Setting>**, Click **OK**

We will create the default VLAN to be assign by the AP, when a new endpoint get in the SSID:

- Under *User Profile*, Click on **Add/Remove**, and Click on **New**, in the *Default* section
  - You will need to create one *User Profile* for each VLANs used, for us, we will create 3 Users Profiles, Registration, Isolation and Production
- from name, give the name of a rule to manage the VLANs with PacketFence (Registration ; Isolation ; Production)
- from *Attribute Name*, give the VLAN ID of the VLAN
- from *Default VLAN*, Click on the **(+)** (New)
- as a VLAN ID, give the VLAN ID earlier Registration(2) , Isolation(3) or Production(10)
- click on **Save** and click on **Save** again on the *Configure interfaces and User Access*

The screenshot shows the 'New User Profile' configuration page in a network management interface. The page is titled 'Network Configuration' and has a progress bar with three steps: '1 - Configure Network Policy - Pf\_NetPolicy', '2 - Configure Interfaces and User Access' (which is the active step), and '3 - Configure and Update Devices'. The 'New User Profile' form includes the following fields and options:

- Name\***: Registration (1-32 characters)
- Attribute Number\***: 2 (1-4095)
- Default VLAN\***: Registration (with a dropdown menu and a '+' icon for adding a new VLAN)
- Description**: Registration Vlan (0-64 characters)
- Allow user profiles to be managed with User Manager.
- Optional Settings** (expandable section):
  - >> GRE Tunnels
  - >> Firewalls
  - >> QoS Settings
  - >> User Profile Availability Schedules
  - >> SLA Settings
  - >> Client Classification Policy
  - >> Advanced

Create and add the other VLANs:

- Follow the same procedure to create the others VLANs

Once done with the VLANs configuration:

- From the *Choose User Profiles*, select the *Default* tab and click on your *Registration* VLAN tag
- From the *Authentication* tab, select the *Isolation* and the *Production* VLANs tag
- Click on **Save**

For our example, here is what it looks like, with two SSIDs

The screenshot shows the 'Network Configuration' page with two main steps: '1 - Configure Network Policy - Pf\_NetPolicy' and '2 - Configure Interfaces and User Access'. Under step 2, there is a 'Choose' button for SSIDs. Below this, there are four columns: 'Name (Access Type)', 'Authentication', 'User Profile', and 'VLAN'. The 'Name (Access Type)' column shows two SSIDs: 'YourOpenSSID' (Open) and 'YourSecuredSSID' (WPAWPA2 802.1X (Enterprise)). The 'Authentication' column shows 'PacketFenceServer' (RADIUS) for both. The 'User Profile' column shows 'Registration (default)' and 'Isolation' for 'YourOpenSSID', and 'Registration (default)' for 'YourSecuredSSID'. The 'VLAN' column shows 'Registration' and 'Isolation' for 'YourOpenSSID', and 'Registration' for 'YourSecuredSSID'. There are also 'Add/Remove' and 'Assign VLAN' links for each configuration.

Then, click on *Continue*, on top right of the page.

Push your configuration to your AP:

- from *Configure and Update Devices*, check your AP in *Device to Update*
- click on *Update*
- select *Update Devices*
- from *HiveOS Number of devices running earlier versions of HiveOS*, select **Upgrade these devices to the latest version of HiveOS**
- click on *Update*
- wait until the date and time appears under *Update Status*



## Note

Aerohive have a session replication feature to ease the EAP session roaming between two access points. However, this may cause problems when you bounce the wireless card of a client, it will not do a new RADIUS request. Two settings can be tweaked to reduce the caching impact, it is the roaming cache update interval and roaming cache ageout. They are located in **Configuration → SSIDs → [SSID Name] → Optional Settings → Advanced**. The other way to support Roaming is to enable SNMP trap in the Aerohive configuration to PacketFence server. PacketFence will recognize the ahConnectionChangeEvent and will change the location of the node in his base.

## Configure PacketFence

We will now need to create a new switch in PacketFence to be able to manage the endpoints behind the Aerohive APs.

Logon to your PacketFence interface:

- from *Configuration / Policies and Access Control / Switches /*
- on the line where there is the *default*, on the right, Click on *CLONE*



The screenshot displays the 'Network Devices' configuration page. The left sidebar is expanded to 'Network Devices' > 'Switches'. The main content area shows a table of network devices with the following data:

Identifier	Description	Group	Type	Mode	Actions
192.168.0.1	Test Switch	default	Cisco::Catalyst_2960	production	Delete Clone
192.168.1.0/24	Test Range Switch	default	Cisco::Catalyst_2900XL	production	Delete Clone
Default	Switches Default Values	default	Generic	testing	Delete Clone

In Definition:

- *IP Address/MAC Address/Range (CIDR)*, give the network address of your *Production* network; For us, it will be **172.16.1.1**
- *Description*, give a description so you can quickly see what it is about
- from the *Type* list, select **Aerohive AP**

- from *Mode* select **Production**
- *Switch Group* by default set to **None**
- *Deauthentication Method* set to **RADIUS**
- click **SAVE**

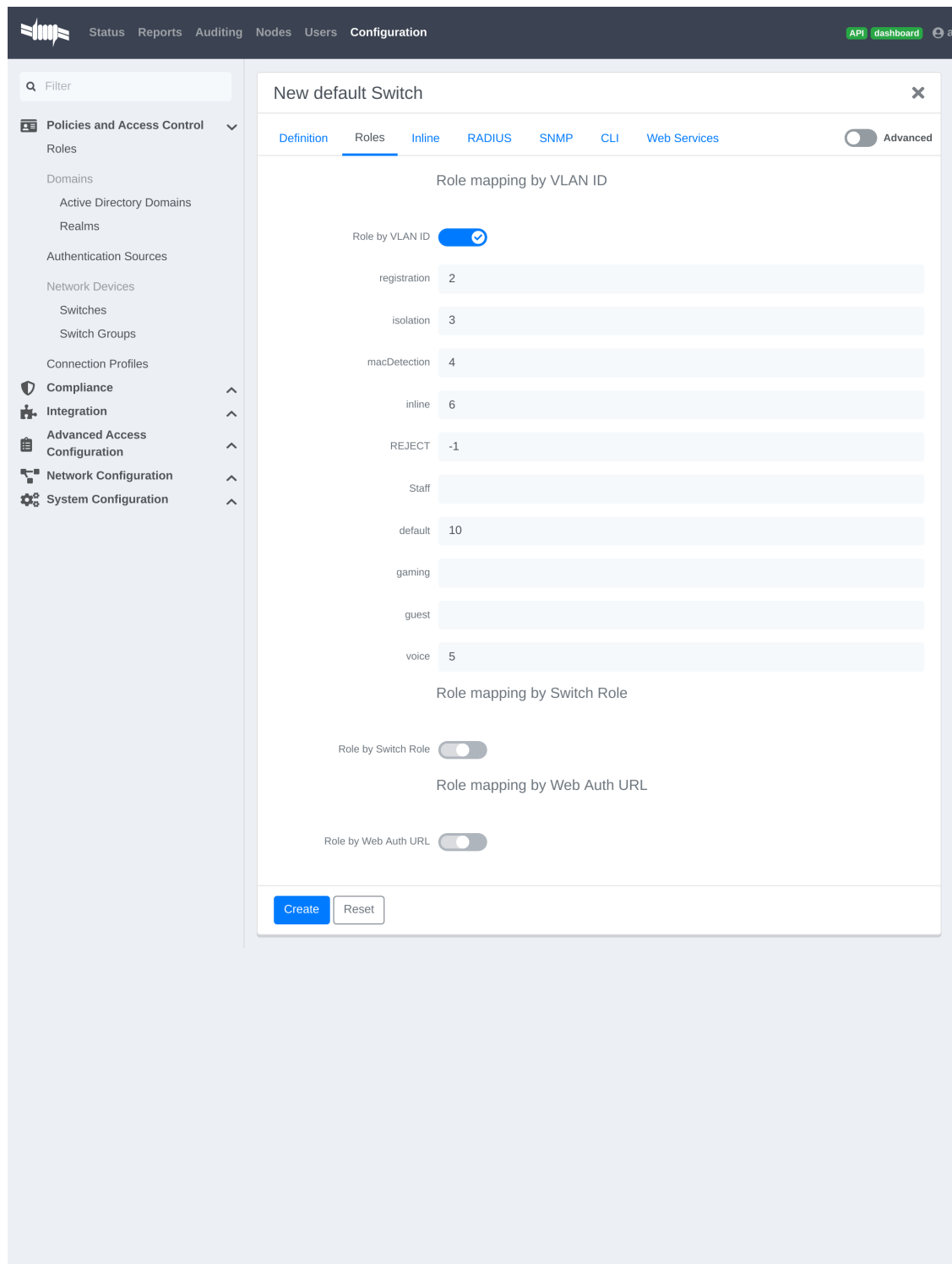
The screenshot displays the 'New default Switch' configuration page. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Status', 'Reports', 'Auditing', 'Nodes', 'Users', and 'Configuration'. A sidebar on the left lists various configuration categories like 'Policies and Access Control', 'Compliance', 'Integration', 'Advanced Access Configuration', 'Network Configuration', and 'System Configuration'. The main content area is titled 'New default Switch' and has tabs for 'Definition', 'Roles', 'Inline', 'RADIUS', 'SNMP', 'CLI', 'Web Services', and 'Advanced'. The 'Definition' tab is active, showing the following fields and settings:

- IP Address/MAC Address/Range (CIDR): 172.16.26.36
- Description: AeroHive Controller
- Type: AeroHIVE AP
- Mode: production
- Switch Group: (empty)
- Deauthentication Method: RADIUS
- Use CoA:  (Use CoA when available to deauthenticate the user. When disabled, RADIUS Disconnect will be used instead if it is available.)
- CLI Access Enabled:  (Allow this switch to use PacketFence as a RADIUS server for CLI access.)
- External Portal Enforcement:  (Enable external portal enforcement when supported by network equipment.)
- VOIP:
- VoIPDHCPDetect:  (Detect VoIP with the DHCP Fingerprint.)
- Dynamic Uplinks:  (Dynamically lookup uplinks.)
- Controller IP Address: (empty) (Use instead this IP address for de-authentication requests. Normally used for Wi-Fi only.)
- Disconnect Port: (empty) (For Disconnect request, if we have to send to another port.)
- CoA Port: (empty) (For CoA request, if we have to send to another port.)

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Create' and 'Reset' buttons.

From *Role*:

- set all VLAN ID for each roles



The screenshot shows the 'New default Switch' configuration window in the Aerohive management console. The 'Roles' tab is selected, and the 'Role by VLAN ID' section is expanded. The 'Role by VLAN ID' toggle is turned on. The table below shows the mapping of roles to VLAN IDs.

Role	VLAN ID
registration	2
isolation	3
macDetection	4
inline	6
REJECT	-1
Staff	
default	10
gaming	
guest	
voice	5

Below the table, there are three sections for role mapping:

- Role mapping by Switch Role:** The 'Role by Switch Role' toggle is turned off.
- Role mapping by Web Auth URL:** The 'Role by Web Auth URL' toggle is turned off.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are 'Create' and 'Reset' buttons.

From *RADIUS*:

- modify the secret passphrase previously sets in the Aerohive HiveManager
- click on **SAVE**

This ends the PacketFence configuration.

## Web Auth (External Captive Portal) Configuration

In this section we will describe the WebAuth configuration using PacketFence as an external captive portal.

### Assumptions

In this part, it is recommended that the default VLAN must be the native VLAN. This way, the AP and the others network equipments will be able to manage VLANs.

You already have a Network Policy and at least one Access Point configured.

### Configure the external captive portal

Create a new Captive Portal Profile:

- from the HiveManager, go to **CONFIGURATION** → **ADVANCED CONFIGURATION** → **AUTHENTICATION** → **Captive Web Portals**
- click on **New**
- give it a name
- *Registration Type* must be **External Authentication**
- click on *Captive Web Portal Login Page Settings* to deploy the configuration window
- *Login URL* must be **http://192.168.1.5/AeroHIVE::AP**
- *Password Encryption* : **No Encryption (Plaintext Password)**
- click on **Save**

Captive Web Portals > Edit 'PacketFencePortal'

Save Cancel Export

Name\*  (1-32 characters)

Note: If you modify the registration type, make sure the types of user profiles in all network policies referencing this Captive Web Portal are correct.

Registration Type

Description  (0-64 characters)

☑ Captive Web Portal Login Page Settings

Authentication Method

Login URL must begin with 'http://' or 'https://'

Login URL\*  (1-256 characters)

Password Encryption

» Captive Web Portal Success Page Settings

» Captive Web Portal Failure Page Settings

» Captive Web Portal Language Support

» Optional Advanced Configuration

Create a SSID to enable Captive Portal functionality:

- from the HiveManager, go to **CONFIGURATION → SSIDS**
- click on the New button
- give your Profile and SSID a name
- from *SSID Access Security* , Check **Enable Captive Web Portal**
- before clicking on the button **Save** you should have something like this:

SSIDs > Edit 'YourOpenSSID'

**Save** **Cancel**

Profile Name\*  (1-32 characters)

SSID\*  (1-32 characters)

Note: The SSID field can contain UTF-8 characters on devices running HiveOS 7.1r2 and later.

SSID Broadcast Band

Description  (0-64 characters)

**SSID Access Security**

WPA/WPA2 PSK (Personal)  
  Private PSK  
  WPA/WPA2 802.1X (Enterprise)  
  WEP  
  Open

Secure Not Secure

Neither data encryption nor user authentication is performed.

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Enable Captive Web Portal  
 Enable MAC authentication

Configure and broadcast your SSID:

- from the HiveManager, go to **CONFIGURATION → NETWORK POLICIES**
- choose Network Policy and click OK, you should see this:

Network Configuration

**1 - Configure Network Policy - Inverse-Lab**

**2 - Configure Interfaces and User Access** **Save** **Continue**

Configure network access, user authentication, and security for the selected network policy.

**SSIDs** **Choose**

Name (Access Type)	Authentication	User Profile	VLAN
YourOpenSSID YourOpenSSID Open	<Captive Web Portal>	<a href="#">Add/Remove</a>	

**Management and Native VLAN Settings** **Edit**

MGT Interface VLAN 1      Native (Untagged) VLAN 1

Bonjour Gateway **Choose**

Layer 2 IPsec VPN **Choose**

Click **choose** to add a VPN to your network.

Additional Settings **Edit**

Device Templates **Choose**

Port Types

Note: Device Templates and Port Types settings are only required when applying this network policy to a BR100 in AP mode.

- under Authentication click on <Captive Web Portal> and select the captive portal previously configured
- once the <RADIUS Settings> appears under the captive portal, click on it
- on that new window Choose RADIUS click New
- give it a description and a name
- under RADIUS Servers click New

- click on Apply
- click on *Optional Settings (not supported by RADIUS Proxy)* and check **Permit Dynamic Change of Authorization Messages (RFC 3576)**

- click on the Save button

Configure the User profile:

The screenshot shows the 'Network Configuration' interface. The current step is '2 - Configure Interfaces and User Access'. Under the 'User Profile' column, there is an 'Add/Remove' link. Below this, there are sections for 'Management and Native VLAN Settings', 'Bonjour Gateway', 'Layer 2 IPsec VPN', and 'Additional Settings', each with a 'Choose' or 'Edit' button.

- under *User Profile* , click on **Add/Remove** and click on New

The screenshot shows the 'New User Profile' form. The form includes fields for 'Name\*' (Production-10), 'Attribute Number\*' (10), 'Default VLAN\*' (Production-10), and 'Description' (Production VLAN 10). There is a checkbox for 'Allow user profiles to be managed with User Manager.' Below the form is an 'Optional Settings' section with expandable options: GRE Tunnels, Firewalls, QoS Settings, User Profile Availability Schedules, SLA Settings, Client Classification Policy, and Advanced.

- enter the profile name, the VLAN ID and create the default VLAN as the same as the attribute number



- create a new default VLAN, click on the + button

VLAN Name\*  (1-32 characters)

VLAN ID	Type	Value	Description
<input type="text" value="10"/>	Global		<input type="text" value="Production default VLAN"/>

Note: By default, HiveManager applies definitions for a configuration object in a system-defined order (click ? for details). To rearrange the order, drag and drop the definitions into new positions.

- click the Save button
- make sure the new user profile name is selected and then Save

Push the configuration to the Access Point: \* click on Continue \* select the AP and click Update - Update Devices \* under Configuration: select **Perform a complete configuration update for all selected devices** \* under HiveOS: select **Don't upgrade** \* click on Update \* wait until the AP is back online

## Configure PacketFence

Configure the *Production* interface to send the *Portal*:

- go to **Configuration → Network Configuration → Interfaces**
- under *Logical Name*, click on your interface name,
- *Additional listening daemon(s)*, Add **portal**
- click on **SAVE**

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for a network controller. The top navigation bar includes 'Status', 'Reports', 'Auditing', 'Nodes', 'Users', and 'Configuration'. The user is logged in as 'admin'. The left sidebar contains a search filter and a menu with categories: 'Policies and Access Control', 'Compliance', 'Integration', 'Advanced Access Configuration', 'Network Configuration', 'SNMP', and 'System Configuration'. Under 'Network Configuration', the 'Interfaces' section is expanded. The main panel displays the configuration for 'Interface eth0'. The interface is locked, indicated by a padlock icon. The configuration fields are: Interface (eth0), IPv4 Address (172.20.20.20), Netmask (255.255.0.0), IPv6 Address (fd9b:26e8:e651:0000:060c:29ff:fe70:b6ca), IPv6 Prefix (64), Type (Management), Additional listening daemon(s) (portal), and High availability (disabled). 'Save' and 'Reset' buttons are at the bottom.

Field	Value
Interface	eth0
IPv4 Address	172.20.20.20
Netmask	255.255.0.0
IPv6 Address	fd9b:26e8:e651:0000:060c:29ff:fe70:b6ca
IPv6 Prefix	64
Type	Management
Additional listening daemon(s)	portal
High availability	<input type="checkbox"/>

## MAC Authentication/802.1X and Web Auth Configuration

In this case we want to be able to enable a MAC Authentication/802.1X and Web Auth SSID on the same wireless equipment. By default it's not possible to provide a MAC Authentication/802.1X SSID and a Web Auth SSID with the same switch configuration, but by using the *Switch Filters* it will be possible to do it.

We will assume that we have an up and running SSID (*YourSecuredSSID*) already configured with Mac Authentication/802.1X:

- from this documentation, we will assume that the VLANs tags are defined like following :
  - PacketFence Management VLAN: 1 IP address: 192.168.1.5
  - registration VLAN ID 2, subnet 192.168.2.0/24
  - isolation VLAN ID 3, subnet 192.168.3.0/24
  - production VLAN ID 10, subnet 172.16.1.0/24

Our SSID will be named *YourOpenSSID*, assuming that we want to provide a public Internet hotspot for example.

### Add a New SSID

You should create a new SSID, has explained before, secured or open, as you need.

### Configure Filters in PacketFence

Logon to your PacketFence server:

- Go to **Configuration** → **Advanced Access Configuration** → **Filter Engines**
- From the tab **Switch filters**,
- Go to the bottom of the configuration file and set the following section.

```
[SSID]
filter = ssid
operator = is
value = YourOpenSSID

[1:SSID]
scope = radius_authorize
param1 = ExternalPortalEnforcement => Y
param2 = VlanMap => N
```

Click on **SAVE**.



#### Note

The default configuration in the *Switch filters* for *ExternalPortalEnforcement* is set to **N**

## Advanced Topics

### Roles (User Profiles)

PacketFence supports user profiles on the Aerohive equipment. To build a User Profile, go to **Configuration → User Profiles**, and create what you need. When you define the switch definition in PacketFence, the role will match the User Profile attribute number. For example:

```
roles=CategoryStudent=1;CategoryStaff=2
```

And in the Aerohive configuration, you have:

```
StudentProfile attribute number 1
StaffProfile attribute number 2
```

Last step is to allow the User Profile to be returned for a particular SSID. Go to **Configuration → SSIDs → Your\_SSID → User Profiles for Traffic Management**, and select the User Profiles you will return for the devices.

In version 6 or later of the HiveOS, we do return VLAN ID matching the number that the **User Profile** has. Create your **User Profile** in the HiveManager as usual, assign the matching VLAN, and in PacketFence configuration add the wanted VLAN ID in the section **Roles by VLAN**.

### Roles (User Profiles)

Since PacketFence 3.3.0, we now support user profiles on the AeroHIVE hardware. To build a User Profile, go to **Configuration → User Profiles**, and create what you need. When you define the switch definition in PacketFence, the role will match the User Profile attribute number. Example

```
roles=CategoryStudent=1;CategoryStaff=2
```

And in the AeroHIVE configuration, you have :

```
StudentProfile attribute number 1
StaffProfile attribute number 2
```

Last step is to allow the User Profile to be returned for a particular SSID. Go to **Configuration → SSIDs → Your\_SSID → User Profiles for Traffic Management**, and select the User Profiles you will return for the devices.

In version 6 or later of the HiveOS, we do return VLAN ID matching the number that the **User Profile** has. Create your **User Profile** in the HiveManager as usual, assign the matching VLAN, and in PacketFence configuration add the wanted VLAN ID in the section **Roles by VLAN**.

## Anyfi Networks

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This section will discuss about the configuration of your Anyfi Gateway and Controller in order to use it with our configured PacketFence environment.

## Deploy Anyfi Controller and Gateway

First thing, you will need to deploy the Anyfi Gateway and Controller on your network and configure basic connectivity between both of them.

When installing the Anyfi Gateway, have one interface in trunk mode for the packet bridge. In this example it will be `eth2` which is the last card on the machine.

## Anyfi Gateway Basic Configuration

Connect to the gateway using SSH and enter configuration mode. Now you need to add the configuration for `br0` which will link the access point traffic to your network.

```
interfaces {
  bridge br0 {
    aging 300
    hello-time 2
    max-age 20
    priority 0
    stp false
  }
}
```

In this example `eth1` will be the management interface of the Anyfi Gateway and `eth2` will be the interface that will contain the outbound WiFi traffic.

```
interfaces {
  ethernet eth1 {
    address <your management ip address>/<mask>
    duplex auto
    smp_affinity auto
    speed auto
  }
  ethernet eth2 {
    bridge-group {
      bridge br0
    }
    duplex auto
    smp_affinity auto
    speed auto
  }
}
```

## Open SSID Configuration

Still in configuration mode, configure the RADIUS server and SSID security.

```

service {
  anyfi {
    gateway ma-gw {
      accounting {
        radius-server <Management IP of PacketFence> {
          port 1813
          secret useStrongerSecret
        }
      }
      authorization {
        radius-server <Management IP of PacketFence> {
          port 1812
          secret useStrongerSecret
        }
      }
      bridge br0
      controller <IP or FQDN of the Anyfi Controller>
      isolation
      nas {
        identifier anyfi
        port 3799
      }
      ssid DemoOpen
    }
  }
}

```

## Secure SSID Configuration

Still in configuration mode, configure the Anyfi Gateway to broadcast a WPA2 enterprise SSID.

```

service {
  anyfi{
    gateway secure-gw {
      authentication {
        eap {
          radius-server <Management IP of PacketFence> {
            port 1812
            secret useStrongerSecret
          }
        }
      }
      bridge br0
      controller <IP or FQDN of the Anyfi Controller>
      isolation
      ssid DemoSecure
      wpa2 {
      }
    }
  }
}

```

## Deploy Access Point

You will now need to install CarrierWRT on a compatible access point and configure the Anyfi Controller in it. Depending on the access point you're using, the method to install CarrierWRT will vary. For specifics about the CarrierWRT installation, refer to Anyfi's documentation. Once this step is done, the SSID should be broadcasted.

## Avaya

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### Wireless Controller



Note

To be contributed....

## Aruba

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### All Aruba OS

In this section, we cover the basic configuration of the Aruba wireless controller for PacketFence via the web GUI. It was done on an Aruba Controller 200 software version ArubaOS 5.0.3.3, tested on a Controller 600 with ArubaOS 6.0 but it should apply to all Aruba models.



Caution

If you are already using your Aruba controllers and don't want to impact your users you should create new AAA profiles and apply them to new SSIDs instead of modifying the default ones.



Note

Starting with PacketFence 3.3, Aruba supports role-based access control. Read the Administration Guide under "Role-based enforcement support" for more information about how to configure it on the PacketFence side.

### AAA Settings

In the Web interface, go to **Configuration** → **Authentication** → **RADIUS Server** and add a RADIUS server named "packetfence" then edit it:

- Set Host to PacketFence's IP (192.168.1.5)
- Set the Key to your RADIUS shared secret (useStrongerSecret)
- Click Apply

Under **Configuration → Authentication → Server Group** add a new Server Group named "packetfence" then edit it to add your RADIUS Server "packetfence" to the group. Click Apply.

Under **Configuration → Authentication → RFC3576** add a new server with PacketFence's IP (192.168.1.5) and your RADIUS shared secret (useStrongerSecret). Click Apply. Under **Configuration → Authentication → L2 Authentication** edit the MAC Authentication Profile called "default" then edit it to change the Delimiter to dash. Click Apply.

Under **Configuration → Authentication → L2 Authentication** edit the 802.1X Authentication Profile called "default" then edit it to uncheck the Opportunistic Key Caching under Advanced. Click Apply.

Under **Configuration → Authentication → AAA Profiles** click on the "default-mac-auth" profile then click on MAC Authentication Server Group and choose the "packetfence" server group. Click Apply. Move to the RFC3576 server sub item and choose PacketFence's IP (192.168.1.5) click add then apply.

Under **Configuration → Authentication → AAA Profiles** click on the "default-dot1x" profile then click on 802.1X Authentication Server Group and choose the "packetfence" server group. Click Apply. Move to the RFC3576 server sub item and choose PacketFence's IP (192.168.1.5) click add then apply.

## Public SSID

In the Web interface, go to **Configuration → AP Configuration** then edit the "default" AP Group. Go in **Wireless LAN → Virtual AP** create a new profile with the following:

- AAA Profile: default-mac-auth
- SSID Profile: Select NEW then add an SSID (PacketFence-Public) and Network authentication set to None

## Secure SSID

In the Web interface, go to **Configuration → AP Configuration** then edit the "default" AP Group. Go in **Wireless LAN → Virtual AP** create a new profile with the following:

- AAA Profile: default-dot1x
- SSID Profile: Select NEW then add an SSID (PacketFence-Secure) and Network authentication set to WPA2

## Roles

Since PacketFence 3.3.0, we now support roles for the Aruba hardware. To add roles, go in **Configuration → Access Control → User Roles → Add**. You don't need to force a VLAN usage in the Role since we send also the VLAN ID along with the Aruba User Role in the RADIUS request. Refer to the Aruba User Guide for more information about the Role creation.

## WIPS

In order to use the WIPS feature in PacketFence, please follow those simple steps to send the traps to PacketFence.



First, configure PacketFence to be a trap receiver. Under **Configuration > SNMP > Trap Receivers**, add an entry for the PF management IP. By default, all traps will be enabled. If you want to disable some, you will need to connect via CLI, and run the `snmp-server trap disable <trapname>` command.

## WebAuth

First of all you will need to configure a guest VLAN.

**Network > VLAN > Edit VLAN** Guest VLAN ID « Back

Associated with:  Port  Port-Channel

Wired AAA Profile: N/A

Port-Channel ID: 0

---

**Port Selection**

0 1 2 3

Apply

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**Commands** View Commands

Next, you will need to configure a RADIUS server.

**Security > Authentication > Servers**

Servers: AAA Profiles | L2 Authentication | L3 Authentication | User Rules | Advanced

- [-] Server Group
- [-] RADIUS Server
  - Block Content
  - [-] PacketFence
- [-] LDAP Server
- [-] Internal DB
- [-] Tacacs Accounting Server
- [-] TACACS Server
- [-] XML API Server
- [-] RFC 3576 Server
- [-] Windows Server

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**RADIUS Server > PacketFence** Show Reference Save As Reset

Host	<span style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">PF Cluster IP</span>
Key	<span style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">Retype:</span>
Auth Port	1812
Acct Port	1813
Retransmits	3
Timeout	5 sec
NAS ID	
NAS IP	
Enable IPv6	<input type="checkbox"/>
NAS IPv6	
Source Interface	vlanid <input type="text"/> ipv6addr <input type="text"/>
Use MD5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use IP address for calling station ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lowercase MAC addresses	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAC address delimiter	none
Service-type of FRAMED-USER	<input type="checkbox"/>

```
aaa authentication-server radius "packetfence"
host 192.168.1.5
key useStrongerSecret
```

Add your RADIUS server to a AAA group, under **Security -> Authentication -> Servers -> Server Group**:

```
aaa server-group "packetfence"
auth-server "packetfence" position 1
```

Then define the RFC 3576 server, which will allow you to do CoA.


RFC 3576 Server > **PF Cluster IP** Show Reference Save As Reset

Key	<input type="password" value="....."/> Retype: <input type="password" value="....."/>
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```
aaa rfc-3576-server "192.168.1.5"
key useStrongerSecret
```

Next, you will need to create the policy that will redirect users to the PacketFence captive portal when they are not authenticated. Go to Security -> Authentication -> L3 Authentication -> Captive Portal Authentication Profile.

**Captive Portal Authentication Profile > GNet-Guest-cp-PF** Show Reference Save As Reset

Default Role	PF-Open-guest-logon
Default Guest Role	PF-Open-guest-logon
Redirect Pause	3 sec
User Login	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Guest Login	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logout popup window	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use HTTP for authentication	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logon wait minimum wait	5 sec
Logon wait maximum wait	10 sec
logon wait CPU utilization threshold	60 %
Max Authentication failures	0
Show FQDN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authentication Protocol	PAP
Login page	https://portal.fqdn/Aruba
Welcome page	https://portal.fqdn/Aruba
Show Welcome Page	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add switch IP address in the redirection URL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 

Adding user vlan in redirection URL	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add a controller interface in the redirection URL	address <b>Controller IP Address</b>
Allow only one active user session	<input type="checkbox"/>
White List	<input type="text" value="svr-grp-rdssh"/> <span>Delete</span> <span>Add</span>
Black List	<input type="text" value="svr-grp-rdssh"/> <span>Delete</span> <span>Add</span>
Show the acceptable use policy page	<input type="checkbox"/>
User idle timeout	seconds <input type="text"/>
Redirect URL	<input type="text"/>
Bypass Apple Captive Network Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/>

```

aaa authentication captive-portal "packetfence-externalportal"
default-role auth-guest
redirect-pause 3
no logout-popup-window
login-page https://192.168.1.5/Aruba
switchip-in-redirect-url

```

Now create the policy for the guest access, for example Internet only.

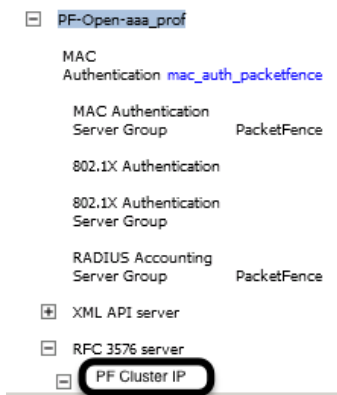
Add the authentication for the Captive Portal Profile via Security -> Authentication -> L3 Authentication -> Captive Portal Authentication Profile -> Server Group:

```

aaa authentication captive-portal "packetfence-externalportal"
server-group "packetfence"

```


Adjust the configuration of the AAA profile through Security -> Authentication -> Profiles -> AAA Profiles:



**AAA Profile > PF-Open-aaa\_prof** Show Reference Save As Reset

Initial role	PF-Open-guest-logon
MAC Authentication Default Role	guest
802.1X Authentication Default Role	guest
L2 Authentication Fail Through	<input type="checkbox"/>
User idle timeout	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable seconds <input type="text"/>
RADIUS Interim Accounting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
User derivation rules	--NONE--
Wired to Wireless Roaming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SIP authentication role	--NONE--
Device Type Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Enforce DHCP	<input type="checkbox"/>

**MAC Authentication Profile** > mac\_auth\_packetfence Show Reference Save As Reset

Delimiter	dash 
Case	lower
Max Authentication failures	0
Reauthentication	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reauthentication Interval	86400 sec
Use Server provided Reauthentication Interval	<input type="checkbox"/>

**MAC Authentication Server Group** > PacketFence Show Reference Save As Reset

Fail Through

**Servers**

Name	Server-Type	trim-FQDN	Match-Rule
PacketFence	Radius	No	

[New](#) [Delete](#)

**Server Rules**

Priority	Attribute	Operation	Operand	Type	Action	Value	Validated
New							

[New](#) [Delete](#)

**RADIUS Accounting Server Group** > PacketFence Show Reference Save As Reset

Fail Through

**Servers**

Name	Server-Type	trim-FQDN	Match-Rule
PacketFence	Radius	No	

[New](#) [Delete](#)

**Server Rules**

Priority	Attribute	Operation	Operand	Type	Action	Value	Validated
New							

[New](#) [Delete](#)

**RFC 3576 server > 10.10.2.34** Show Reference Save As Reset

Key

```
aaa profile "packetfence-externalportal"
initial-role packetfence-portal
radius-interim-accounting
radius-accounting "packetfence"
rfc-3576-server "192.168.1.5"
```

Define a policy to permit the traffic.  
 First add a destination, Advanced Services -> Stateful Firewall -> Destinations:

```
netdestination packetfence-portal
host 192.168.1.5
```

Create an ACL for the redirection, Security -> Firewall Policies:

Security > User Roles > Edit Role(PF-Open-guest-logon) > Edit Session (Auth-Guest-cp-PF)

User Roles System Roles Policies Time Ranges Guest Access

Rules

IP Version	Source	Destination	Service	Action	Log	Mirror	Queue	Time Range	Pause ARM Scanning	BlackList	Classify Media	TOS	802.1p	Priority
IPv4	user	PF Cluster IP	tcp 80	permit	Yes		Low							
IPv4	user	PF Cluster IP	tcp 443	permit	Yes		Low							

Add [Up] [Down] Delete Done

Security > Firewall Policies > Edit Session (captiveportal)

User Roles System Roles Policies Time Ranges Guest Access

Rules

IP Version	Source	Destination	Service	Action	Log	Mirror	Queue	Time Range	Pause ARM Scanning	BlackList	Classify Media	TOS	802.1p	Priority
IPv4	user	controller	svc-https	dst-nat 8081			Low							
IPv4	user	any	svc-http	dst-nat 8080			Low							
IPv4	user	any	svc-https	dst-nat 8081			Low							
IPv4	user	any	svc-http-proxy1	dst-nat 8088			Low							
IPv4	user	any	svc-http-proxy2	dst-nat 8088			Low							
IPv4	user	any	svc-http-proxy3	dst-nat 8088			Low							

Add [Up] [Down] Delete Apply

Commands View Commands

Security > User Roles > Edit Role(PF-Open-guest-logon) > Edit Session (dhcp-acl)

User Roles System Roles Policies Time Ranges Guest Access

Rules

IP Version	Source	Destination	Service	Action	Log	Mirror	Queue	Time Range	Pause ARM Scanning	BlackList	Classify Media	TOS	802.1p	Priority
IPv4	any	any	svc-dhcp	permit			Low							

Add [Up] [Down] Delete Done

Security > User Roles > Edit Role(PF-Open-guest-logon) > Edit Session (DNS\_external)

User Roles System Roles Policies Time Ranges Guest Access

Rules

IP Version	Source	Destination	Service	Action	Log	Mirror	Queue	Time Range	Pause ARM Scanning	BlackList	Classify Media	TOS	802.1p	Priority
IPv4	user	host 8.8.8.8	svc-dns	permit			Low							

Add [Up] [Down] Delete Done

Security > Firewall Policies > Edit Session (Explicit\_Deny)

User Roles System Roles Policies Time Ranges Guest Access

Rules

IP Version	Source	Destination	Service	Action	Log	Mirror	Queue	Time Range	Pause ARM Scanning	BlackList	Classify Media	TOS	802.1p	Priority
IPv4	any	any	any	deny	Yes		Low							

Add [Up] [Down] Delete Apply

Commands View Commands

Source NAT on VLAN

```
ip access-list session "packetfence-externalportal"
alias "user" alias "packetfence-portal" "svc-http" permit queue low
alias "user" alias "packetfence-portal" "svc-https" permit queue low
```

Enable the "firewall allow-tri-session" :

```
firewall allow-tri-session
```

Source NAT per Application

```
ip access-list session "packetfence-externalportal"
alias "user" alias "packetfence-portal" "svc-http" src-nat queue low
alias "user" alias "packetfence-portal" "svc-https" src-nat queue low
```

Now add the newly created policy to the Captive Portal Profile, Security -> User Roles:

**Security > User Roles > Edit Role(PF-Open-guest-logon)**

User Roles System Roles Policies Time Ranges Guest Access

Firewall Policies

Name	Rule Count	Location
Auth-Guest-cp-PF	2	
captiveportal	6	
dhcp-acl	1	
DNS_external	1	
Explicit_Deny	1	

Misc. Configuration

Re-authentication Interval: 0 minutes (0 disables re-authentication. A positive value enables authentication 0-4096)

Role VLAN ID: Not Assigned

Bandwidth Contract Upstream: Not Enforced Per Role

Bandwidth Contract Downstream: Not Enforced Per Role

VPN Dialer: Not Assigned

L2TP Pool: Not Assigned (default-l2tp-pool)

PPTP Pool: Not Assigned (default-pptp-pool)

Captive Portal Profile: **L3 Authentication CP**

Captive Portal Check for Accounting:

Max Sessions: 65535 (0 - 65535)

Stateful NTLM Profile: Not Assigned

Stateful Kerberos Profile: Not Assigned

WISPr Profile: Not Assigned

Apply

Commands [View Commands](#)

**Security > Authentication > L3 Authentication**

Servers AAA Profiles L2 Authentication L3 Authentication User Rules Advanced

Captive Portal Authentication

- default
- Profile Name**
- Server Group PacketFence
  - Block content**
  - Block Content**
- WISPr Authentication
- VPN Authentication
- Stateful NTLM Authentication
- Stateful Kerberos Authentication

User Login	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Guest Login	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logout popup window	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use HTTP for authentication	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logon wait minimum wait	5 sec
Logon wait maximum wait	10 sec
logon wait CPU utilization threshold	60 %
Max Authentication failures	0
Show FQDN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authentication Protocol	PAP
Login page	<b>Block content</b>
Welcome page	
Show Welcome Page	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add switch IP address in the redirection URL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Adding user vlan in redirection URL	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add a controller interface in the redirection URL	address <b>Local Controller IP</b>
Allow only one active user session	<input type="checkbox"/>

```

user-role "packetfence-portal"
access-list session "packetfence-externalportal" position 1
access-list session "captiveportal" position 2
access-list session "guest-logon-access" position 3
access-list session "block-internal-access" position 4
access-list session "v6-logon-control" position 5
access-list session "captiveportal6" position 6
captive-portal "packetfence-externalportal"
    
```

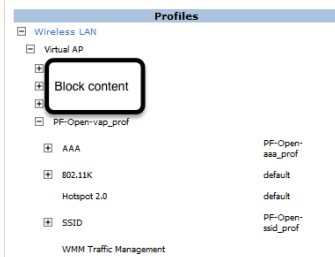
Finally create the SSID and associate the profile to it, Virtual AP profile:

```

wlan virtual-ap "packetfence-externalportal"
ssid-profile "packetfence-externalportal"
aaa-profile "packetfence"
    
```

General AP settings and master-slave controller case.

Configuration > AP Group > Edit "PoC\_PacketFence"



Virtual AP > PF-Open-vap\_prof

Show Reference Save As Reset

Basic Advanced

**General**

Virtual AP enable

VLAN **Guest VLAN ID**  ?

Forward mode tunnel

**RF**

Allowed band all

Band Steering

Steering Mode prefer-5ghz

**Broadcast/Multicast**

Dynamic Multicast Optimization (DMO)

Drop Broadcast and Multicast

Convert Broadcast ARP requests to unicast


Virtual AP > GNet-Guest-vap\_prof

Show Reference

Save As

Reset

Basic Advanced

Virtual AP enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
VLAN	Guest VLAN ID 
Forward mode	tunnel
Allowed band	all
Band Steering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steering Mode	prefer-5ghz
Dynamic Multicast Optimization (DMO)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dynamic Multicast Optimization (DMO) Threshold	6
Drop Broadcast and Multicast	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convert Broadcast ARP requests to unicast	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Authentication Failure Blacklist Time	3600 sec
Blacklist Time	3600 sec
Deny inter user traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deny time range	--NONE--
DoS Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>
HA Discovery on-association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mobile IP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Preserve Client VLAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remote-AP Operation	standard
Station Blacklisting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Strict Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>
VLAN Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>
FDB Update on Assoc	<input type="checkbox"/>



**AAA Profile >** PF-Open-aaa\_prof Show Reference

Initial role	PF-Open-guest-logon
MAC Authentication Default Role	guest
802.1X Authentication Default Role	guest
L2 Authentication Fail Through	<input type="checkbox"/>
User idle timeout	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable seconds <input type="text"/>
RADIUS Interim Accounting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
User derivation rules	--NONE--
Wired to Wireless Roaming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SIP authentication role	--NONE--
Device Type Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Enforce DHCP	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAC Authentication Profile	mac_auth_packetfence
MAC Authentication Server Group	PacketFence
802.1X Authentication Profile	
802.1X Authentication Server Group	
RADIUS Accounting Server Group	PacketFence
XML API server	
RFC 3576 server	PF Cluster IP

**SSID Profile >** PF-Open-ssid\_prof Show Reference Save As Reset

Basic **Advanced**

**Network**

Network Name (SSID)

**802.11 Security**

Network Authentication  None  802.1x/WEP  WPA  WPA-PSK  WPA2  WPA2-PSK  
 Mixed

Encryption  Open  WEP

**Keys**

SSID Profile >

Basic **Advanced**

SSID enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ESSID	<input type="text" value="PF-Open"/>
Encryption	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> opensystem <input type="checkbox"/> static-wep
	<input type="checkbox"/> dynamic-wep
	<input type="checkbox"/> wpa-tkip <input type="checkbox"/> wpa-aes
	<input type="checkbox"/> wpa-psk-tkip
	<input type="checkbox"/> wpa-psk-aes
	<input type="checkbox"/> wpa2-aes <input type="checkbox"/> wpa2-psk-aes
	<input type="checkbox"/> wpa2-psk-tkip
	<input type="checkbox"/> wpa2-tkip
DTIM Interval	<input type="text" value="1"/> beacon periods
802.11a Basic Rates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/> 36 <input type="checkbox"/> 48 <input type="checkbox"/> 54
802.11a Transmit Rates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 54
802.11g Basic Rates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/> 36 <input type="checkbox"/> 48 <input type="checkbox"/> 54
802.11g Transmit Rates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 54
Station Ageout Time	<input type="text" value="1000"/> sec
Max Transmit Attempts	<input type="text" value="8"/>
RTS Threshold	<input type="text" value="2333"/> bytes
Short Preamble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Max Associations	<input type="text" value="64"/>
Wireless Multimedia (WMM)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wireless Multimedia U-APSD (WMM-UAPSD) Powersave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WMM TSPEC Min Inactivity Interval	<input type="text" value="0"/> msec
Override DSCP mappings for WMM clients	<input type="checkbox"/>
DSCP mapping for WMM voice AC	<input type="text"/>
DSCP mapping for WMM video AC	<input type="text"/>
DSCP mapping for WMM best-effort AC	<input type="text"/>
DSCP mapping for WMM background AC	<input type="text"/>
Multiple Tx Replay Counters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hide SSID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deny_Broadcast Probes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Probe Request Threshold (dB)	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Disable Probe Retry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Battery Boost	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEP Key 1	<input type="text"/> Retype: <input type="text"/>
WEP Key 2	<input type="text"/> Retype: <input type="text"/>

WEP Key 4	<input type="text"/>
	Retype: <input type="text"/>
WEP Transmit Key Index	1 ▾
WPA Hexkey	<input type="text"/>
	Retype: <input type="text"/>
WPA Passphrase	<input type="text"/>
	Retype: <input type="text"/>
Maximum Transmit Failures	0
BC/MC Rate Optimization	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rate Optimization for delivering EAPOL frames	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Strict Spectralink Voice Protocol (SVP)	<input type="checkbox"/>
802.11g Beacon Rate	default ▾
802.11a Beacon Rate	default ▾
Multicast Rate	default ▾
Advertise QBSS Load IE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertise Location Info	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertise AP Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enforce user vlan for open stations	<input type="checkbox"/>

**High-throughput SSID Profile >**

PF-Open-htssid\_prof ▾

Show Reference

Save As

Reset

Basic **Advanced**

<b>General</b>	
High throughput enable (SSID)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40 MHz channel usage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Very High throughput enable (SSID)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
80 MHz channel usage (VHT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Transmit Beamforming</b>	
VHT - Explicit Transmit Beamforming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**High-throughput SSID Profile >**

PF-Open-htssid\_prof ▼

Show Reference

Save As

Reset

Basic **Advanced**

High throughput enable (SSID)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40 MHz channel usage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Very High throughput enable (SSID)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
80 MHz channel usage (VHT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BA AMSDU Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Temporal Diversity Enable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legacy stations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Low-density Parity Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maximum number of spatial streams usable for STBC reception	1 ▼
Maximum number of spatial streams usable for STBC transmission	1 ▼
MPDU Aggregation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Max received A-MPDU size	65535 ▼
Max transmitted A-MPDU size	65535 bytes
Min MPDU start spacing	0 ▼
Short guard interval in 20 MHz mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Short guard interval in 40 MHz mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Short guard interval in 80 MHz mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Supported MCS set	0-23 <-- ▼
VHT - Supported MCS map	9 ▼ 9 ▼ 9 ▼
VHT - Explicit Transmit Beamforming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
VHT - Transmit Beamforming Sounding Interval	25 msec
Maximum VHT MPDU size	11454 ▼

Maximum number of MSDUs in an A-MSDU on best-effort AC	2 MSDUs
Maximum number of MSDUs in an A-MSDU on background AC	2 MSDUs
Maximum number of MSDUs in an A-MSDU on video AC	2 MSDUs
Maximum number of MSDUs in an A-MSDU on voice AC	0 MSDUs

**Security > Authentication > Advanced**

Servers AAA Profiles L2 Authentication L3 Authentication User Rules **Advanced**

**Authentication Timers**

User Idle Timeout	300	sec
Authentication Server Dead Time (min)	10	
Logon User Lifetime (min)	5	
User Interim stats frequency	600	sec

**RADIUS Client**

NAS IPv4 Address	Local Controller IP	
Source Interface v4		<-- None
NAS IPv6 Address	:::1	
Source Interface v6	::	<-- None

**DNS Query Interval**

DNS Query Interval (min)	15
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Apply

**Commands** [View Commands](#)

The next step will be to configure the Aruba WiFi controller for WebAuth in PacketFence, add the switch with the model choice **Aruba Network**,

The screenshot displays the 'New default Switch' configuration page in a network management system. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Configuration' selected, and a left sidebar with a search filter and a tree view of configuration categories. The main configuration area is titled 'New default Switch' and has tabs for 'Definition', 'Roles', 'Inline', 'RADIUS', 'SNMP', 'CLI', 'Web Services', and 'Advanced' (which is currently selected). The configuration fields are as follows:

- IP Address/MAC Address/Range (CIDR):** 192.168.5.10
- Description:** Aruba wireless controller
- Type:** Aruba Networks
- Mode:** Production
- Switch Group:** (empty)
- Deauthentication Method:** RADIUS
- Use CoA:**  (Use CoA when available to deauthenticate the user. When disabled, RADIUS Disconnect will be used instead if it is available.)
- CLI Access Enabled:**  (Allow this switch to use PacketFence as a RADIUS server for CLI access.)
- External Portal Enforcement:**  (Enable external portal enforcement when supported by network equipment.)
- VOIP:**
- VoIPLLDPDetect:**  (Detect VoIP with a SNMP request in the LLDP MIB.)
- VoIPCDPDetect:**  (Detect VoIP with a SNMP request in the CDP MIB.)
- VoIPDHCPDetect:**  (Detect VoIP with the DHCP Fingerprint.)
- Dynamic Uplinks:**  (Dynamically lookup uplinks.)
- Controller IP Address:** (empty) (Use instead this IP address for de-authentication requests. Normally used for Wi-Fi only.)
- Disconnect Port:** (empty) (For Disconnect request, if we have to send to another port.)
- CoA Port:** (empty) (For CoA request, if we have to send to another port.)

At the bottom of the configuration area, there are two buttons: 'Create' and 'Reset'.

Role by Switch Role

registration	registration
isolation	
macDetection	
inline	inline
REJECT	
default	employees
gaming	
guest	internet-only
voice	voice

Check the box **External Portal Enforcement**, in the Roles section, choose **Role by Switch Role**, as the registration role, enter your default role: **packetfence-portal** and choose the policy matching roles, for instance guest: **internet-only**.

## CLI authentication

In order to enable CLI login on the Aruba controller via the PacketFence server, you need to point management authentication to the RADIUS server you created while configuring the SSIDs in the previous sections above.

```
aaa authentication mgmt default-role read-only enable server-group PacketFence
```

## Aruba Controller 200

In this section, we cover the basic configuration of the Aruba Controller 200 for PacketFence using the command line interface. We suggest you to use the instructions above for the Web GUI instead.

### VLAN definition

Here, we create our PacketFence VLANs, and our AccessPoint VLAN (VID 66). It is recommended to isolate the management of the thin APs in a separate VLAN.



```

vlan 2
vlan 3
vlan 5
vlan 10
vlan 66

```

## AAA Authentication Server

```

aaa authentication-server radius "PacketFence"
    host 192.168.1.5
    key useStrongerSecret
aaa server-group "Radius-Group"
    auth-server PacketFence

```

## AAA Profiles

```

aaa profile "default-dot1x"
    authentication-dot1x "default"
    dot1x-default-role "authenticated"
    dot1x-server-group "Radius-Group"
    radius-accounting "Radius-Group"
aaa profile "PacketFence"
    authentication-mac "pf_mac_auth"
    mac-server-group "Radius-Group"
    radius-accounting "Radius-Group"

```

## WLAN SSIDs: profiles and virtual AP

```

wlan ssid-profile "PacketFence-Public"
    essid "PacketFence-Public"
wlan ssid-profile "PacketFence-Secure"
    essid "PacketFence-Secure"
    opmode wpa2-aes
wlan virtual-ap "Inverse-Guest"
    aaa-profile "PacketFence"
    ssid-profile "PacketFence-Public"
wlan virtual-ap "Inverse-Secure"
    aaa-profile "default-dot1x"
    ssid-profile "PacketFence-Secure"
ap-group "Inverse"
    virtual-ap "Inverse-Guest"
    virtual-ap "Inverse-Secure"
    ids-profile "ids-disabled"

```

## All Aruba Instant OS

Add your packetfence instance to your configuration:

```
wlan auth-server packetfence
```

```

ip 192.168.1.5
port 1812
acctport 1813
timeout 10
retry-count 5
key useStrongerSecret
nas-ip [Aruba Virtual Controller IP]
rfc3576

```

Add dynamic vlan rules and mac auth to your ssid profile:

wlan ssid-profile SSID

```

index 0
type employee
ssid ESSID
wpa-passphrase WPA-Passphrase
opmode wpa2-psk-aes
max-authentication-failures 0
vlan 1
auth-server packetfence
set-vlan Tunnel-Private-Group-Id contains 1 1
set-vlan Tunnel-Private-Group-Id contains 4 4
rf-band all
captive-portal disable
mac-authentication
dtim-period 1
inactivity-timeout 1000
broadcast-filter none
radius-reauth-interval 5
dmo-channel-utilization-threshold 90

```

## Belair Networks (now Ericsson)

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### BE20

The Belair Networks BE20s are fairly easy to configure.

#### Add VLANs

On the BE20 Web Interface, click on **Eth-1-1**. By default, there will be nothing in there. You need to first create an untagged VLAN (VLAN 0). In order to do that, you need to set the PVID, Reverse PVID, and the VLAN field to 0. Then click add.

Repeat that step for each of your VLANs by entering the proper VLAN ID in the VLAN field.

## AAA Servers

Once you have the VLANs setup, you need to add PacketFence into the AAA Server list. Go to **System → Radius Servers**. Click on **Add server**, and fill out the proper information.

- Ensure the Enabled checkbox is selected
- IP Address: Insert the IP Address of the PacketFence Management Interface
- Shared Secret: Insert the shared secret for RADIUS communication

When done, click on the **Apply** button.

## Secure SSID

Since the BE20 doesn't support Open SSID with MAC Authentication, we will only describe how to configure a WPA2-Enterprise SSID. First, we will configure the 5GHz antenna.

Click on **Wifi-1-1 → Access SSID Config**. From the **Configuration for SSID** dropdown, select the 1 entry. Modify the fields like the following:

- SSID: Put your SSID Name you would like
- Type: Broadcast
- Use Privacy Mode: WPA2(AES) with EAP/DOT1x
- RADIUS NAS Identifier: You can put a string to identify your AP
- Radius Accounting Enabled: Checkbox Selected
- Radius Station ID Delimiter: dash
- Radius StationId Append Ssid: Checkbox Selected
- RADIUS Server 1: Select the AAA Server you created earlier

When done click **Apply**. Repeat the same configuration for the 2.4GHz Antenna (Wifi-1-2).

That should conclude the configuration. You can now save the configs to the flash by hitting the **Config Save** button on top of the Interface.

## Brocade

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### RF Switches

See the [Motorola RF Switches](#) documentation.

# Cambium

## cnPilot E410

### 802.1X

To setup the Cambium cnPilot E410 AP to use 802.1x, first, you need to already have configured the VLANs that will be used in the AP under **Configure → Network**. Make sure that in **Configure → Network → Ethernet Ports**, the port is configured to **Trunk Multiple VLANs**, and the list of VLANs are allowed.

Next, go to **Configure → WLAN**, and click on **Add WLAN**. Give it the desired ID, and enter your SSID, default VLAN, and select **WPA2 Enterprise** for Security.

**Basic**

<b>Enable</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Mesh</b>	Off	<small>Mesh Base/Client/Recovery mode</small>
<b>SSID</b>	Cambium-dot1x	<small>The SSID of this WLAN (upto 32 characters)</small>
<b>VLAN</b>	20	<small>Default VLAN assigned to clients on this WLAN. (1-4094)</small>
<b>Security</b>	WPA2 Enterprise	<small>Set Authentication and encryption type</small>
<b>Radios</b>	2.4GHz and 5GHz	<small>Define radio types (2.4GHz, 5GHz) on which this WLAN should be supported</small>
<b>VLAN Pooling</b>	Disable	<small>Configure VLAN pooling</small>
<b>Max Clients</b>	127	<small>Default maximum Client assigned to this WLAN. (1-256)</small>
<b>Client Isolation</b>	Disable	<small>Prevent wireless clients from connecting to each other</small>
<b>cnMaestro Managed Roaming</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>Enable centralized management of roaming for wireless clients through cnMaestro</small>	
<b>Hide SSID</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>Do not broadcast SSID in beacons</small>	
<b>Session Timeout</b>	28800	<small>Session time in seconds (60 to 604800)</small>
<b>Inactivity Timeout</b>	1800	<small>Inactivity time in seconds (60 to 28800)</small>
<b>Drop Multicast Traffic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>Drop the send/receive of multicast traffic</small>	

In the **RADIUS Server** tab, enter the management IP address of PacketFence (VIP in case of a cluster) and the Radius secret for Authentication and Accounting servers.

Check the **Dynamic Authorization** and **Dynamic VLAN** boxes and save.

## MAC Authentication

To enable MAC authentication in the Cambium E410, go to **Configure → WLAN**, select your WLAN, set the Security to open and click on the tab **Access**.

In the **MAC Authentication** section, select Radius as the policy, and check the box for **Password** to use the MAC address as the password in the Radius request. Click on Save.

## Web Authentication

To enable Web Authentication, go to your WLAN in **Configure → WLAN**, create a new WLAN with open Security, and click on the tab **Guest Access** to set the following:

- Enable: check the box
- Portal Mode: External Hotspot
- Access Policy: Radius
- Redirect Mode: HTTP
- External Page URL: [http://\\_IP\\_ADDRESS\\_OF\\_PACKETFENCE/Cambium](http://_IP_ADDRESS_OF_PACKETFENCE/Cambium)

- External Portal Type: Standard
- Success Action: Your preferred action.
- Prefix Query Strings in Redirect URL: check the box
- Redirection URL Query String: check Client IP
- Redirect: check HTTP-only

Click Save.

In the **Add Whitelist** section, add the IP address or domain name of your PacketFence server, then save.

Basic Radius Server **Guest Access** Usage Limits Scheduled Access Access Passpoint Delete

**Enable**

**Portal Mode**  Internal Access Point  External Hotspot  cnMaestro

**Access Policy**  Clickthrough Splash-page where users accept terms & conditions to get on the network  
 Radius Splash-page with username & password, authenticated with a RADIUS server  
 LDAP Redirect users to a login page for authentication by a LDAP server  
 Local Guest Account Redirect users to a login page for authentication by local guest user account

**Redirect Mode**  HTTP Use HTTP URLs for redirection  
 HTTPS Use HTTPS URLs for redirection

**WISPr Clients External Server Login**

**External Page URL**   
URL of external splash page

**External Portal Type**  External Portal Type StandardXXWF

**Success Action**  Internal Logout Page  Redirect user to External URL  Redirect user to Original URL

**Prefix Query Strings in Redirect URL**

**Redirect URL**

**Redirection URL Query String**  Client IP Include IP of client in the redirection url query strings  
 RSSI Include rssi value of client in the redirection url query strings  
 AP Location Include AP Location in the redirection url query strings

**Redirect**  HTTP-only Enable redirection for HTTP packets only

**Proxy Redirection Port**   
Port number(1 to 65535)

**Session Timeout**  Session time in seconds (60 to 604800)



**Inactivity Timeout**  Inactivity time in seconds (60 to 28800)

**MAC Authentication Fallback**  Use guest-access only as fallback for clients failing MAC-authentication

**Extend Interface**   
Configure the interface which is extended for guest access

### Add Whitelist

IP Address or Domain Name

IP Address   Domain Name	Action
	

1 - 1 of 1 items   1 / 1   10 items per page

On PacketFence web admin, in the Switch configuration for your AP, Roles tab, check Role by Web Auth URL box, and enter [http://\\_IP\\_ADDRESS\\_OF\\_PACKETFENCE/Cambium](http://_IP_ADDRESS_OF_PACKETFENCE/Cambium) in the registration field.

Role by Web Auth URL

registration	<input type="text" value="http://[redacted]/Cambium"/>
isolation	<input type="text"/>
macDetection	<input type="text"/>
inline	<input type="text"/>
default	<input type="text"/>
guest	<input type="text"/>
gaming	<input type="text"/>
voice	<input type="text"/>
REJECT	<input type="text"/>

## Cisco

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### Aironet 1121, 1130, 1242, 1250, 1600



#### Caution

With this equipment, the same VLAN cannot be shared between two SSIDs. Have this in mind in your design. For example, you need two isolation VLAN if you want to isolate hosts on the public and secure SSIDs.

### MAC-Authentication + 802.1X configuration

Radio Interfaces:



```
dot11 vlan-name normal vlan 1
dot11 vlan-name registration vlan 2
dot11 vlan-name isolation vlan 3
dot11 vlan-name guest vlan 5

interface Dot11Radio0
  encryption vlan 1 mode ciphers aes-ccm
  encryption vlan 2 mode ciphers aes-ccm
  ssid PacketFence-Public
  ssid PacketFence-Secure

interface Dot11Radio0.2
  encapsulation dot1Q 2
  no ip route-cache
  bridge-group 253
  bridge-group 253 subscriber-loop-control
  bridge-group 253 block-unknown-source
  no bridge-group 253 source-learning
  no bridge-group 253 unicast-flooding
  bridge-group 253 spanning-disabled

interface Dot11Radio0.3
  encapsulation dot1Q 3
  no ip route-cache
  bridge-group 254
  bridge-group 254 subscriber-loop-control
  bridge-group 254 block-unknown-source
  no bridge-group 254 source-learning
  no bridge-group 254 unicast-flooding
  bridge-group 254 spanning-disabled

interface Dot11Radio0.5
  encapsulation dot1Q 5
  no ip route-cache
  bridge-group 255
  bridge-group 255 subscriber-loop-control
  bridge-group 255 block-unknown-source
  no bridge-group 255 source-learning
  no bridge-group 255 unicast-flooding
  bridge-group 255 spanning-disabled
```

LAN interfaces:

```

interface FastEthernet0.2
  encapsulation dot1Q 2
  no ip route-cache
  bridge-group 253
  no bridge-group 253 source-learning
  bridge-group 253 spanning-disabled

interface FastEthernet0.3
  encapsulation dot1Q 3
  no ip route-cache
  bridge-group 254
  no bridge-group 254 source-learning
  bridge-group 254 spanning-disabled

interface FastEthernet0.5
  encapsulation dot1Q 5
  no ip route-cache
  bridge-group 255
  no bridge-group 255 source-learning
  bridge-group 255 spanning-disabled

```

Then create the two SSIDs:

```

dot11 ssid PacketFence-Secure
  vlan 3 backup normal
  authentication open eap eap_methods
  authentication key-management wpa

dot11 ssid PacketFence-Public
  vlan 2 backup guest
  authentication open mac-address mac_methods
  mbssid guest-mode

```

Configure the RADIUS server (we assume here that the FreeRADIUS server and the PacketFence server are located on the same box):

```

radius-server host 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 key useStrongerSecret
aaa group server radius rad_eap
  server 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
aaa authentication login eap_methods group rad_eap
aaa group server radius rad_mac
  server 192.168.1.5 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
aaa authentication login mac_methods group rad_mac

```

## Aironet 1600

CoA and radius:

```
radius-server attribute 32 include-in-access-req format %h
radius-server vsa send accounting
aaa server radius dynamic-author
client 192.168.1.5
server-key 7 useStrongerSecret
port 3799
auth-type all
```

## Aironet (WDS)

To be contributed...

## Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) or Wireless Services Module (WiSM)

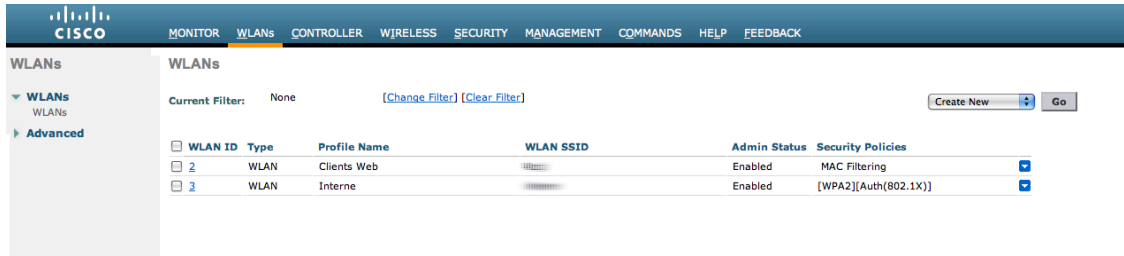
In this section, we cover the basic configuration of the WiSM for PacketFence using the web interface.

- First, globally define the FreeRADIUS server running on PacketFence (PacketFence's IP) and make sure *Support for RFC 3576* (also called *Support for CoA*) is enabled. When the option is missing from your WLC, it is enabled by default.

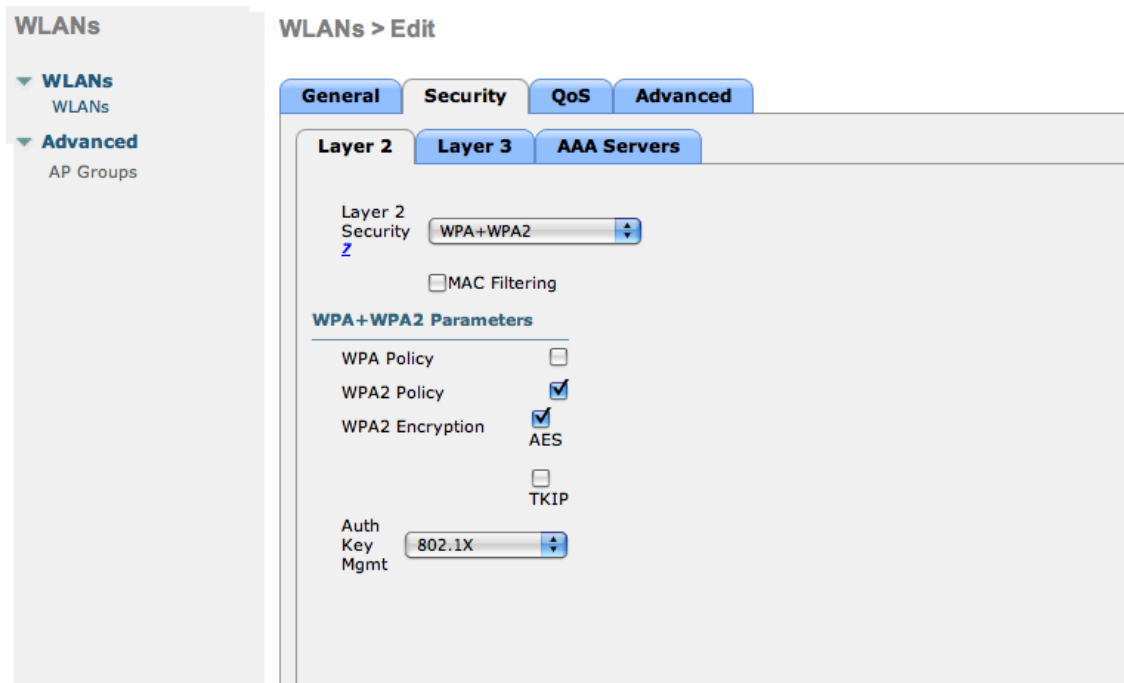
The screenshot shows the configuration page for RADIUS Authentication Servers. On the left is a navigation menu under 'Security' with 'AAA' expanded to 'RADIUS'. The main area shows configuration options: 'Call Station ID Type' is set to 'IP Address', and 'Use AES Key Wrap' is disabled with a note '(Designed for FIPS customers and requires a key wrap compliant RADIUS server)'. Below is a table of configured servers.

Network User	Management	Server Index	Server Address	Port	IPSec	Admin Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	172.19.0.122	1812	Disabled	Enabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

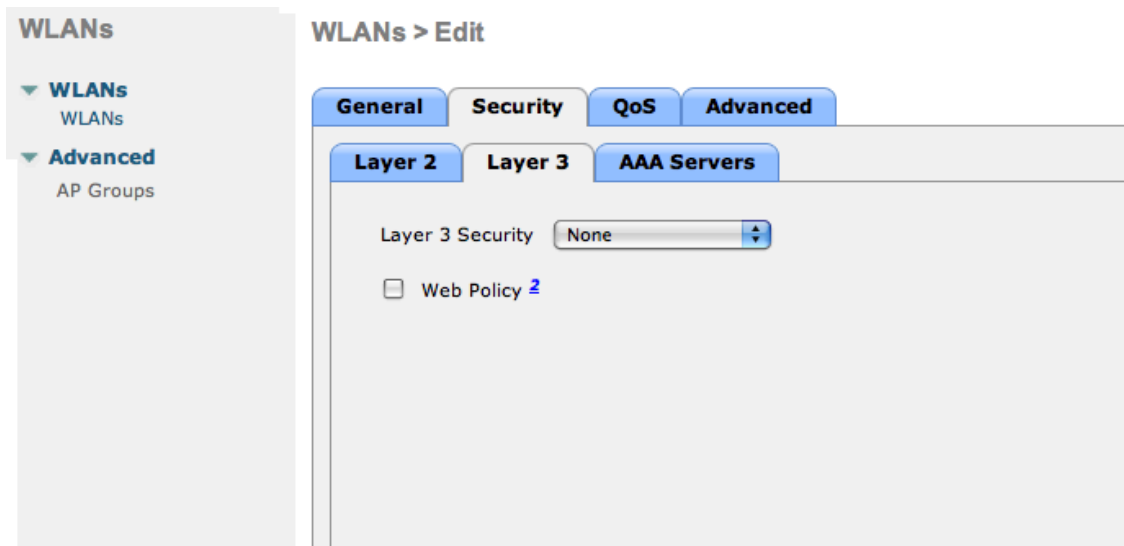
- Then we create two SSIDs:
  - PacketFence-Public: non-secure with MAC authentication only
  - PacketFence-Secure: secure with WPA2 Enterprise PEAP/MSCHAPv2



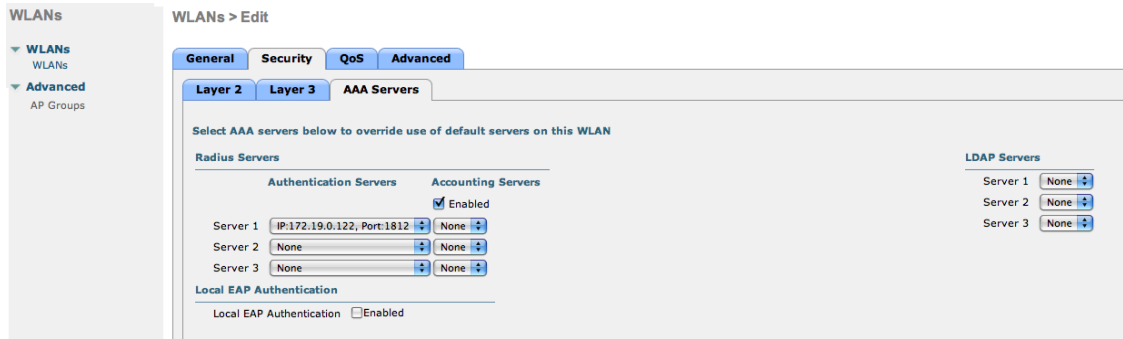
- In the secure SSID, make sure 802.1X is enabled and select the appropriate encryption for your needs (recommended: WPA + WPA2)



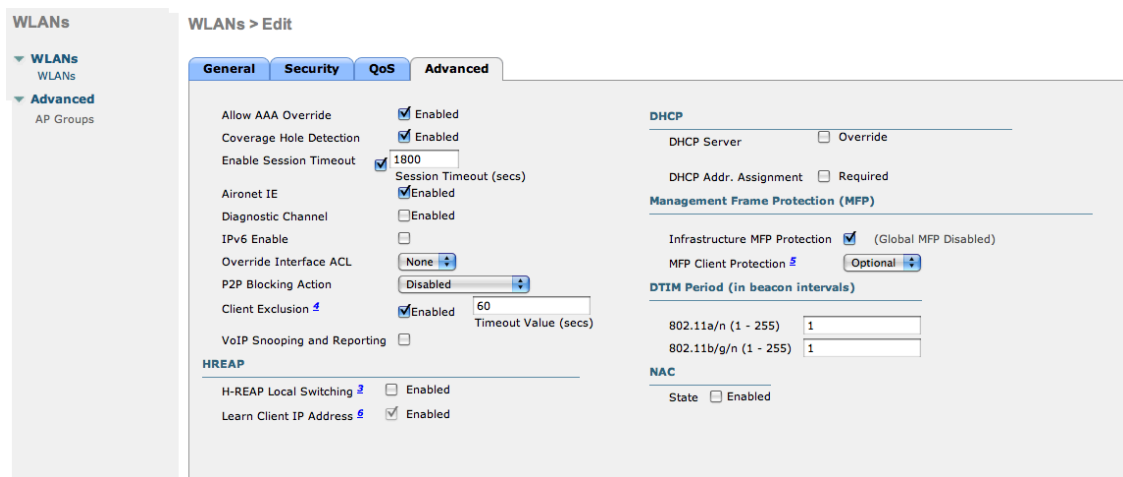
- No layer 3 security



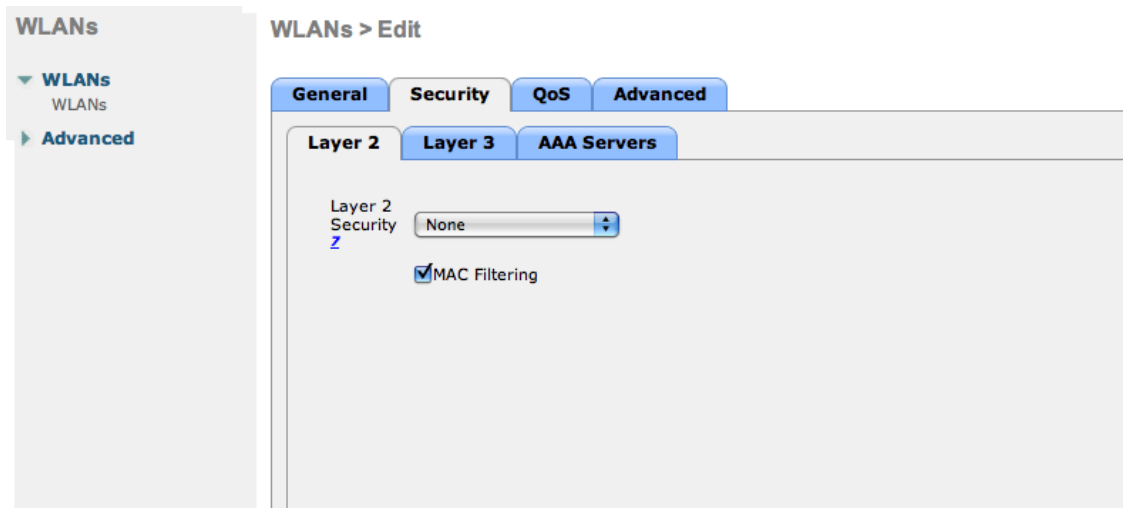
- We set the IP of the FreeRADIUS server



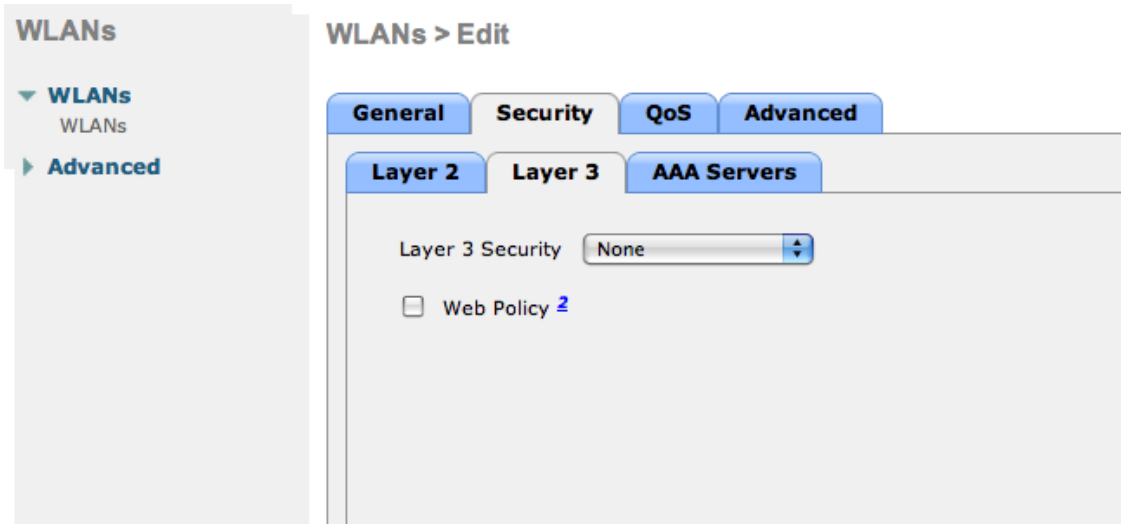
- VERY IMPORTANT: Allow AAA override (this allows VLAN assignment from RADIUS)



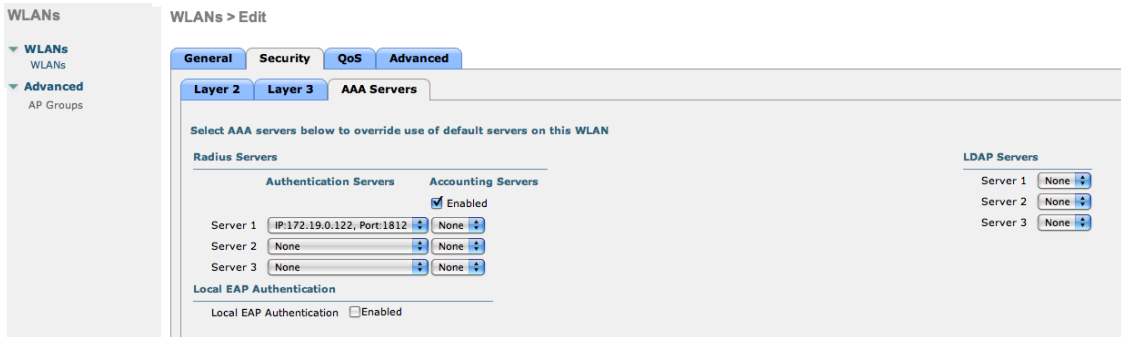
- Edit the non-secure SSID: Enable MAC authentication at level 2



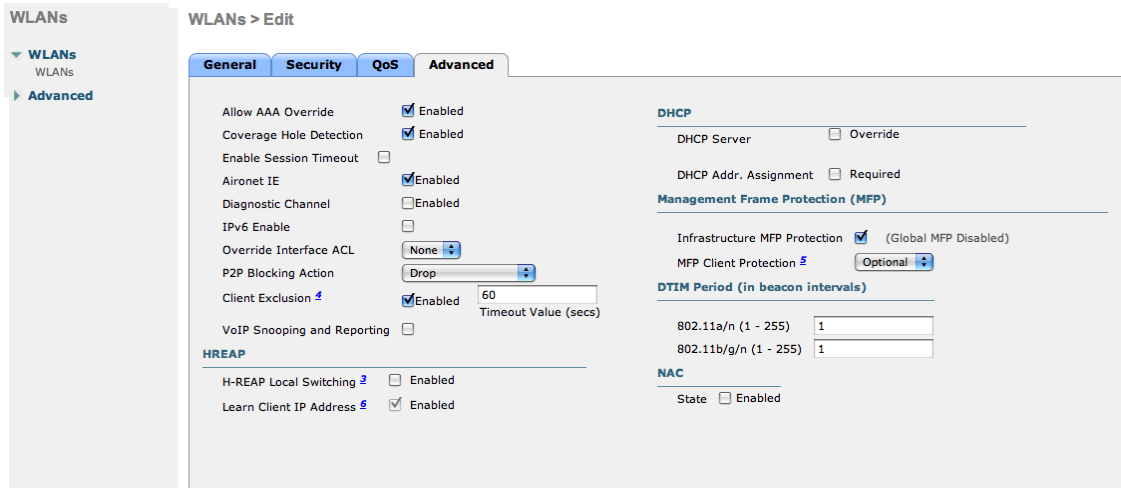
- Nothing at level 3



- We set the IP of the FreeRADIUS server



- VERY IMPORTANT: Allow AAA override (this allows VLAN assignment from RADIUS)



- Finally, in *Controller > Interfaces* tab, create an interface per VLAN that could be assigned

Controller		Interfaces				
<b>General</b> <b>Inventory</b> <b>Interfaces</b> <b>Multicast</b> <b>Network Routes</b> ▶ <b>Internal DHCP Server</b> ▶ <b>Mobility Management</b> <b>Ports</b> <b>NTP</b> ▶ <b>CDP</b> ▼ <b>Advanced</b> DHCP Master Controller Mode Spanning Tree		Interface Name	VLAN Identifier	IP Address	Interface Type	Dynamic AP Management
		19	172.19.0.142	Static	Enabled	
		35	172.25.147.0	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		36	172.25.246.0	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		37	172.25.33.0	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		38	172.25.118.0	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		39	172.25.239.0	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		40	172.25.252.0	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		41	172.25.226.0	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		19	172.19.0.141	Static	Not Supported	
		18	172.25.202.0	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		43	172.25.112.0	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		N/A	172.25.12.141	Static	Not Supported	
		N/A	1.1.1.1	Static	Not Supported	
		45	172.18.0.249	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		44	172.21.20.249	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	
		46	172.20.20.249	Dynamic	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Warning

When creating interfaces, it's important to configure DHCP servers. Otherwise, WLC will block DHCP requests.

You are good to go!

## Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) Web Auth

In this section, we cover the basic configuration of the WLC Web Auth for PacketFence using the web interface. The idea is to forward the device to the captive portal with an ACL if the device is in an unreg state and allow the device to reach Internet (or the normal network) by changing the ACL once registered. In the unreg state, the WLC will intercept the HTTP traffic and forward the device to the captive portal.

In this sample configuration, the captive portal uses the IP address 172.16.0.250, the administration interface uses the IP address 172.16.0.249 and the WLC uses the IP address 172.16.0.248. The DHCP and DNS servers are not managed by PacketFence (WLC DHCP Server, Production DHCP Server)

- First, globally define the FreeRADIUS server running on PacketFence (PacketFence's Administration Interface) and make sure *Support for RFC 3576* is enabled (if not present it is enabled by default)
- Then we create a SSID:
  - OPEN SSID: non-secure with MAC authentication only

The screenshot shows the Cisco WLAN configuration interface for the 'OPEN SSID' profile. The 'General' tab is active, displaying the following settings:

- Profile Name: OPEN SSID
- Type: WLAN
- SSID: OPEN SSID
- Status:  Enabled
- Security Policies: MAC Filtering (Modifications done under security tab will appear after applying the changes.)
- Radio Policy: All
- Interface/Interface Group(G): internet
- Multicast Vlan Feature:  Enabled
- Broadcast SSID:  Enabled
- NAS-ID: CiscoWLC

Foot Notes:

- 1 Web Policy cannot be used in combination with IPsec
- 2 FlexConnect Local Switching is not supported with IPsec, CRANITE authentication, Override Interface ACLs

The screenshot shows the Cisco WLAN configuration interface for the 'OPEN SSID' profile, with the 'Layer 2' tab selected under the Security section. The settings are:

- Layer 2 Security: None
- MAC Filtering:  Enabled
- Fast Transition:  Enabled
- Fast Transition Over the DS:  Enabled
- Reassociation Timeout: 20 Seconds

Foot Notes:

- 1 Web Policy cannot be used in combination with IPsec
- 2 FlexConnect Local Switching is not supported with IPsec, CRANITE authentication, Override Interface ACLs

The screenshot shows the Cisco WLAN configuration interface for the 'OPEN SSID' profile, with the 'Layer 3' tab selected under the Security section. The settings are:

- Layer 3 Security: None
- Web Policy:  Disabled

Foot Notes:

- 1 Web Policy cannot be used in combination with IPsec
- 2 FlexConnect Local Switching is not supported with IPsec, CRANITE authentication, Override Interface ACLs



The screenshot shows the 'WLANs > Edit 'OPEN SSID'' configuration page. The 'Advanced' tab is selected, and the 'AAA Servers' sub-tab is active. The configuration includes:

- Radius Servers:** A checkbox for 'Radius Server Overwrite interface' is set to 'Enabled'.
- Authentication Servers:** A table with 6 rows. Server 1 is configured with IP: 172.16.0.249, Port: 1812. Servers 2-6 are set to 'None'.
- Accounting Servers:** A table with 6 rows. Server 1 is configured with IP: 172.16.0.249, Port: 1813. Servers 2-6 are set to 'None'.
- LDAP Servers:** Three servers (Server 1, 2, 3) are all set to 'None'.
- Radius Server Accounting:** A checkbox for 'Interim Update' is set to 'Disabled'.

**Foot Notes:**

- 1 Web Policy cannot be used in combination with IPsec
- 2 FlexConnect Local Switching is not supported with IPsec, CRANITE authentication, Override Interface ACLs

The screenshot shows the 'WLANs > Edit 'OPEN SSID'' configuration page. The 'Advanced' tab is selected, and the 'QoS' sub-tab is active. The configuration includes:

- Quality of Service (QoS):** Set to 'Silver (best effort)'.
- Application Visibility:** 'Enabled' checkbox is checked.
- AVC Profile:** Set to 'none'.
- Netflow Monitor:** Set to 'none'.
- Override Per-User Bandwidth Contracts (kbps):** A table with columns for DownStream and UpStream. All values (Average Data Rate, Burst Data Rate, Average Real-Time Rate, Burst Real-Time Rate) are set to 0.
- Override Per-SSID Bandwidth Contracts (kbps):** A table with columns for DownStream and UpStream. All values (Average Data Rate, Burst Data Rate) are set to 0.

**Foot Notes:**

- 1 Web Policy cannot be used in combination with IPsec
- 2 FlexConnect Local Switching is not supported with IPsec, CRANITE authentication, Override Interface ACLs

The screenshot shows the 'WLANs > Edit 'OPEN SSID'' configuration page. The 'Advanced' tab is selected, and the 'Security' sub-tab is active. The configuration includes:

- Allow AAA Override:** 'Enabled' checkbox is checked.
- Coverage Hole Detection:** 'Enabled' checkbox is checked.
- Enable Session Timeout:** 'Enabled' checkbox is checked, with a session timeout of 1800 seconds.
- Aironet IE:** 'Enabled' checkbox is checked.
- Diagnostic Channel:** 'Enabled' checkbox is unchecked.
- Override Interface ACL:** Set to 'None' for both IPv4 and IPv6.
- P2P Blocking Action:** Set to 'Disabled'.
- Client Exclusion:** 'Enabled' checkbox is checked, with a timeout value of 60 seconds.
- Maximum Allowed Clients:** Set to 0.
- Static IP Tunneling:** 'Enabled' checkbox is unchecked.
- Wi-Fi Direct Clients Policy:** Set to 'Disabled'.
- Maximum Allowed Clients Per AP Radio:** Set to 200.
- Clear HotSpot:** 'Enabled' checkbox is unchecked.
- DHCP:** 'Override' checkbox is checked. DHCP Server is set to 10.50.1.100. DHCP Server IP Addr is set to 'Required'.
- Management Frame Protection (MFP):** 'MFP Client Protection' is set to 'Optional'.
- DTIM Period (in beacon intervals):** 802.11a/n (1 - 255) is set to 1. 802.11b/g/n (1 - 255) is set to 1.
- NAC:** 'NAC State' is set to 'Radius NAC'.
- Load Balancing and Band Select:** 'Client Load Balancing' checkbox is unchecked.

**Foot Notes:**

- 1 Web Policy cannot be used in combination with IPsec
- 2 FlexConnect Local Switching is not supported with IPsec, CRANITE authentication, Override Interface ACLs



## Note

On more recent controllers, the value *Radius NAC* in the *NAC State* setting will be called *ISE NAC*.

The screenshot shows the Cisco WLC configuration interface for the 'OPEN SSID' WLAN. The 'Security' tab is active, showing settings for Client user idle threshold (0 Bytes), Off Channel Scanning Defer (Scan Defer Priority 0-7, Scan Defer Time 100 ms), FlexConnect (Local Switching, Local Auth, Learn Client IP Address, Vlan based Central Switching, Central DHCP Processing, Override DNS, NAT-PAT), Passive Client, Voice (Media Session Snooping, Re-anchor Roamed Voice Clients, KTS based CAC Policy), Client Profiling (DHCP Profiling, HTTP Profiling), PMIP (PMIP Mobility Type: None), and mDNS (mDNS Snooping, mDNS Profile: default-mdns-profile).

- Then you have to create two ACLs - one to deny all traffic except the required one to hit the portal (Pre-Auth-For-WebRedirect ) and the other one to allow anything (Authorize\_any) .

The screenshot shows the 'Access Control Lists > Edit' configuration page. The 'General' tab is active, showing the 'Pre-Auth-For-WebRedirect' ACL. A table of deny rules is displayed:

Seq	Action	Source IP/Mask	Destination IP/Mask	Protocol	Source Port	Dest Port	DSCP	Direction	Number of Hits
1	Permit	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	UDP	Any	DNS	Any	Any	0
2	Permit	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	UDP	DNS	Any	Any	Any	0
3	Permit	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	UDP	DHCP Client	DHCP Client	Any	Any	0
4	Permit	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	UDP	DHCP Server	DHCP Client	Any	Any	0
5	Permit	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	172.16.0.250 / 255.255.255.255	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	0
6	Permit	172.16.0.250 / 255.255.255.255	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	0

- Then the last step is to configure the WLC in PacketFence. Role by Web Auth URL

Role by Web Auth URL

registration	<code>http://172.16.0.250/Cisco::WLC</code>
isolation	
macDetection	
inline	
REJECT	
default	
gaming	
guest	
voice	

Role definition

## Role mapping by Switch Role

Role by Switch Role

registration	Pre-Auth-For-WebRedirect
isolation	Isolation
macDetection	macDetection
inline	Inline
REJECT	
default	Authorize_any
gaming	
guest	
voice	voice

## Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) IPSK

In this section, we cover the basic configuration of the WLC IPSK feature. Starting from WLC 8.5 release, Cisco introduces the IPSK feature. Identity PSKs are unique pre-shared keys created for individuals or groups of users on the same SSID.

In this section we will cover the WLC configuration and the PacketFence configuration.

WLC Configuration:

- First, globally define the RADIUS server running on PacketFence (PacketFence's IP) and make sure *Support for RFC 3576* (also called *Support for CoA*) is enabled. When the option is missing from your WLC, it is enabled by default.
- Next, configure a new SSID like in the following screenshots

The screenshot displays a configuration page with several tabs: **General**, **Security**, **QoS**, **Policy-Mapping**, and **Advanced**. Under the **Security** tab, there are sub-tabs for **Layer 2**, **Layer 3**, and **AAA Servers**. The **Layer 2** sub-tab is active, showing the following settings:

- Layer 2 Security**: WPA+WPA2 (dropdown menu)
- MAC Filtering**:
- Fast Transition**: Disable (dropdown menu)
- Protected Management Frame (PMF)**: Disabled (dropdown menu)
- WPA+WPA2 Parameters**:
  - WPA Policy:
  - WPA2 Policy:
  - WPA2 Encryption:  AES,  TKIP,  CCMP256,  GC
  - OSEN Policy:
- Authentication Key Management**:
  - 802.1X:  Enable
  - CCKM:  Enable
  - PSK:  Enable

General	Security	QoS	Policy-Mapping	Advanced
WPA2 Policy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
WPA2 Encryption		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AES	<input type="checkbox"/> TKIP	<input type="checkbox"/> CCMP256 <input type="checkbox"/> GC
OSN Policy		<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Authentication Key Management <a href="#">19</a></b>				
802.1X		<input type="checkbox"/> Enable		
CCKM		<input type="checkbox"/> Enable		
PSK		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable		
FT 802.1X		<input type="checkbox"/> Enable		
FT PSK		<input type="checkbox"/> Enable		
PSK Format		ASCII ▾		
		.....		
SUITEB-1X		<input type="checkbox"/> Enable		
SUITEB192-1X		<input type="checkbox"/> Enable		
WPA gtk-randomize State <a href="#">14</a>		Disable ▾		
<b>Lobby Admin Configuration</b>				
Lobby Admin Access		<input type="checkbox"/>		

Select AAA servers below to override use of default servers on this WLAN

**RADIUS Servers**

RADIUS Server Overwrite interface  Enabled

Apply Cisco ISE Default Settings  Enabled

	Authentication Servers	Accounting Servers	EAP Parameters
Server 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled IP:172.20.135.4, Port:1812	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled IP:172.20.135.4, Port:1813	Enable <input type="checkbox"/>
Server 2	None	None	
Server 3	None	None	
Server 4	None	None	
Server 5	None	None	
Server 6	None	None	

**RADIUS Server Accounting**

Interim Update

**Advanced**

Allow AAA Override  Enabled

Coverage Hole Detection  Enabled

Enable Session Timeout

Aironet IE  Enabled

Diagnostic Channel [18](#)  Enabled

Override Interface ACL IPv4  IPv6

Layer2 Acl

URL ACL

PacketFence Configuration:

- First because there is no way to detect in the RADIUS request that the request is for an SSID configured for IPSK, you need to configure PacketFence to trigger IPSK on a connection profile. To do that, create a new connection profile, set a Filter based on the SSID (Example SSID\_PSK\_SSID), enable IPSK and set a default PSK key. So each time a device will connect on this specific SSID PacketFence will know that it has to answer with specific VSA attributes.
- Second step is to associate the device to a user, you have two ways to do it, the first one is to manually edit an user and in Miscellaneous tab fill the PSK entry (8 characters minimum) then

edit a node and change the owner with the one you just edit before. The second way to associate the device is to use a provisioner. There are also 2 ways to do it, use the "IPSK" provisioner (it will show you a page on the portal with the PSK key to use and the SSID to connect to, or use the "Windows/Apple Devices/Android" provisioner and configure it to do IPSK.

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring a new provisioner. The top navigation bar includes 'Status', 'Reports', 'Auditing', 'Nodes', 'Users', and 'Configuration'. The user is logged in as 'admin'. The left sidebar shows a navigation menu with categories like 'Policies and Access Control', 'Compliance', 'Integration', 'Advanced Access Configuration', 'Network Configuration', and 'System Configuration'. The main content area is titled 'New Provisioner' and contains the following fields and options:

- Provisioning ID:** 10
- Description:** (empty text field)
- Roles:** (dropdown menu)
- SSID:** Your\_SSID
- Broadcast network:** (toggle switch, currently on)
- Security type:** WPA2
- EAP type:** (dropdown menu)
- Enable DPSK:** (toggle switch, currently on)
- Wifi Key:** (empty text field)

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Create' and 'Reset'.



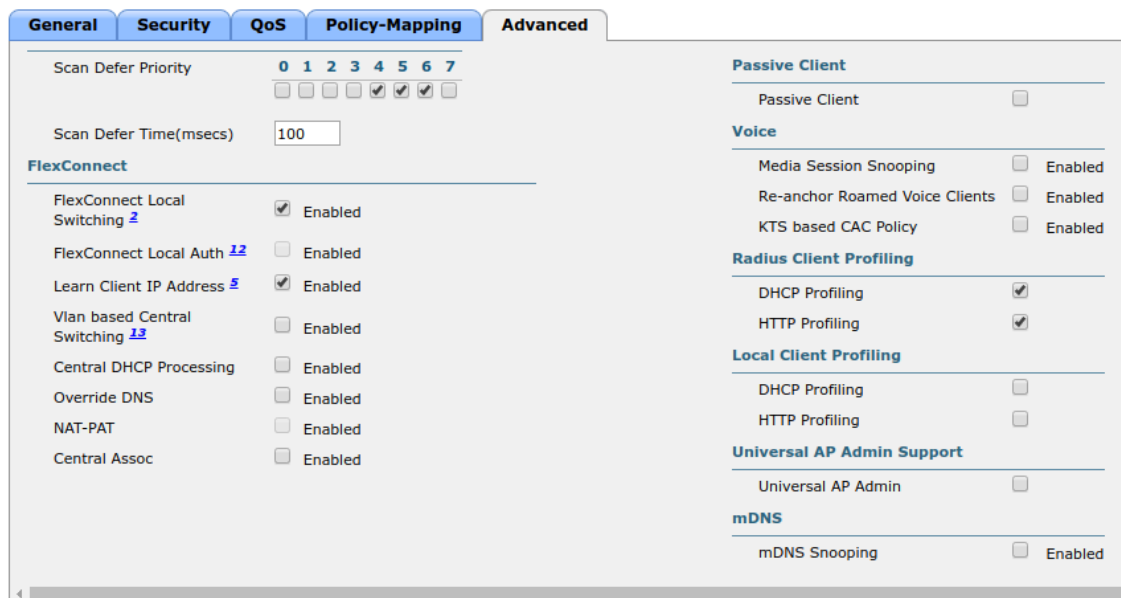
## Troubleshooting ignored RADIUS replies

In the event the WLC ignores the RADIUS replies from PacketFence (you receive multiple requests but access is never granted), validate the following elements :

- RADIUS secret is properly configured in PacketFence and the WLC controller.
- The SSL certificate used by PacketFence is not expired.

## Device Sensor

When using a Cisco WLC, you can enable device sensor by making sure the configuration looks like the following screenshot:



### Note

Please refer to the wired configuration of Cisco equipment to learn more about device sensor.

## CoovaChilli

This section has been created in order to help setting up a consumer grade access point running CoovaChilli integration with PacketFence to use UAM capabilities along with PacketFence feature set.

## Assumptions

- You have a CoovaChilli capable access point running LEDE/OpenWRT, on which CoovaChilli is installed (CoovaChilli installation is not covered in this guide);
- A working PacketFence server, a CoovaChilli capable access point, and Internet is functional;
- A PacketFence WebAuth enforcement setup will be deployed;

## Access Point and CoovaChilli Configuration

We go ahead and start by configuring the access point and CoovaChilli running on it.

These instructions assume that CoovaChilli is installed on the access point. If it's not, we suggest you search relevant information on the Internet to install CoovaChilli as there are too many network equipment vendors that support CoovaChilli to accurately document this step here.

These instructions also assume that you have an SSID configured on the access point. Assumption is also made that the network interface / bridge is configured and assigned for the given SSID.

You should also make sure to have a default route properly configured on the access point (so that it can access the Internet) and that DNS resolution is working.

Also note that changes on the OpenWRT access point are done using SSH shell access.

Please note that any interface name reference might be different from one equipment vendor to another.

### Configure chilli

chilli configuration might differ from one equipment vendor to another one. Just make sure to follow these configuration guidelines and you should be all-set.

- chilli configuration file can be found under

```
/etc/config/chilli
```

- Edit the following parameters to integrate with PacketFence

```

option disabled 1      This should be commented out so that chilli is marked as
enabled
option dns1           Set this to a working DNS server (this will be used by
hotspot clients)
option dns2           Set this to a working DNS server (this will be used by
hotspot clients)
option ipup           /etc/chilli/up.sh (Depending on the package, the script
path might need to be adjusted)
option ipdown         /etc/chilli/down.sh (Depending on the package, the
script path might need to be adjusted)
option radiusserver1  PacketFence management IP
option radiusserver2  PacketFence management IP
option radiussecret   The RADIUS secret that will be used between chilli and
PacketFence
option radiusnasid    Access-point IP address
option dhcpif         The network interface / bridge assigned to the SSID
(Hotspot clients network)
option uamserver      http://PACKETFENCE_MANAGEMENT_IP/CoovaChilli
option ssid           SSID name
option nasip          Access-point IP address
option coaport        3799

```

A startup script might be required depending on the equipment vendor. Again, a quick documentation search on the Internet might be the best solution to find the best one

Once set up, you might want to activate chilli at boot (by using the startup script) and finally, reboot the AP.

## PacketFence Configuration for CoovaChilli Integration

Having a working PacketFence installation and a configured LEDE / OpenWRT access point running CoovaChilli, the last step is PacketFence configuration for CoovaChilli integration.

To do so, login to the PacketFence web administration interface if it is not already done.

### Switch configuration

Click on the *Configuration* tab and select the *Switches* menu option under the *NETWORK* section on the left hand side.

On the bottom of the page, click the *Add switch to group* button then select the *default* to bring up the *New Switch* configuration modal window.

*Definition* tab

- **IP:** Access-point IP address
- **Type:** CoovaChilli
- **Mode:** Production
- **External Portal Enforcement:** Checked

*RADIUS* tab

- **Secret Passphrase:** The RADIUS secret configured in the previous step

Click *Save*

## Portal configuration

It is required to disable HTTPS redirection by clicking the *Configuration* tab and then the *Captive portal* menu option on the left hand side. Make sure *Secure redirect* is unchecked.

## D-Link

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### DWL Access-Points and DWS 3026



Note

To be contributed...

## Extricom

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### EXSW Wireless Switches (Controllers)

In order to have the Extricom controller working with PacketFence, you need to define two ESSID definition, one for the "public" network, and one for the "secure" network. This can be done under a very short time period since Extricom supports RADIUS assigned VLANs out of the box.

You first need to configure you RADIUS server. This is done under the: **WLAN Settings** → **RADIUS** tab. Enter the PacketFence RADIUS server information. For the ESSID configuration, in the administration UI, go to **WLAN Settings** → **ESSID definitions**. Create the profiles per the following:

#### Public SSID

- MAC Authentication must be ticked
- Encryption method needs to be set to None
- Select PacketFence as the MAC Authentication RADIUS server (previously added)

#### Secure SSID

- Encryption method needs to be set to WPA Enterprise/WPA2 Enterprise
- AES only needs to be selected

- Select PacketFence as the RADIUS server (previously added)

The final step is to enable SNMP Agent and SNMP Traps on the controller. This is done under the following tab in the administrative UI: **Advanced** → **SNMP**.

## Fortinet FortiGate

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This section shows how to configure a 802.1X SSID on a Fortigate 50E running on FortiOS 5.4.

You will need to have the CLI access on the Fortigate to do the configuration.

### RADIUS

```
FGT50E # config user radius
FGT50E (radius) # edit packetfence
new entry 'packetfence' added
FGT50E (packetfence) # set server 192.168.1.5
FGT50E (packetfence) # set secret useStrongerSecret
FGT50E (packetfence) # set nas-ip 192.168.1.1
FGT50E (packetfence) # set radius-coa enable
FGT50E (packetfence) # config accounting-server
FGT50E (accounting-server) # edit 1
new entry '1' added
FGT50E (1) # set status enable
FGT50E (1) # set server 192.168.1.5
FGT50E (1) # set secret useStrongerSecret
FGT50E (1) # end
FGT50E (packetfence) # end
```

### 802.1X SSID

```
FGT50E #config wireless-controller vap
FGT50E (vap) # edit PF-Secure
new entry 'PF-Secure' added
FGT50E (PF-Secure) # edit "PF-Secure"
FGT50E (PF-Secure) # set vdom "root"
FGT50E (PF-Secure) # set ssid "PF-Secure"
FGT50E (PF-Secure) # set security wpa2-only-enterprise
FGT50E (PF-Secure) # set auth radius
FGT50E (PF-Secure) # set radius-server "packetfence"
FGT50E (PF-Secure) # set schedule "always"
FGT50E (PF-Secure) # set local-bridging enable
FGT50E (PF-Secure) # set dynamic-vlan enable
FGT50E (PF-Secure) # end
```

# hostapd (OpenWrt Chaos Calmer 15.05)

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## Introduction

This section will provide an example for the configuration of an open SSID (not encrypted) and a secure SSID (802.1X). You will need to install wpa and hostapd. These two SSIDs will do RADIUS authentication against PacketFence. You can not have both SSID configured on the same access point at the same time, there is a limitation with the DAE server.

## Assumptions

- You have a configured PacketFence environment with working test equipment
- The management IP of PacketFence will be 192.168.1.10 and has s3cr3t as its RADIUS shared secret
- You have an access point with OpenWrt Chaos Calmer 15.05 installed

## Quick installation

### Packages Installation

You can install the packages from the web interface of OpenWrt.

Go to **System** → **Software**

First update the repos by clicking the button Update lists if it's not up to date.

Then you will have to install the packages of Hostapd and wpa.

Go to the tab *Available packages* and then search for the package hostapd into the *Filter:* field.

Click Install the hostapd-common package, the actual version is 2015-03-25-1.

Do the same process for the wpa package version 2015-03-25-1.



### Note

You will need the packages hostapd-common and wpa if they are not installed by default.

## Dynamic VLAN Configuration

Connect using SSH to the AP and create the file : /etc/config/hostapd.vlan

```
* wlan0.#
```

## Hostapd Configuration

You will need to modify the hostapd script that comes with the package that we previously installed.

Connect using SSH to the AP and run these commands:

```
cd /lib/netifd/
mv hostapd.sh hostapd.sh.old
opkg install curl
curl --insecure https://github.com/inverse-inc/packetfence/tree/devel/addons/hostapd/hostapd-15.05.sh > hostapd.sh
wifi
```

## Configure the SSIDs

To configure the PF-Open SSID, we will edit the file `/etc/config/wireless`:

```
# Definition of the radio
config wifi-device 'radio0'
    option type 'mac80211'
    option channel '11'
    option hwmode '11g'
    option path 'pci0000:00/0000:00:00.0'
    option htmode 'HT20'

# Configuration of the Open SSID
    option device 'radio0'
    option mode 'ap'
    option vlan_file '/etc/config/hostapd.vlan'
    option vlan_tagged_interface 'eth0'
    option vlan_naming '0'
    option dynamic_vlan '2'
    option auth_port '1812'
    option auth_server '192.168.1.10'
    option auth_secret 's3cr3t'
    option acct_port '1813'
    option acct_server '192.168.1.10'
    option acct_secret 's3cr3t'
    option dae_port '3799'
    option dae_client '192.168.1.10'
    option dae_secret 's3cr3t'
    option nasid 'Lobby'
    option encryption 'none'
    option ssid 'OpenWRT-Open'
```

Configure the PF-Secure SSID:

```

# Definition of the radio
config wifi-device 'radio0'
    option type 'mac80211'
    option channel '11'
    option hwmode '11g'
    option path 'pci0000:00/0000:00:00.0'
    option htmode 'HT20'

config wifi-iface
    option device 'radio0'
    option mode 'ap'
    option vlan_file '/etc/config/hostapd.vlan'
    option vlan_tagged_interface 'eth0'
    option vlan_naming '0'
    option dynamic_vlan '2'
    option auth_port '1812'
    option auth_server '192.168.1.10'
    option auth_secret 's3cr3t'
    option acct_port '1813'
    option acct_server '192.168.1.10'
    option acct_secret 's3cr3t'
    option dae_port '3799'
    option dae_client '192.168.1.10'
    option dae_secret 's3cr3t'
    option nasid 'Lobby'
    option encryption 'wpa2'
    option ssid 'OpenWRT-Secure'

```

In order to apply this configuration, when you are connected using SSH on the AP, run the command *wifi*. It will reload the configuration and broadcast the SSID. If you want to debug, you can use the command *logread*.



### Note

It's known that you can't put 2 SSIDs with the same dae server at the same time. The deauthentication will not work on the second SSID.

## PacketFence Configuration

Log in to the PacketFence administration web page and go under **Configuration → Policies and Access Control → Switches → Add switch**.

Definition:

- **IP Address/MAC Address/Range (CIDR):** IP of your access point
- **Type:** Hostapd
- **Mode:** production
- **Deauthentication Method:** RADIUS
- **Dynamic Uplinks:** Checked

Roles:



- **Role by VLAN ID:** Checked
- **Registration:** Your registration VLAN ID
- **Isolation:** Your isolation VLAN ID

RADIUS:

- **Secret Passphrase:** s3cr3t

Save this configuration by clicking the *Save* button.

## Troubleshoot

There are few things you can do/check to see if your configuration is working.

To check the wireless configuration: `uci show wireless` or `cat /etc/config/wireless`

To check if your configuration (depend on the equipment) is correctly set into the Hostapd configuration file: `cat /var/run/hostapd-phy0.conf`

# Huawei

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## AC6605 Controller

PacketFence supports this controller with the following technologies:

- Wireless 802.1X
- Wireless MAC Authentication

## Controller configuration

Setup NTP server:

```
<AC>system-view  
[AC] ntp-service unicast-server 208.69.56.110
```

Setup the radius server (@IP of PacketFence) authentication + accounting:



### Note

In this configuration I will use the ip address of the VIP of PacketFence: 192.168.1.2;  
Registration VLAN : 145, Isolation VLAN : 146

```

<AC>system-view
[AC] radius-server template radius_packetfence
[AC-radius-radius_packetfence] radius-server authentication 192.168.1.2 1812
weight 80
[AC-radius-radius_packetfence] radius-server accounting 192.168.1.2 1813 weight 80
[AC-radius-radius_packetfence] radius-server shared-key cipher s3cr3t
[AC-radius-radius_packetfence] undo radius-server user-name domain-included
[AC-radius-radius_packetfence] quit
[AC] radius-server authorization 192.168.1.2 shared-key cipher s3cr3t server-group
radius_packetfence
[AC] aaa
[AC-aaa] authentication-scheme radius_packetfence
[AC-aaa-authen-radius_packetfence] authentication-mode radius
[AC-aaa-authen-radius_packetfence] quit
[AC-aaa] accounting-scheme radius_packetfence
[AC-aaa-accounting-radius_packetfence] accounting-mode radius
[AC-aaa-accounting-radius_packetfence] quit

```

```

[AC-aaa] domain your.domain.com
[AC-aaa-domain-your.domain.com] authentication-scheme radius_packetfence
[AC-aaa-domain-your.domain.com] accounting-scheme radius_packetfence
[AC-aaa-domain-your.domain.com] radius-server radius_packetfence
[AC-aaa-domain-your.domain.com] quit
[AC-aaa] quit

```

## Create an Secure dot1x SSID

Activate the dotx globally:

```

<AC>system-view
[AC] dot1x enable

```

Create your secure dot1x ssid:

Configure WLAN-ESS 0 interfaces:

```

[AC] interface Wlan-Ess 0
[AC-Wlan-Ess0] port hybrid untagged vlan 145 to 146
[AC-Wlan-Ess0] dot1x enable
[AC-Wlan-Ess0] dot1x authentication-method eap
[AC-Wlan-Ess0] permit-domain name your.domain.com
[AC-Wlan-Ess0] force-domain name your.domain.com
[AC-Wlan-Ess0] default-domain your.domain.com
[AC-Wlan-Ess0] quit

```

## Configure AP parameters:

Configure radios for APs:

```
[AC] wlan
[AC-wlan-view] wmm-profile name huawei-ap
[AC-wlan-wmm-prof-huawei-ap] quit
[AC-wlan-view] radio-profile name huawei-ap
[AC-wlan-radio-prof-huawei-ap] radio-type 80211gn
[AC-wlan-radio-prof-huawei-ap] wmm-profile name huawei-ap
[AC-wlan-radio-prof-huawei-ap] quit
[AC-wlan-view] ap 1 radio 0
[AC-wlan-radio-1/0] radio-profile name huawei-ap
Warning: Modify the Radio type may cause some parameters of Radio resume default value, are you sure to continue?[Y/N]: y
[AC-wlan-radio-1/0] quit
```

Configure a security profile named huawei-ap. Set the security policy to WPA authentication, authentication method to 802.1X+PEAP, and encryption mode to CCMP:

```
[AC-wlan-view] security-profile name huawei-ap-wpa2
[AC-wlan-sec-prof-huawei-ap-wpa2] security-policy wpa2
[AC-wlan-sec-prof-huawei-ap-wpa2] wpa-wpa2 authentication-method dot1x encryption-method ccmp
[AC-wlan-sec-prof-huawei-ap-wpa2] quit
```

Configure a traffic profile:

```
[AC-wlan-view] traffic-profile name huawei-ap
[AC-wlan-wmm-traffic-huawei-ap] quit
```

Configure service sets for APs, and set the data forwarding mode to direct forwarding:

The direct forwarding mode is used by default.

```
[AC-wlan-view] service-set name PacketFence-dot1x
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-dot1x] ssid PacketFence-Secure
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-dot1x] wlan-ess 0
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-dot1x] service-vlan 1
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-dot1x] security-profile name huawei-ap-wpa2
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-dot1x] traffic-profile name huawei-ap
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-dot1x] forward-mode tunnel
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-dot1x] quit
```

Configure VAPs and deliver configurations to the APs:

```
[AC-wlan-view] ap 1 radio 0
[AC-wlan-radio-1/0] service-set name PacketFence-dot1x
[AC-wlan-radio-1/0] quit
[AC-wlan-view] commit ap 1
```

## Create your Open ssid

Activate the mac-auth globally:

```

<AC>system-view
[AC] mac-authen
[AC] mac-authen username macaddress format with-hyphen
[AC] mac-authen domain your.domain.com

```

Create your Open ssid:

Configure WLAN-ESS 1 interfaces:

```

[AC] interface Wlan-Ess 1
[AC-Wlan-Ess1] port hybrid untagged vlan 145 to 146
[AC-Wlan-Ess1] mac-authen
[AC-Wlan-Ess1] mac-authen username macaddress format without-hyphen
[AC-Wlan-Ess1] permit-domain name your.domain.com
[AC-Wlan-Ess1] force-domain name your.domain.com
[AC-Wlan-Ess1] default-domain your.domain.com
[AC-Wlan-Ess1] quit

```

Configure AP parameters:

Configure a security profile named huawei-ap-wep. Set the security policy to WEP authentication.

```

[AC]wlan
[AC-wlan-view] security-profile name huawei-ap-wep
[AC-wlan-sec-prof-huawei-ap-wep] security-policy wep
[AC-wlan-sec-prof-huawei-ap-wep] quit

```

Configure service sets for APs, and set the data forwarding mode to direct forwarding:

The direct forwarding mode is used by default.

```

[AC-wlan-view] service-set name PacketFence-WEP
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-WEP] ssid PacketFence-Open
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-WEP] wlan-ess 1
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-WEP] service-vlan 1
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-WEP] security-profile name huawei-ap-wep
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-WEP] traffic-profile name huawei-ap (already
created before)
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-WEP] forward-mode tunnel
[AC-wlan-service-set-PacketFence-WEP] quit

```

Configure VAPs and deliver configurations to the APs:

```

[AC-wlan-view] ap 1 radio 0
[AC-wlan-radio-1/0] service-set name PacketFence-WEP
[AC-wlan-radio-1/0] quit
[AC-wlan-view] commit ap 1

```

## Meraki

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To add the AP on PacketFence use the internal IP of the AP.

The *Disconnect port* field must be set to 1700.

## WebAuth

In this section, we will cover the configuration of the Meraki controller to use Web authentication.



### Note

While using the WebAuth mode on the Meraki controller, you need to use "Role mapping by Switch Role" and "Role by Web Auth URL" in the tab *Roles* from the switch configuration.

Configure your SSID as shown below:

### Network access

**Association requirements**

- Open (no encryption)  
Any user can associate
- Pre-shared key with WPA2 ▼  
Users must enter a passphrase to associate
- MAC-based access control (no encryption)  
RADIUS server is queried at association time
- WPA2-Enterprise with Meraki authentication ▼  
User credentials are validated with 802.1X at association time

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**Splash page**

- None (direct access)  
Users can access the network as soon as they associate
- Click-through  
Users must view and acknowledge your splash page before being allowed on the network
- Sign-on with Meraki authentication ▼  
Users must enter a username and password before being allowed on the network
- Sign-on with SMS Authentication  
Users enter a mobile phone number and receive an authorization code via SMS.  
After a trial period of 25 texts, you will need to connect with your Twilio account on the [Network-wide settings](#) page.
- Billing (paid access)  
Users choose from various pay-for-access options, or an optional free tier
- Systems Manager Sentry enrollment ⓘ  
Only devices with Systems Manager can access this network
- Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) Authentication ⓘ  
Users are redirected to the Cisco ISE web portal for device posturing and guest access

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**RADIUS servers**

#	Host	Port	Secret	Actions
1	<input type="text" value="192.168.1.5"/>	<input type="text" value="1812"/>	<input type="text" value="*****"/> ⓘ	⊕⊖ Test

**RADIUS testing** ⓘ RADIUS testing disabled ▼

**RADIUS CoA support** ⓘ RADIUS CoA enabled ▼

**RADIUS accounting** RADIUS accounting is enabled ▼

**RADIUS accounting servers**

#	Host	Port	Secret	Actions
1	<input type="text" value="192.168.1.5"/>	<input type="text" value="1813"/>	<input type="text" value="*****"/> ⓘ	⊕⊖ X

[Add a server](#)

**RADIUS attribute specifying group policy name** Airespace-ACL-Name ▼ ⓘ

Assign group policies by device type  Disabled: do not assign group policies automatically

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Walled garden  Walled garden is disabled

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**Addressing and traffic**

Client IP assignment

- NAT mode: Use Meraki DHCP  
Clients receive IP addresses in an isolated 10.0.0.0/8 network. Clients cannot communicate with each other, but they may communicate with devices on the wired LAN if the [SSID firewall settings](#) permit.
- Bridge mode: Make clients part of the LAN  
Meraki devices operate transparently (no NAT or DHCP). Clients receive DHCP leases from the LAN or use static IPs. Use this for shared printers, file sharing, and wireless cameras.
- Layer 3 roaming  
Clients receive DHCP leases from the LAN or use static IPs as in bridge mode. If they roam between APs their traffic will be forwarded to an AP on the same subnet they originally joined, so they will keep the same IP address.
- Layer 3 roaming with a concentrator  
Clients are tunneled to a specified VLAN at the concentrator. They will keep the same IP address when roaming between APs.
- VPN: tunnel data to a concentrator  
Meraki devices send traffic over a secure tunnel to an MX or VM concentrator.

VLAN tagging  Don't use VLAN tagging

RADIUS override  Ignore VLAN attribute in RADIUS responses

Content filtering  Don't filter content

Bonjour forwarding  Disable Bonjour Forwarding

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**Wireless options**

Band selection

- Dual band operation (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz)
- 5 GHz band only  
5 GHz has more capacity and less interference than 2.4 GHz, but legacy clients are not capable of using it.
- Dual band operation with Band Steering  
Band Steering detects clients capable of 5 GHz operation and steers them to that frequency, while leaving 2.4 GHz available for legacy clients.

Minimum bitrate (Mbps)

Lower Density Higher Density

1 2 5.5 6 9 11.12 18 24 36 48 54

Maximum device compatibility



## Note


It is mandatory that you use the Airespace-ACL-Name as "RADIUS attribute specifying group policy name".

The switch module to use for this configuration is "Meraki cloud controller V2".

Next, configure the roles for the devices on your network. Go in *Network-wide* → *Group policies*, then you will be able to create policies that can be configured as roles in the switch configuration of PacketFence. Creation of the policy **Guest**:

Name

Schedule ⓘ

Bandwidth  2 Mbps  [details](#)

Firewall and traffic shaping ⓘ

Layer 3 firewall

#	Policy	Protocol	Destination	Port	Comment	Actions
	Allow	Any	Any	Any	Default rule	

[Add a firewall rule](#)

Layer 7 firewall


#	Policy	Application	Actions
1	Deny	Peer-to-peer (P2P)	All Peer-to-peer (P2P) <input type="button" value="↕ X"/>
2	Deny	Video & music	All Video & music <input type="button" value="↕ X"/>

[Add a layer 7 firewall rule](#)

Traffic shaping 1

Definition  
This rule will be enforced on traffic matching any of these expressions.

Per-client bandwidth limit

100 Kbps  [details](#)

PCP / DSCP tagging  /

[Add a new shaping rule](#)

VLAN

Splash

Bonjour forwarding ⓘ

Bridge mode SSIDs only

There are no Bonjour forwarding rules on this network.  
[Add a Bonjour forwarding rule](#)

[Affecting 0 clients.](#)

Your configuration for the tab "Roles" in PacketFence will look like the following:



The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for a switch (192.168.0.1). The top navigation bar includes 'Status', 'Reports', 'Auditing', 'Nodes', 'Users', and 'Configuration'. The user is logged in as 'admin'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like 'Policies and Access Control', 'Compliance', 'Integration', 'Advanced Access Configuration', 'Network Configuration', and 'System Configuration'. The main content area is titled 'Switch 192.168.0.1' and has tabs for 'Definition', 'Roles', 'Inline', 'RADIUS', 'SNMP', 'CLI', and 'Web Services'. The 'Roles' tab is active, and an 'Advanced' toggle is turned on. The configuration is organized into sections: 'Role mapping by VLAN ID' (with 'Role by VLAN ID' disabled), 'Role mapping by Switch Role' (with 'Role by Switch Role' enabled), 'Role mapping by Access List' (with 'Role by Access List' disabled), and 'Role mapping by Web Auth URL' (with 'Role by Web Auth URL' disabled). Under 'Role mapping by Switch Role', several roles are listed with their corresponding values: 'registration' (empty), 'isolation' (empty), 'macDetection' (empty), 'inline' (inline), 'REJECT' (empty), 'default' (Authorized devices), 'gaming' (empty), 'guest' (Guest), and 'voice' (voice). At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Reset', 'Clone', and 'Delete'.

API dashboard admin

Filter

**Policies and Access Control**

- Roles
- Domains
  - Active Directory
  - Domains
- Realms
- Authentication Sources
- Network Devices
  - Switches
  - Switch Groups
- Connection Profiles
- Compliance
- Integration
- Advanced Access Configuration
- Network Configuration
- System Configuration

### Switch 192.168.0.1

Definition Roles Inline RADIUS SNMP CLI Web Services

Advanced

Role mapping by VLAN ID

Role by VLAN ID

Role mapping by Switch Role

Role by Switch Role

Role mapping by Access List

Role by Access List

Role mapping by Web Auth URL

Role by Web Auth URL

registration http://172.20.20.66/Meraki::MR\_v2

isolation

macDetection

inline

REJECT

default

gaming

guest

voice

Save Reset Clone Delete

URL in registration field should be in the form: *http://<your\_captive\_portal\_ip>/Meraki::MR\_v2*

## VLAN enforcement

This section will cover how to configure the Meraki WiFi controller to use with VLAN enforcement, use the configuration in the section **WebAuth** for the SSID.

In the configuration of PacketFence, use "Role by VLAN ID" and fill your VLANs matching roles.

Switch 192.168.0.1

Definition Roles Inline RADIUS SNMP CLI Web Services

Advanced

Role mapping by VLAN ID

Role by VLAN ID

registration	2
isolation	3
macDetection	4
inline	6
REJECT	-1
default	10
gaming	
guest	
voice	5

Role mapping by Switch Role

Role by Switch Role

Role mapping by Access List

Role by Access List

Role mapping by Web Auth URL

Role by Web Auth URL

Save Reset Clone Delete

## Switch MS220-8



### Note

You should already have one port setup as Uplink, using a mode trunk, with at least your Registration and Production VLAN allowed on it.

The Meraki switch offer configuration for VLAN enforcement only.

You will need to access the Meraki dashboard to configure your switch. When you reach it you will need first to create a policy. You can create a "MAC authentication bypass" or a "802.1X" policy. Depending if you want to authenticate user via dot1x or MAB. You cannot combine both neither use a fallback mode on the same port, each port with a policy applied will be exclusive to MAB or dot1x.

To access the policy creation go to *Switch*→*Access policies* in the Meraki dashboard menu. From there create a new policy, use the example below to create your policy.

**Access policies**

Name

RADIUS servers **1**

#	Host	Port	Secret	Actions
1	<input type="text" value="192.168.1.5"/>	<input type="text" value="1812"/>	<input type="text" value="*****"/>	<input type="button" value="Test"/>

[Add a server](#)

RADIUS testing **1**

Access policy type

Guest VLAN **1**

Voice VLAN clients

Switch ports There is currently **1** [Switch port](#) using this policy

[Remove this access policy](#)

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Name

RADIUS servers **1**

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[Add a server](#)

RADIUS testing **1**

Access policy type

Guest VLAN **1**

Voice VLAN clients

Switch ports There is currently **1** [Switch port](#) using this policy

[Remove this access policy](#)

You now need to apply one of your policies to ports. To do so, go to *Switch*→*Switch ports* and chose your options. To add a policy you created earlier, select it in the drop down list in **Access policy**. You need to configure the port in "mode access", the default access VLAN is not important if your VLANs are properly configured on PacketFence.

**Update 1 port**
✕

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Switch ports:	88:15:44:04:bd:56/2
Name:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Tags:	<input type="text" value="eg. 'email-alerts phone'"/>
Enabled:	<input type="text" value="enabled"/> ▼
RSTP:	<input type="text" value="enabled"/> ▼
STP guard:	<input type="text" value="disabled"/> ▼
PoE:	<input type="text" value="enabled"/> ▼
Link:	<input type="text" value="auto"/> ▼
Port schedule:	<input type="text" value="Unscheduled"/> ▼
Isolation:	<input type="text" value="disabled"/> ▼
Type:	<input type="text" value="access"/> ▼
Access policy:	<input type="text" value="Redirect"/> ▼
VLAN:	<input style="background-color: #ffffcc;" type="text" value="2"/>
Voice VLAN:	<input style="background-color: #ffffcc;" type="text" value="4"/>

## RADSEC

It is possible to use RADSEC between Meraki and PacketFence in order to perform RADIUS over TCP and encrypted using TLS. Before performing the steps outlined in this section, make sure you have a working SSID using normal unencrypted RADIUS by following the steps in the sections above

Then, in order to enable RADSEC, go in your SSID configuration and under *RADIUS proxy*, select *Use Meraki proxy* and save the settings.

After saving, check the RADSEC checkbox and save your settings.

Now, on your PacketFence server, you must add the Meraki CA root to the trusted Certificate Authorities of FreeRADIUS when performing RADSEC. You should download the Meraki CA certificate from here <http://changeme.com/meraki-root.crt> and append it to the content of `/usr/local/pf/raddb/certs/ca.pem` on your PacketFence server.

Next, restart `radiusd` to reload the CA certificates using:

```
# /usr/local/pf/bin/pfcmd service radiusd restart
```



### Note

RADSEC is done over port 2083 so make sure your server is available via a public IP address for this port and allows connections from your Meraki cloud controller. Refer to the Meraki documentation for details.

## Mikrotik

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This configuration has been tested on Access Point OmniTik U-5hnD with RouterOS v6.18 and only MAC-Authentication is available now. The only deauthentication method available is SSH, so create an account in the Mikrotik AP and fill the information in PacketFence switch configuration. Also don't forget to use the pf account to ssh on the Access Point to receive the ssh key.

### Open SSID

In this setup we use the interface `ether5` for the bridge (Trunk interface) and `ether1` as the management interface.

Configure your access point with the following configuration:

```

/interface wireless
# managed by CAPsMAN
# channel: 5180/20-Ce/an(17dBm), SSID: OPEN, local forwarding
set [ find default-name=wlan1 ] band=5ghz-a/n channel-width=20/40mhz-Ce
  disabled=no l2mtu=1600 mode=ap-bridge ssid=MikroTik-05A64D
/interface ethernet
set [ find default-name=ether1 ] name=ether1-gateway
set [ find default-name=ether2 ] name=ether2-master-local
set [ find default-name=ether3 ] master-port=ether2-master-local name=ether3-
slave-local
set [ find default-name=ether4 ] master-port=ether2-master-local name=ether4-
slave-local
set [ find default-name=ether5 ] name=ether5-master-local
/interface vlan
add interface=BR-CAPS l2mtu=1594 name=default vlan-id=1
add interface=BR-CAPS l2mtu=1594 name=isolation vlan-id=3
add interface=BR-CAPS l2mtu=1594 name=registration vlan-id=2
/caps-man datapath
add bridge=BR-CAPS client-to-client-forwarding=yes local-forwarding=yes
  name=datapath1
/caps-man interface
#
add arp=enabled configuration.mode=ap configuration.ssid=OPEN datapath=datapath1
  disabled=no l2mtu=1600 mac-address=\
    D4:CA:6D:05:A6:4D master-interface=none mtu=1500 name=cap1 radio-
mac=D4:CA:6D:05:A6:4D
/caps-man aaa
set interim-update=5m
/caps-man access-list
add action=query-radius interface=cap1 radius-accounting=yes signal-
range=-120..120 time=0s-1d,sun,mon,tue,wed,thu,fri,sat
/caps-man manager
set enabled=yes
/interface bridge port
add bridge=bridge-local interface=ether2-master-local
add bridge=bridge-local interface=ether1-gateway
add bridge=BR-CAPS interface=ether5-master-local
/interface wireless cap
set bridge=BR-CAPS discovery-interfaces=BR-CAPS enabled=yes interfaces=wlan1
/ip accounting
set enabled=yes
/radius
add address=192.168.1.5 secret=useStrongerSecret service=wireless
/radius incoming
set accept=yes

```

## Webauth

You can use webauth (external captive portal) on Mikrotik APs. In order to do so, you will have to activate the hotspot feature in the AP configuration as well as modify the redirection template so that it points to PacketFence.



First, you must establish an FTP connection to your access point and replace the content of `hotspot/login.html` with the following:

```
<html>
<head><title>...</title></head>
<body>
$(if chap-id)
<noscript>
<center><b>JavaScript required. Enable JavaScript to continue.</b></center>
</noscript>
$(endif)
<center>If you are not redirected in a few seconds, click 'continue' below<br>
<form name="redirect" action="http://192.168.1.5/Mikrotik" method="get">
  <input type="hidden" name="mac" value="$(mac)">
  <input type="hidden" name="ip" value="$(ip)">
  <input type="hidden" name="username" value="$(username)">
  <input type="hidden" name="link-login" value="$(link-login)">
  <input type="hidden" name="link-orig" value="$(link-orig)">
  <input type="hidden" name="error" value="$(error)">
  <input type="hidden" name="chap-id" value="$(chap-id)">
  <input type="hidden" name="chap-challenge" value="$(chap-challenge)">
  <input type="hidden" name="link-login-only" value="$(link-login-only)">
  <input type="hidden" name="link-orig-esc" value="$(link-orig-esc)">
  <input type="hidden" name="mac-esc" value="$(mac-esc)">
  <input type="hidden" name="ap-id" value="AP_IP_ADDRESS_HERE">
  <input type="submit" value="continue">
</form>
<script language="JavaScript">
<!--
  document.redirect.submit();
//-->
</script></center>
</body>
</html>
```

Next, in the `login.html` you have just uploaded, make sure you change `AP_IP_ADDRESS_HERE` by the management IP address of your access point and `192.168.1.5` by the IP address of your PacketFence captive portal.

Now, you must configure the hotspot feature on your AP. This configuration is done on top of an existing SSID you have previously configured which is on interface `wlan1`. Adjust the interface name if needed.

```
/ip hotspot
setup
```

```
hotspot interface: wlan1
```

```
local address of network: 10.5.50.1/24
masquerade network: yes
```

Set pool for HotSpot addresses

```
address pool of network: 10.5.50.2-10.5.50.254
```

Select hotspot SSL certificate

```
select certificate: none
```

Select SMTP server

```
ip address of smtp server: 0.0.0.0
```

Setup DNS configuration

```
dns servers: 8.8.8.8
```

DNS name of local hotspot server

```
dns name: myhotspot
```

Create local hotspot user

```
name of local hotspot user: admin
password for the user:
```

Next, you need to allow access to the PacketFence portal in the hotspot access list. Change **192.168.1.5** with the IP address you pointed to in **login.html**

```
/ip hotspot walled-garden
add dst-host=192.168.1.5
add src-address=192.168.1.5
```

```
/ip hotspot walled-garden ip
add action=accept disabled=no dst-host=192.168.1.5
add action=accept disabled=no src-address=192.168.1.5
```

Now, you will also need to configure the hotspot to point to your PacketFence RADIUS server:

```
/radius
add address=192.168.1.5 secret=useStrongerSecret service=hotspot
```

```
/ip hotspot profile
add hotspot-address=10.5.50.1 name=hsprof1 use-radius=yes
```

Next, you need to configure PacketFence to use webauth for this Access Point using the following **switches.conf** configuration. Change **AP\_IP\_ADDRESS\_HERE** by the IP address you've put in **login.html**.

```
[AP_IP_ADDRESS_HERE]
VlanMap=Y
RoleMap=N
mode=production
ExternalPortalEnforcement=Y
type=Mikrotik
radiusSecret=useStrongerSecret
registrationVlan=-1
```

## HP

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### ProCurve Controller MSM710

To be contributed...

## Meru

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### Meru Controllers (MC)

In this section, we cover the basic configuration of the Meru wireless controller for PacketFence via the web GUI.

#### Disable PMK Caching

If you are running a WPA2 SSID, you may need to disable PMK caching in order to avoid deauthentication issues. This is true if you are running AP 300s using any 5.0 versions including 5.0-87, or any versions below 4.0-160.

Here are the commands to run to disable the PMK caching at the AP level. First, login the AP, and run this command to see which radios are broadcasting your SSID. vap display

Second, disable the PMK caching on those radios. radio pmkid radio00 disable

You can also add those commands to the AP bootscript. Contact your Meru support representative for that part.

#### VLAN Definition

Here, we create our PacketFence VLANs for client use. Go to **Configuration → Wired → VLAN**, and select Add.

- VLAN Name is the human readable name (ie. RegistrationVLAN)

- Tag is the VLAN ID
- Fast Ethernet Interface Index refers to the controller's ethernet interface
- IP Address – An IP address for this controller on this VLAN
- Netmask – Network mask for this VLAN
- IP Address of the default gateway – Wired IP router for this VLAN
- Set the Override Default DHCP server flag to off
- Leave the DHCP server IP address and the DHCP relay Pass-Through to default

Click **OK** to add the VLAN.

### AAA Authentication Server

Here, we create our PacketFence RADIUS server for use. Under **Configuration → Security → Radius**, select **Add**.

- Give the RADIUS Profile a name
- Write a description of the profile
- Give the RADIUS IP, RADIUS Secret and the RADIUS authentication port
- Select Colon for the MAC address delimiter
- Select MAC Address as the password type

Click **OK** to add the RADIUS profile.

### AAA Accounting Server

Here, we create our PacketFence RADIUS server for use. Under **Configuration → Security → Radius**, select **Add**.

- Give the RADIUS Profile a name
- Write a description of the profile
- Give the RADIUS IP, RADIUS Secret and the RADIUS accounting port
- Select Colon for the MAC address delimiter
- Select MAC Address as the password type

Click **OK** to add the RADIUS accounting profile.

### AAA Profiles – Open SSID

Here, we create our wireless security profiles for use. Under **Configuration → Security → Profile**, select **Add**.

- Give the security profile a name
- Select Clear as the L2 Modes Allowed
- Leave Data Encrypt empty
- Disable the Captive Portal
- Enable the Mac Filtering

Click **OK** to save the profile.

## MAC Filtering

When using the OpenSSID, you need to activate the mac filtering. Under **Configuration → Mac Filtering**:

- Set ACL Environment State to Permit list enabled
- Select your RADIUS profile

## AAA Profiles – Secure SSID

Here, we create our wireless security profiles for use. Under **Configuration → Security → Profile**, select **Add**.

- Give the security profile a name
- Select WPA2 as the L2 Modes Allowed
- Select CCMP-AES for Data Encrypt
- Select your PacketFence RADIUS Authentication Profile
- Disable the Captive Portal
- Enable the 802.1X network initiation
- Leave the Mac Filtering to off

Click **OK** to save the profile.

## WLAN SSIDs

Here, we create our SSID and tie it to a security profile. Under **Configuration → Wireless → ESS**, select **Add**.

- Give the ESS profile a name, and enable it
- Write an SSID name
- Select your security profile name previously created
- Select your PacketFence RADIUS Accounting Profile (if you want to do accounting)

- Enable the SSID Broadcast
- Make the new AP to join the ESS
- Set the tunnel interface type to RADIUS and Configured VLAN
- Select the registration VLAN for the VLAN Name

Click **OK** to create the SSID. Repeat those steps for the open and secure SSID by choosing the right security profile.

### WLAN SSIDs – Adding to access point

Here, we tie our SSIDs to access points. Under **Configuration → Wireless → ESS**, select the SSID you want to add to your aps. Then, select the **ESS-AP Table**, and click **Add**.

- Select the AP ID from the drop down list
- Click **OK** to associate the SSID with this AP

### Roles (Per-User Firewall)

Since PacketFence 3.3.0, we now support roles (per-user firewall rules) for the Meru hardware. To add firewall rules, go in **Configuration → QoS System Settings → QoS and Firewall Rules**. When you add a rule, you have to pay attention to two things:

- The rule is applied to the controller physical interface right away, so make sure you are not too wide on your ACL to lock you out!
- The rules are grouped using the Firewall Filter ID (We will use this ID for the roles)

So, since the matching is done using the Firewall Filter ID configuration field, your roles line in switches.conf would look like :

```
roles=Guests=1;Staff=2
```



#### Note

You need to have the **Per-User Firewall** license in order to benefit this feature.

## Mojo Networks

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PacketFence supports SSIDs configured with 802.1X and Web Authentication

### Create the RADIUS Profile

First, create a RADIUS Profile for PacketFence.

- Login to the <https://dashboard.mojonetworks.com>
- Go to **Wireless Manager**
- Then click on **Configuration → Device Configuration → RADIUS Profiles → Add a RADIUS Profile**

```
Profile Name: NAME_OF_PROFILE_FOR_PACKETFENCE
IP Address: IP_OF_PACKETFENCE
Authentication Port: 1812
Accounting Port: 1813
Shared Secret: useStrongerSecret
```

Click on *Save*.

## Configure the SSID:

### 802.1X Secure

- Login to the <https://dashboard.mojonetworks.com>
- Go to **Wireless Manager**
- Then click on **Configuration → Device Configuration → SSID Profiles → Add a new Profile → WLAN**



#### Note

(Leave the default configuration for the other settings)

```
Profile Name: PF-Secure-802.1X
SSID: PF-Secure
Security: WPA2; 802.1X
NAS ID: %m-%s
Dynamic VLANs: Enable VLAN Pool 1,2,4,5 (All VLANs that you will use)
Called-Station-ID: %m-%s
COA: Checked
```

#### RADIUS Authentication

Primary Authentication Server: PacketFence RADIUS profile created above.

#### RADIUS Accounting Server Details

Primary Accounting Server: PacketFence RADIUS profile created above.

Click the *Save* button to save the PF-Secure SSID configuration.


## Web Authentication


To enable the external captive portal, go to the **SSID Profiles** page in **Device Configuration**. Add a new Wi-Fi profile with the following attributes:

Profile Name: Name of the new profile  
SSID: Name of your SSID  
Security: Open

▼ **Security**

Security Mode

**Client Isolation**  Enabling Client Isolation will void L2TIF functionality in Hotspot Settings of SSID Profile.

**Secondary Authentication** 

Network: VLAN ID for clients

▼ **Network**


VLAN ID

 Range: 0 to 4094. To map to untagged VLAN in switch port, enter VLAN ID = 0, irrespective of what VLAN ID is assigned to untagged VLAN in switch.

Captive Portal: select and fill in External Splash Page with RADIUS Authentication with “http://IP\_OR\_HOSTNAME\_OF\_PACKETFENCE/Mojo” and the RADIUS shared secret. Click on \*RADIUS Settings\* to select PacketFence as authentication and accounting server.

**External Splash Page with RADIUS Authentication**

Splash Page URL

Shared Secret  

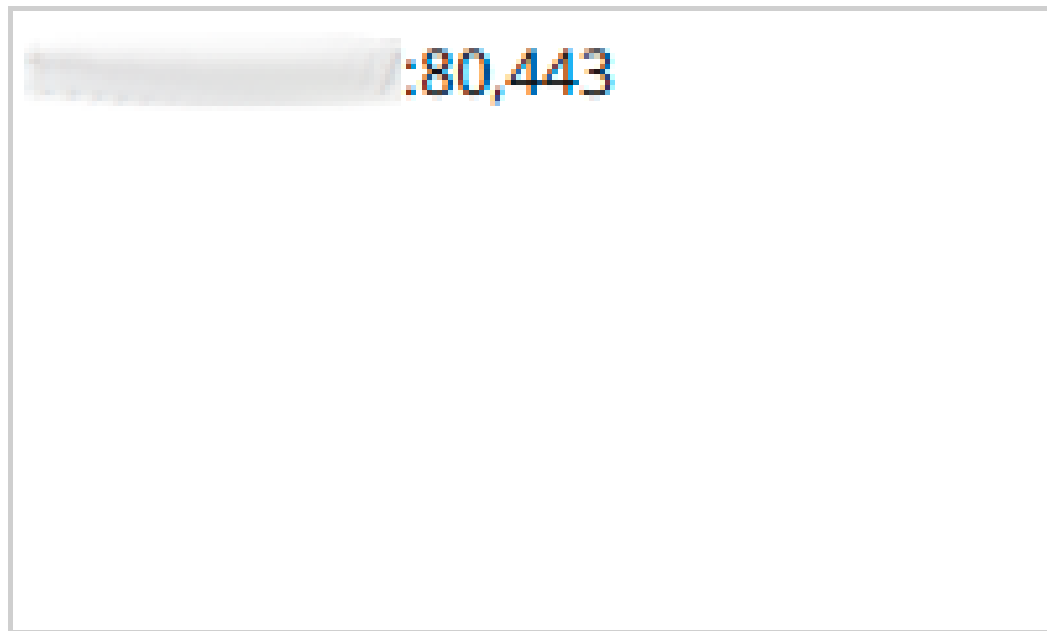
[RADIUS Settings](#)

 Define RADIUS server used to authenticate the user with the credentials entered on the splash page.

On the right, add the IP address or hostname of PacketFence to the Walled Garden Sites.



## Walled Garden Sites



[Add](#)      [Remove](#)

Save the newly created profile.

### Broadcast the SSID on the Access Point:

- Go to **Configuration** → **Device Template** → **System Template**
- Then **Radio Settings** → **Define settings for model** → **Chose your AP model**
- Finally **Radio 1 - 2x2 b/g/n Configuration** → **Add SSID Profile** → **Select your SSID profile previously created(802.1X or Web authentication profile)** → **Ok**

Click the *Save* button to broadcast the PF-Secure SSID.

### Configure the Mojo Networks AP in PacketFence:

#### 802.1X

Add a Switch with the IP address of the Access Point (AP) with the following configuration:

- Go to **Configuration** → **Network** → **Switches** → **Add switch to group** → **Default**

```
Definition:  
IP Address/MAC Address/Range (CIDR): Local IP of the AP  
Description: Mojo Networks Access Point  
Type: Mojo Networks AP  
Mode: Production  
Switch Group: None  
Deauthentication Method: RADIUS  
Use CoA: Checked
```

```
Roles:  
Role by VLAN ID: Checked  
registration: 2  
isolation: 3  
guest: 5  
default: 1
```

NOTE: Role by VLAN ID remain the only category checked.

```
Radius:  
Secret Passphrase: useStrongerSecret
```

## Web Authentication

Add a switch with the IP address fo the Access Point (AP) with the following configuration:

- Go to **Configuration** → **Network** → **Switches** → **Add switch to group** → **Default**

```
Definition:  
IP Address/MAC Address/Range (CIDR): Local IP of the AP  
Description: Mojo Networks Access Point  
Type: Mojo Networks AP  
Mode: Production  
Switch Group: None  
Deauthentication Method: RADIUS  
Use CoA: Checked
```

```
Roles:  
Uncheck Role by VLAN ID
```

```
Radius:  
Secret Passphrase: useStrongerSecret
```

Click the *Save* button to save the AP configuration.



### Important

Clone the newly created switch and enter **192.0.2.254** or the MAC address of the AP.

# Motorola

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In order to have the Motorola RFS controller working with PacketFence, you need to define two Wireless LANs definition, one for the "public" network, and one for the "secure" network.

## WiNG (Firmware >= 5.0)

### AAA Policy (RADIUS server)

First, we need to build the AAA Policy. Under **Configuration → Wireless → AAA Policy**, click on the **Add** button at the bottom right. Configure the RADIUS profile like the following:

- Host: Choose IP Address in the drop down, and put the RADIUS server (PF) IP
- Insert a RADIUS secret passphrase
- Select "Through Wireless Controller" Request Mode



### Caution

Since we are using RADIUS Dynamic Authorization, we need to enable the RADIUS accounting. Under the RADIUS accounting tab, click the Add button at the bottom right, and insert the proper values.

### Open SSID

Under **Configuration → Wireless → Wireless LANs**, click on the **Add** button at the bottom right. Under Basic Configuration:

- Profile Name : Give a convenient name
- SSID: This is the ESSID name
- Ensure that the WLAN Status is set to enable
- Select Single VLAN as VLAN assignment technique
- Ensure that "Allow RADIUS Override" is selected

Security configuration:

- Select MAC as authentication type
- Select your AAA Policy previously created
- Ensure that you selected Open as the Encryption

Accounting configuration:

- Make sure you select "Enable RADIUS Accounting"

- Select the previously configured AAA Policy

Advanced configuration:

- Make sure you select RADIUS Dynamic Authorization

## Secure SSID

Under **Configuration** → **Wireless** → **Wireless LANs**, click on the **Add** button at the bottom right.  
Under Basic Configuration:

- Profile Name : Give a convenient name
- SSID: This is the ESSID name
- Ensure that the WLAN Status is set to enable
- Select Single VLAN as VLAN assignment technique
- Ensure that "Allow RADIUS Override" is selected

Security configuration:

- Select EAP as authentication type
- Select your AAA Policy previously created
- Ensure that you selected WPA/WPA2-TKIP as the Encryption
- Unselect everything under Fast Roaming (Disable caching)

Accounting configuration:

- Make sure you select "Enable RADIUS Accounting"
- Select the previously configured AAA Policy

Advanced configuration:

- Make sure you select RADIUS Dynamic Authorization

## Profile (WLAN Mapping)

You have multiple options here. Either, you create a general AP profile, and you assign it to your Aps, or you modify the AP device configuration to map the WLAN to the radio interfaces. For the purpose of this document, we will modify the general profile. Under **Profiles** → **default-apXXX** (where XXX is your AP model), in **Interface** → **Radios**, edit the existing radios settings. Go to the **WLAN Mapping** tab, select the two SSIDs and click on the << button.

## Profile (Management)

Here, we can configure our SNMP community strings. Located in **Configuration** → **Management** → **Management Policy**. Again, you can modify the default one, or you can create a brand new Policy.

## VLANs

You need to ensure that the uplink interface of the controller is configured as a trunk, and that all the necessary VLANs are created on the device. This is configured under **Device → rfsXXXX-MAC** (where XXXX is your controller series, and MAC is the latest 3 octets of its mac address). Edit the device configuration, and go to **Interface → Ethernet Ports**. Ensure that the up1 interface is set as trunk, with all the allowed VLANs. Next, create the VLAN under **Interface → Virtual Interfaces**.

## Roles (Per-User Firewall)

Since PacketFence 3.3.0, we now support roles for the Motorola hardware using WiNGS 5.x. To add roles, go in **Configuration → Security → Wireless Client Roles**. First create a global policy that will contain your roles. Next, create your Roles by clicking on the **Add** button on the bottom right. It is important to configure the Group Configuration line properly by setting the string name that we will use in the RADIUS packet. For example, for a Guests Role, you can put **Group Configuration Exact Guests**, and for a Staff Roles, you can put **Group Configuration Exact Staff**. In the roles configuration in switches.conf, you would have something like :

```
roles=CategoryGuests=Guests;CategoryStaff=Staff
```

Finally, don't forget to configure the appropriate firewall rules for your Roles! Make sure also to commit the configuration upon your changes.



### Note

You need to have an **Advanced Security** license to enable the Per-User Firewall feature.

## WIPS

In order to enable the WIPS functionality on the Motorola, you need to follow this procedure. The steps have been done using the CLI.

First, Create a wips-policy:

```
wips-policy Rogue-AP
history-throttle-duration 86400
event ap-anomaly airjack
event ap-anomaly null-probe-response
event ap-anomaly asleep
event ap-anomaly ad-hoc-violation
event ap-anomaly ap-ssid-broadcast-in-beacon
event ap-anomaly impersonation-attack
ap-detection
```

Next, create an event policy:

```
event-system-policy PF-WIDS
event wips wips-event syslog off snmp on forward-to-switch off email off
```

Next, create or adjust your management policy to configure the SNMP traps. Here is an example policy, please note the two last lines:

```

management-policy default
no http server
https server
ssh
user admin password 1
  e4c93663e3356787d451312eeb8d4704ef09f2331a20133764c3dc3121f13a5b role superuser
  access all
user operator password 1
  7c9b1fbb2ed7d5bb50dba0b563eac722b0676b45fed726d3e4e563b0c87d236d role monitor
  access all
no snmp-server manager v3
snmp-server community public ro
snmp-server community private rw
snmp-server user snmpoperator v3 encrypted des auth md5 0 operator
snmp-server user snmptrap v3 encrypted des auth md5 0 motorola
snmp-server user snmpmanager v3 encrypted des auth md5 0 motorola
snmp-server enable traps
snmp-server host 10.0.0.100 v2c 162

```

You then need to tell your controller to use the event policy:

```

rfs6000 5C-0E-8B-17-F2-E3
...
use event-system-policy PF-WIDS

```

Finally, you need to configure a radio interface on your AP to act as a sensor. Here is an example configuration for a dual-radio AP650:

```

ap650 00-23-68-86-EB-BC
use profile default-ap650
use rf-domain default
hostname ap650-86EBBC
country-code ca
use wips-policy Rogue-AP
interface radio1
  rf-mode sensor
  channel smart
  power smart
  data-rates default
  no preamble-short
  radio-share-mode off
interface radio2
...

```

## Older Firmwares (< 5.0)

Option for Public Wireless LAN

- Check the Dynamic Assignment check-box
- Select "MAC Authentication" under Authentication

- Click "Config..." choose the Colon delimiter format
- Un-check all encryption options
- Under RADIUS put in PacketFence's RADIUS Server information

#### Option for Secure Wireless LAN

- Check the Dynamic Assignment check-box
- Select "802.1X EAP" under Authentication
- Check WPA/WPA2-TKIP encryption option
- Under RADIUS put in PacketFence's RADIUS Server information

#### SNMP Global configuration

Add the two Read-Only and Read-Write users under **Management Access** → **SNMP Access**.

## Ruckus

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### AAA Servers

We need to define the RADIUS and RADIUS accounting (mandatory):

Under **Configuration** → **AAA Servers**, click on the **Create New** button. Enter the proper configuration:

- Enter a server name
- Select either RADIUS or RADIUS accounting as the type
- Use PAP as the Auth Method
- Enter the IP address, and shared secret.
- Hit OK

Repeat the steps for the RADIUS and RADIUS accounting types. We need 1 definition for each otherwise RADIUS dynamic authorization won't work.

### WLAN Definitions

Under **Configuration** → **WLAN**, click on the **Create New** button. Enter the proper configuration:

#### Open SSID

- Enter a Name/SSID
- Select **Standard Usage** as the Type
- Select **MAC Address** as the authentication type

- Select **Open** as the encryption method
- Select the proper RADIUS server as the authentication server
- Select the proper RADIUS server as the accounting server



### Note

The Open SSID does **NOT** support dynamic VLAN assignments (Firmware 9.3.0.0.83)

## Secure SSID

- Enter a Name/SSID
- Select **Standard Usage** as the Type
- Select **WPA2** as the authentication type
- Select **AES** as the encryption method
- Select the proper RADIUS server as the authentication server
- Select the proper RADIUS server as the accounting server
- Check the **Enable Dynamic VLAN** checkbox

## WIPS

To enable the WIPS feature of the Ruckus in order to send SNMP traps to PacketFence, the setup is fairly simple.

First, configure the controller to send the traps to PacketFence. Under **Configure > System > Network Management > SNMP Trap**:

\*Select "Enable SNMP Trap" \*Put the PacketFence Management IP in the Trap Server IP field



### Note

The traps will arrive with the "public" community string

Next, you need to configure the Alarm Settings. Under **Configure > Alarm Settings**, make sure the following are selected:

\*Rogue AP Detected \*SSID-Spoofing AP Detected \*MAC-Spoofing AP Detected \*LAN Rogue AP Detected

Finally, enable the WIPS feature on the controller. Under **Configure > WIPS > Intrusion Detection and Prevention**, make sure both boxes are selected, click Apply.

## Web Authentication

In order to use PacketFence as an external captive portal for web authentication, you will need to configure first your RADIUS authentication and accounting server (see steps above).



## Hotspot configuration

Configure the Hotspot service profile to redirect devices to your PacketFence portal. Go on the ZoneDirector administration web page to the section **Configure**→**Hotspot Services**→**Create New**

The screenshot shows the 'Create New' configuration page for a hotspot service. Red arrows and numbers 1 through 6 highlight the following fields:

- 1**: Name field, containing 'Packetfence-Portal'.
- 2**: Login Page\* field, containing 'Redirect unauthenticated user to http://192.168.1.5/Ruckus for authentication.'
- 3**: Start Page field, with the radio button selected for 'redirect to the following URL: http://192.168.1.5'.
- 4**: Authentication Server dropdown menu, set to 'Packetfence-VIC'.
- 5**: Accounting Server dropdown menu, set to 'Packetfence-VIC-acct'.
- 6**: Walled Garden section, where the 'Order' 1 entry for '192.168.1.5' is selected, and the 'Edit' link is highlighted.

- 1 - Name of your Hotspot service
- 2 - Login Page: Url of PacketFence portal interface (http://192.168.1.5/Ruckus)
- 3 - Start Page: redirect to the following URL: http://192.168.1.5
- 4 - Authentication Server: Select the PacketFence authentication RADIUS server (default port 1812)
- 5 - Accounting Server: Select the PacketFence accounting RADIUS server (default 1813)
- 6 - Click on the Walled Garden and authorize the IP of PacketFence management interface

Save your configuration.

## WLAN configuration

Go to Configure→WLANs→WLANs→Create New

The screenshot shows the 'Create New' configuration page for a WLAN. The fields are as follows:

- General Options:** Name/ESSID\* is 'WebAuth', ESSID is 'WebAuth'. Description is empty.
- WLAN Usages:** Type is 'Hotspot Service (WISPr)' (selected).
- Authentication Options:** Method is 'Open' (selected).
- Encryption Options:** Method is 'None' (selected).
- Options:** Hotspot Services is 'Packetfence-Portal', Priority is 'High'.
- Advanced Options:** Access Control: L2/MAC is 'No ACLs', Device Policy is 'None', Precedence Policy is 'Default'. Application Visibility is 'Enable'. Call Admission Control is 'Enforce CAC on this WLAN when CAC is enabled on the radio'. Rate Limiting: Uplink is 'Disabled', Downlink is 'Disabled'. Multicast Filter: 'Drop multicast packets from associated clients' is unchecked. Access VLAN: VLAN ID is '43', 'Enable Dynamic VLAN' is unchecked.

Red arrows and numbers 1-6 point to the following fields:

- Name/ESSID\*
- Type
- Authentication Method
- Encryption Method
- Hotspot Services
- Access VLAN

- 1 - Name of your SSID
- 2 - Type: Hotspot Service (WISPr)
- 3 - Authentication Method: Open
- 4 - Encryption Method: None
- 5 - Hotspot Services: Your hotspot service name that you configured
- 6 - Access VLAN: The VLAN ID that should be assigned to devices after authentication

Save your configuration.

## PacketFence configuration

On the ZoneDirector configuration in PacketFence, you will need to specify -1 as the registration VLAN in order to display the captive portal to the end device.

You will need to deactivate the force secure redirect on the captive portal under **Configuration→Captive Portal→Secure redirect→Unchecked**

The captive portal needs to listen on the management interface, so you will need to add the portal daemon to the management interface under **Configuration→Interfaces→Management Interface**

Example:

```
[interface eth0]
ip=192.168.1.5
type=management,portal
mask=255.255.255.0
```

To apply the configuration, restart PacketFence using the following command: `service packetfence restart`

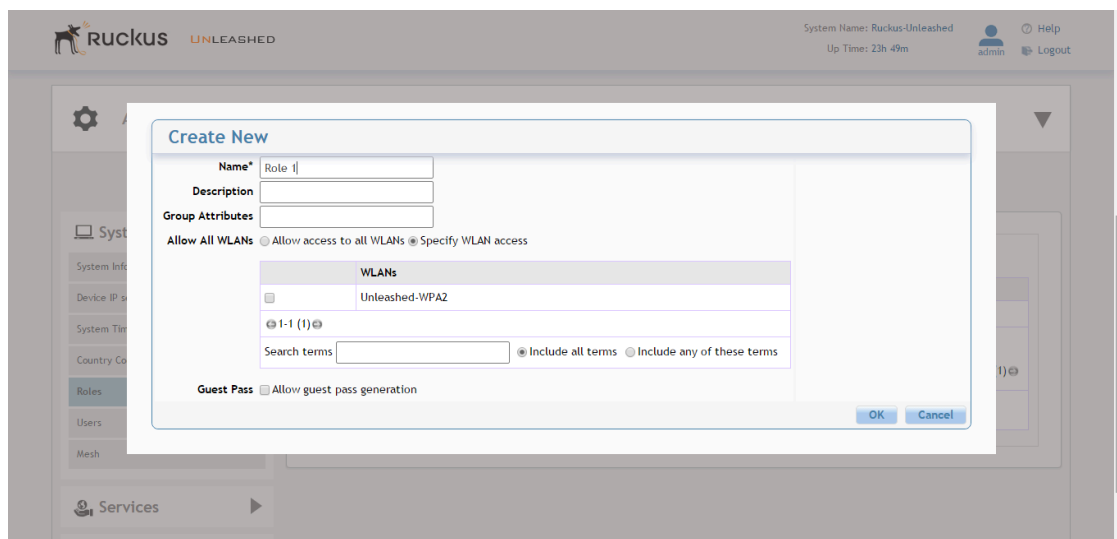
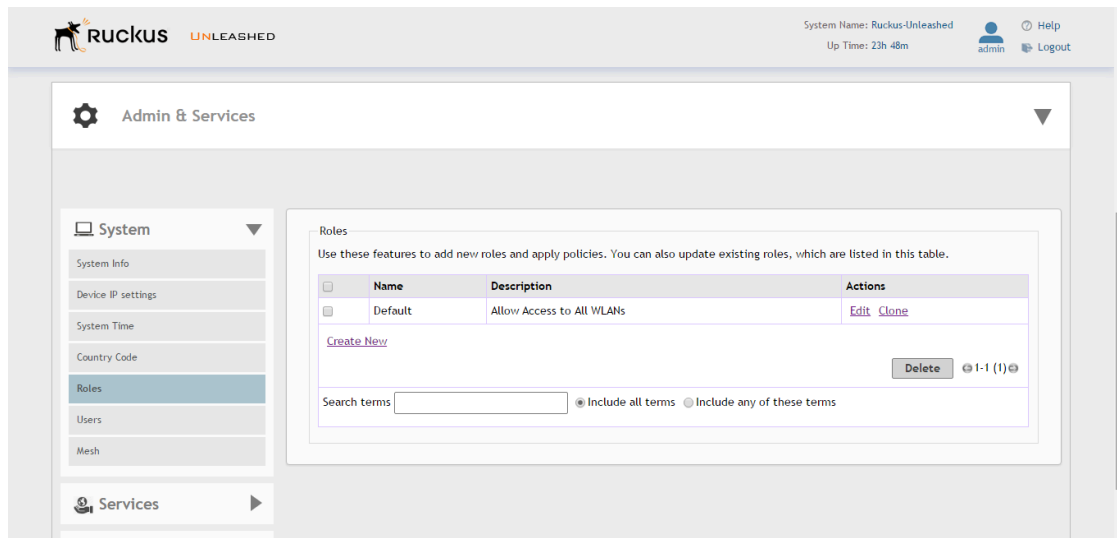
## Ruckus Roles

### Roles Configuration

Ruckus allows you to define roles. These roles link all users to the internal WLAN and permit access to all WLAN by default. You can still limit access to certain WLAN.

To create a new user Role:

- 1 - Go to Admin & Services > System > Roles. The Roles page appears, displaying a Default role in the Roles table.
- 2 - Click Create New.
- 3 - Enter a Name and a short Description for this role.
- 4 - Choose the options for this role from the following:
  - Group Attributes: Fill in this field only if you are creating a user role based on Group attributes extracted from an Active Directory server. Enter the User Group name here. Active Directory/LDAP users with the same group attributes are automatically mapped to this user role.
  - Allow All WLANs: You have two options: (1) Allow Access to all WLANs, or (2) Specify WLAN Access. If you select the second option, you must specify the WLANs by clicking the check box next to each one.



## PacketFence Configuration

On the PacketFence side you need to use role by switch role and add the Group Attribute you created on the Ruckus side.

So when a device will connect on the SSID, PacketFence will return a VLAN identifier and a RuckusUserGroup attribute and if the role is allowed on the WLAN then the device will be authorized on the WLAN. In the case that the role is not allowed on the WLAN then the device will not be allowed to connect.

# Ruckus SmartZone

## Webauth

### SmartZone configuration

First, you will need to define your RADIUS server in *Configuration*→*Service and Profiles*→*Authentication*.

Create your server using the following information (where 192.168.1.5 is the IP address of your PacketFence management interface):

- *IP Address:* 192.168.1.5
- *Port:* 1812
- *Secret:* useStrongerSecret

Then, in *Configuration*→*Service and Profiles*→*Accounting*, create a server with the following information:

- *IP Address:* 192.168.1.5
- *Port:* 1813
- *Secret:* useStrongerSecret

After, create a Hotspot in *Configuration*→*AP Zones*→*Your Zone*→*Hotspot WISPr*→*Create New*. Adjust 192.168.1.5 to the IP address of your portal.

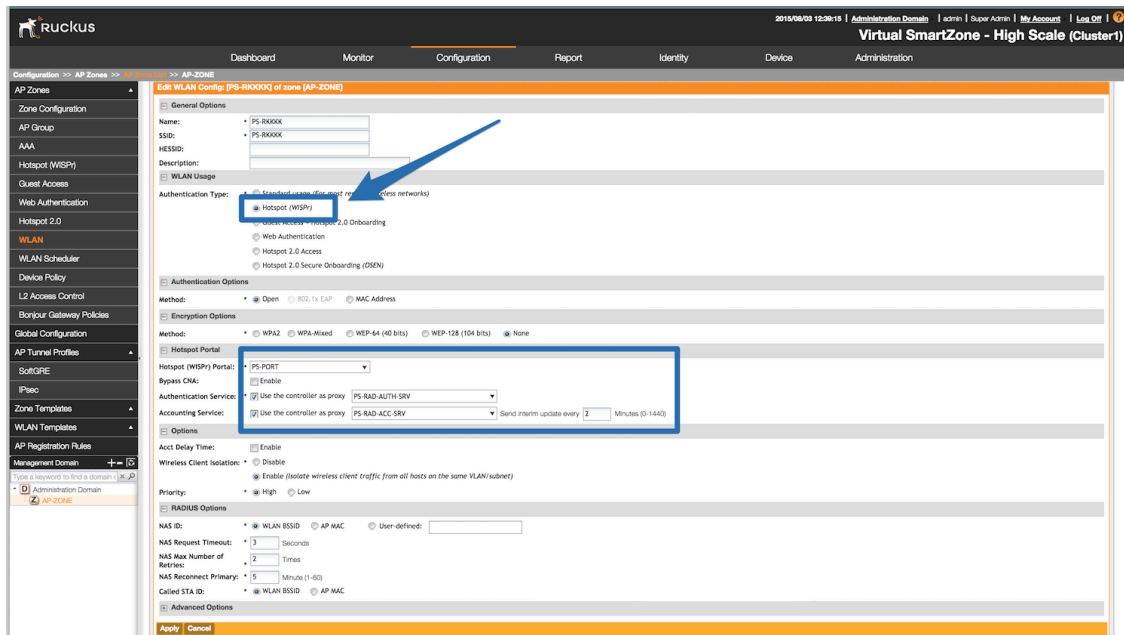
The screenshot displays the Ruckus SmartZone configuration interface for a Hotspot (WISPr) Portal. The page title is "AP Zone: AP-ZONE >> Hotspot (WISPr) Portal". The configuration is for a Hotspot (WISPr) Portal. The "Edit Hotspot Portal: [PS-PORT] of zone [AP-ZONE]" section is expanded, showing the following configuration:

- General Options:**
  - Portal Name: PS-PORT
  - Portal Description: PS-PORT
  - Redirection: PS-PORT
  - Smart Client Support:
    - None
    - Enable
    - Only Smart Client Allowed
  - Login URL:
    - Internal
    - External
  - Redirected MAC Format: aa-bb-cc-dd-ee-ff (Normal used for including client's MAC inside redirected URL request)
  - Start Page:
    - Redirect to the URL that user intends to visit.
    - Redirect to the following URL:
- User Session:**
  - Session Timeout: 1440 Minutes (2-14400)
  - Grace Period: 60 Minutes (1-14399)
- Location Information:**
  - Location ID: [empty]
  - Location Name: [empty]
  - Walled Garden: [empty]

A blue arrow points to the "Redirected MAC Format" field, which is set to "aa-bb-cc-dd-ee-ff".

Then, still on this page, in the *Walled Gardens*, make sure you add the portal IP address in this list.

Next, you will need to configure your WLAN to use the Hotspot authentication and point it to PacketFence. Also ensure you set *Use the controller as a proxy*.



Now, you should configure the Northbound API of the SmartZone so PacketFence can communicate with it. In order to do so, go in *Configuration*→*System*→*Northbound Portal Interface* and set the *Password* and save it. Keep the password closeby as it will be required for the PacketFence configuration. In this example, it will be **passwordForNorthboundAPI**.

In order to receive the information not encrypted in the URL, you will need to connect on the Ruckus SmartZone controller using SSH and do the following command:

```
no encrypt-mac-ip
```

## PacketFence configuration

In PacketFence, add a switch in *Configuration*→*Switches* with the following configuration:

- *Definition*→*External Portal Enforcement* should be enabled
- *Definition*→*Type*: Ruckus SmartZone Wireless Controller
- *Definition*→*Mode*: **production**
- *Roles*→*Role by VLAN ID* should be enabled
- *Roles*→*registration VLAN*: -1
- *Roles*→*Role by Switch Role* should be disabled
- *RADIUS*→*Secret passphrase*: **useStrongerSecret**

- *Web Services*→*Password*: passwordForNorthboundAPI

## Trapeze

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In order to have the Trapeze controller working with PacketFence, you need to define the RADIUS configuration and the proper service profiles.

### RADIUS configuration

```
set radius server PF address 192.168.1.5 timeout 5 retransmit 3 deadtime 0 key
secret
set server group PF-RADIUS members PF
```

### Service Profiles

Here we define two service profiles, one for the open SSID (PacketFence-Public) and one for the WPA2-Enterprise SSID (PacketFence-Secure):

```
set service-profile PF-Open ssid-name PacketFence-Public
set service-profile PF-Open ssid-type clear
set service-profile PF-Open auth-fallthru last-resort
set service-profile PF-Open cipher-tkip enable
set service-profile PF-Open auth-dot1x disable
set service-profile PF-Open 11n mode-na required
set service-profile PF-Open attr vlan-name WLAN_REG

set service-profile PF-Secure ssid-name PacketFence-Secure
set service-profile PF-Secure cipher-tkip enable
set service-profile PF-Secure cipher-ccmp enable
set service-profile PF-Secure wpa-ie enable
set service-profile PF-Secure rsn-ie enable
set service-profile PF-Secure 11n mode-na required
set service-profile PF-Secure attr vlan-name Wlan

set radio-profile default service-profile PacketFence-Public
set radio-profile default service-profile PacketFence-Secure
```

### AAA configuration

Finally, we need to tie the service profiles with the proper AAA configuration.

```
set accounting dot1x ssid PacketFence-Secure ** start-stop PF-RADIUS
set accounting mac ssid PacketFence-Public * start-stop PF-RADIUS
set authentication mac ssid PacketFence-Public * PF-RADIUS
set authentication dot1x ssid PacketFence-Secure ** pass-through PF-RADIUS
```

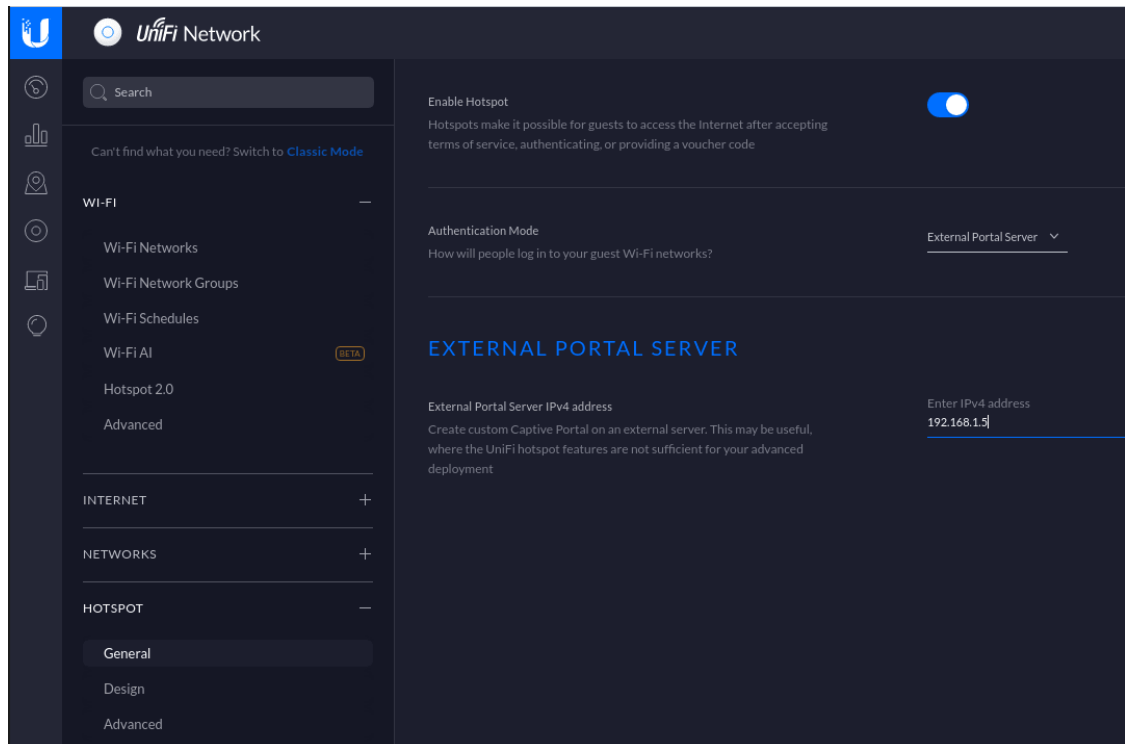
# Ubiquiti

## Web Authentication

### Unifi side

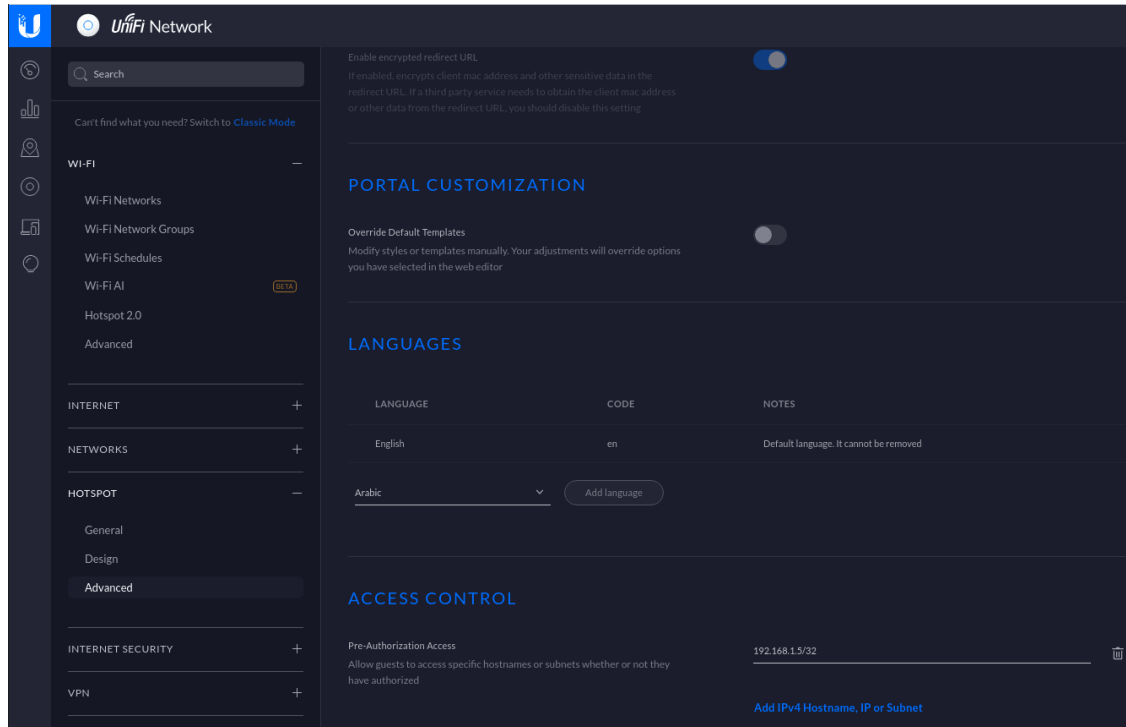
In order to configure web authentication (external captive-portal) on Ubiquiti access points, you must have access to a Unifi controller and your APs must be connected to it.

First, you must configure the guest policy. Go in *Settings*→*hotspot*→*general* and configure it as shown below:



Next, you must allow the device to reach the portal. Go in *Settings*→*hotspot*→*advanced* and configure it as shown below:

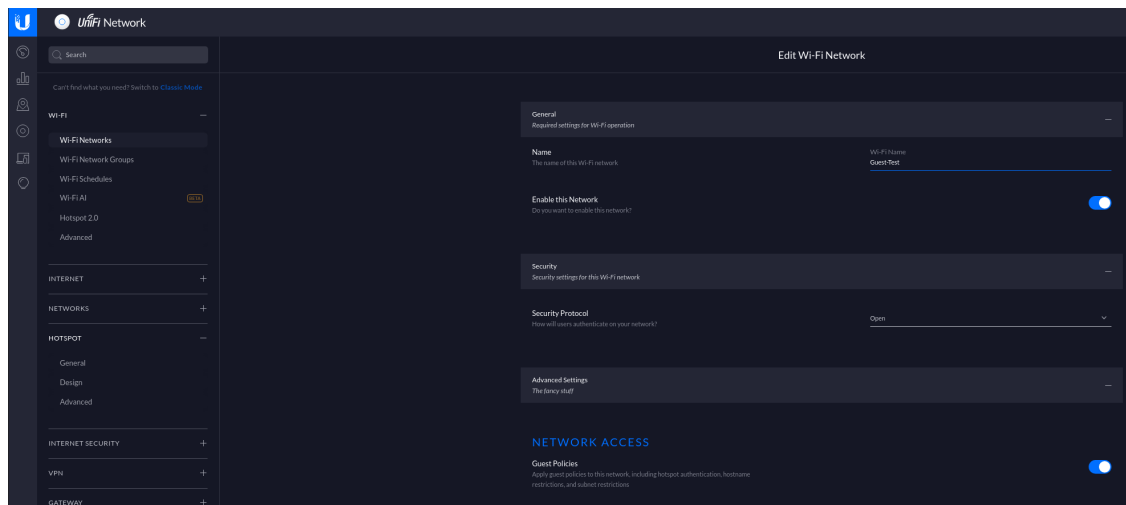




Make sure you enabled *Enable Guest Portal*, and that you've set *External portal server*.

You also need to enter the IP address of a portal enabled interface on the PacketFence server in *Custom Portal*. Then in the *ACCESS CONTROL* section, add that same IP address to the *Pre-authorization Access*

Then, still in the settings, create or edit a new SSID with the following settings:



You need to ensure [STUN protocol](#) is allowed between access points and controller so that controller gets [instant notifications](#) from access points. That's important to have a correct deauthentication mechanism.

## PacketFence side

You have two choices to define the APs in PacketFence, by ip address (or range) or by MAC addresses.

By IP address:

If you decide to define the AP by ip then you will need to define the controller as a switch and define the Controller IP and Webservices information (Transport/Username/Password) in his configuration.

Then once done, restart pfmon service and run that to fill the PacketFence cache:

```
/usr/local/pf/bin/pfcmd pfmon ubiquiti_ap_mac_to_ip
```

And verify that you have an entry for each AP

```
/usr/local/pf/bin/pfcmd cache switch_distributed list
```

By MAC address:

Once this is done, you will need to define all your APs MAC addresses in the PacketFence switches with a configuration similar to this:

```
[00:11:22:33:44:55]
description=Ubiquiti AP
ExternalPortalEnforcement=Y
type=Ubiquiti::Unifi
controllerIp=1.2.3.4
wsTransport=HTTPS
wsUser=admin
wsPwd=admin
```

Where :

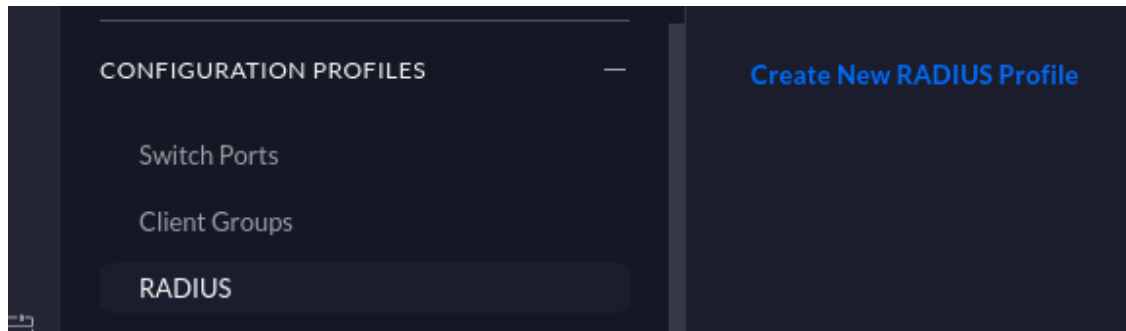
- **wsTransport** is the protocol used to connect to port 8443 of the Unifi controller and should be HTTPS. This is configured in the *Web Services* tab of the switch.
- **wsUser** is a valid administrator username on your Unifi controller. This is configured in the *Web Services* tab of the switch.
- **wsPwd** is the password that is associated to the wsUser. This is configured in the *Web Services* tab of the switch.
- **controllerIp** is the IP address of your Unifi controller. This is configured in the *Definition* tab of the switch.

## VLAN Enforcement

In order to configure VLAN enforcement on the Unifi controller, you need first to configure a RADIUS profile, then a secure wireless network.

Important : You cannot reuse a VLAN ID for dynamic VLAN if it is set as a static value for another SSID on the same AP. So, if you have a SSID set to use VLAN 10, you cannot use VLAN ID 10 for RADIUS controlled VLAN users as those users will not get an IP address.

## AAA Configuration



## Create New RADIUS Profile ✕

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### GENERAL

Name  
packetfence

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**Enable Wired**


Enable RADIUS assigned  
VLAN for wired network

**Enable Wireless**

Enable RADIUS assigned  
VLAN for wireless network

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### AUTHENTICATION SERVERS

IP Address	Port	Shared Secret
192.168.1.5	1812	

[Add Auth Server](#)

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### ACCOUNTING

## Open SSID

Create a open profile:

The screenshot shows a configuration page for a Wi-Fi network profile named "PacketFence-Open". The interface is dark-themed and organized into sections:

- General**: "Enter Wi-Fi Name" field contains "PacketFence-Open".
- Enable this Network**: A toggle switch is turned on (blue).
- Security**: "Security Protocol" is set to "Open".
- Network Access**: No specific settings are visible.
- Guest Policies**: A toggle switch is turned off (grey).
- Advanced Settings**:
  - Hide SSID**: Toggle switch is turned off.
  - Client Group**: Set to "Default".
  - Enable Fast Roaming**: Toggle switch is turned on.
  - Enable Multicast Enhancement**: Toggle switch is turned off.
  - Use a VLAN**: Toggle switch is turned off.
  - Enable UAPSD**: Toggle switch is turned off.

### Combine Name/SSID

Combine 2 GHz and 5 GHz WiFi network names into one

### Optimize for High Performance Devices BETA

Connect high performance clients to 5GHz network only

### Enable RADIUS DAS/DAC (CoA) BETA

Allow change of authorizations (CoA) instructions to be given to APs

### Enable MAC Filter

Enable filtering MAC addresses

### Enable RADIUS MAC Authentication

Use the client's MAC address for their RADIUS authentication credentials

### Radius Profile

Choose RADIUS Profile that will be used to authenticate to this Wi-Fi network

### MAC Address Format

This format will be used to convert client's MAC to RADIUS username

### Empty Password

Allow empty password

### Enable Multicast and Broadcast Filtering

Block LAN to WLAN Multicast and Broadcast Data

### Override DTIM Period

Override default configuration of DTIM periods

### Enable 2G Data Rate Control

Enable minimum data rate control for 2G

### Enable 5G Data Rate Control

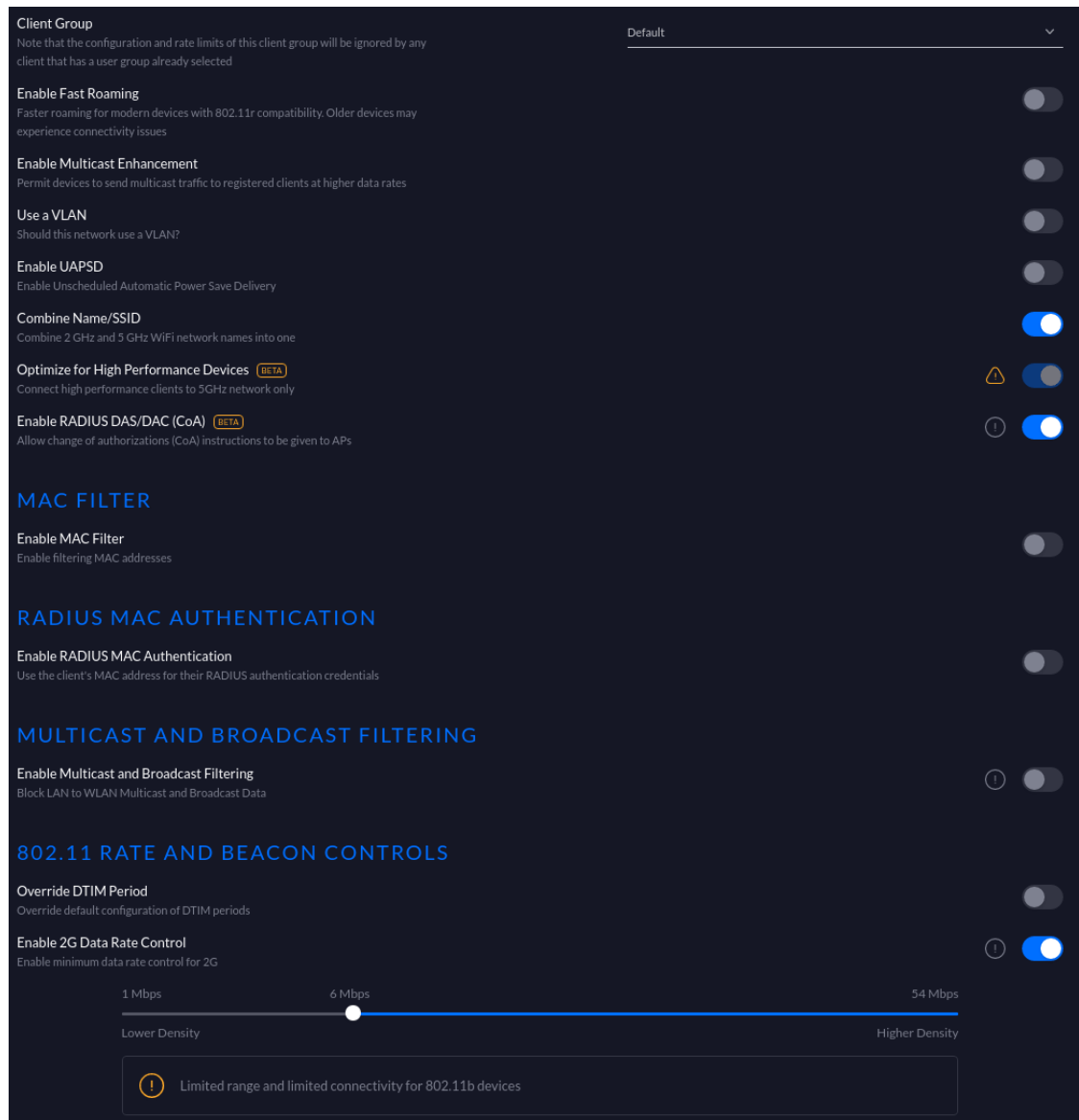
Enable minimum data rate control for 5G

## Secure SSID

Create a secured profile:

The screenshot shows a configuration page for a Wi-Fi network, divided into several sections:

- General** (Required settings for Wi-Fi operation):
  - Name**: The name of this Wi-Fi network. Value: PacketFence-Secure.
  - Enable this Network**: Do you want to enable this network? (Toggle is ON).
- Security** (Security settings for this Wi-Fi network):
  - Security Protocol**: How will users authenticate on your network? Value: WPA Enterprise.
  - CCMP Encryption**: If you disable CCMP encryption the network will fall back to the TKIP protocol, which is not secure. (Toggle is ON).
  - Radius Profile**: Choose RADIUS Profile that will be used to authenticate to this Wi-Fi network. Value: PacketFence.
- Advanced Settings** (The fancy stuff):
  - NETWORK ACCESS**:
    - Guest Policies**: Apply guest policies to this network, including hotspot authentication, hostname restrictions, and subnet restrictions. (Toggle is OFF).
  - MISCELLANEOUS**:
    - Refresh Shared Secret**: Improve security by creating a new GTK key every hour. (Toggle is OFF).
    - Hide SSID**: Conceal this network's SSID while broadcasting? (Toggle is OFF).



## CoA Support

CoA support has been introduced in the new version of the controller (Tested on 5.13.10), so on access reevaluation if you selected RADIUS as disconnect method then PacketFence will try a CoA.

## Xirrus

### Xirrus WiFi Arrays

Xirrus Access Points can be configured to work with PacketFence quickly since Xirrus supports RADIUS assigned VLANs out of the box.



First, RADIUS server configuration. Set the RADIUS server to be PacketFence's IP:

```
radius-server ! (global settings)
!
external
  primary server 192.168.1.5
  primary secret useStrongerSecret
!
accounting
  primary server 192.168.1.5
  primary secret useStrongerSecret
exit
exit
exit
```

Enable SNMP Agent on the access point:

```
snmp
!
v2
  community read-write public
  community read-only public
exit
!
exit
```

Finally, don't forget to create the SSID you want and the proper bindings with the LAN. Open SSID should be configured to perform MAC Authentication and Secure SSID should be configured to perform 802.1X (WPA-Enterprise or WPA2-Enterprise).

## External portal SSID

- Set **Encryption / Authentication** to None / Open
- Then check the WPR checkbox
- Then in in the section Web Page Redirect Configuration set **Server** to External Login
- Set the **Redirect URL** to <http://192.168.1.5/Xirrus>
- Set the **Redirect Secret** to any passphrase of your choice
- In the **RADIUS Configuration** section set the RADIUS server to point to your PacketFence server

# VPN Configuration

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## Cisco ASA

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### AnyConnect

PacketFence supports Cisco ASA VPN with AnyConnect.

You can force VPN users to authenticate first on the captive portal and based on the role of the device allow it and/or set dynamic ACL.

In this example we assume that the Cisco ASA have 2 interfaces, one Management (192.168.2.1) where the VPN is activated and another one Registration (192.168.1.6) that is facing the PacketFence server (192.168.1.5).

Before trying to configure PacketFence with the Cisco ASA first be sure that when you connect with AnyConnect and when the VPN is up that your device is able to reach Internet.

```

ip local pool VPN_POOL 192.168.255.10-192.168.255.254 mask 255.255.255.0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 nameif MANAGEMENT
 security-level 0
 ip address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 nameif Registration
 security-level 0
 ip address 192.168.1.5 255.255.0.0
!
same-security-traffic permit inter-interface
same-security-traffic permit intra-interface
!
object network NETWORK_OBJ_192.168.255.0_24
 subnet 192.168.255.0 255.255.255.0
access-list redirect extended deny udp any any eq domain
access-list redirect extended deny ip any host 192.168.1.5
access-list redirect extended deny icmp any any
access-list redirect extended permit tcp any any eq www
access-list redirect extended permit tcp any any eq https
!
route MANAGEMENT 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.2.254 1
!
aaa-server PacketFence protocol radius
 authorize-only
 interim-accounting-update periodic 1
 merge-dacl before-avpair
 dynamic-authorization
aaa-server PacketFence (Registration) host 192.168.1.5
 timeout 5
 key useStrongerSecret
 authentication-port 1812
 accounting-port 1813
!
http server enable
http 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 MANAGEMENT
!
webvpn
 enable MANAGEMENT
 anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-win-4.0.00051-k9.pkg 8
 anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-linux-64-4.0.00051-k9.pkg 9
 anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-macosx-i386-4.0.00051-k9.pkg 10
 anyconnect profiles VPN_client_profile disk0:/VPN_client_profile.xml
 anyconnect enable
 tunnel-group-list enable
 cache
 disable
 error-recovery disable
 group-policy GroupPolicy_VPN internal
 group-policy GroupPolicy_VPN attributes
 dns-server value 1.1.1.1
 vpn-tunnel-protocol ikev2 ssl-client
 split-tunnel-policy tunnelall
 split-tunnel-network-list none
 default-domain value acme.com
 webvpn
 anyconnect profiles value VPN_client_profile type user
 tunnel-group VPN type remote-access

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