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Abstract

This document provides examples on configuring various items related to accessing the VSP 4000 / 8000 / 9000 securely for management purposes. This document covers accessing the switch using Telnet, HTTP, SSL, SSH, and SNMP.

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Conventions

This section describes the text, image, and command conventions used in this document.

Symbols



Tip – Highlights a configuration or technical tip.



Note – Highlights important information to the reader.



Warning – Highlights important information about an action that may result in equipment damage, configuration or data loss.

Text

Bold text indicates emphasis.

Italic text in a Courier New font indicates text the user must enter or select in a menu item, button or command:

```
ERS5520-48T# show running-config
```

Output examples from Avaya devices are displayed in a Lucida Console font:

```
ERS5520-48T# show sys-info
```

```
Operation Mode:      Switch
MAC Address:         00-12-83-93-B0-00
PoE Module FW:       6370.4
Reset Count:         83
Last Reset Type:     Management Factory Reset
Power Status:        Primary Power
Autotopology:        Enabled
Pluggable Port 45:   None
Pluggable Port 46:   None
Pluggable Port 47:   None
Pluggable Port 48:   None
Base Unit Selection: Non-base unit using rear-panel switch
sysDescr:            Ethernet Routing Switch 5520-48T-PWR
HW:02                FW:6.0.0.10  SW:v6.2.0.009
Mfg Date:12042004    HW Dev:H/W rev.02
```

1. Overview

This document provide a guide on how to configure various items related to access security for management purposes on the Virtual Services Platform switch.

2. Enabling or Disabling Access Services via Boot Configuration Flags

You can enable or disable access services by setting boot configuration flags from the Run-Time CLI.

To enable or disabled access services by setting the boot configuration flags, enter the following commands.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#boot config flags block-snmp
VSPswitch:1(config)#no boot config flags block-snmp
VSPswitch:1(config)#boot config flags ftpd
VSPswitch:1(config)#no boot config flags ftpd
VSPswitch:1(config)#boot config flags rlogind
VSPswitch:1(config)#no boot config flags rlogind
VSPswitch:1(config)#boot config flags sshd
VSPswitch:1(config)#no boot config flags sshd
VSPswitch:1(config)#boot config flags telnetd
VSPswitch:1(config)#no boot config flags telnetd
VSPswitch:1(config)#boot config flags tftpd
VSPswitch:1(config)#no boot config flags tftpd
```

To view the current boot configuration file settings, enter either of the following commands.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show boot config flags
VSPswitch:1#more /intflash/config.cfg
```

2.1 Enhanced Secure Mode

The switch supports a configurable flag called enhanced secure. After you enable the new *boot config flags enhancedsecure-mode*, enhanced secure mode allows the system to provide role-based access levels, stronger password requirements, and stronger rules on password length, password complexity, password change intervals, password reuse, and password maximum age use.

The VSP switch does not support the default SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 community strings, and default SNMPv3 user name. The individual in the administrator access level role can configure a non-default value for the community strings, and the VSP switch can continue to support SNMPv1 and SNMPv2. The individual in the administrator access level role can also configure a non-default value for the SNMPv3 user name and the VSP switch can continue to support SNMPv3. If you disable enhanced secure mode, the SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 support for community strings remains the same, and the default SNMPv3 user name remains the same.

After you enable enhanced secure mode, the switch supports role-based authentication levels. With enhanced secure mode enabled, the switch supports the following authentication access levels for local authentication, Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS), and Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+) authentication:

- Administrator
- Privilege
- Operator
- Auditor
- Security

Each username is associated with a certain role in the product and appropriate authorization rights for viewing and executing commands are available for that role.

Table 1: Enhanced User Levels

Access level	Description	Login location
Administrator	The administrator access level permits all read-write access, and can change security settings. The administrator access level can configure ACLI and web-based management user names, passwords, and the SNMP community strings. The administrator access level can also view audit logs.	SSH/Telnet (in band/mgmt)/console
Privilege	The privilege access level has the same access permission as the administrator; however, the privilege access level cannot use RADIUS or TACACS+ authentication. The system must authenticate the privilege access level within the VSP switch at a console level. The privilege access level is also known as emergency-admin.	Console
Operator	The operator access level can view most switch configurations and status information. The operator access level can change physical port settings at layer 2 and layer 3. The operator	SSH/Telnet (in band/mgmt)/console/

	access level cannot access audit logs or security settings	
Auditor	The auditor access level can view configuration information, status information, and audit logs.	SSH/Telnet (in band/mgmt)/ console/
Security	The security access level can change security settings only. The security access level also has permission to view configuration and status information.	SSH/Telnet (in band/mgmt)/ console/

2.1.1 Enhanced Security Password Requirements

After enabling enhanced security mode on the switch, you will be able to login for the first time using a user name and password of admin/admin and then will be prompted to change both the user name and password. The password for the admin user must be 15 characters and made up of two of the following characters:

- Two uppercase character, from the range: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
- Two lowercase character, from the range: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
- Two numeric character, from the range: 1234567890
- Two special character, from the range: `~!@#\$%^&*()_-=[]\|;:'<,>./

Please note the above requirement applies only to the administrator user.

2.1.2 Enhanced Security Configuration

Enable enhanced secure mode and reboot switch

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#boot config flags enhancedsecure-mode
Warning: Enhancedsecure-mode flag is enabled
Warning: Please save configuration and reboot the switch
        for this to take effect.
VSPswitch:1(config)#save config
VSPswitch:1(config)#reset -y
```

After the switch reboots, login using the initial administrator user name and password of admin/admin and then change user name and use a password made up of 15 characters total using the requirements as outlined in section 2.1.1.

```
Copyright(c) 2010-2015 Avaya, Inc.
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Virtual Services Platform 8200
VSP Operating System Software Build 4.2.0.0_B015 (PRIVATE)
Built: Thu Mar 12 18:18:49 EDT 2015
```

Unsupported Software, Internal Use Only

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Login: **admin**

Password: **admin**

This is an initial attempt using the default user name and password.
Please change the user name and password to continue.

Enter the new name : **rwa**

Enter the New password : Admin@!Jvelab123

Re-enter the New password : Admin@!Jvelab123

8202:1>en

8202:1#**show cli password**

change-interval 24

min-passwd-len 8

password-history 3

password-rule 1 1 1 1

pre-expiry-notification-interval 1 7 30

post-expiry-notification-interval 1 7 30

access-level

ACCESS	LOGIN	AGING	MAX-SESSIONS	STATE
admin	rwa	90	3	ena
privilege		90	3	dis
operator		90	3	dis
security		90	3	dis
auditor		90	3	dis

Default Lockout Time 60

Lockout-Time:



Please note the min-passwd-len and password-rule as shown above applies to all user except for the administrator user

Adding a new temporary user name and password via the administrator access level.

A user in the administrator access role can configure a temporary user name and password. After this user logs in for the first time with the temporary user name and password, the system will force the user to change the temporary user name and password. After you change the temporary user name and password, you cannot use them again in subsequent sessions.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password create-user <auditor|operator|privilege|security> <user name>
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password create-user operator user1
```

After user1 logs in, the user will be prompted to enter a new user name and password. Note, you cannot use the same user name or password as that temporarily configured.

```
Login: user1
```

```
Password: *****
```

This is an initial attempt using the default user name and password.
Please change the user name and password to continue.

```
Enter the new name : userabcd
```

```
Enter the New password : *****
```

```
Re-enter the New password : *****
```



Please note the privilege user can only be changed via the console port.

Password aging – default is 90 days

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password aging-time day <1-365> user <user name>
```

Password change interval – default is 24 hours. This is the minimum time before you can change to a new password.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password change-interval <1-999>
```

Password length – default is 15 total characters

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password min-passwd-len <8-32>
```

Password maximum sessions – default is 3 per user name

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password max-sessions <1-8> user-name <user name>
```

Password history – default is 3 previous passwords remembered

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password password-history <3-32>
```

Password rule – change between 1 and 2 upper-case, lower-case, numeric-case, and special-case characters. By default, 2 is used for each

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password password-rule <upper-case: 1-2> <lower-case: 1-2>
<numeric-case: 1-2> <special-characters: 1-2>
```

Example: 1 upper case, 2 lower case, 2 numbers, and 1 special character minimum

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password password-rule 1 2 2 1
```

Change default lockout time – default is 60 seconds. This is the length of time a user is locked out if the incorrect user name and/or password is entered

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password default-lockout-time <61-65000>
```

Password pre-notification and post-notification interval rule

In enhanced security mode, the switch enforces password expiry. To ensure a user does not lose access, the switch offers pre and post notification messages explaining when the password will expire. The administrator can define the pre and post notification interfaces between 1 and 99 days. If you do not change the password before the expiry date, the system locks the account. Once locked, only the administrator can unlock the account. The administrator creates a temporary password that the user will initially have to use to login with and then change the password.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password pre-expiry-notification-interval <interval 1: 1-99>
<interval 2: 1-99> <interval 3: 1-99>
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password post-expiry-notification-interval <interval 1: 1-99>
<interval 2: 1-99> <interval 3: 1-99>
```

Factory setting – you can default any password setting by adding default prior to the password setting. Once defaulted, you must save the configuration and reboot the switch

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#default password <setting>
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#save config
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#reset
```

Example: Default the password rule

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#default password password-rule
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#save config
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#reset -y
```

Factory default – reset to factory default plus remove all enhanced user accounts

Only a user with the administrator access role can use this command to return the system back to the factory default defaults and delete all the configured user accounts.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#sys system-default
```

WARNING: Executing this command returns the system to factory defaults and deletes all local configured user accounts.

This command needs system reset to take into effect

Do you want to continue (y/n) ? **y**

```
VSPswitch:1(config)# (config)#save config
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)# (config)#reset
```

3. Local password protection

3.1 CLI Password Protection

The following table shows the default values for logon and password for both console and Telnet sessions.

Table 2: Default User Names and Password

Access level	Description	Default logon	Default password
Read-only	Permits view-only configuration and status information. Is equivalent to Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) read-only community access.	ro	ro
Layer 1 read/write	View most switch configuration and status information and change physical port settings.	l1	l1
Layer 2 read/write	View and change configuration and status information for Layer 2 (bridging and switching) functions.	l2	l2
Layer 3 read/write	View and change configuration and status information for Layer 2 and Layer 3 (routing) functions.	l3	l3
Read/write	View and change configuration and status information across the switch. You cannot change security and password settings. This access level is equivalent to SNMP read/write community access.	rw	rw
Read/write/all	Permits all the rights of Read/Write access and the ability to change security settings, including the CLI and Web-based management user names and passwords and the SNMP community strings.	rwa	rwa

3.1.1 User Names and Passwords

The default user name and password can be changed by issuing the following command.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#cli password <login user name> ?
layer1          Change layer1 read write login/password
layer2          Change layer2 read write login/password
layer3          Change layer3 read write login/password
read-only       Change read only login/password
read-write      Change read write login/password
read-write-all Change read write all login/password
```

For example, assuming you wish to change the read-write-all password, but, still leaving the default user name as *rwa*, enter command shown below. After entering this command, you will be prompted to enter the old password followed by the entering and verifying the new password

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#cli password rwa read-write-all
Enter the old password : rwa
Enter the New password : *****
Re-enter the New password : *****
```

3.1.2 Enabling or Disabling Access Levels

To enable or disable a user level, enter the following command.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password access-level <access level>
VSPswitch:1(config)#no password access-level <access level>
```

For example, to disable the read-only access level, enter the following command

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#no password access-level ro
```

To change aging time, lockout time, minimum password length, or password history:

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#password access-level <word> ?
aging-time          Set age-out time for passwords
default-lockout-time Change the default lockout time after three invalid
attempts
min-passwd-len      Set the minimum length of passwords in hsecure mode
password-history     Number of previous passwords to remember
```

<cr>

The following command confirms the change.

```
VSPswitch:1#show cli password

access-level
aging      90

min-passwd-len 8
password-history 3

ACCESS      LOGIN      STATE
rwa         rwa         NA
rw          rw         ena
13          13         ena
12          12         ena
11          11         ena
ro          ro         dis
Default Lockout Time      60
Lockout-Time:
                IP                Time
```

3.3 High Secure (hsecure) Mode

The switch supports a configurable flag called high secure (hsecure). High secure mode introduces a protection mechanism to filter invalid source network broadcast IP addresses communicating with the CPU, limitation of failed logon attempts, and two restrictions on passwords: 10-character enforcement and aging time. An example of an invalid source would be an interface in subnet 192.168.168.0/24 where source IP addresses of 192.168.168.0 and 192.168.168.255 are discarded.

After you enable the hsecure flag, the software enforces the 10-character rule for all passwords. This password must contain a minimum of two uppercase characters, two lowercase characters, two numbers, and two special characters.

After you enable hsecure, the system requires you to save the configuration file and reboot the system for hsecure to take effect. If the existing password does not meet the minimum requirements for hsecure, the system prompts you to change the password during the first login.

The default username is rwa and the default password is rwa. In hsecure, the system prompts you to change these during first login because they do not meet the minimum requirements for hsecure.

When you enable hsecure, the system disables Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) v1, SNMPv2 and SNMPv3. If you want to use SNMP, you must re-enable SNMP, using the command no boot config flag block-snmp.

After you enable the hsecure flag, you can configure a duration after which you must change your password. You configure the duration by using the aging parameter.

For SNMP and File Transfer Protocol (FTP), after a password expires, access is denied. Before you access the system, you must change a community string to a new string consisting of more than eight characters.

Consider the following after you enable the hsecure flag:



- You cannot enable the Web server for Enterprise Device Manager (EDM) access.
- You cannot enable the Secure Shell (SSH) password authentication.

To enable hsecure mode, enter the following commands. You will be prompted with an error message if telnet or rlogin is enabled.

```
VSPSwitch:1(config)#boot config flags hsecure
```

```
Warning: If your CLI session is running over Telnet or Rlogin -
```

```
you will be disconnected and will not be able to reconnect.
```

```
Are you sure you want to continue (y/n) ? y
```

3.3.1 Access Level Options – hsecure mode

If High Security (hsecure) is enabled, you can set the aging time, lockout time, minimum password length, and password history using the following command. By default, the aging time is set for 90 seconds, minimum password length is set for 10 characters, and the password history is set for 3 previous passwords.

```
VSPSwitch:1(config)#password ?
```

```
aging-time          Set age-out time for passwords
default-lockout-time Change the default lockout time after three invalid
                    attempts
min-passwd-len      Set the minimum length of passwords in hsecure mode
password-history     Number of previous passwords to remember
```

3.4 CLI Logging

If you wish, you can enable CLI logging of ACLI commands executed. The ACLI commands are logged to the system log file using the CLILog module.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#clilog enable
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show logging file module clilog
```

To disable CLI logging:

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#no clilog enable
```

3.5 CLI Prompt

To change the CLI prompt, enter the following command.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#prompt <word, 0-255>
```

To change to the default CLI prompt:

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#default prompt
```

3.6 Login message and password prompt

To change the default CLI login prompt, first you must disable the default login prompt (no login-message) and then enter the new prompt.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#no login-message
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#login-message {string length 1..1513}
```

To change the default CLI password prompt, first you must disable the default password prompt and then enter the new prompt.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#no passwordprompt
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#passwordprompt {string length 1..1510}
```

To change the login-message and password prompt back to the default settings:

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#default login-message
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#default passwordprompt
```

3.7 Telnet Access Configuration Examples using Local Users with hsecure disabled

3.7.1 Local Password Configuration - Password Security Disabled

For this configuration example, we will configure the following.

- Change the default read-write-all user name from *rwa* to *user1*
 - For *user1*, use the password *rwaccess*
- Change the default read-only user name from *rw* to *user2*
 - For *user2*, use the password *readwrite*
- Change the default login and password prompt from *Login:* and *Password:* to *Enter username:* and *Enter your password:*

Step 1 – Add new user names and passwords

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#cli password user1 read-write-all
Enter the old password : *** (rwa)
Enter the New password : ***** (rwaccess)
Re-enter the New password : *****
```

Step 2 – Change default login user and password prompt

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#no login-message
VSPswitch:1(config)#login-message "Enter username: "
VSPswitch:1(config)#no passwordprompt
VSPswitch:1(config)#passwordprompt "Enter your password: "
```

3.7.2 Verify Operations

Step 1 – Verify user names

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show cli password

access-level
aging      90

min-passwd-len 10
password-history 3


ACCESS      LOGIN      STATE
rwa         user1      NA
rw          user2      ena
13          13        ena
12          12        ena
11          11        ena
ro          ro        ena
Default Lockout Time      60
Lockout-Time:
IP                        Time
```

Step 2 – Verify the login prompt

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show cli info
cli configuration

more          : true
screen-lines  : 23
telnet-sessions : 8
rlogin-sessions : 8
timeout       : 900 seconds
monitor duration: 300 seconds
monitor interval: 5 seconds


use default login prompt      : false
default login prompt          : Login:
custom login prompt           : Enter username:
use default password prompt   : false
default password prompt       : Password:
custom password prompt        : Enter your password:
prompt : 9001
```

4. Password Protection using RADIUS Authentication

Users who access the Avaya switch through Telnet, local console, rlogin, or SSHv2 (password authentication), can be authenticated against a RADIUS server.

RADIUS supports both IPv4 and IPv6 with no differences in functionality or configuration in all but the following case. When you add or update a RADIUS server in Enterprise Device Manager (EDM) you must specify if the address type is an IPv4 or an IPv6 address.

The following table displays the various RADIUS features supported on the VSP switch.

Table 3: RADIUS Features

Feature	Description
Additional user names	You can use additional user names to access the device, in addition to the six existing user names of ro, L1, L2, L3, rw, and rwa. The RADIUS server authenticates the user name and assigns one of the existing access priorities to that name. Unauthenticated user names are denied access to the device. User names ro, L1, L2, L3, rw, and rwa must be added to the RADIUS server if authentication is enabled. Users not added to the server are denied access.
User configurable	• Up to 10 RADIUS servers in each device for fault tolerance (each server is assigned a priority and is contacted in that order). • A secret key for each server to authenticate the RADIUS client • The server UDP port • Maximum retries allowed • Time-out period for each attempt

The following chart displays the outbound attribute values required by the VSP switch for each access level for RADIUS vendor identifier 1584 (Bay Networks) attribute type 192.

Table 4: RADIUS Attributes

Access Level	VSA Attribute 26 – Vendor Identifier 1584 Type 192 value
None-Access	0
Read-Only-Access	1
L1-Read-Write-Access	2
L2-Read-Write-Access	3
L3-Read-Write-Access	4
Read-Write-Access	5
Read-Write-All-Access	6

If enhanced security is enabled, the following chart displays the outbound attribute values required by the VSP switch for each access level for RADIUS vendor identifier 1584 (Bay Networks) attribute type 192.

Table 5: Enhanced Security RADIUS Attributes

Access Level	VSA Attribute 26 – Vendor Identifier 1584 Type 192 value
None-Access	0
Auditor	1
Security	2
Operator	3
Privilege	N/A – Not allowed by RADIUS
Admin	6



If you plan to use RADIUS with enhanced secure mode, please enable RADIUS after the enhanced mode is enabled. If RADIUS is enabled prior to enabling the enhanced secure mode, the RADIUS shared key must be re-entered; one must delete the shared key and re-enter it again.

In addition, you can deny CLI commands for a user. This is done using RADIUS vendor identifier 1584 attribute types 194 and 195. Attribute type 194 needs to be set to a value of 0 while attribute 195 lists the command you wish to deny to a user.

The following table displays the various event and logged information

Table 6: RADIUS Events Logged

Event	Accounting information logged at server
Accounting is turned on at router	- Accounting on request:NAS - IP address
Accounting is turned off at router	Accounting off request: NAS IP address.
User logs in	- Accounting start request:NAS IP address - Session Id - User Name
More than 40 CLI commands are executed	- Accounting Interim request:NAS IP address - Session Id - CLI commands - User Name
User logs off	- Accounting Stop request:NAS IP Address - Session Id - Session duration - User Name - number of input octets for session - number of octets output for session - number of packets input for session - number of packets output for session - CLI commands

4.1 Enabling RADIUS globally

To use RADIUS, it must be enabled globally using the following command.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius enable
```

If you wish specify and use the source IP address for the RADIUS server configuration, you must also enable the global parameter using the following command

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius sourceip-flag
```

4.2 Adding RADIUS server for authentication

To add a RADIUS server, enter the following command with the option of enabling accounting and specifying the source IP address. If you do not specify the source IP, the VSP switch will use the source IP address of the out-going interface. Depending on the number of out-going interfaces, you may have to add two or more RADIUS authenticators on your RADIUS server unless you specify the source IP address. The source IP address should be a circuitless/loopback IP address which is not tied down to a physical interface.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius server host <ip address> key <secret key> ?
```

```
acct-enable  Server acct enabled
acct-port    Server acct udp port
enable       Server enabled
port         Server udp port
priority     Server priority
retry        Max number of retries
source-ip    Source ip address
timeout      No answer timeout value
used-by      Use for cli,eapol,snmp or web
<cr>
```

4.3 CLI Profile

If you wish to restrict CLI commands for a user, simply enable the RADIUS cli-profile setting as shown below. On the RADIUS server, via vendor identifier code 1584 using attributes types 194 and 195, set attribute type 194 to a value of 0 and add the CLI command using attribute 195.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius cli-profile
```

If you wish to change the default CLI access attribute value to another value other than 194, enter the following command.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius command-access-attribute <192-240>
```

If you wish to change the default CLI command attribute value to another value other than 195, enter the following command.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius cli-commands-attribute <192-240>
```

4.4 Enabling RADIUS accounting globally

To use RADIUS accounting, it must also be enabled globally using the following command.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius accounting enable
```

4.5 Enabling accounting for CLI commands

You can specify whether you want CLI commands included in RADIUS accounting requests by issuing the following command.

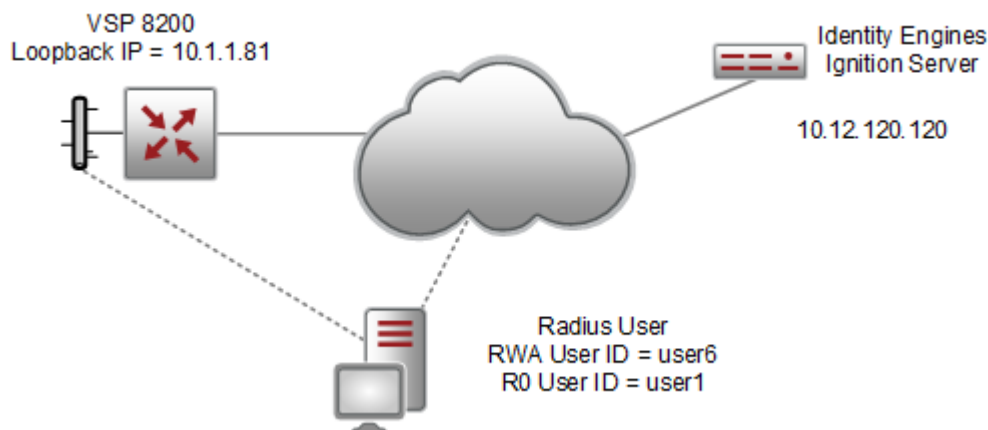
```
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius accounting include-cli-commands
```

You can also specify the number of CLI commands entered prior to the VSP switch sending a CLI accounting record. The default setting is 40. If you wish to change the default value, enter the following command.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius cli-cmd-count <1-40>
```

4.6 RADIUS Password Configuration Example

For this configuration example, we will configure the VSP switch for RADIUS authentication using IPv4 addressing and using the loopback address as the source IP for CLI and EDM authentication. We will also show the configuration steps required using Avaya's Identity Engines Ignition Server.



4.6.1 Ethernet Routing Switch Configuration

Up to ten RADIUS servers are supported on the VSP switch where each server is assigned a priority and is connected according to the assigned priority. For this configuration example we will simply configure one RADIUS server using IPv4 addressing and use the IP loopback address as the source IP address. Please note by default, CLI RADIUS authentication is selected by when adding a RADIUS server – no additional configuration steps are required to enable CLI RADIUS authentication.

Step 1 – Add RADIUS server, enable RADIUS, enable RADIUS accounting, and enable RADIUS accounting to include CLI command with a command count of 5

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius server host 10.12.120.120 key avaya priority 1 source-ip 10.1.1.81
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius enable
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius accounting enable
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius accounting include-cli-commands
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius sourceip-flag
VSPswitch:1(config)#radius cli-cmd-count 5
```

Step 2 – Add IP loopback address

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#interface loopback 1
VSPswitch:1(config-if)#ip address 1 10.1.1.81/255.255.255.255
VSPswitch:1(config-if)#exit
```



If you wish to restrict CLI commands for a user, simply enable the RADIUS cli-profile setting as shown below. On the RADIUS server, via vendor identifier code 1584 using attributes types 194 and 195, set attribute type 194 to a value of 0 and add the CLI command using attribute 195.

4.6.2 VSP Switch: Verify Operations

Step 1 – Verify that RADIUS configuration

```
VSPswitch:1#show running-config module radius
```

```
#
# RADIUS CONFIGURATION
#

radius server host 10.12.120.120 key ***** priority 1 source-ip 10.1.1.81
radius enable
radius accounting enable
radius accounting include-cli-commands
radius cli-cmd-count 5
radius sourceip-flag
```

Step 2 – Verify that RADIUS has been enabled globally

```
VSPswitch:1#show radius
```

```
Sub-Context: clear config dump monitor mplsping mplstrace peer show switchover test
trace
```

```
Current Context:
```

```

    acct-attribute-value : 193
        acct-enable : true
acct-include-cli-commands : true
access-priority-attribute : 192
    auth-info-attr-value : 91
command-access-attribute : 194
    cli-commands-attribute : 195
        cli-cmd-count : 5
    cli-profile-enable : false
        enable : true
    igap-passwd-attr : standard
igap-timeout-log-fsize : 512
        maxserver : 10
mcast-addr-attr-value : 90
    sourceip-flag : true
```

Step 3 – Verify that RADIUS Server Configuration

VSPswitch:1#**show radius-server**

```
=====
                        Radius Server Entries
=====
```

NAME	USED BY	SECRET	PORT	PRI	RETRY	TIMEOUT	ENABLED	PORT	ENABLED	SOURCE IP
10.12.120.120	cli	*****	1812	1	1	3	true	1813	true	10.1.1.81

4.6.3 IDE RADIUS Configuration

Assuming we are using Identity Engines Ignition Server as the RADIUS server, please follow the configuration steps below.

The following chart displays the outbound attribute values required by the VSP switch for each access level for RADIUS vendor identifier 1584 (Bay Networks) attribute type 192. For this example, we will configure IDE with attribute values of 1 and 6 for read-only and read-write-all access.

Access Level	Attribute Value	User Name
None-Access	0	
Read-Only-Access	1	user1
L1-Read-Write-Access	2	
L2-Read-Write-Access	3	
L3-Read-Write-Access	4	
Read-Write-Access	5	
Read-Write-All-Access	6	User6

4.6.3.1 Add RADIUS Outbound Attribute Access Priority Values for Read-Only and Read-Write-All Access

IDE Step 1 – IDE already has the vendor specific attributes defined (Bay Networks vendor code 1584 using attribute type 192) for the VSP switch which can be viewed by going to *Site Configuration -> Provisioning -> RADIUS -> Vendors/VSAs -> Bay-Networks -> VSA Definitions*.

The screenshot shows the Avaya Ignition Dashboard interface. The left sidebar contains a tree view with the following structure:

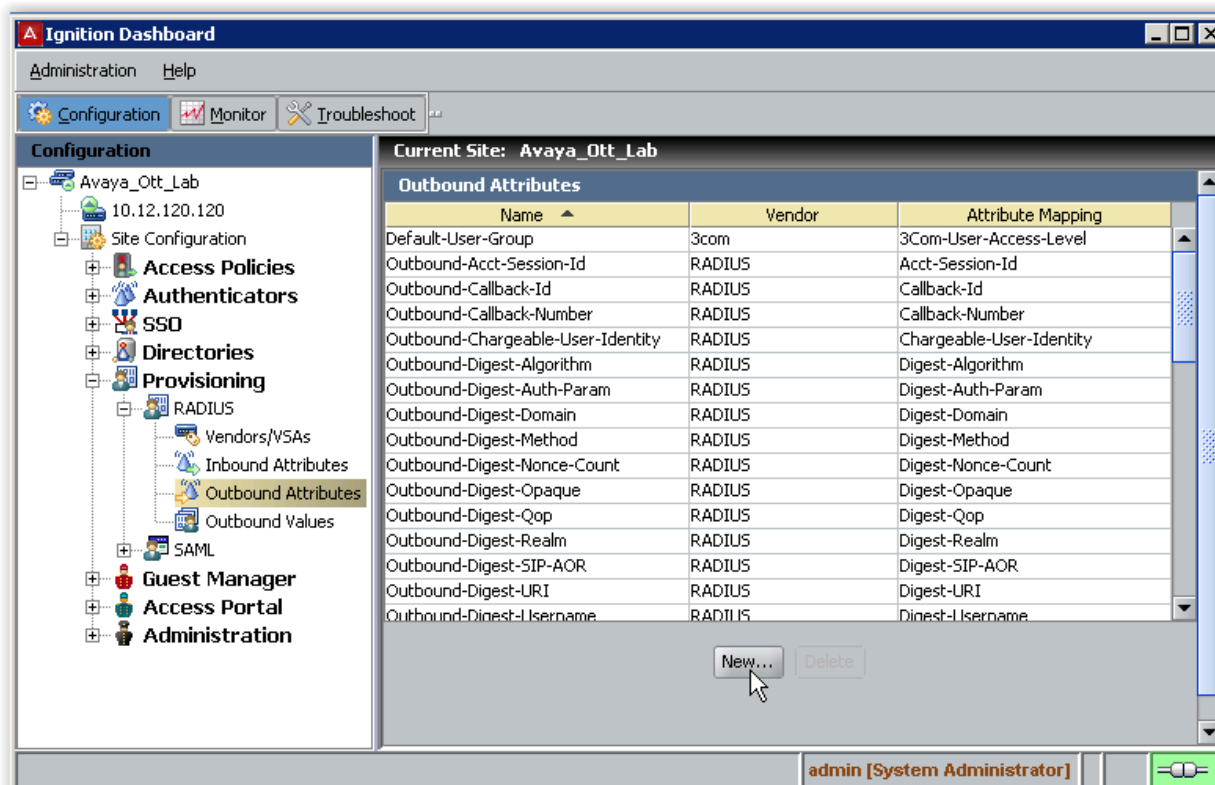
- Avaya_Ott_Lab
 - 10.12.120.120
 - Site Configuration
 - Access Policies
 - Authenticators
 - SSO
 - Directories
 - Provisioning
 - RADIUS
 - Vendors/VSAs (selected)
 - Inbound Attributes
 - Outbound Attributes
 - Outbound Values
 - SAML
 - Guest Manager
 - Access Portal
 - Administration

The main pane displays the 'Current Site: Avaya_Ott_Lab' configuration. The 'VSA Definitions' section is expanded, showing a list of vendor-specific attributes. The 'Bay-Networks' vendor is selected, and the 'VSA Definitions' table is visible:

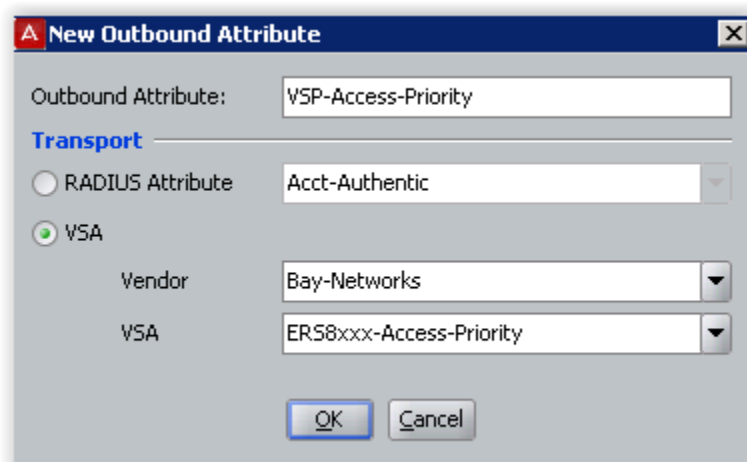
Attribute Name	Attribute Type	Attribute Value
Annex-Retrain-Requests-Rcvd	Unsigned - 32 bit	91
Annex-Retrain-Requests-Sent	Unsigned - 32 bit	90
Annex-Retransmitted-Packets	Unsigned - 32 bit	88
Annex-Sec-Profile-Index	Unsigned - 32 bit	37
Annex-Signal-to-Noise-Ratio	Unsigned - 32 bit	89
Annex-Syslog-Tap	Unsigned - 32 bit	58
Annex-System-Disc-Reason	Unsigned - 32 bit	44
Annex-Transmit-Speed	Unsigned - 32 bit	50
Annex-Transmitted-Packets	Unsigned - 32 bit	87
Annex-Tunnel-Authen-Mode	Unsigned - 32 bit	39
Annex-Tunnel-Authen-Type	Unsigned - 32 bit	38
Annex-Unauthenticated-Time	Unsigned - 32 bit	60
Annex-User-Level	Unsigned - 32 bit	100
Annex-User-Server-Location	Unsigned - 32 bit	42
Annex-Wan-Number	Unsigned - 32 bit	82
ERS8xxx-Access-Priority	Unsigned - 32 bit	192
ERS8xxx-Account	Unsigned - 32 bit	193
ERS8xxx-Command-Access	Unsigned - 32 bit	194

At the bottom of the main pane, there are buttons for 'New...', 'Edit...', and 'Delete'.

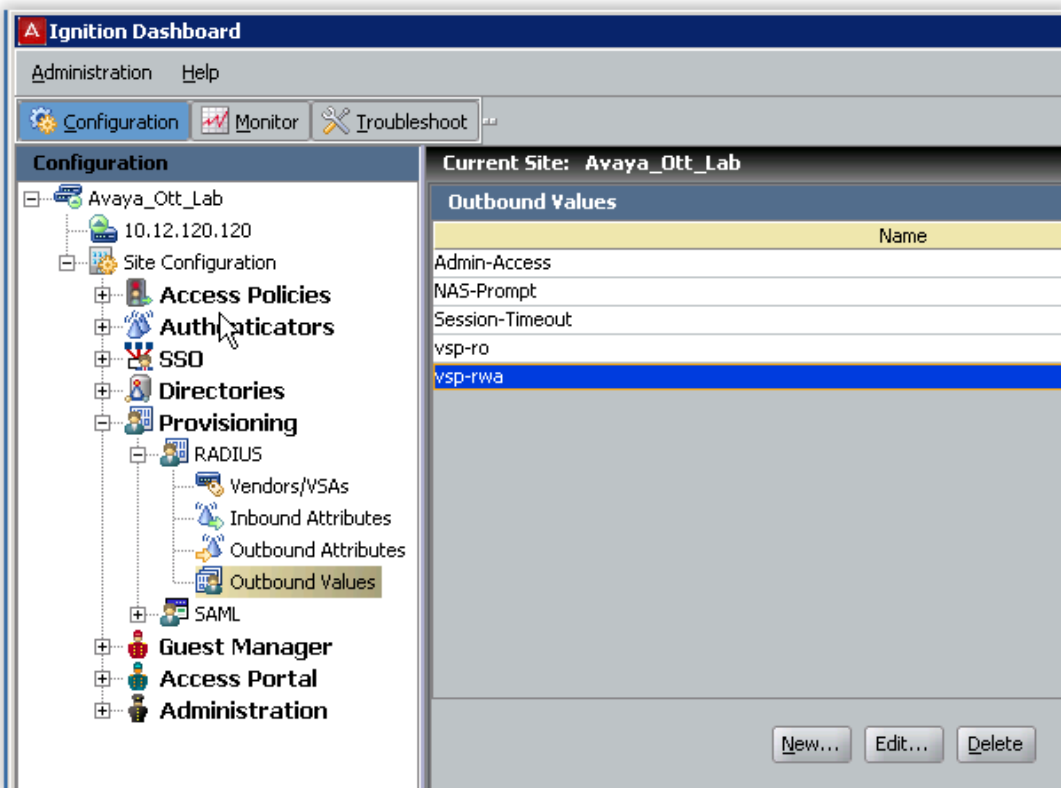
IDE Step 2 – Go to Site Configuration -> Provisioning -> Outbound Attributes -> New



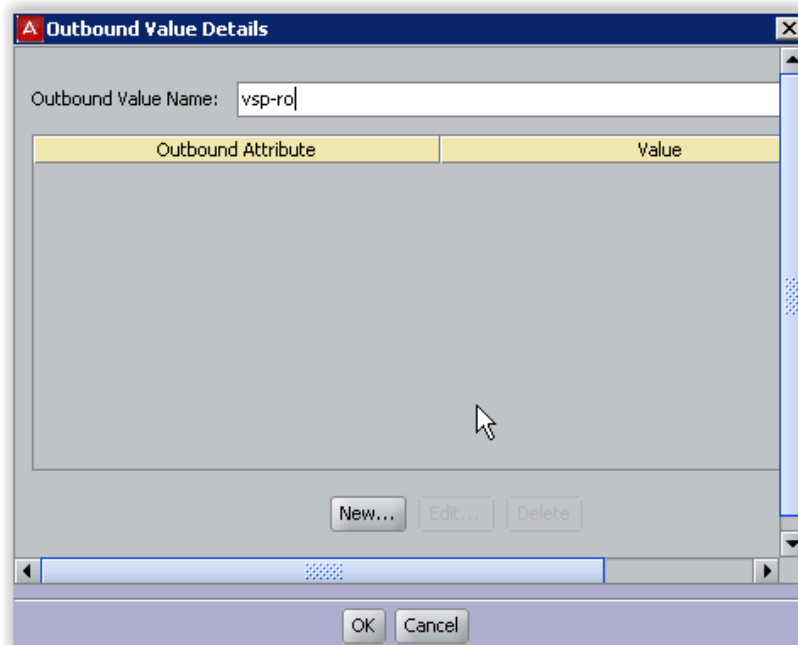
IDE Step 3 – Via the *Outbound Attribute* window, type in a name for the attribute to be used for access priority (i.e. *VSP-Access-Priority* as used in this example), click the VSA radio button, select *Bay-Networks* via *Vendor* and *ERS8xxx-Access-Priority* via *VSA*. Click on *OK* when done



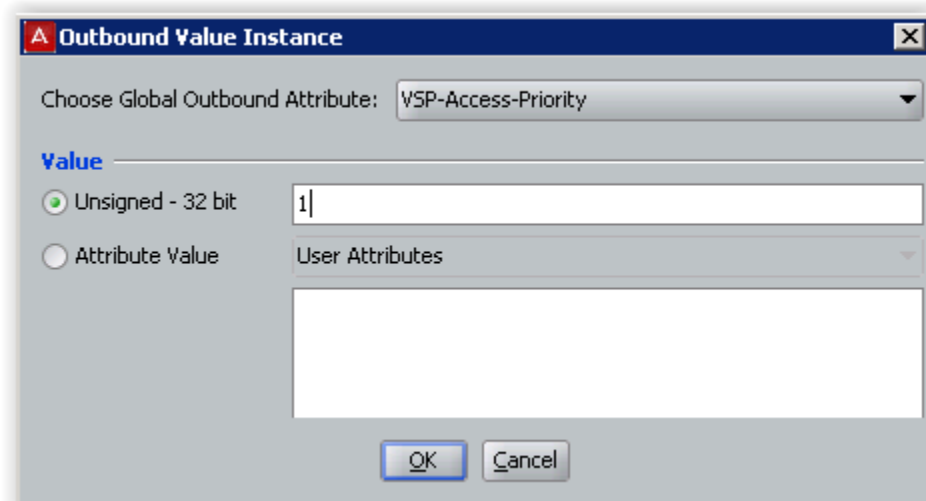
IDE Step 4 – Go to Site Configuration -> Provisioning -> RADIUS -> Outbound Values -> New



IDE Step 5 – Using the Outbound Attribute created in Step 3, we will first add an attribute value of 1 for read-only-access. Start by entering a name via the Outbound Value Name: window (i.e. *vsp-ro* as used in this example) and click on *New*



IDE Step 6 – Select the Outbound Attributes name created in Step 3 (i.e. *VSP-Access-Priority* as used in this example) via the *Choose Global Outbound Attribute*: pull down menu. In the *Value Unsigned – 32 bit* window, enter 1 (i.e. value of 1 signifies read-only-access). Click on *OK* twice when done.



IDE Step 7 – Go to *Site Configuration -> Provisioning -> RADIUS -> Outbound Values -> New* again to create the outbound attribute for read-write-all-access. Using the Outbound Attribute created in Step 3, we will add an attribute value of 6 for read-write-all-access. Start by entering a name via the Outbound Value Name: window (i.e. vsp-rwa as used in this example) and click on *New*

Outbound Value Details

Outbound Value Name: vsp-rwa

Outbound Attribute	Value
--------------------	-------

New... Edit... Delete

OK Cancel

IDE Step 8 –Select the Outbound Attributes name created in Step 3 (i.e. *VSP-Access-Priority* as used in this example) via the Choose Global Outbound Attribute: pull down menu. In the *Value Unsigned – 32 bit* window, enter 6 (i.e. value of 6 signifies read-write-all-access). Click on *OK* twice when done.

Outbound Value Instance

Choose Global Outbound Attribute: VSP-Access-Priority

Value

☒ Unsigned - 32 bit 6

☐ Attribute Value User Attributes

OK Cancel

4.6.3.2 Option – Restrict CLI command

If you wish to restrict a CLI command, you need to set the RADIUS vendor code 1584 attribute type 194 with a value of 0 and enter the CLI command using attribute 195. Ensure that you enable ACLI cli-profile command option on the VSP switch if you wish to use options 194 and 195:

```
VSPswitch:01(config)#radius cli-profile
```

IDE Step 1 – Add attribute 194

- Go to *Site Configuration -> Provisioning -> Outbound Attributes -> New*
 - Via the Outbound Attribute window, type in a name for the attribute to be used to restrict CLI commands, click the *VSA* radio button, select *Bay-Networks* (vendor code 1584) via *Vendor* and *ERS8xxx-Command-Access* (attribute 194) via *VSA*. Click on *OK* when done

IDE Step 2 – Add attribute 195

- Go to *Site Configuration -> Provisioning -> Outbound Attributes -> New*
 - Via the Outbound Attribute window, type in a name for the attribute to be used to list the CLI command, click the *VSA* radio button, select *Bay-Networks* (vendor code 1584) via *Vendor* and *ERS8xxx-CLI-Commands* (attribute 195) via *VSA*. Click on *OK* when done

IDE Step 3 – Set the attribute 194 value to 0

- Go to *Site Configuration -> Provisioning -> Outbound Values -> New*
 - Enter a name via the Outbound Value Name: and click on *New*
 - Select the Outbound Attributes name created in Step 1 via the *Choose Global Outbound Attribute*: pull down menu. In the *Value Unsigned – 32 bit* window, enter 0 (i.e. value of 0 signifies CLI command restriction). Click on *OK* twice when done.
 - Add this attribute name to the appropriate user when defining the IDE policy

IDE Step 4 – List the CLI command using attribute 195

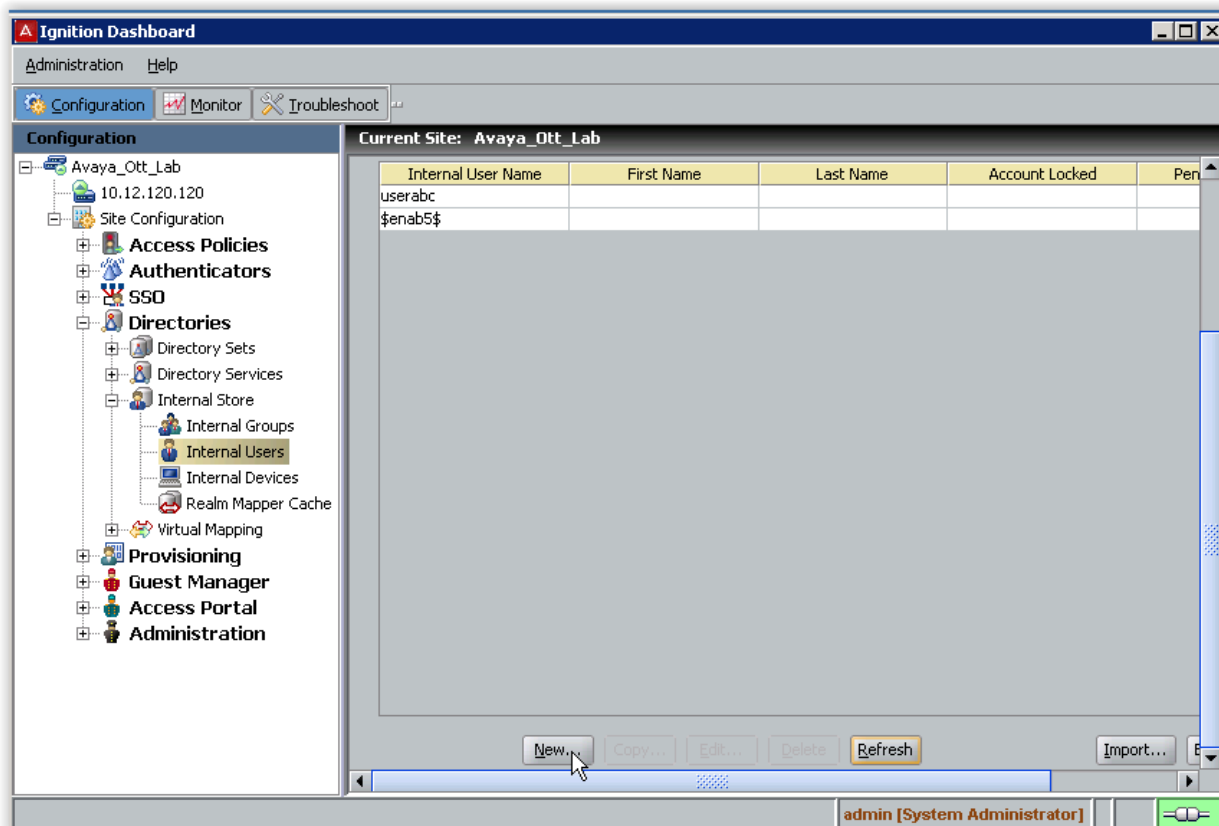
- Go to *Site Configuration -> Provisioning -> Outbound Values -> New*
 - Enter a name via the Outbound Value Name: and click on *New*
 - Select the Outbound Attributes name created in Step 2 via the *Choose Global Outbound Attribute*: pull down menu. In the *String* window, enter the ACLI command you wish to restrict. Click on *OK* twice when done.
 - Add this attribute name to the appropriate user when defining the IDE policy

4.6.3.3 Add Users

For this configuration example, we will add the following users.

User Name	Access Level
user1	Read-Only-Access
user6	Read-Write-All-Access

IDE Step 1 – Start by going to *Site Configuration -> Directories -> Internal Store -> Internal Users* and click on *New*



IDE Step 2 – Enter the user name for read-only-access via *User Name*: (i.e. *user1* as used in this example) and enter the password for this user via *Password* and *Confirm Password*. Click on *OK* when done. If you wish, you can also change the expiry date via *Password Expires* if you do not wish to use the default setting of one year

New Internal User

Info

User Name:

user1

Account Locked

First Name:

Last Name:

Password:

•••••

Confirm Password:

•••••

Start Time:

2015-03-30 10:27:16

Password Expires:

2016-03-30 10:27:16

Max Retries:

3

Delete on Expire

Custom Attributes

Title:

Org. Role:

Network Usage:

Office Location:

Email Address:

Comments:

IPv4 Address:

Member Of Groups

Devices

Internal Group Name

Add...

Remove

OK

Cancel

IDE Step 3 – Repeat step 1 again by clicking on New to add the read-write-all-access user. Enter the user name for read-write-all-access via User Name: (i.e. user6 as used in this example) and enter the password for this user via Password and Confirm Password. Click on OK when done. If you wish, you can also change the expiry date via Password Expires if you do not wish to use the default setting of one year


New Internal User


Info

User Name:

☐ Account Locked

First Name:

Last Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

☒ Start Time:

☒ Password Expires:

☒ Max Retries:

☐ Delete on Expire

Custom Attributes

Title:

Org. Role:

Network Usage:

Office Location:

Email Address:

Comments:

IPv4 Address:

Member Of Groups

Devices

Internal Group Name

Add...

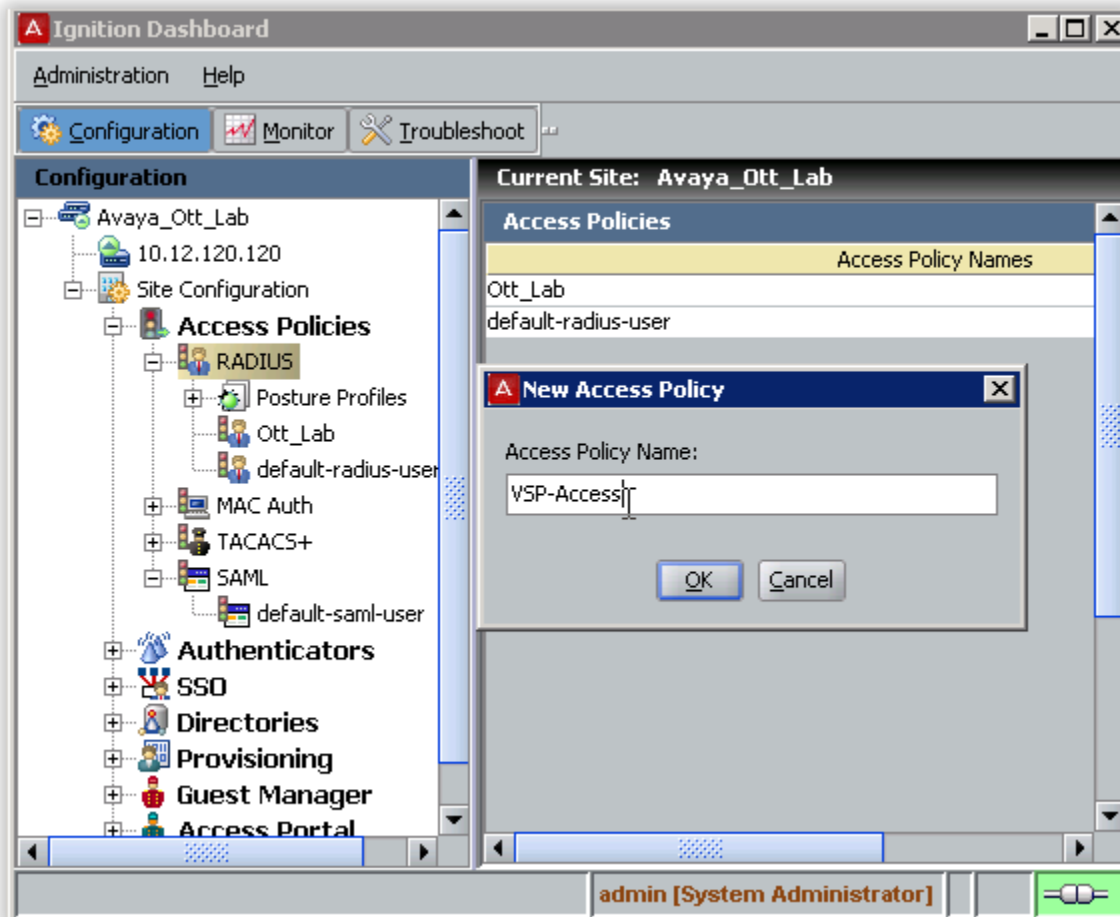
Remove

OK

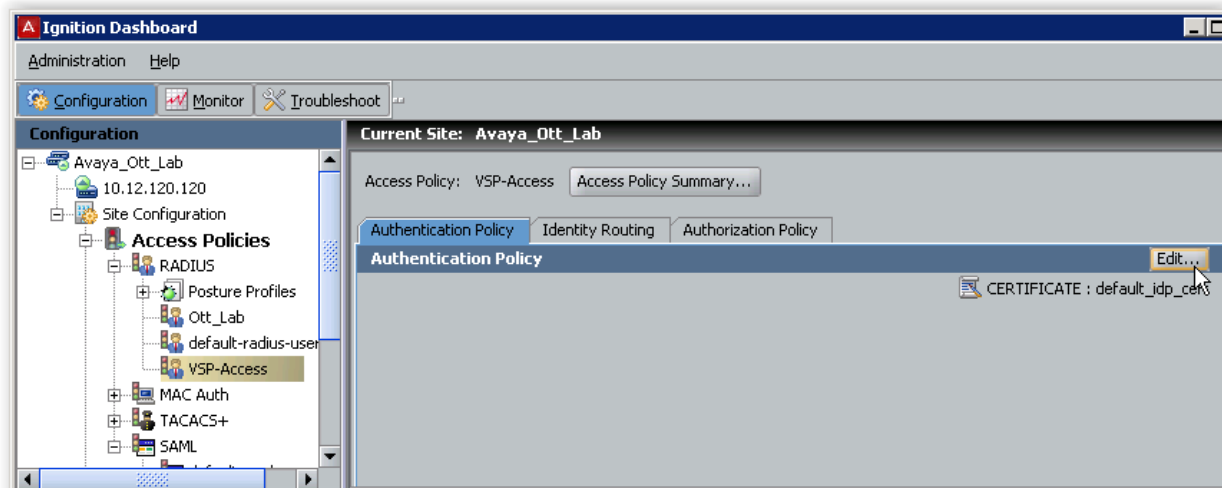
Cancel

4.6.3.4 Add an Access Policy

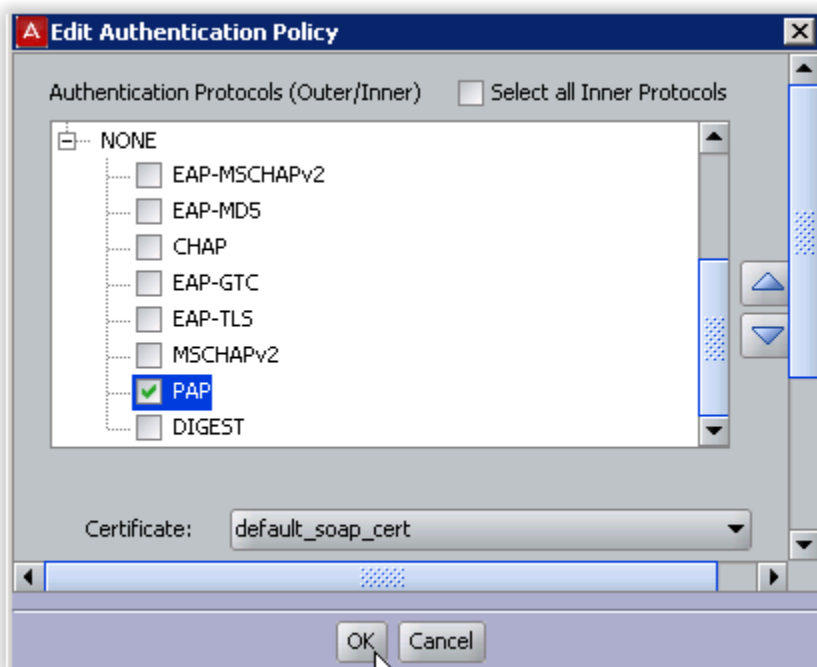
IDE Step 1 – Go to *Site Configuration -> Access Policies -> RADIUS*. Right-click **RADIUS** and select *New Access Policy*. Enter a policy name (i.e.VSP-Access as used in this example) and click on **OK** when done



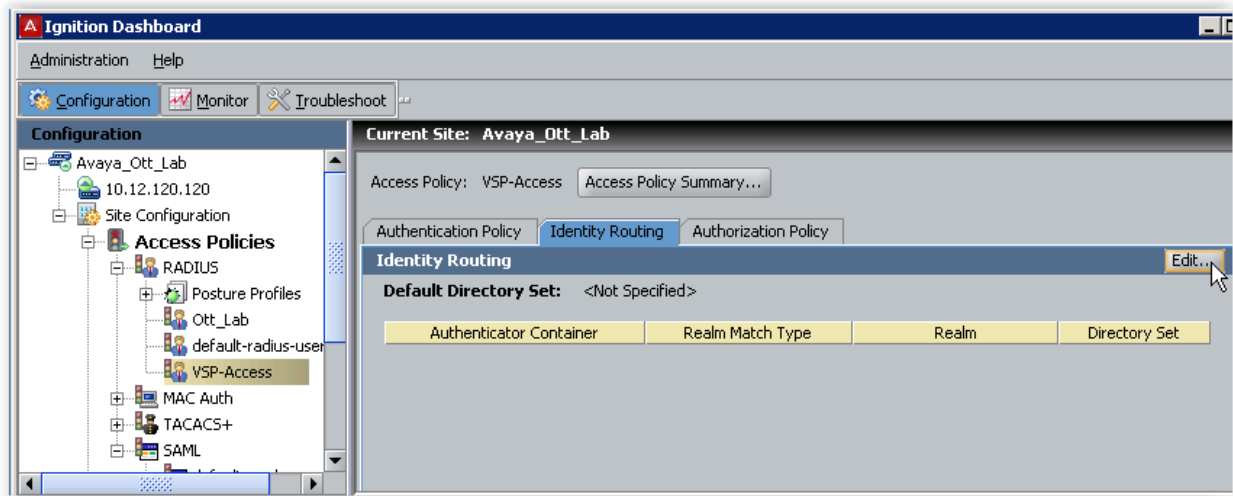
IDE Step 2 – Click on the policy we just created, i.e. ERS8000-Access, and click on *Edit* via the *Authentication Policy* tab



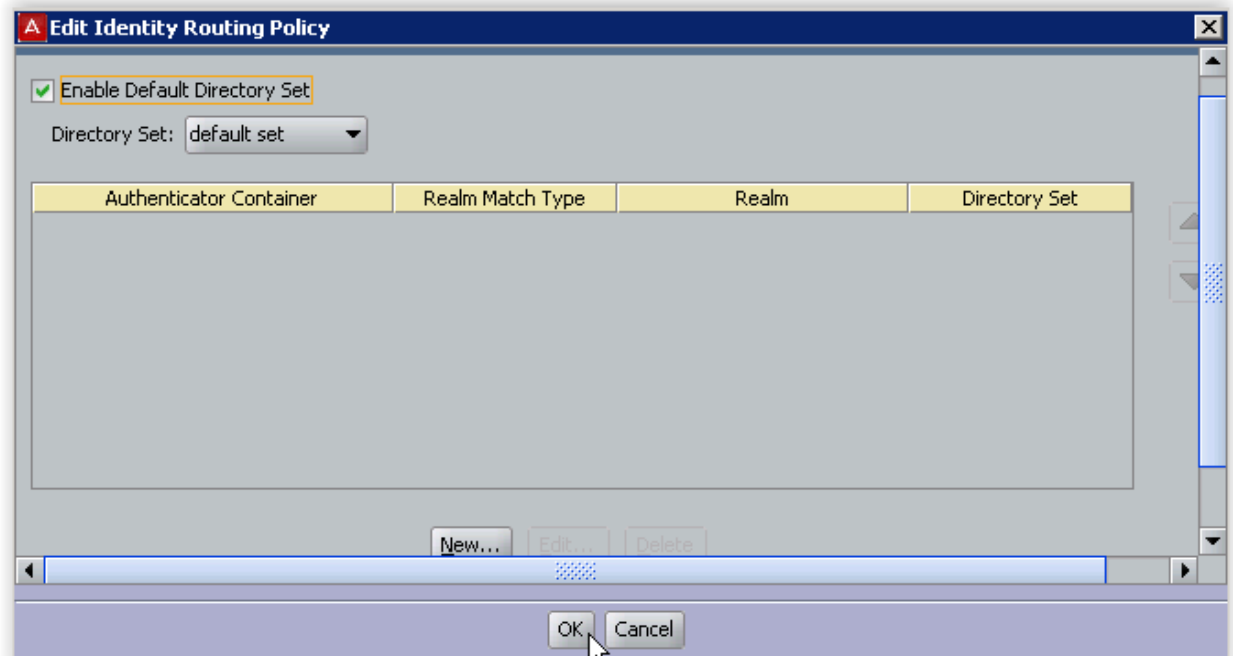
IDE Step 3 – Under *Edit Authentication Policy* window, select *NONE* -> *PAP* and click on *OK* when done



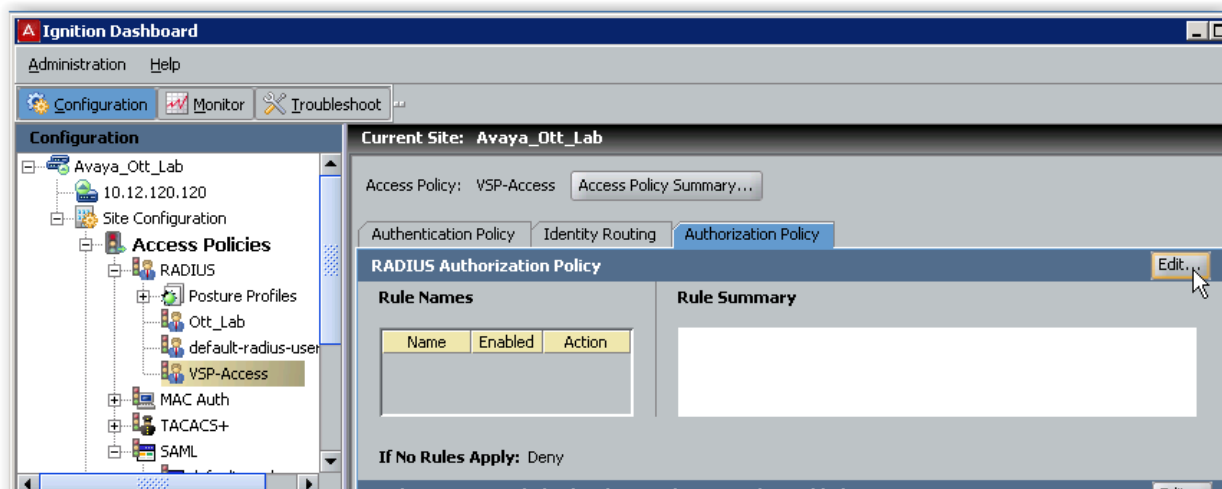
IDE Step 4 – Go to the *Identity Routing* tab and click on *Edit*



IDE Step 5 – Check off the *Enable Default Directory Set* and click on *OK* when done.

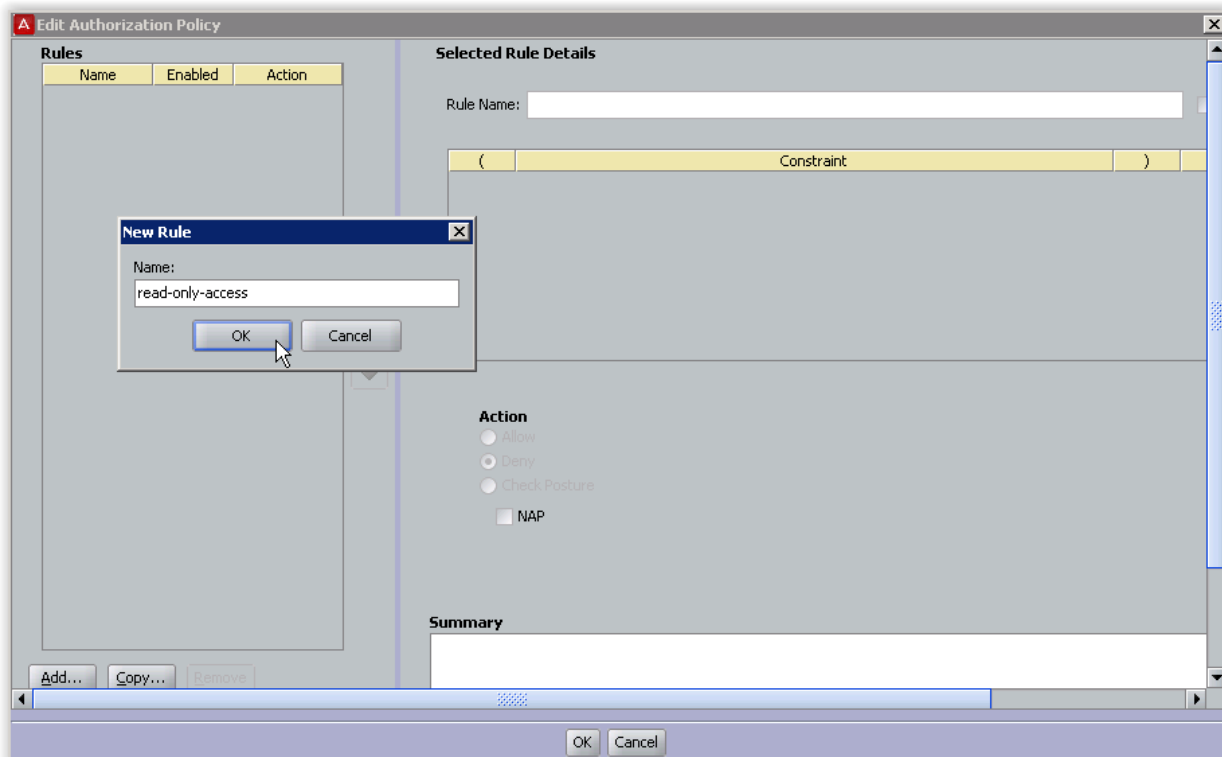


IDE Step 6 – Go to the *Authorization Policy* tab and click on *Edit*



IDE Step 7 – Once the *Edit Authorization Policy* window pops up, click on *Add*

- Add a rule for read-only-access. When the *New Rule* window pops up, for this example, name the rule *read-only-access*
- Add a rule for read-write-access. When the *New Rule* window pops up, for this example, name the rule *read-write-access*



IDE Step 8 – Click on *New* to add a new constraint

- For the read-only-access rule, we configure the rule to look for a user-id of *user1*
 - Attribute Category = *User*, Attribute = *user-id*, Static Value = *user1*
- For the read-only-access rule, we configure the rule to look for a user-id of *user6*
 - Attribute Category = *User*, Attribute = *user-id*, Static Value = *user6*

Edit Authorization Policy

Name	Enabled	Action
read-only-acc...	☒	Deny
read-write-all	☒	Deny

Buttons: Add..., Copy..., Remove

If No Rules Apply

Selected Rule Details

Rule Name: read-only-access ☒ Rule Enabled

Constraint: () AND/OR

Buttons: New..., Insert..., Edit..., Delete

Action

☐ Allow

☒ Deny

☐ Check Posture

☐ NAP

Summary

IF THEN Deny

Buttons: OK, Cancel

Select the read-write-all rule and add the following constraint using the user id's we configured in above:

Constraint Details

Match The Following Rule:

Attribute Category: User

Authentication Service Type
Lookup Service
Lookup Service Name
Lookup Service Type
account-locked
avaya-rm-data
avaya-rm-principal-name
email-address
enable-max-retries
enable-password-expiration
enable-start-time
first-name
group-member
last-name
max-retries
network-usage
office-location
password-expiration
role
start-time
title
user-id

Attribute: user-id
Data type: string
Description: User name (internal store)
Equal To
Format: None
☒ Static Value ☐ Dynamic Value of Attribute
user1

OK Cancel

Select the read-write-all rule and add the following constraint:

Constraint Details

Match The Following Rule:

Attribute Category: User

Authentication Service Type
Lookup Service
Lookup Service Name
Lookup Service Type
account-locked
avaya-rm-data
avaya-rm-principal-name
email-address
enable-max-retries
enable-password-expiration
enable-start-time
first-name
group-member
last-name
max-retries
network-usage
office-location
password-expiration
role
start-time
title
user-id

Attribute: user-id
Data type: string
Description: User name (internal store)
Equal To
Format: None
☒ Static Value ☐ Dynamic Value of Attribute
user6

OK Cancel

IDE Step 9 – Add the appropriate outbound attribute value for each rule

- Click on the rule named *read-only-access*,
 - Select *Action -> Allow*. From the *All Outbound Values* window, select the output attribute we created previously named *vsp-ro* and click on the less-than arrow key to move the attribute to the *Provision With* window
- Click on the rule named *read-write-all*,
 - Select *Action -> Allow*. From the *All Outbound Values* window, select the output attribute we created previously named *vsp-rwa* and click on the less-than arrow key to move the attribute to the *Provision With* window

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Authorization Policy' window. On the left, a 'Rules' table lists two rules: 'read-only-access' (Enabled, Action: Allow) and 'read-write-all' (Enabled, Action: Deny). The 'Selected Rule Details' section for 'read-only-access' shows the rule is enabled and has a constraint 'User.user-id = user1'. The 'Action' is set to 'Allow'. Under 'Provisioning (Outbound Values)', the 'Provision With' list contains 'vsp-ro'. The 'All Outbound Values' list on the right includes 'Admin-Access', 'NAS-Prompt', 'Session-Timeout', and 'vsp-rwa'. The 'Summary' section shows the rule logic: 'IF User.user-id = user1 THEN Allow' and 'Send Outbound Values: vsp-ro'.

Name	Enabled	Action
read-only-access...	✓	Allow
read-write-all	✓	Deny

Selected Rule Details

Rule Name: read-only-access ✓ Rule Enabled

(	Constraint	)	AND/OR
▼	User.user-id = user1	▼	▼

Action

☒ Allow
☐ Deny
☐ Check Posture
☐ NAP

Provisioning (Outbound Values)

Provision With

vsp-ro

All Outbound Values

Admin-Access
 NAS-Prompt
 Session-Timeout
 vsp-rwa

Summary

IF User.user-id = user1 THEN Allow
 Send Outbound Values: vsp-ro

OK Cancel

Edit Authorization Policy

Name	Enabled	Action
read-only-acc...	☒	Allow
read-write-all	☒	Deny

Selected Rule Details

Rule Name: ☒ Rule Enabled

(	Constraint	)	AND/OR
▼	User.user-id = user6	▼	▼

Action
☒ Allow
☐ Deny
☐ Check Posture
☐ NAP

Provisioning (Outbound Values)
Provision With

All Outbound Values
 Admin-Access
 NAS-Prompt
 Session-Timeout

Summary

IF User.user-id = user6 THEN Allow
 Send Outbound Values: vsp-rwa

If No Rules Apply:

OK Cancel

IDE Step 10 – When completed, you can view the complete policy by clicking on the *Access Policy Summary* button

Policy Summary For VSP-Access

X

Policy Summary

CopyPrint...

Access Policy: VSP-Access

Authentication Policy

The following protocols are active:

Outer Protocol	Inner Protocol
NONE	PAP

Certificate

default_soap_cert

Identity Routing

Default Directory Set default set

Authorization Policy

Rule Name	Rule Summary
read-only-access	IF User.user-id = user1 THEN Allow Send Outbound Values: vsp-ro
read-write-all	IF User.user-id = user6 THEN Allow Send Outbound Values: vsp-rwa

If No Rules Apply: Deny

Unauthenticated Authorization Policy

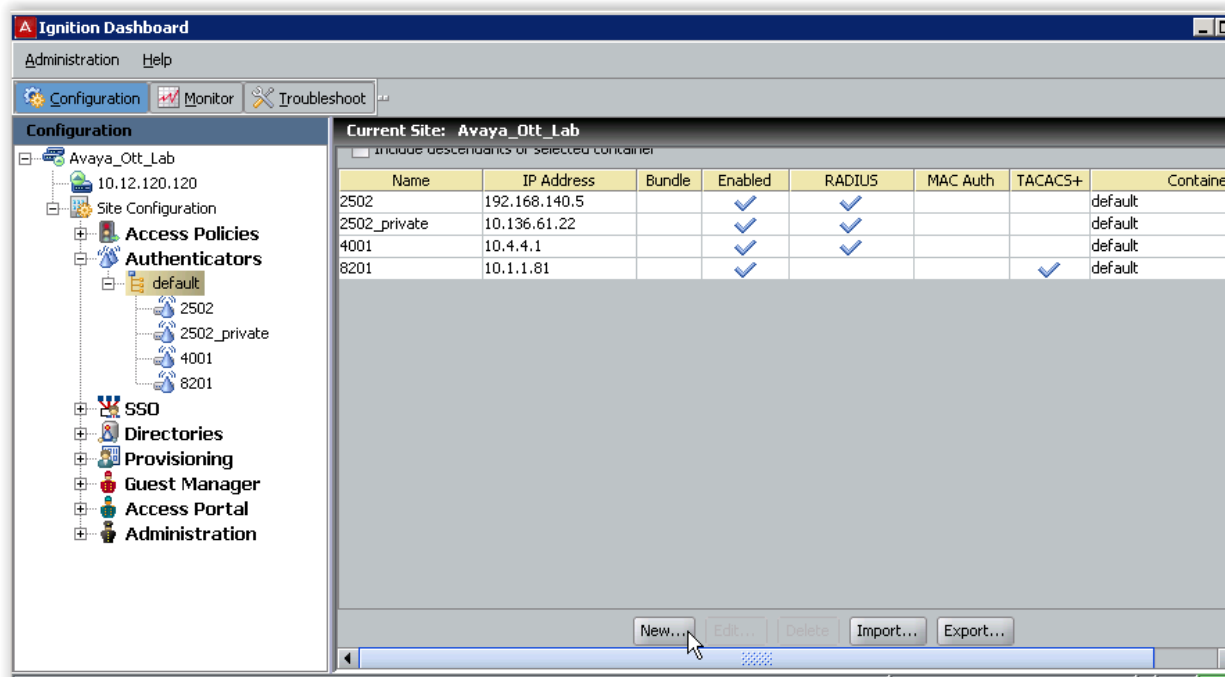
Currently Disabled

OK

4.6.3.5 Add the Avaya VSP switch as an RADIUS Authenticator

For Ignition Server to process the Avaya switch RADIUS requests, each switch must be added as an Authenticator.

IDE Step 1 – Go to *Site Configuration -> Authenticators -> default* and click on *New*.



IDE Step 2 – Enter the settings as shown below making sure you select the policy we created previously named *ERS8000-Access* via *Access Policy*. Leave *Enable Authenticator* and *Enable RADIUS Access* checked. Click on *OK* when done.

Authenticator Details

Name: 8201 ☒ Enable Authenticator

IP Address: 10.1.1.81 ☐ Bundle

Container: default

Authenticator Type: Wired

Vendor: Avaya Device Template: ers-switches-avaya

RADIUS Settings | TACACS+ Settings

RADIUS Shared Secret: avaya

☒ Enable RADIUS Access

Access Policy: VSP-Access

☐ Enable MAC Auth

Access Policy: default-radius-device

☒ Do Not Use Password

☐ Use RADIUS Shared Secret As Password

☐ Use This Password

4.6.4 Verify Operations

You can test user authentication for the VSP switch users configured on IDE by entering the user name and password.

IDE Step 1 – Via Ignition Dashboard, select the IP address of the Ignition Server, click on the *Troubleshoot* tab, go to *Directory Service Debugger* and select the *Auth User* tab. Make you select *Internal User Store* and *PAP* and the enter a valid user name and password configured for the VSP switch and click on *Send Request*. For more details, repeat the same steps but via the *Process Request* tab instead.

The screenshot shows the Ignition Dashboard interface. The 'Troubleshoot' tab is active, and the 'Directory Service Debugger' is open. The 'Auth User' sub-tab is selected. The form contains the following fields and values:

- Directory Service: Internal User Store
- Inner Tunnel Protocol: PAP
- Username: user1
- Password: (masked with dots)

Below the form is a 'Send Request' button. The 'Result' section displays:

- Virtual Attributes: <empty>
- Results: Lookup successful

The bottom status bar shows 'admin [System Administrator]'.

Via Dashboard, verify the following information:

Option	Verify
Results	If successful, Authentication successful should be displayed

4.6.4.1 Verify user authentication from VSP switch

You can view the authentication details via Ignition Dashboard which provides extensive details about the device or user.

IDE Step 1 – In Dashboard, select the IP address of the Ignition Server and click on the *Monitor* tab, go to *Log Viewer*, and select the *Access* tab. Via the message of a valid user, right-click the message and select *Access Record Details*. Shown before are the results for the read-write-all-access user. Please note you should also see RADIUS accounting records upon a user logging onto and disconnecting from the VSP switch.

Ignition Dashboard		
Administration Help		
Configuration Monitor Troubleshoot		
Monitor		
Avaya_Ott_Lab		
10.12.120.120		
Current Site: Avaya_Ott_Lab		
Log Viewer Statistics System Health Directory Services Status		
Log Types		
Access Audit Security System		
+ Filter Use Saved Filter Clear Filter Export Log Refresh		
Timestamp	Type	Log Message
2015-03-30 11:39:28	RADIUS Request Accepted	UserId=user6, Authenticator=8201 (10.1.1.81), Access Policy=YSP-Access, Authentication Decision=Authenti...
2015-03-30 10:00:08	Admin Request Rejected	UserId=admin, ClientIP=192.168.100.5, Admin Access Policy=, Authentication Decision=Authenticated, Autho...

Access Record Details

Authentication/Authorization Request Details

General Details

Received: 2015-03-30 11:39:28
User Id: user6
Access Policy: VSP-Access
Authenticator: /default/8201
Authentication Result: Authenticated
Directory Result: Success
Authorization Result: Allow

User Details

account-locked: False
email-address:
enable-max-retries: True
enable-password-expiration: True
enable-start-time: True
first-name:
last-name:
max-retries: 3
network-usage:
office-location:
password-expiration: 2016-03-30 10:29:02
role:
start-time: 2015-03-30 10:29:02
title:
user-id: user6

Groups

Inbound Attributes

User-Name: user6
NAS-IP-Address: 10.1.1.81
NAS-Port: 1

Authentication Details

Outer Tunnel Type: NONE
Outer Tunnel User: user6
Inner Tunnel Type: PAP
Inner Tunnel User:
Authentication Result: Authenticated

Directory Details

Authentication Directory Store Type: Internal User Store
Directory Set: default set
Authentication Directory Store Name: Internal User Store
Realm:
Lookup Directory Store Name: Internal User Store
Lookup Directory Store Type: Internal User Store
Directory Result: Success

Authorization Details

Policy Rule Used: read-write-all
Authorization Result: Allow

Outbound Attributes

VSP-Access-Priority (ERS8xxx-Access-Priority): 6

Close

At minimum, verify the following items:

Option	Verify
Authentication Result	If successful, Authenticated should be displayed. If not, verify the device using the previous step and if this also fails, verify the Ignition Server configuration.
Authorization Result	If successful, Allow should be displayed. If not, verify the device using the previous step and if this also fails, verify the Ignition Server configuration.
User Id	Displays the name of the user id, in this example, a user id of user6 was used for the user with read-write-all-access rights.
Access Policy	This field displays the Ignition Server policy used for this user which should be VSP-Acess as configured for this example.
Policy Rule Used Outbound Attribute	For this user, the Policy rule read-write-all as configured above should be used which sends an outbound vendor specific attribute value of 6 to the VSP switch telling the switch this user has read-write-all-access

5. Password Protection using TACACS+ Authentication

The VSP switch supports the Terminal Access Controller Access Control System plus (TACACS+) client. TACACS+ provides management of users who access the switch through Telnet, console, rlogin, web access through EDM, and SSHv1/v2 (password authentication) connections using Transmission Control Protocol (TCP).

The TACACS+ feature uses Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) for its transport to ensure reliable delivery of packets. TACACS+ provides security by encrypting all traffic between the switch, which acts as the Network Access Server, and the TACACS+ server.

The VSP switch supports level 1 to 6 and level 15 as shown in the table below.

Table 7: TACACS+ Access Levels

Access Level	Privilege Level
None	0 and 7 to 14
Read only	1
Layer 1 read write	2
Layer 2 read write	3
Layer 3 read write	4
Read write	5
Read write all	6
Read write all	15

Table 8: Enhanced Security TACACS+ Attributes

Access Level	VSA Attribute 26 – Vendor Identifier 1584 Type 192 value
None-Access	0, 4, 5, 7 to 14
Auditor	1
Security	2
Operator	3
Privilege	N/A – Not allowed by TACACS+
Admin	6
Admin	15



If you plan to use TACACS+ with enhanced secure mode, please enable TACACS+ after the enhanced mode is enabled. If TACACS+ is enabled prior to enabling the enhanced secure mode, the TACACS+ shared key must be re-entered; one must delete the shared key and re-enter it again.

The current implementation of TACACS+ does not support the following features:

- Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) authentication and accounting
- IPv6 for TACACS+
- S/KEY (One Time Password) authentication
- PAP/CHAP/MSCHAP authentication methods
- The FOLLOW response of a TACACS+ server, in which the AAA services are redirected to another server. The response is interpreted as an authentication failure.
- User capability to change passwords at runtime over the network. The system administrator must change user passwords locally, on the server.
- TACACS+ command authorization when the user accesses the switch through EDM and SNMP.
- Restriction of command authorization for a specific kind of access. After you enable command authorization, command authorization applies for Telnet, SSH, rlogin, and serial-port access. You cannot restrict command authorization to just one kind of access.

5.1 Enabling TACACS+ globally

Enabling TACACS+ globally

```
VSPswitch(config):1:1#tacacs protocol enable
```

Adding a TACACS+ server

```
VSPswitch(config):1:1#tacacs server <host|secondary-host> <ip address>
VSPswitch(config):1:1#tacacs server <host|secondary-host> <ip address> key <word, 0-128>
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs server <host|secondary-host> <ip address> single-connection
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs server <host|secondary-host> <ip address> port <1-65535>
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs server <host|secondary-host> <ip address> timeout <10-30>
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs server <host|secondary-host> <ip address> source <ip address> source-ip-interface enable
```



The single connection parameter maintains a constant connection between the switch and the TACACS+ daemon that must also support this mode. If you do not configure single connection, the switch uses the default connection type which is per-session or multi-connection mode.

Enabling TACACS+ authentication

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs authentication <all|cli|web>
```

Enabling TACACS+ authorization of level

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs authorization level <1-6|all|none>
```

Enabling TACACS+ accounting

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs accounting <disable|enable> cli
```

To delete or default a setting

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#no tacacs server <host|secondary-host>
VSPswitch:1(config)#no tacacs server <host|secondary-host> <option>
VSPswitch:1(config)#default tacacs server <host|secondary-host> <option>
```

5.2 Changing TACACS+ user levels

Users can also change their privilege levels when in configuration mode by issuing the following command:

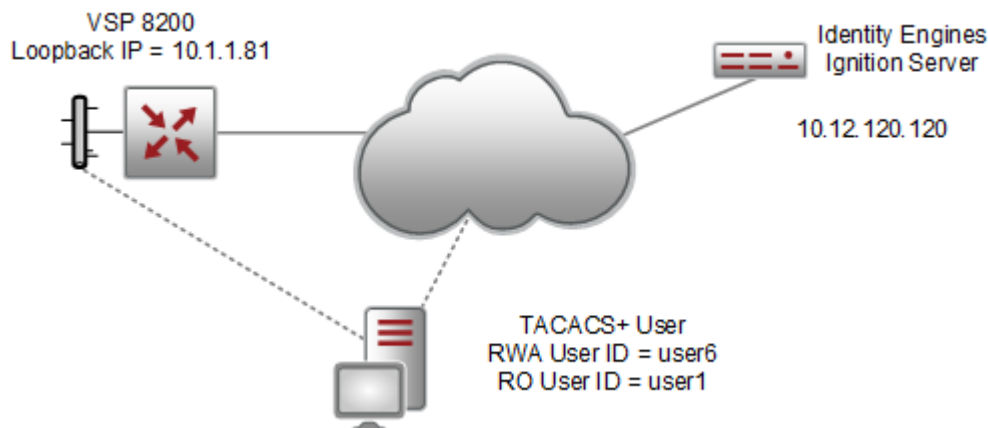
- VSPswitch:1(config)#**tacacs switch level** <1-6,15>



If you do change access levels, the switch will send out an authentication request using a user-id of user-id of \$enab<x>\$ will be used where x is in reference to the privilege level. Hence, you will need to add a user name on your TACACS+ server using this naming convention

5.3 TACACS+ Configuration Example

For this configuration example, we will configure the VSP switch for TACACS+ authentication and using the loopback address as the source IP. We will also show the configuration steps required using Avaya's Identity Engines Ignition Server.



5.3.1 VSP Switch Configuration

Step 1: Add loopback interface

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#interface loopback 1
VSPswitch(config-if)#ip address 1 10.1.1.81/255.255.255.255
VSPswitch(config-if)#exit
```

Step 2: Add TACACS+ server, enable TACACS+, and enable TACACS+ accounting

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs server host 10.12.120.120 key avaya source 10.1.1.81
source-ip-interface enable
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs authentication cli
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs accounting enable cli
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs protocol enable
```

5.3.2 Verify Operations

Step 1: Verify TACACS+ configuration

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show running-config module tacacs
#
# TACACS CONFIGURATION
#
```

```
tacacs server host 10.12.120.120 key ***** source 10.1.1.81 source-ip-interface
enable
```

```
tacacs protocol enable
```

```
tacacs accounting enable cli
```

Step 2: Verify TACACS+ global and server settings

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show tacacs
```

Global Status:

```
global enable : true
```

```
authentication enabled for : cli
```

```
accounting enabled for : cli
```

```
authorization : disabled
```

```
User privilege levels set for command authorization : None
```

Server:

```
create :
```

Prio	Status	Key	Port	IP address	Timeout	Single	Source	SourceEnabled
Primary	NotConn	*****	49	10.12.120.120	10	false	10.1.1.81	true

Step 3: Verify TACACS+ users, i.e. assuming a TACACS+ using a user name of user6 via privilege level 6 has successfully been authenticated

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show users
```

SESSION	USER	ACCESS	IP ADDRESS
Telnet0	user6	rwa	10.56.86.33 (current)
Console		none	-----

5.3.3 IDE TACACS+ Configuration

If we are using Identity Engines Ignition Server as the TACACS+ server, please follow the configuration steps below assuming we wish to add the following:

- User Name = user1
 - Privilege Level = 1
 - Read-only access
- User Name = user6
 - Privilege Level = 6
 - Read-write-all access

IDE Step 1 – Go to Configuration -> <Site name> -> Services -> TACACS+

Ensure that TACACS+ is enabled, if not, click the *Edit* box and enable TACACS+. The default port, TCP 49, should be left as-is.

IDE Step 2 – Add Users by going to Configuration -> Site Configuration -> Directories -> Internal Store -> Internal Users and click on New

- Enter the user name of *user1* for read-only-access via *User Name*: and enter the password for this user via *Password* and *Confirm Password*. Click on *OK* when done. If you wish, you can also change the expiry date via *Password Expires* if you do not wish to use the default setting of one year.
- Repeat again by clicking on *New* to add *user6*.

IDE Step 3 – Add a new TACACS+ policy by going to Configuration -> Site Configuration -> Access Policies -> TACACS+

- Right-click TACACS+ and select *New Access Policy...*
- Via the *New Access Policy* pop-up window, enter a policy name, i.e. *VSP Policy* as used in this example

IDE Step 4 – Go to Configuration -> Site Configuration -> Access Policies -> TACACS+ -> VSP Policy (name we configured in Step 3 above)

- Go to the *Authorization Policy* tab and click on *Edit*.
 - Once the *Edit Authorization Policy* window pops up, click on *Add* in the *Rules* window. Add two Rules simply named *level1* and *level6*
 - For the rule named *level1*, click on *New* to add a new constraint. From *Attribute Category*, select *User* and scroll down and select *user-id*. Select *Equal To* with *Format* of *None*, check *Static Value*, and enter the read-only-access user id of *user1*. Click on *OK* when done. Via *Action*, select *Allow*. Click on the *Session Values* tab, check off *Privilege Level* and enter 1.

Edit Authorization Policy

Rules	Name	Enabled	Action
level1	level1	☒	Deny
level6	level6	☒	Deny

Selected Rule Details

Rule Name: level1 ☒ Rule Enabled

Constraint	AND/OR
User.user-id = user1	

Action

☒ Allow ☐ Deny

Session Values

Administrator Session Values

☒ Privilege Level: 1

☐ Session Timeout: 0

☐ Idle Timeout: 10

Summary

IF User.user-id = user1 THEN Allow
Administrator Session Values
Privilege Level: 1

Buttons: Add... Copy... Remove OK Cancel

- For the rule named *level6*, click on *New* to add a new constraint. From *Attribute Category*, select *User* and scroll down and select *user-id*. Select *Equal To* with *Format* of *None*, check *Static Value*, and enter the read-only-access user id of *user6*. Click on *OK* when done. Via *Action*, select *Allow*. Click on the *Session Values* tab, check off *Privilege Level* and enter 6.
- Click on *Ok* when done.
- When completed, you can view the complete policy by clicking on the *Access Policy Summary* button

Policy Summary For VSP Policy

Policy Summary Copy Print...

Access Policy: VSP Policy

Identity Routing

Default Directory Set

Authorization Policy

Rule Name	Rule Summary
level1	IF User.user-id = user1 THEN Allow Administrator Session Values Privilege Level: 1
level6	IF User.user-id = user6 THEN Allow Administrator Session Values Privilege Level: 6

OK

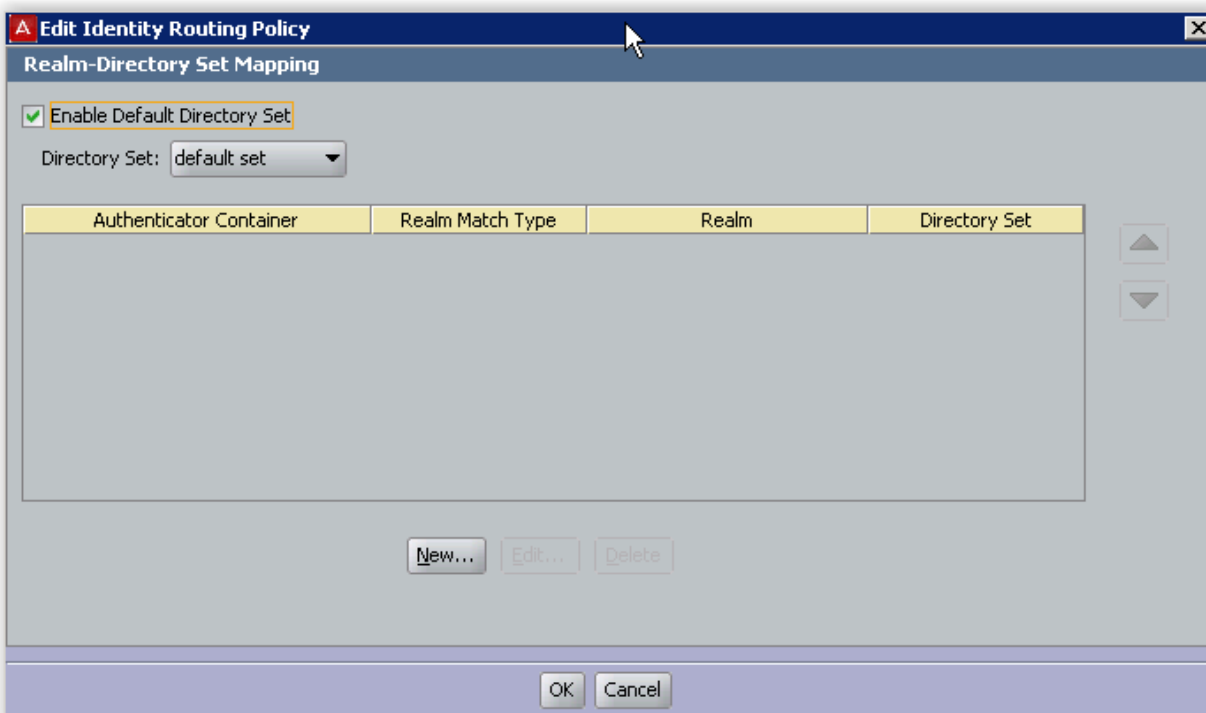
IDE Step 5 – Go to *Configuration ->Site Configuration -> Authenticators -> default*

- Click on *New*
- Enter a name for the switch via *Name*, add the switch IP address via *IP Address*, select *Wired* under *Authenticator Type*, select *Avaya* via *Vendor*, select *ers-switches-avaya* via *Device Template* and remove the default check via *Enable RADIUS Access*.
- Under the *RADIUS Setting* tab, uncheck the *Enable RADIUS Access* setting to disable *RADIUS* – this is the default setting
- Next, click on the *TACACS+ Settings* tab and check the *Enable TACACS+ Access* box, add the *TACACS+ Shared Secret*, and select *TACACS+ policy name* (i.e. *VSP Policy* as used in this example) via *Access Policy*:
- Click on *OK* when done. The configuration should look something like the following

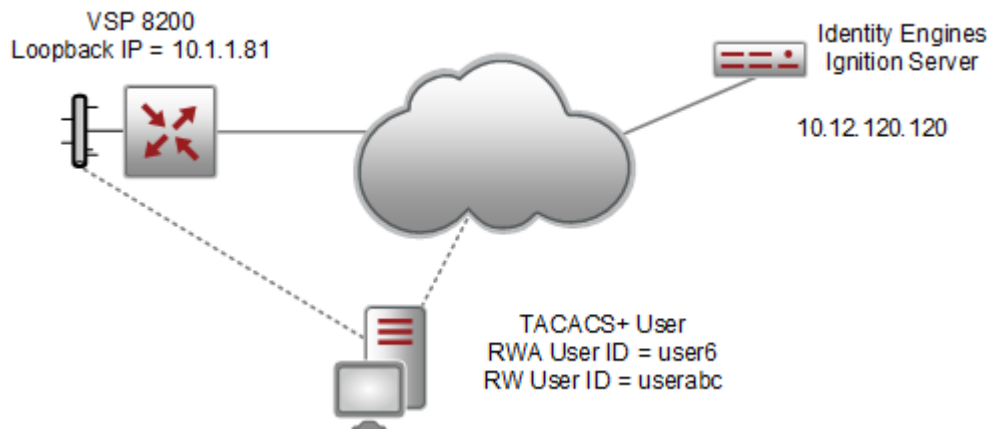
The screenshot shows the 'Authenticator Details' dialog box. The 'Name' field is '8201', 'IP Address' is '10.1.1.81', 'Container' is 'default', 'Authenticator Type' is 'Wired', 'Vendor' is 'Avaya', and 'Device Template' is 'ers-switches-avaya'. The 'Enable Authenticator' checkbox is checked. The 'Bundle' checkbox is unchecked. The 'RADIUS Settings' tab is selected, and the 'Enable TACACS+ Access' checkbox is checked. The 'TACACS+ Shared Secret' field is masked with dots, and the 'Show' button is visible. The 'Access Policy' dropdown is set to 'VSP Policy'. The 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

IDE Step 6 – Go to *Configuration -> Site Configuration -> Access Policies -> TACACS+ -> VSP Policy* (Name of policy we created in Step 3 above)

- Go to the *Identity Routing* tab and click on *Edit*
- Check the *Enable Default Directory Set* and then click on *Ok*



5.4 TACACS+ Configuration Example with Command Restrictions



For security reasons, we may wish to restrict users from using certain commands or restricting users from using specific configurable items such as VLAN ranges allowed.

You can enable TACACS+ command authorization for all level or you can select a specific level by adding the following ACLI command to the configuration used from the previous example:

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#tacacs authorization level ?
<1-6> User privilege level
all      Enable tacacs+ command authorization for all privilege-levels
none     Disable tacacs+ command authorization for all levels
```

For this configuration example, we will use the same setup as the previous example with the addition of enabling command authorization for levels 3 to 6. Assuming we wish to create two user accounts with that will allow the following:

- Read-write-all User
 - No command restriction
- Read-write user with the following rules
 - Enable configuration mode
 - Ability to show all parameters
 - Restrict the user to configure create and delete VLAN range 2000 to 2299
 - Restrict the user to add port members only within the VLAN range from 2000 to 2299

5.4.1 VSP Switch Configuration

VSP Switch Configuration

```
#  
# TACACS CONFIGURATION  
#  
  
tacacs server host 10.12.120.120 key ***** source 10.1.1.81 source-ip-interface  
enable  
  
tacacs protocol enable  
  
tacacs accounting enable cli  
  
tacacs authorization enable  
  
tacacs authorization level 3  
tacacs authorization level 4  
tacacs authorization level 5  
tacacs authorization level 6
```

5.4.2 IDE TACACS+ Configuration

If we are using Identity Engines Ignition Server as the TACACS+ server, please follow the configuration steps below assuming we wish to add the following:

- User Name = user6
 - All commands
- User Name = userabc
 - Privilege Level = 5
 - Read-write access
 - Limit VLAN configuration using VLAN range from 2000 to 2299
 - Limit VLAN port membership using VLAN range from 2000 to 2299

IDE Step 1 – Go to Configuration -> <Site name> -> Services -> TACACS+

Ensure that TACACS+ is enabled, if not, click the *Edit* box and enable TACACS+. The default port, TCP 49, should be left as-is.

IDE Step 2 – Add Users by going to Configuration -> Site Configuration -> Directories -> Internal Store -> Internal Users and click on New

- Enter the user name of *user1* for read-only-access via *User Name*: and enter the password for this user via *Password* and *Confirm Password*. Click on *OK* when done. If you wish, you can also change the expiry date via *Password Expires* if you do not wish to use the default setting of one year.
- Repeat again by clicking on *New* to add *userabc*.

IDE Step 3– Add a new device command set by going to *Configuration -> Site Configuration -> TACACS+ -> Device Command Sets* and click on *New*

Via the *New Device Command Set* window, enter a name (**level5_set1** as used in this example) and click on Add for each ACLI command set:

- For all the normal commands, via the *Device Command* window, select *Simple Command using Keywords and Arguments* and *Allow*
- For the command with ranges, via the *Device Command* window, select *Allow* first via the *Simple Command using Keywords and Arguments* tab and then click on the *Advanced Command Matching the Regular Expression* tab to add the regular expression

Current Site: Avaya_Ott_Lab

Name: level5_set1

Description:

Commands In Set	Non-Specified Args
enable	Allow
configure	Allow
show	Allow
logout	Allow
exit	Allow
no	Allow
vlan create 2[0-2][0-9][0-9]	Allow
vlan delete 2[0-2][0-9][0-9]	Allow
vlan members 2[0-2][0-9][0-9]	Allow
vlan mlt 2[0-2][0-9][0-9]	Allow
vlan members remove 2[0-2][0-9][0-9]	Allow

Buttons: Edit..., Delete Command Set

Device Command

Simple Command Using Keywords and Arguments
☒ Advanced Command Matching the Regular Expression

Match Regular Expression: vlan create 2[0-2][0-9][0-9]

Device Command

Simple Command Using Keywords and Arguments
☒ Advanced Command Matching the Regular Expression

Match Regular Expression: vlan delete 2[0-2][0-9][0-9]

Device Command

Simple Command Using Keywords and Arguments
☒ Advanced Command Matching the Regular Expression

Match Regular Expression: vlan members 2[0-2][0-9][0-9]

Device Command

Simple Command Using Keywords and Arguments
☒ Advanced Command Matching the Regular Expression

Match Regular Expression: vlan mlt 2[0-2][0-9][0-9]

Device Command

Simple Command Using Keywords and Arguments
☒ Advanced Command Matching the Regular Expression

Match Regular Expression: vlan members remove 2[0-2][0-9][0-9]

IDE Step 4 – Add a new TACACS+ policy by going to *Configuration -> Site Configuration -> Access Policies -> TACACS+*

- Right-click TACACS+ and select *New Access Policy...*
- Via the *New Access Policy* pop-up window, enter a policy name, i.e. *VSP Policy* as used in this example

IDE Step 5 – Go to *Configuration -> Site Configuration -> Access Policies -> TACACS+ -> VSP Policy* (name we configured in Step 4 above)

- Go to the *Authorization Policy* tab and click on *Edit*.
 - Once the *Edit Authorization Policy* window pops up, click on *Add* in the *Rules* window. Add two Rules simply named *level6* and *level5_cmd*
 - For the rule named *level6*, click on *New* to add a new constraint. From *Attribute Category*, select *User* and scroll down and select *user-id*. Select *Equal To* with *Format of None*, check *Static Value*, and enter the read-write-all user id of *user6*. Click on *OK* when done. Via *Action*, select *Allow*. Click on the *Session Values* tab, check off *Privilege Level* and enter 6. Via the *Command Sets* tab, select *all-commands* to move it to the *Allow Command in Set* window.

Edit Authorization Policy

Name	Enabled	Action
level6	☒	Allow
level5_cmd	☒	Allow

Selected Rule Details

Rule Name: ☒ Rule Enabled

(	Constraint	)	AND/OR
▼	User.user-id = user6	▼	▼

Action

☒ Allow
☐ Deny

Command Sets **Session Values**

Administrator Session Values

☒ Privilege Level:

☐ Session Timeout:

☐ Idle Timeout:

Summary

IF User.user-id = user6 THEN Allow
Permit commands in Command Set: all-commands

Administrator Session Values
Privilege Level: 6

Buttons: Add... Copy... Remove

Buttons: OK Cancel

Selected Rule Details

Rule Name: ☒ Rule Enabled

(	Constraint	)	AND/OR
▼	User.user-id = user6	▼	▼

Action

☒ Allow ☐ Deny

Command Sets

Allow Commands In Set

▲

▼

all-commands

All Command Sets

◀

▶

default-command-set
level5_set1

Summary

IF User.user-id = user6 THEN **Allow**

Permit commands in Command Set: all-commands

Administrator Session Values

Privilege Level: 6

- For the rule named *level5_cmd*, click on *New* to add a new constraint. From *Attribute Category*, select *User* and scroll down and select *user-id*. Select *Equal To* with *Format* of *None*, check *Static Value*, and enter the read-only-access user id of *userabc*. Click on *OK* when done. Via *Action*, select *Allow*. Click on the *Session Values* tab, check off *Privilege Level* and enter 5. Via the *Command Sets* tab, select *level5_set1* (name of device command rule used in step 3) to move it to the *Allow Command in Set* window.

Edit Authorization Policy

Name	Enabled	Action
level1	☒	Allow
level6	☒	Allow
level5_cmd	☒	Allow

Selected Rule Details

Rule Name: ☒ Rule Enabled

(	Constraint	)	AND/OR
▼	User.user-id = userabc	▼	▼

Action

☒ Allow
☐ Deny

Command Sets **Session Values**

Administrator Session Values

☒ Privilege Level:

☐ Session Timeout:

☐ Idle Timeout:

Summary

IF User.user-id = userabc THEN Allow
Permit commands in Command Set: level5_set1

Administrator Session Values
Privilege Level: 5

Selected Rule Details

Rule Name: level5_cmd

☒ Rule Enabled

(	Constraint	)	AND/OR
▼	User.user-id = userabc	▼	▼

Action

☒ Allow
☐ Deny

Command Sets

Session Values

Allow Commands In Set

level5_set1

▲

▼

All Command Sets

all-commands

default-command-set

<

>

Summary

IF User.user-id = userabc THEN Allow

Permit commands in Command Set: level5_set1

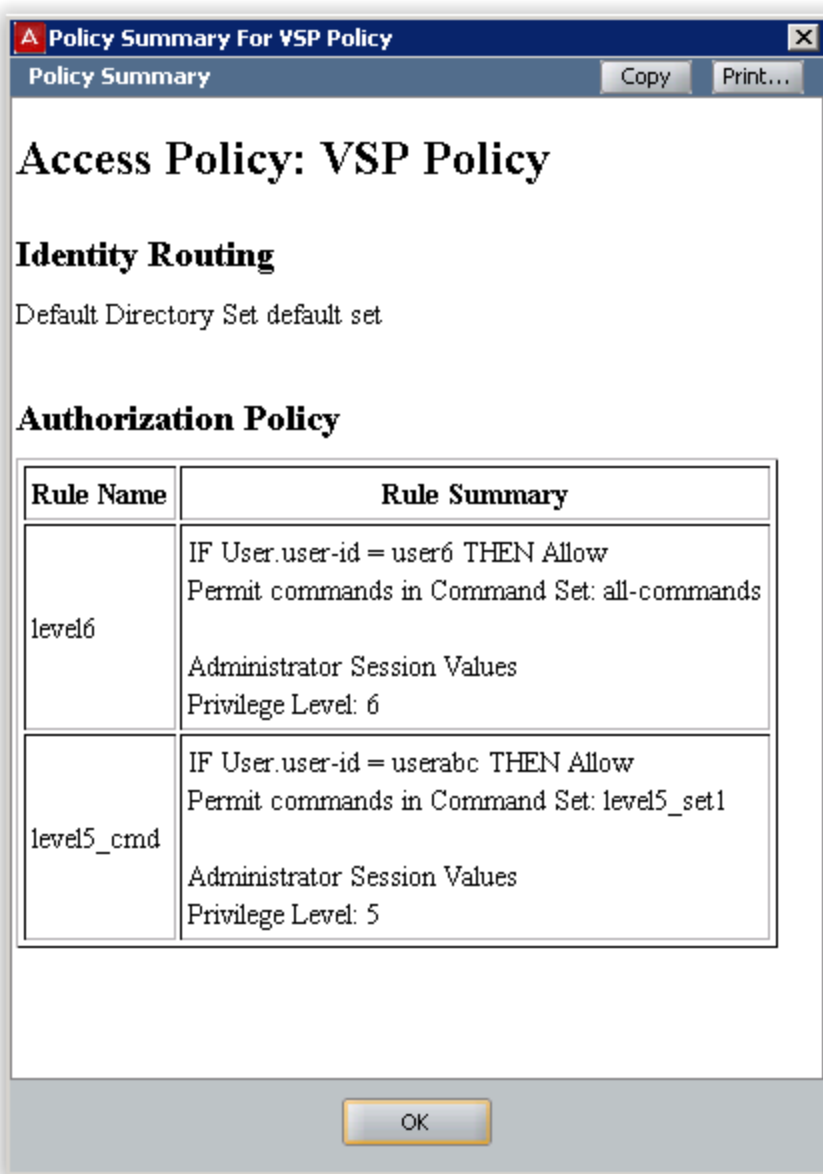
Administrator Session Values

Privilege Level: 5

OK

Cancel

- When completed, you can view the complete policy by clicking on the *Access Policy Summary* button



IDE Step 6 – Go to *Configuration ->Site Configuration -> Authenticators -> default*

- Click on *New*
- Enter a name for the switch via *Name*, add the switch IP address via *IP Address*, select *Wired* under *Authenticator Type*, select *Avaya* via *Vendor*, select *ers-switches-avaya* via *Device Template* and remove the default check via *Enable RADIUS Access*.
- Under the *RADIUS Setting* tab, uncheck the *Enable RADIUS Access* setting to disable *RADIUS* – this is the default setting
- Next, click on the *TACACS+ Settings* tab and check the *Enable TACACS+ Access* box, add the *TACACS+ Shared Secret*, and select *TACACS+ policy name* (i.e. *VSP Policy* as used in this example) via *Access Policy*:

- Click on OK when done. The configuration should look something like the following

The screenshot shows the 'Authenticator Details' configuration window. The 'Name' field is set to '8201', 'IP Address' is '10.1.1.81', and 'Container' is 'default'. The 'Authenticator Type' is set to 'Wired' and the 'Vendor' is 'Avaya'. The 'Device Template' is 'ers-switches-avaya'. The 'Enable Authenticator' checkbox is checked, and the 'Bundle' checkbox is unchecked. The 'TACACS+ Settings' tab is selected, showing 'Enable TACACS+ Access' checked, 'TACACS+ Shared Secret' masked with dots, and 'Access Policy' set to 'VSP Policy'. The 'Show' button is next to the secret field. 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

Name:	8201	☒ Enable Authenticator
IP Address:	10.1.1.81	☐ Bundle
Container:	default	
Authenticator Type:	Wired	
Vendor:	Avaya	Device Template: ers-switches-avaya

RADIUS Settings

TACACS+ Settings

☒ Enable TACACS+ Access

TACACS+ Shared Secret:

Access Policy:

VSP Policy

IDE Step 6 – Go to *Configuration ->Site Configuration -> Access Policies -> TACACS+ -> VSP Policy (Name of policy we created in Step 3 above)*

- Go to the *Identity Routing* tab and click on *Edit*
- Check the *Enable Default Directory Set* and then click on *Ok*

Edit Identity Routing Policy

Realm-Directory Set Mapping

☒ Enable Default Directory Set

Directory Set: default set

Authenticator Container	Realm Match Type	Realm	Directory Set
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New... Edit... Delete

OK Cancel

5.4.3 Verify Operations

Step 1: Verify TACACS+ global and server settings

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show tacacs
```

Global Status:

```
global enable : true
```

```
authentication enabled for : cli
```

```
accounting enabled for : cli
```

```
authorization : enabled
```

```
User privilege levels set for command authorization : 12 13 rw rwa
```

Server:

```
create :
```

Prio	Status	Key	Port	IP address	Timeout	Single Source	SourceEnabled
Primary	NotConn	*****	49	10.12.120.120	10	false	10.1.1.81 true

Step 2: Verify TACACS+ users, i.e. assuming a TACACS+ using a user name of user6 via privilege level 6 has successfully been authenticated

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show users
```

SESSION	USER	ACCESS	IP ADDRESS
Telnet0	user6	rwa	10.56.86.33 (current)
Console		none	-----

Step 3: Verify TACACS+ user userabc can only create/delete VLAN 2000-2299 and add port member

```
VSPswitch:1#show users
```

SESSION	USER	ACCESS	IP ADDRESS
Telnet0	userabc	rw	10.56.86.56 (current)
Console		none	-----

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#vlan create 1099 type port-mstprstp 0
```

```
% Permission denied.
```

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#vlan create 2300 type port-mstprstp 0
```

```
^
% Permission denied.
VSPswitch:1(config)#vlan create 2000 type port-mstprstp 0
VSPswitch:1(config)#vlan members 2000 1/18
8201:1(config)#vlan members 1900 1/19
^
% Permission denied.
```

6. Secure Shell (SSH) and SFTP/SCP

The SSH protocol supports the following security features:

- Authentication. This feature determines, in a reliable way, the SSH client. During the login process, the SSH client is queried for a digital proof of identity.
Supported authentications are public key (either RSA or DSA) and password
- Encryption. The SSHv2 server uses encryption algorithms to scramble data and render it unintelligible except to the receiver. Supported encryption and ciphers are:
 - VSP9000 and VOSS versions prior to 4.2: aes128-cbc, aes192-cbc, aes256-cbc, and 3des-cbc,3des
 - VOSS 4.2 or higher: aes128-cbc, aes256-cbc,3des-cbc, aes128-ctr,aes256-ctr, and aes192-ctr,aes192-cbc
- Integrity. This feature guarantees that the data is transmitted from the sender to the receiver without any alteration. If any third party captures and modifies the traffic, the SSH server detects this alteration. Supported hash algorithms are:
 - VSP9000 and VOSS versions prior to 4.2: hmac-md5,hmac-sha1,aead-aes-128-gcm-ssh,aead-aes-256-gcm-ssh,hmac-sha1-96,hmac-md5-96
 - VOSS 4.2 or higher: hmac-md5,hmac-sha1,hmac-sha1-96,hmac-md5-96

Secure Copy (SCP) and/or Secure File Transfer (SFTP) are off by default and enabled when SSH is enabled using the *boot config flags ssh* command. Please note the VSP 9000 and VOSS 4.1 or lower for the VSP 4000 or VSP 8000 only supports SCP while in the VOSS 4.2 release SFTP is supported.

SSH client is supported on the VSP switch. Authentication via password and DSA is supported; RSA is not supported. DSA keys can be generated, but, only equal to or less than 1024 bits.

The following table describes the third-party SSH and SFTP client software that have been tested with the VSP switch.

Table 9: SSH clients

SSH Client	Secure Shell (SSH)	SFTP or SCP
SecureCRT	• Supports SSHv2 client. • Authentication: ○ RSA ○ DSA ○ Password	• SecureFX distribution support SCP and SFTP Note: To display dotted directory, in SecureFX, go to <i>Options -> Global Options</i> and via the Global Options popup window, go to <i>File Transfer -> View</i> and make sure <i>Do not show dot files</i> is not checked
Putty	• Supports SSH-2 client. • Authentication: ○ RSA ○ DSA ○ Password	• Client distribution includes both a SFTP and SCP client
OpenSSH	• Supports SSHv2 clients.	• Client distribution includes SCP

Linux/Unix/Cygwin	• Authentication: ○ RSA ○ DSA ○ Password	and SFTP
FileZilla		• Includes SFTP support

After you install one of the SSHv2 clients you must generate a client and server key using the RSA or DSA algorithms if you wish to use public key authentication. Please note that the VSP switch when acting as an SSH server can only support one PKI key per access level, i.e. one key file per rwa, rw, ro, etc. access level.

The VSP switch generates a DSA server and client keys stored in the following location respectively:

```
/intflash/.ssh/ssh_dsa.key
```

```
/intflash/.ssh/id_dsa_rwa (private key for DSA client)
```

```
/intflash/.ssh/id_dsa_rwa.pub (public key for DSA client)
```

If a DSA key pair does not exist, then the VSP modular switch automatically generates one when you enable the SSHv2 server.

To authenticate an SSHv2 client using DSA, the administrator must copy the public part of the client DSA key to /intflash/.ssh directory on the VSP switch that is acting as the SSHv2 server. That file that is copied over to the SSHv2 server must be named according to Table 10 shown below.

Table 10: DSA authentication access level and file name

Client key format	Access Level	File name VSP 9000 and VOSS 4.1 or lower (VSP 4000/8000)
Client key in IETF format (SSHv2)	RWA	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwa_ietf
	RW	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rw_ietf
	RO	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_ro_ietf
	L3	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwl3_ietf
	L2	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwl2_ietf
	L1	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwl1_ietf
Client key in non IETF format	RWA	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwa
	RW	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rw
	RO	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_ro
	L3	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwl3
	L2	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwl2
	L1	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwl1



Please note that for the VSP 9000 only, the client keys in IEFT format requires the key to end with "ietf".

Client key format	Access Level	File name VSP 4000 & VSP 8000 – VOSS 4.2 or higher
Client key in non IETF and IETF format with enhanced secure mode disabled	RWA	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwa
	RW	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rw
	RO	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_ro
	L3	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwl3
	L2	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwl2
	L1	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwl
Client key with enhanced secure mode enabled	Administrator	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_admin
	Operator	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_operator
	Security	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_security
	Privilege	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_priv
	Auditor	/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_auditor



The VSP switch support IETF and non-IETF for DSA.

The VSP switch generates a RSA only server key stored in the following location respectively:

```
/intflash/.ssh/ssh_rsa.key
```

If a RSA key pair does not exist, then the VSP modular switch automatically generates one when you enable the SSHv2 server.

The following table lists the access levels and file names you can use for storing the SSH client authentication information using RSA.

Table 11: RSA authentication access level and file name

Client key format	Access level	File name
Client key in IETF format with enhanced secure mode disabled	RWA	/intflash/.ssh/rsa_key_rwa
	RW	/intflash/.ssh/rsa_key_rw
	RO	/intflash/.ssh/rsa_key_ro
	L3	/intflash/.ssh/rsa_key_rwl3
	L2	/intflash/.ssh/rsa_key_rwl2
	L1	/intflash/.ssh/rsa_key_rwl1
Client key in IETF format with enhanced secure mode enabled	administrator	/intflash/.ssh/rsa_key_admin
	operator	/intflash/.ssh/rsa_key_operator
	privilege	/intflash/.ssh/rsa_key_priv
	auditor	/intflash/.ssh/rsa_key_auditor

6.1 SSH Configuration Example – Password Authentication

6.1.1 Configuration

The following is a configuration example showing how to configure SSH password authentication. The user credentials can either be the local user passwords stored on the switch or you could use an external server such as RADIUS to authenticate the users. This example only covers the SSH configuration and not the user password configuration.



If you are using RADIUS or TACACS+ for password authentication, please setup the RADIUS or TACACS+ server referring to the sections titled *Password Protection using RADIUS Authentication* and *Password Protection using TACACS+ Authentication*.

Step 1: Enable the SSH boot flag

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #boot config flags sshd
VSPswitch:1 (config) #save config
```

Step 2: Enable SSH globally

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #ssh
```

Step 3: Enable SSH password authentication – enabled by default

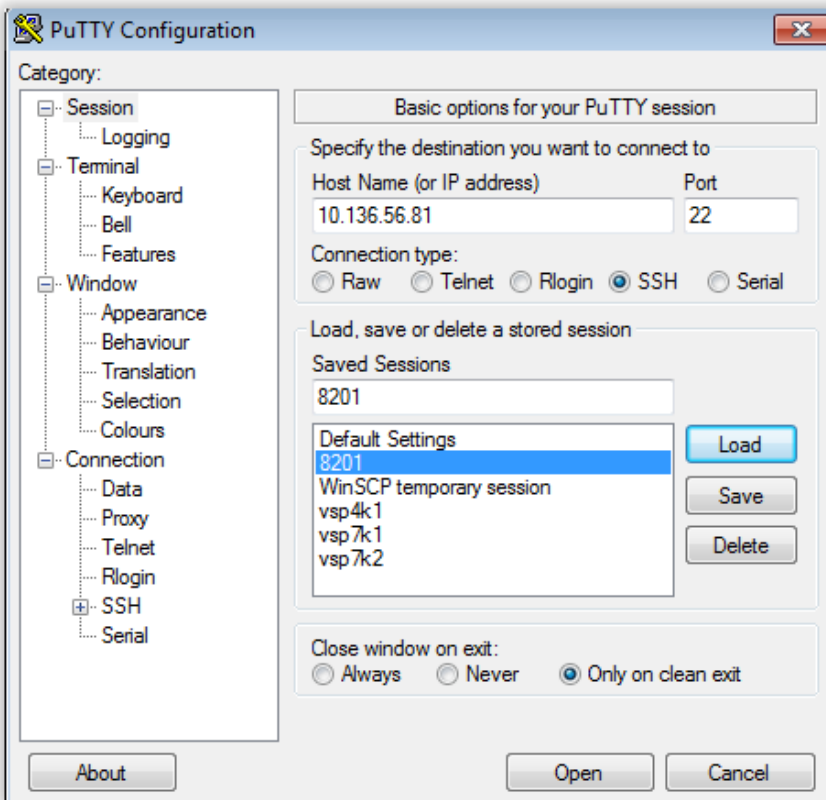
```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #ssh pass-auth
```

Step 4: Enable SSH secure mode

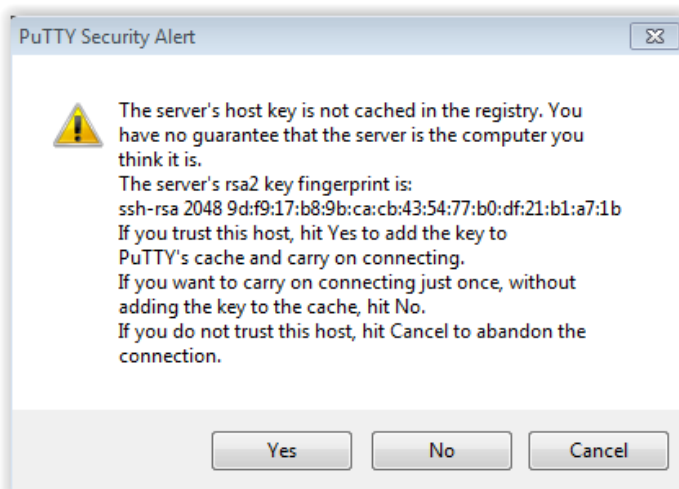
```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #ssh secure

Securely enable SSH; set boot flags of telnet/rlogin/ftp/tftp/snmp daemon to false,
continue? (y/n) ? y
```

Step 5: Open up Putty and go to Session -> Host Name (or IP address), enter the IP address of the switch, select SSH, and click on Open when done



Step 6: Click on Yes when prompted with the public key fingerprint. You will only be prompted with this message once, unless, you select No to accept to accept this fingerprint, but, not save it.



Step 4: Enter login credentials

```

10.136.56.81 - PuTTY
login as: rwa
rwa@10.136.56.81's password:

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Core files found on the CP in slot 1 in the following directories:
    /intflash/coreFiles/1 (1 file)

8201:1>
  
```

Step 5: Using SSH to connect to another switch

```

VSPswitch(config):1:1#exit
VSPswitch:1#ssh 10.136.56.82 -l rwa
Trying 10.136.56.82 ...
Are you sure you want to continue? (y/n) ? y
rwa@10.136.56.82's password: *****
  
```

6.1.2 Verify Operations

Step 1: Verify SSH session

```
VSPswitch:1#show ssh session
```

```
SSH Session ID : 0
User Name      : rwa
Host           : 10.55.72.46
```

Step 2: Verify SSH configuration

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show ssh global
```

```
Total Active Sessions : 1

version                : v2only
port                   : 22
max-sessions           : 4
timeout                : 60
action rsa-keygen      : rsa-keysize 2048
action dsa-keygen      : dsa-keysize 2048
rsa-auth               : true
dsa-auth               : true
pass-auth              : true
enable                 : secure
```

Step 3: Verify SSH session via log file

```
VSPswitch:1#show logging file module SSH
```

```
CP1 [03/26/15 11:32:19.436:EDT] 0x000d8602 00000000 GlobalRouter SSH INFO SSH CLI
session start: user rwa on host 10.55.72.46
```

```
CP1 [03/26/15 11:32:19.365:EDT] 0x000d8602 00000000 GlobalRouter SSH INFO SSH user
authentication succeeded for user rwa on host 10.55.72.46
```

6.2 SSH Configuration Example –Public Key Authentication

6.2.1 Configuration

Using Public Key Authentication is more involved than using SSH password authentication. On the Client, a set of keys (i.e. public/private) must be generated. The client's public key must then be transferred to the switch using SCP, SFTP, ftp, or tftp. Note that if SSH secure mode is enabled, ftp and tftp will be disabled by default, but, you have to choice to re-enable both or either of these features again.

Putty will be used as the SSH Client while Puttygen will be used to generate the DSA key pairs. We will use the DSA key names of *dsa_key_rwa* and *vsppriv.ppk* for the public and private key names. The DSA public key generated by Puttygen must be transferred to the VSP switch using the naming convention shown in table 10 above.

Step 1: Enable the SSH boot flag

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#boot config flags sshd  
VSPswitch:1(config)#save config
```

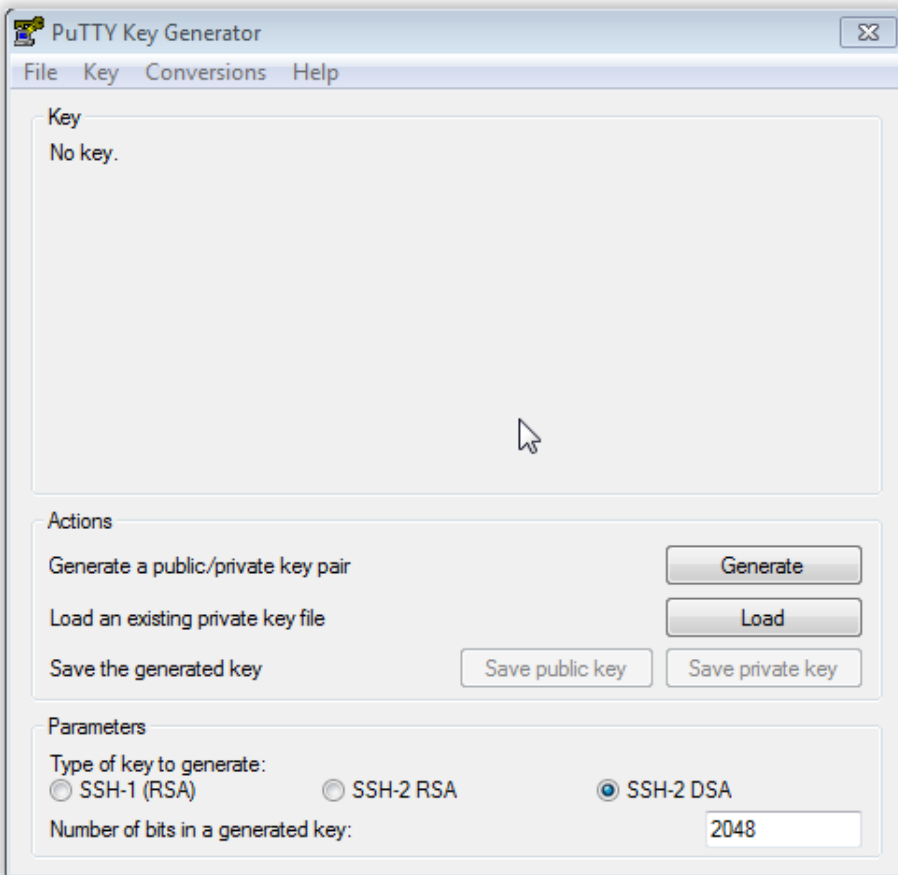
Step 2: Enable SSH globally

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#ssh
```

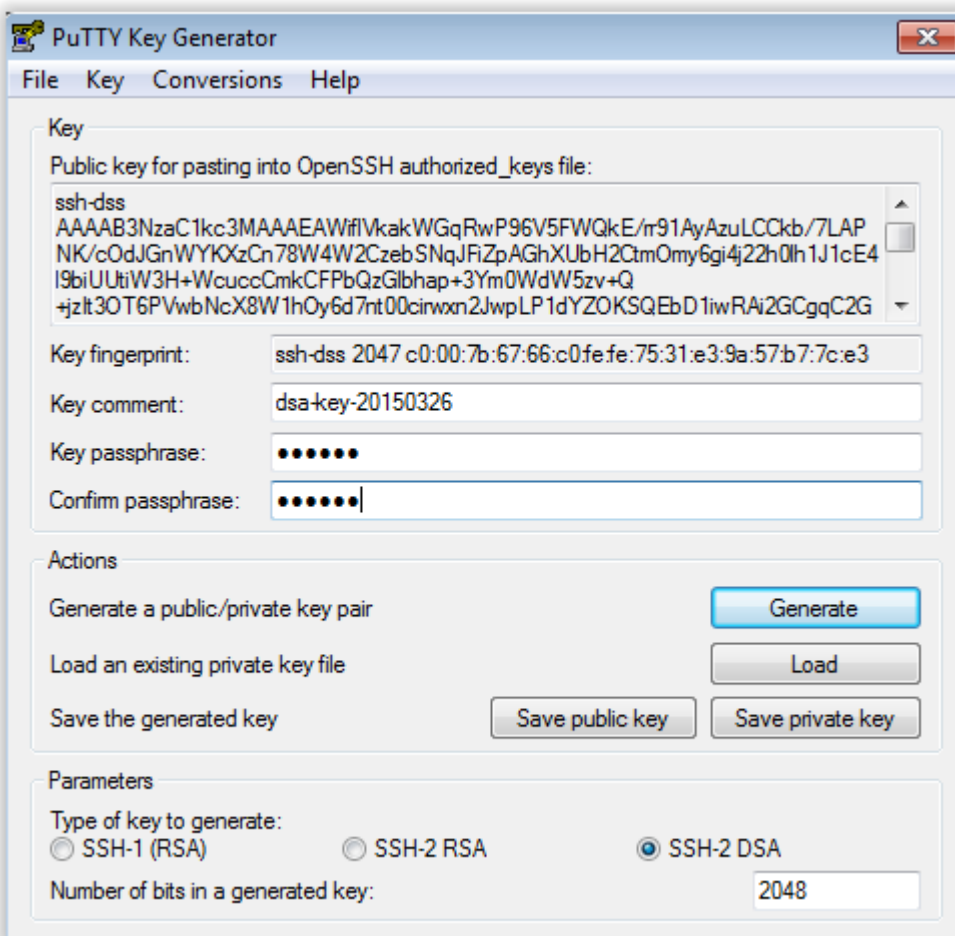
Step 3: Enable SSH secure mode

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#ssh secure  
Securely enable SSH; set boot flags of telnet/rlogin/ftp/tftp/snmp daemon to false,  
continue? (y/n) ? y
```

Step 4: Run Puttygen and select SSH-2 DSA key with 2048 bits and click on Generate to create both a public and private key. The public key will be uploaded to the switch. You will be prompted to move your mouse to create the key



Step 5: Enter a Key passphrase to be used with this key and click on both Save public key and private key. You will be prompted to enter a file name; i.e. for this example, `dsa_key_rwa` was used for the public key and `vsppriv.ppk` was used for the private key



Step 6: Assuming we are using PSCP, SFTP, or Filezilla, copy the public key (`dsa_key_rwa` in this example) over to the VSP switch. If you have two CPU cards, then this process must be repeated twice, once for each CPU card. In this example, the PSCP and SFTP program is located via the directory `c:\putty`. Please note, the file name must use the file naming as shown in table 10 above. The file name will be `/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwa_ietf` if an VSP9000 or `/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwa` for all other VSP models using VOSS 4.2 or higher

SCP using Putty (VSP9000):

Go to the directory where PSCP is installed and then enter the following command and assuming the remote switch is a VSP 8200:

```
pscp c:\putty\vspkey.pub rwa@10.136.56.81:/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwa
```

```
rwa@10.136.56.81's password: <enter rwa password>
```

```
vspkey.pub | 1 kB | 1.2 kB/s | ETA: 00:00:00 | 100%
```

```
Fatal: Server unexpectedly closed network connection
```

SFTP using Putty: VOSS 4.2 (VSP4000 or VSP8000):

Go to the directory where SFTP is installed and then enter the following command and assuming the remote switch is a VSP 8200:

```
psftp> open rwa@10.136.56.81
```

Using username "rwa".

```
rwa@10.136.56.81's password: *****
```

Remote working directory is /intflash

```
psftp> cd .ssh
```

Remote directory is now /intflash/.ssh

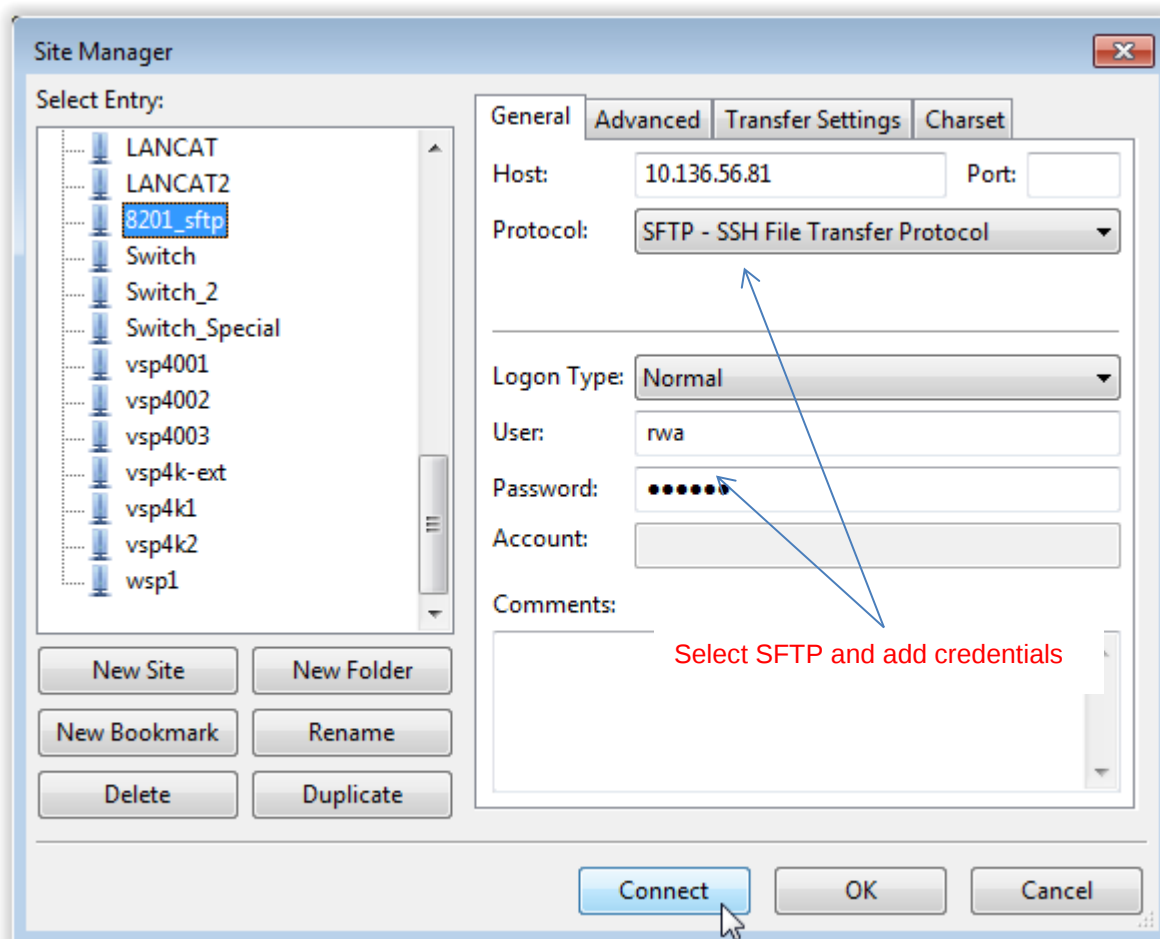
```
psftp> put c:\putty\dsa_key_rwa
```

```
local:c:\putty\ dsa_key_rwa => remote:/intflash/.ssh/dsa_key_rwa
```

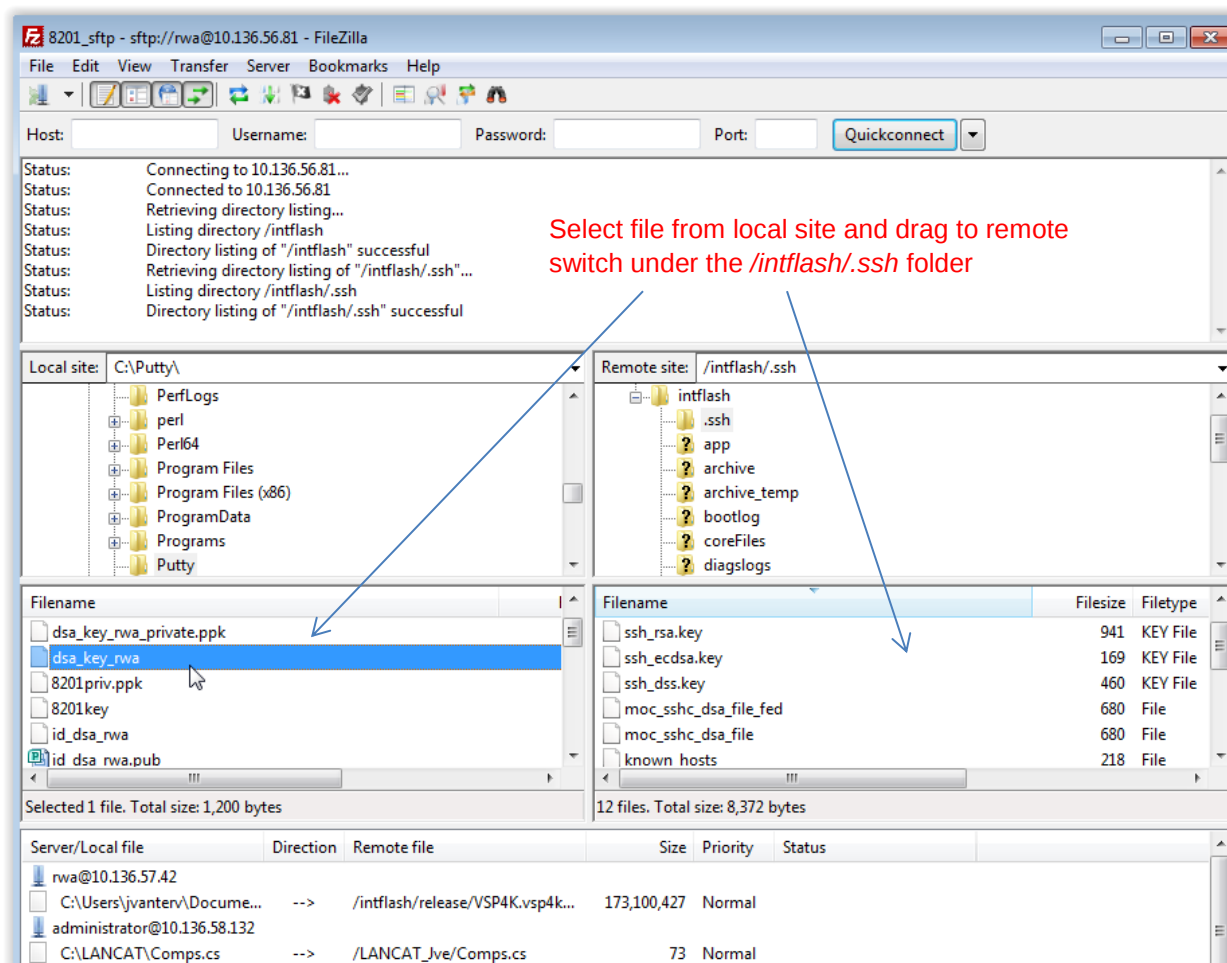
```
psftp> exit
```

Filezilla:

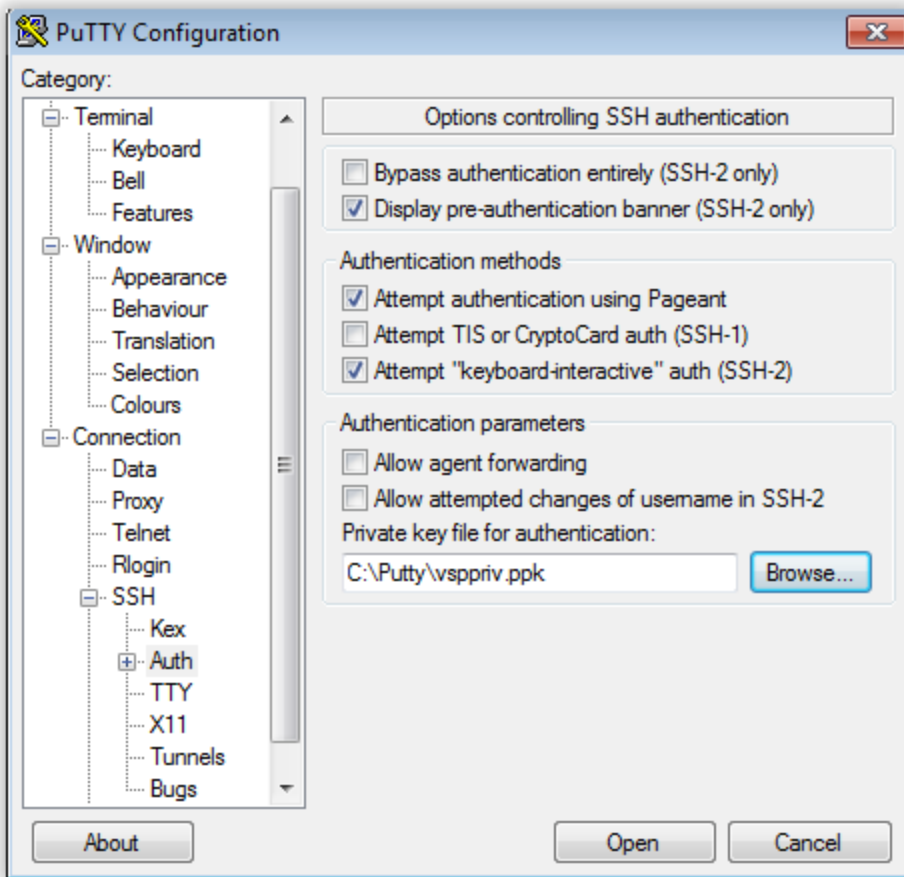
- Open Filezilla and open an SFTP session



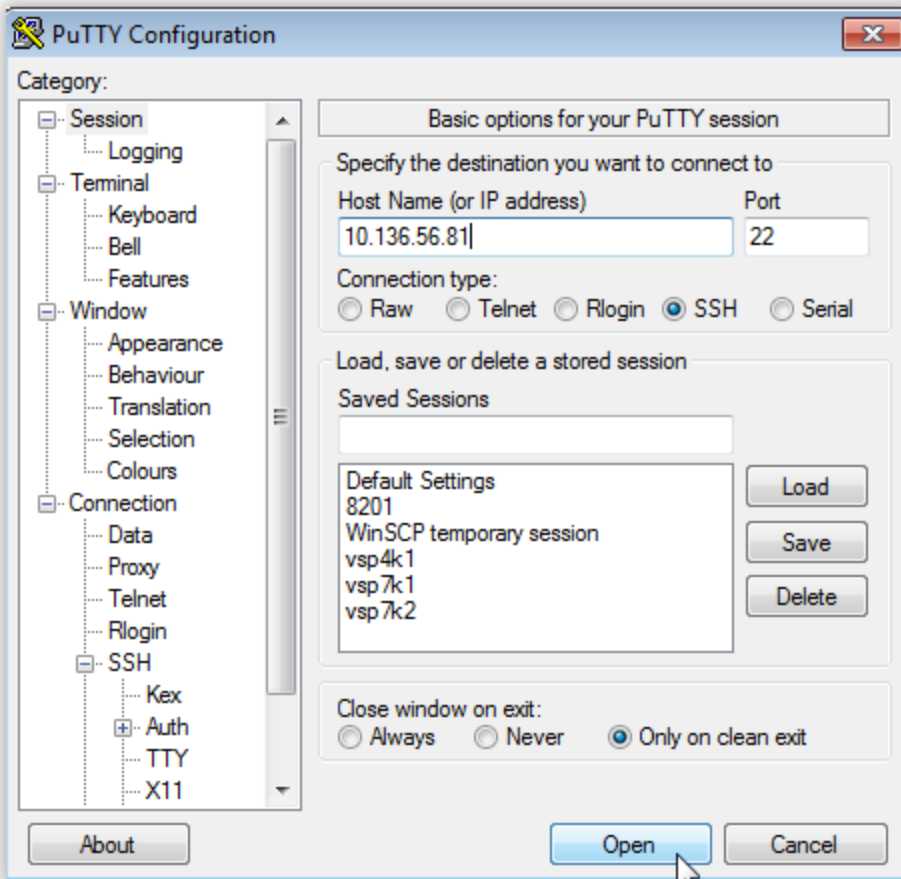
- b) Once connected to the switch, copy the public key to the `/intflash/.ssh` directory on the VSP switch



Step 7: Open up Putty, scroll down to *SSH -> Auth* and select the private key generated above by clicking on the *Browse* icon and then click on *Open*



Step 8: Go to Session -> Host Name (or IP address) , enter the IP address of the switch, select SSH, and click on Open when done



Step 9: Enter any user name you like when prompted with the login as prompt and enter the DSA Key passphrase from the DSA key you generated above

```

10.136.56.81 - PuTTY
login as: rwa
Authenticating with public key "dsa-key-20150326"
Passphrase for key "dsa-key-20150326":

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Core files found on the CP in slot 1 in the following directories:
    /intflash/coreFiles/1 (1 file)

8201:1>
    
```

6.2.2 Verify Operations

Step 1: Verify SSH session

```
VSPswitch:1#show ssh session
SSH Session ID : 0
User Name      : rwa
Host           : 10.55.72.46
```

Step 2: Verify SSH configuration

```
VSPswitch:1#show ssh global
Total Active Sessions : 1
version                : v2only
port                   : 22
max-sessions           : 4
timeout                : 60
action rsa-keygen      : rsa-keysize 2048
action dsa-keygen      : dsa-keysize 2048
rsa-auth               : true
dsa-auth               : true
pass-auth              : true
enable                 : true
```

Step 3: Verify DSA download public key

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#ls /intflash/.ssh
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0      4096 Mar 26 13:34 ./
drwxr-xr-x 20 0      0      4096 Mar 24 13:22 ../
-rw-r--r--  1 0      0      887 Jun 25  2014 host.key
-rw-r--r--  1 0      0      899 Jun 25  2014 host.cert
-rw-r--r--  1 0      0      460 Mar 26 12:49 ssh_dss.key
-rw-r--r--  1 0      0      941 Mar 26 11:16 ssh_rsa.key
-rw-r--r--  1 0      0      169 Mar 26 11:16 ssh_ecdsa.key
-rw-r--r--  1 0      0      680 Mar 26 13:04 moc_sshc_dsa_file
-rw-r--r--  1 0      0      458 Mar 26 13:04 id_dsa_rwa
-rw-r--r--  1 0      0      590 Mar 26 13:04 id_dsa_rwa.pub
-rw-r--r--  1 0      0     1195 Mar 26 13:34 dsa_key_rwa
```

7. WEB Access – Enterprise Device Manager

The WEB management interface can be enabled to support Enterprise Device Manager (EDM). Enterprise Device Manager (EDM) is a Web-based graphical user interface (GUI) between you and your VSP switch. EDM makes retrieval of configuration information from a device a point-and-click operation. To access EDM, you must enable the Web server on the VSP switch. By default, the Web server is disabled.

EDM is built-in to the VSP switch, and the EDM Web server is the switch itself. You do not have to install any additional client software and there is no operating system dependency.

EDM comes with each VSP switch and enables you to directly manage that switch. If you want to manage the switch from a centralized location.

For EDM to display and function correctly, use one of the following Web browsers:

- Mozilla Firefox, version 26
- Microsoft Internet Explorer, version 8.0

You cannot open two HTTP sessions from the same IP address to the same switch using the same browser. To open two simultaneous sessions to the same switch, you must open one session in Internet Explorer and another in Firefox.



This is important in cases where you open a switch in one VRF (for example, VRF 1), and then open a subsequent session for the same switch to a second VRF (for example, VRF 2). In this case, the device physical view in the first session does not change (showing VRF 1), but any configurations made in this first session will be applied to the VRF shown in the second session (VRF 2).

The WEB server demon can either be enabled or disabled by issuing the following command.

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#web-server ?
def-display-rows    Set web server default display row width
enable              Enable web-server
help-tftp           Set web server html directories
http-port           Set web server HTTP port
https-port          Set web server HTTPS port
inactivity-timeout  Change web-server login session inactivity timeout
password            Set web server password
secure-only         Enables secure-only on webserver
```

7.1 EDM configuration Example

The following is an example using a Firefox browser to log into a VSP switch to the global router instance using EDM. For this example, we will change the default setting as follows.

- Change default user name of rwa to user1234
- Add password of pswd1234
- Add TFTP server address of 192.168.50.100 for the EDM help files assuming the files are stored in a folder named `/help/VOSSc420_HELP_EDM`

7.1.1 Configuration

Step 1: Enable EDM on the VSP switch

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #web-server enable
```

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #web-server password <ro|wr|rwa> <user name> <password>
```

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #web-server password rwa admin AdminUser@!1234
```



By default the Web server is configured with the secure-only option that requires you to use <https://<ip address>> to access the switch. To access EDM using http, you must disable the secure-only option using the ACLI command `no web-server secure-only`.

The default EDM user name and password is `admin` and `password`.

Step 2: Optional help files

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #web-server help-tftp 10.136.61.50:/help/VOSSv420_HELP_EDM
```



Configures the TFTP or FTP directory for the help files in the format of `a.b.c.d:/` or `a.b.c.d:/<directory>`.

If you are using FTP to get the help files, make sure you add the host user credentials:

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #boot config host user <user name>
```

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #boot config host password <password>
```

Step 3: Login using the credential from step 1

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User Name:

Password:

Log On

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Step 4: EDM Main Menu

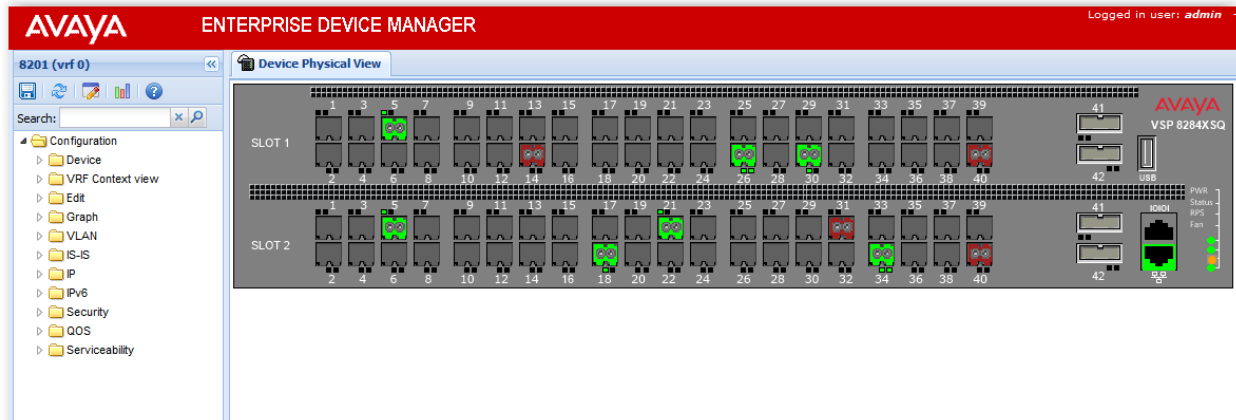


Table 12: Navigation pane buttons

Button	Name	Description
	Save Config	Saves the running configuration
	Refresh Status	Refreshes the Device Physical View.
	Edit	Edits the selected item in the Device Physical View.
	Graph	Opens the graph options for the selected item in the Device Physical View.

Table 13: Navigation tree folders

Menu	Description
Device	Use the Device menu to refresh and update device information or enable polling. Preference Setting — Enable polling or hot swap detection. Configure the frequency to poll the device. Refresh Status — Use this option to refresh the device view. Rediscover Device — Use this to trigger a rediscovery to update all of the device information.
VRF Context view	Use the VRF Context view to switch to another VRF context view when you use the embedded EDM. GlobalRouter is the default view at log in. You can configure both Global Router (GRT) and Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) instances when you launch a VRF context view. You can open only five tabs

	for each EDM session.
Edit	Use the Edit menu to view and configure parameters for the chassis or for the currently selected object. The selected object can be a module or a port. You can also use the Edit menu to perform the following tasks: check and update security settings for the device run diagnostic tests change the configuration of the file system, NTP, service delivery, and SNMPv3 settings for the device
Graph	Use the Graph menu to view and configure EDM statistics and to produce graphs of the chassis or port statistics.
VLAN	Use the VLAN menu to view and configure VLANs, spanning tree groups (STG), MultiLink Trunks/LACP, MAC Learning, Global MAC Filtering, SMLT, and SLPP.
IS-IS	Use the IS-IS menu to view and configure IS-IS and Shortest Path Bridging MAC (SPBM).
IP	Use the IP menu to view and configure IP routing functions for the system, including IP routing protocols, IP-VPN, IP-MVPN, IGMP, Multicast, TCP/UDP, VRRP, RSMLT, DHCP, PIM, UDP forwarding, and policies.
IPv6	Use the IPv6 menu to view and configure IPv6 routing functions, including TCP/UDP, tunnels, and OSPF.
Security	Use the Security menu to view and configure policies, filters, and protocols such as RADIUS, SSH, and EAPoL.
QOS	Use the QOS menu to view and configure QoS mapping tables, filters, profiles, and policy statistics.
Serviceability	Use the Serviceability menu to configure RMON alarms and the SLAMon application. You can also use the Serviceability menu to view the RMON alarm log and history log, and to enable or disable RMON history or statistics on all ports.

7.1.2 Verify Operations

Step 1: Enable EDM on the VSP switch

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show web-server
```

Web Server Info :

```

Status                : on
Secure-only           : enabled
RWA Username          : admin
RWA Password          : *****
Def-display-rows      : 30
Inactivity timeout    : 900 sec
Html help tftp source-dir : 10.136.61.50:/help/VOSSv420_HELP_EDM
HttpPort              : 80
HttpsPort             : 443
NumHits               : 7
NumAccessChecks       : 1
NumAccessBlocks       : 0
NumRxErrors           : 6
NumTxErrors           : 0
NumSetRequest         : 0
Last Host Access Blocked : 0.0.0.0

```

8. SNMP

8.1 SNMPv3 Overview

SNMPv3 is the third version of the Internet-Standard Management Framework and is derived from and builds upon both the original Internet-Standard Management Framework (SNMPv1) and the second Internet-Standard Management Framework (SNMPv2). SNMPv3 is not a stand-alone replacement for SNMPv1 and/or SNMPv2. It defines security capabilities to be used in conjunction with SNMPv2 (preferred) or SNMPv1. As shown in the Figure 1 below, SNMPv3 specifies a User Security Model (USM) that uses a payload of either a SNMPv1 or a SNMPv2 protocol data unit (PDU).

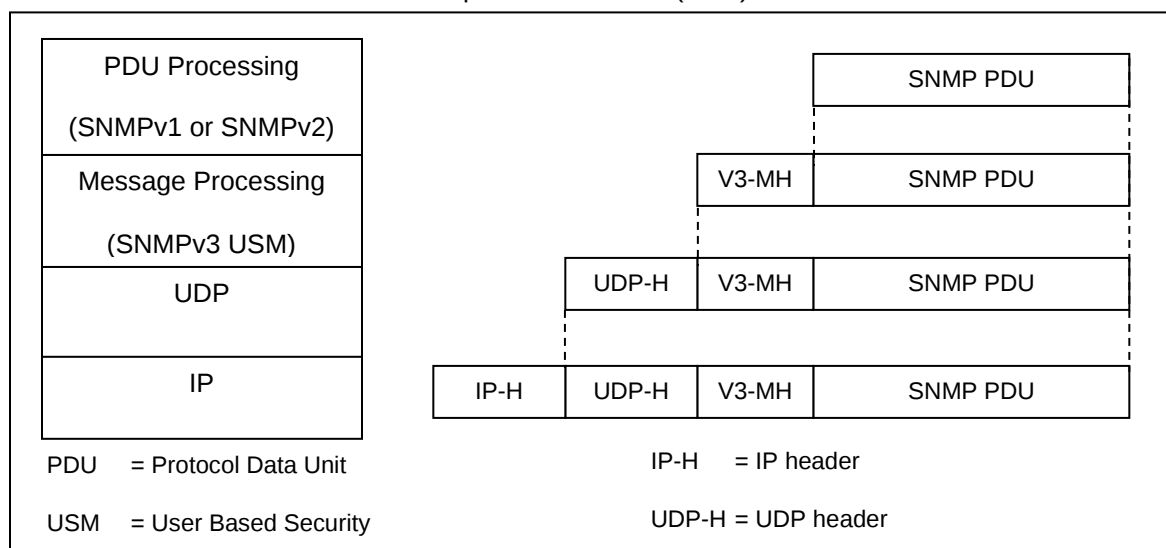


Figure 1: SNMPv3 USM

Authentication within the User-based Security Model (USM) allows the recipient of the message to verify whom the message is from and whether the message has been altered. As per RFC 2574, if authentication is used, the entire message is checked for the integrity. Authentication uses a secret key to produce a fingerprint of the message, which is included in the message. The receiving entity uses the same secret key to validate the fingerprint. VSP9000 and VOSS versions prior to 4.2 support two authentication protocols: HMAC-MD5 and HMAC-SHA-96 for use with USM. VOSS 4.2 and later versions support MD5, SHA-1 and SHA-2

While the USM provides the user-name/password authentication and privacy services, control access to management information (MIB) must be defined. The View-based Access Control Module (VACM) is used to define a set of services that an application can use for checking access rights (read, write, notify) to a particular object. VACM uses the ASN.1 notation (3.6.1.4) or the name of the SNMP MIB branch, i.e. Org.Dod.Internet.Private. The administrator can define a MIB group view for a user to allow access to an appropriate portion of the MIB matched to an approved security level. The three security levels are:

- **NoAuthNoPriv**-Communication without authentication and privacy
- **AuthNoPriv**-Communication with authentication (MD5 or SHA) and without privacy
- **AuthPriv**-Communication with authentication (MD5 or SHA) and privacy (DES or AES)

8.2 Blocking SNMP

By default, SNMP access is enabled. You can disable SNMP; this includes SNMPv1/v2 and SNMPv3, access to the VSP switch by using the following commands:

```
VSPswitch(config)#boot config flags block-snmp
```

```
VSPswitch(config)#save boot
```

To re-enable SNMP access, type in the following command:

```
VSPswitch(config)#no boot config flags block-snmp
```

8.3 Blocking SNMPv1/2 only

If you wish to allow only SNMPv3 access, you can disable SNMPv1/2 only by entering the following commands:

To disable SNMPv1/v2 only, enter the following commands:

```
VSPswitch(config)#no snmp-server community-by-index first
```

```
VSPswitch(config)#no snmp-server community-by-index second
```

At this point, SNMPv1/v2 will be disabled and only SNMPv3 will be allowed.

8.4 Community Strings

For security reasons, the SNMP agent validates each request from an SNMP manager before responding to the request. This is accomplished by verifying that the manager belongs to a valid SNMP community. An SNMP community is a logical relationship between an SNMP agent and one or more SNMP managers (the manager software implements the protocols used to exchange data with SNMP agents). You define communities locally at the agent.

The agent establishes one community for each combination of authentication and access control characteristics that you choose. You assign each community a unique name (community string), and all members of a community have the same access privileges. The default VACM group tables provide either read-only or read-write:

- Read-only: members can view configuration and performance information.
- Read-write: members can view configuration and performance information, and also change the configuration.

By defining a community, an agent limits access to its MIB to a selected set of management stations. By using more than one community, the agent can provide different levels of MIB access to different management stations.

SNMP community strings are required for access to the switch using SNMP-based management software. You set the SNMP community strings using the CLI. If you have read/write/all access authority, you can modify the SNMP community strings for access to the device through Enterprise Device Manager.

When saving the configuration file, a hidden and encrypted file is created that contains the SNMP community table information. The SNMP community strings are not referenced in the VSP switch configuration file.

8.4.1 Displaying the default Community Strings

The following command displays the two default community strings. By default, for the index named *first*, a community string of *public* is used and for the index named *second*, a community string name of *private* is used. As you can see, the community strings names of *public* and *private* string names are not displayed and shown as multiple asterisks. The community strings are encrypted using the blowfish algorithm and are stored in a hidden file – please see section titled hidden files for more details. The access rights are determined by the Security Name from the VACM table.

```
VSPswitch#show snmp-server community
```

```
=====
Community Table
=====
Index          Name          Security Name  Transport Tag
-----
first          *****      readview
second         *****      initialview
```



To view the SNMP security name VACM group details, enter the CLI command shown below. You can also use EDM to view the VACM details by going to *Configuration -> Edit -> SnmpV3 -> VACM Table -> Group Membership and Group Access Right*.

```
VSPswitch#show snmp-server group
```

```
=====
VACM Group Membership Configuration
=====
Sec Model  Security Name          Group Name
-----
snmpv1     readview               readgrp
snmpv1     initialview            vlv2grp
snmpv2c    readview               readgrp
snmpv2c    initialview            vlv2grp

4 out of 4 Total entries displayed
```

```
=====
VACM Group Access Configuration
=====
Group      Prefix Model  Level      ReadV      WriteV      NotifyV
-----
initial    usm          noAuthNoPriv root        root        root
initial    usm          authPriv   root        root        root
readgrp    snmpv1       noAuthNoPriv vlv2only    org
```

```
readgrp      snmpv2c noAuthNoPriv v1v2only      org
v1v2grp      snmpv1  noAuthNoPriv v1v2only      v1v2only    v1v2only
v1v2grp      snmpv2c noAuthNoPriv v1v2only      v1v2only    v1v2only
```

6 out of 6 Total entries displayed



The community string names are always hidden and never displayed when issuing the show community CLI command. Also, the SNMP community strings are not displayed in the configuration file and are instead stored in a hidden file named *snmp_comm.txt*. You can view the contents of this file by issuing the ACLI command *ls /intflash/snmp_comm.txt*. It is also important to backup this file to an external server.

8.5 Adding a new Community String

To add a new community strings, enter the following command:

```
VSPswitch(config)#snmp-server community <name> index <Comm Idx> secname <security name>
```

Where:

Parameter	Description
Comm Idx	The unique index value of a row in this table. The range is 1-32 characters.
name	The community string for which a row in this table represents a configuration
security name	Maps community string to the security name in the VACM Group Member Table.

8.6 Deleting Community Strings

To delete a community string, enter the following command:

```
VSPswitch(config)#no snmp-server community-by-index <Comm Idx>
```

Where:

Parameter	Description
Comm Idx	The unique index value of a row in this table. The range is 1-32 characters.

Since the above command uses the Community Index that is not hidden, it can be used to delete entries for which the actual community string has been forgotten.

8.7 Community Strings – Virtual Routers

If you wish to enable SNMP at a VRF level for SMNPv1/2, access is controlled via community strings. The default read community string is *public::x* while the default read-write community string is *private::x* where x equals the VRF instance, a number from 1 to 255. This allows access to the switch only at the VRF level.

VRF level community strings are automatically generated by the system whenever a new VRF is created.

8.8 Community String Configuration Example: Allowing only read-only access using the default community strings

8.8.1 Configuration

Assuming we are using default settings, read-only access uses the VACM table security name of *readview* referenced to a SNMP community security name of *first*. Read-write access uses the VACM table security name of *initialview* referenced to a SNMP community security name of *second*. Hence, all we have to do is change the VACM table security name from *initialview* to *readview* for the SNMP Community security name of *second*. The end result, if a user attempts to connect to an VSP switch using SNMPv1 or SNMPv2c using the default community strings of public and private, the user will only get read-only access.

Change the default read-write community name with the read-only VACM security name

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server community private secname readview
```

8.8.2 Verify Operations

Verify SNMP community

```
VSPswitch:1#show snmp-server community
```

```
=====
                                Community Table
=====
Index          Name          Security Name  Transport Tag
-----
first          *****      readview
second         *****      readview

4 out of 4 Total entries displayed
```

8.9 Configuration Example: Changing the Default SNMP Community Names

8.9.1 Configuration

The following commands changes the default community strings from the default names of public/private to public1234/private1234. Please note, you must delete the default community string indexes first.

Step 1 – Change the read-only access default community string from *public* to *public1234*. You must first delete the default read-only community string and then add the new community string

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #no snmp-server community public
```

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #snmp-server community public1234 group readgrp index first secname readview
```

Step 2 – Change the write-right access default community string from *private* to *private1234*. You must first delete the default read-write community string and then add the new community string

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #no snmp-server community private
```

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) # snmp-server community private1234 group vlv2grp index second secname initialview
```

8.9.2 Verify Operations

Verify settings

```
VSPswitch:1 #show snmp-v3 community
```

```
=====
                                Community Table
=====
Index          Name          Security Name  Transport Tag
-----
first          *          readview
second         *          initialview
```

4 out of 4 Total entries displayed



At this time, there is no ACLI command available to change the community string name. However, you can use EDM to change the default SNMP community strings by going to *Configuration -> Edit -> SnmpV3 -> Community Table* and double-click the box via the Name column via Index row named *first* and *second*.

8.10 Configuration Example: Adding additional SNMP community strings

8.10.1 Configuration

Assuming we wish to leave the default community strings intact and add an additional read-only and read-write community string.

Step 1 – Create the new read-only community using an index name of *third*, add the community string of *readonly*, and add the read-only VACM security name of *readview*

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #snmp-server community readonly index third secname readview
```

Step 2 – Create the new read-write community using an index name of *forth*, add the community string of *readwrite*, and add the read-only VACM security name of *initialview*

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #snmp-server community readwrite index fourth secname initialview
```

8.10.2 Verify Operations

Verify configuration

```
VSPswitch:1#show snmp-server community
```

```
=====
                        Community Table
=====
Index           Name           Security Name   Context Name   Transport Tag
-----
first           *****       readview
forth           *****       initialview
second          *****       initialview
third           *****       readview
```

8.11 Creating a MIB View

As mentioned in the previous step, the VSP switch has a number of default MIB views. The MIB view configures the branches of the SNMP MIB tree that are permitted or not permitted for a particular user or group. The VSP switch MIB tree follows the ASN.1 hierarchical structure for both private and enterprise (private) MIBs.

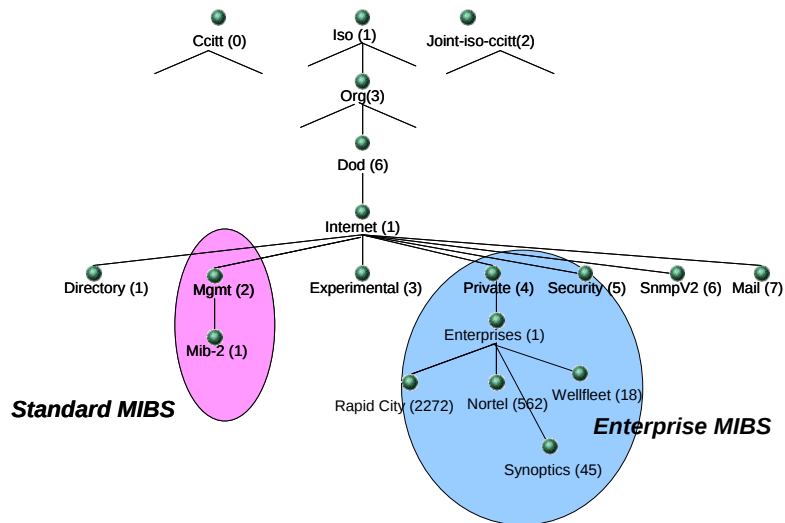


Figure 2: MIB Structure

To create a new MIB view, enter the following command:

```
VSPswitch(config)#snmp-server view <view name> <subtree oid>
```

8.12 Configuration Example – Adding a new SNMP MIB view

8.12.1 Configuration

For example, to add a new MIB view named *ro_private* to exclude the Private branch, enter the following.

Step 1 – Create the new MIB view named *ro_private*

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #snmp-server view ro_private -1.3.6.1.4
```

8.12.2 Verify Operations

Verify configuration

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #show snmp-server view
```

```
=====
                                MIB View
=====
View Name                      Subtree                      Mask
-----
org                            +1.3
vrf                            -1.3
.                               .
v1v2only                       -1.3.6.1.6.3.18
ro_private                     -1.3.6.1.4
```

8.13 SNMPv3 Configuration Steps

The following are the configuration steps required to enable SNMPv3:

- Load the DES or AES Encryption Module
- Setting SNMPv3 security level option
- Adding a SNMP User USM
- Assigning the USM as a member to a SNMPv3 USM group
- Assigning the USM group access level of either authPriv, authNoPriv, or noAuthNoPriv
- Assigning a MIB view to the USM group

8.13.1 Loading the DES or AES Encryption Module

In order to use SNMPv3 USM group access level authPriv, the DES or AES encryption module must be loaded. The DES or AES module is required in order to provide secure communications (encryption) between the user and the VSP switch.

The AES standard is the current encryption standard (FIPS-197) intended to be used by the U.S. Government organizations to protect sensitive information. It is also becoming a global standard for commercial software and hardware that uses encryption or other security features.

Once the DES or AES encryption module is uploaded to the VSP switch (on VSP900 and VOSS prior to 4.2, the encryption module file VSPxxxx_modules.tgz must be added to the primary software load). It can be loaded by typing the following command:

For single DES:

```
VSPswitch(config)#load-encryption-module DES
```

For AES:

```
VSPswitch(config)#load-encryption-module AES
```



In VOSS release 4.2 for the VSP 4000 and VSP 8000, the encryption modules are automatically linked with the application image, thus there is no need to manually load them via the ACLI commands shown above.

8.13.2 Adding a New SNMPv3 User

The first step is to add a user to the USM (User-based Security Model) table. You can add a new user to the USM table by typing in the following command:

```
VSPswitch(config)#snmp-server user <user name> <md5|sha> [authentication  
password<1-32>] <des|aes> [privacy password<1-32>]
```

8.13.3 Adding USM Group

The USM group is used to define the access level and MIB view given to a user and assigning it to one of three USM access levels.

One of following three USM access levels must be assigned to a USM group:

- **NoAuthNoPriv**-Communication without authentication and privacy
- **AuthNoPriv**-Communication with authentication (MD5 or SHA) and without privacy
- **AuthPriv**-Communication with authentication (MD5 or SHA) and privacy (DES or AES)

We can assign the USM group to either an existing MIB view or we could create a new MIB view and then assign it to the USM group. The next section will describe how to add a new MIB view.

To view the default MIB views, enter command shown below:

```
VSPswitch#show snmp-server view
```

```
=====
```

MIB View			
=====			
View Name	Subtree	Mask	Type

org	1		include
root	1		include
snmp	1.3.6.1.6.3		include
snmp	1.3.6.1.2.1.1		include
layer1	1.3		exclude
. . .			
. . .			
v1v2only	1.0		include
v1v2only	1.2		include
v1v2only	1.3		include
v1v2only	1.3.6.1.6.3.15		exclude
v1v2only	1.3.6.1.6.3.16		exclude
v1v2only	1.3.6.1.6.3.18		exclude

The VSP switch has a number of default groups, with one default USM group named *initial*. The default groups can be examined by typing in commands shown below:

```
VSPswitch#show snmp-server group
```

```
=====
                        VACM Group Access Configuration
=====
Group      Prefix Model  Level      ReadV      WriteV      NotifyV
-----
initial    usm      noAuthNoPriv root      root      root
initial    usm      authPriv   root      root      root
readgrp    snmpv1   noAuthNoPriv vlv2only   org
readgrp    snmpv2c  noAuthNoPriv vlv2only   org
vlv2grp    snmpv1   noAuthNoPriv vlv2only   vlv2only   vlv2only
vlv2grp    snmpv2c  noAuthNoPriv vlv2only   vlv2only   vlv2only

=====
                        VACM Group Membership Configuration
=====
Sec Model  Security Name      Group Name
-----
snmpv1     readview            readgrp
snmpv1     sBladeUser          sBladeGrp
snmpv1     initialview         vlv2grp
snmpv2c    readview            readgrp
snmpv2c    sBladeUser          sBladeGrp
snmpv2c    initialview         vlv2grp
usm        initial             initial
```

The default USM level, named *initial*, has both authentication and encryption (authPriv) with full read-write views. You can use this group for initial SNMPv3 access to the VSP switch. The name of the read-write view starts at *root* – please see next step in regards to setting up the MIB view.

You can add a new USM Group by entering the following commands:

```
VSPswitch(config)#snmp-server group <group access name> <context name> <auth-no-priv|auth-priv|no-auth-no-priv> read-view <value> write-view <value> notify-view <value>
```

8.14SNMPv3 Configuration Example

For this configuration example, we wish to accomplish the following:

- Add User 1 to USM table with authentication protocol of MD5 and privacy protocol of DES, i.e. authPriv)
 - Use a user name of *user1*, a MD5 authentication password of *user1234*, and a DES privacy password of *userpriv*
 - Allow User 1 full MIB views with full permission starting the existing view “org”
- Add User 2 to USM table authentication protocol of MD5 with no privacy protocol, i.e. authNoPriv
 - Use a user name of *user2* with a MD5 authentication password of *user2abcd*
 - Allow User 2 full MIB read permission starting from the exiting “org” level, but exclude write permission from all Private Enterprise MIB’s

To accomplish the above, please follow the steps below.

8.14.1 Configuration

Step 1 – Make sure the DES file is loaded on the switch and then issue the following command – note this step is not required for VOSS release 4.2 or higher

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#load-encryption-module DES
```

Step 2 – Add SNMPv3 authPriv User. In this example, we will use a user name of *user1*, a MD5 password of *user1234*, and a DES privacy password of *userpriv*

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server user user1 group group_1 md5 user1234 des userpriv
```

Step 3 – Add SNMPv3 authNoPriv User. In this example, we will use a user name of *user2* and a MD5 password of *user2abcd*

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server user user2 group group_1 md5 user2abcd
```

Step 4 – Add USM group using a name of *group_1* with an access level of authPriv and read & write view to *org*. For the PPCLI, we will need to add the user name to the group; in our example, this is *user1*

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server group group_1 "" auth-priv read-view org write-view org
```

Step 5 – Using USM created above, *group_1*, add an access level of authNoPriv with read view to *org* and write to *private* where we will use this level to setup the MIB view in the next step. For the PPCLI, we will need to add the user name to the group; in our example, this is *user2*

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server group group_1 "" auth-no-priv read-view org write-view private
```

Step 6 – Create a new MIB view to exclude the private MIB for User 2

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server view private +1
```

VSPswitch:1 (config)#*snmp-server view private -1.3.6.1.4*

8.14.2 Verify Operations

Step 1 – Verify SNMPv3 Users

VSPswitch:1 (config)#*show snmp-server user*

Engine ID = 80:00:08:E0:03:00:80:2D:BE:20:00

```
=====
                        USM Configuration
=====
User/Security Name      Engine Id                Protocol
-----
user1                   0x80:00:08:E0:03:00:80:2D:BE:20:00  HMAC_MD5, DES PRIVACY,
user2                   0x80:00:08:E0:03:00:80:2D:BE:20:00  HMAC_MD5, NO  PRIVACY
initial                 0x80:00:08:E0:03:00:80:2D:BE:20:00  NO AUTH, NO  PRIVACY
```

Step 2 – Verify SNMP VACM group and access configuration

VSPswitch:1 (config)#*show snmp-server group*

```
=====
                        VACM Group Membership Configuration
=====
Sec Model  Security Name                Group Name
-----
snmpv1     readview
snmpv1     sBladeUser                    sBladeGrp
snmpv1     initialview
snmpv2c    readview
snmpv2c    sBladeUser                    sBladeGrp
snmpv2c    initialview
usm        user1                         group_1
usm        user2                         group_1
usm        initial                       initial
```

9 out of 9 Total entries displayed

VACM Group Access Configuration

Group	Prefix	Model	Level	ReadV	WriteV	NotifyV
group_1	usm	authNoPriv	org	private		
group_1	usm	authPriv	org	org		
initial	usm	noAuthNoPriv	root	root	root	root
initial	usm	authPriv	root	root	root	root
readgrp	snmpv1	noAuthNoPriv	v1v2only			org
readgrp	snmpv2c	noAuthNoPriv	v1v2only			org
v1v2grp	snmpv1	noAuthNoPriv	v1v2only	v1v2only	v1v2only	v1v2only
v1v2grp	snmpv2c	noAuthNoPriv	v1v2only	v1v2only	v1v2only	v1v2only
sBladeGrp	snmpv1	noAuthNoPriv	sBladeView	sBladeView	sBladeView	sBladeView
sBladeGrp	snmpv2c	noAuthNoPriv	sBladeView	sBladeView	sBladeView	sBladeView

Step 2 – Verify SNMP MIB view

VSPswitch:1 (config) #**show snmp-server group**

MIB View

View Name	Subtree	Mask
org	+1.3	
private	-1.3.6.1.4	
private	+1	
v1v2only	+1.0	
v1v2only	+1.2	
v1v2only	+1.3	
v1v2only	-1.3.6.1.6.3.15	

v1v2only	-1.3.6.1.6.3.16
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v1v2only	-1.3.6.1.6.3.18
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8.15 SNMP Traps

8.15.1 Trap Receivers

The SNMP target address is configured using the following command:

Please note, the port and filter parameter is optional in all cases.

- SNMPv1

```
VSPswitch(config)#snmp-server host <ipv4|ipv6 addr> port <1-65535> v1
<security name> filter <filter profile name>
```

- SNMPv2c

```
VSPswitch (config)#snmp-server host <ipv4|ipv6 addr> port <1-65535> v2c
<security name> inform timeout <value> retries <value> mms <value> filter
<filter profile name>
```

- SNMPv3

```
VSPswitch(config)#snmp-server host <ipv4|ipv6 addr> port <1-65535> v3
<noAuthNoPriv| authNoPriv|authPriv> <user name> inform timeout <value>
retries <value> mms <value> filter <filter profile name>
```

Where:

Variable	Value
ipv4 ipv6 addr	Specifies either an IPv4 or IPv6 address.
<security name>	<security name 1-32> specifies the security name, which identifies the principal that generates SNMP messages.
inform	inform indicates that SNMP notifications should be sent as inform (rather than trap). Inform PDUs are ACKed, Traps PDUs are not
mms	mms <0-2147483647> specifies the maximum message size as an integer with a range of 1 to 2147483647.
Retries	retries <0-255> specifies the retry count value with a range of 0 to 255.
timeout	timeout <0-2147483647> specifies the timeout value in seconds with a range of 0 to 214748364.
filter	filter <WORD 1-32> specifies the filter profile to use.
target-name	target-name <WORD 1-32> is the target name with a string length of 1 to 32.

8.16SNMPv1 Trap Configuration Example

8.16.1 Configuration

In this example, we will configure the following

- Add a SNMPv1 trap-receiver with a host address of 192.168.50.100
- Add a SNMPv2c trap-receiver with a host address of 192.168.50.101
- Add a SNMPv3 trap-receiver with a host address of 192.168.50.102
- Use an IP loopback address as the SNMP trap source address



Note: when using Avaya Visualization Performance & Fault Manager (VPFM), if you discover the managed VSP switches using SNMPv3, you must ensure that the VSP switches will generate SNMP Traps back to VPFM using the same SNMP version, otherwise VPFM will not perform any correlation with the Traps it receives

Step 1 – Add an SNMPv1 trap receiver with an target address of 192.168.50.100 using the default notification tag *trapTag* for SNMPv1 traps

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server host 192.168.50.100 v1 readview
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server host 192.168.50.101 v2c readview
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server host 192.168.50.102 v3 authNoPriv operator
```

Step 2 – Add the Loopback address

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#interface loopback 1
VSPswitch:1(config-if)#ip address 1 10.55.1.1/32
VSPswitch:1(config-if)#exit
```

Step 3 – Set the SNMP trap sender IP address using the Loopback address

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server sender-ip 192.168.50.100 10.55.1.1
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server sender-ip 192.168.50.101 10.55.1.1
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server sender-ip 192.168.50.102 10.55.1.1
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server force-trap-sender enable
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server force-iphdr-sender enable
```

8.16.2 Verify Operations

Step 1 – Verify configuration

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show running-config module sys
#
```

```
# SNMP V3 GLOBAL CONFIGURATION
#

snmp-server force-iphdr-sender enable
snmp-server sender-ip 192.168.50.100 10.55.1.1
snmp-server sender-ip 192.168.50.101 10.55.1.1
snmp-server sender-ip 192.168.50.102 10.55.1.1
snmp-server force-trap-sender enable

#
# SNMP V3 TARGET ADDRESS CONFIGURATION
#

snmp-server host 192.168.50.100 v1 readview
snmp-server host 192.168.50.101 v2c readview
snmp-server host 192.168.50.103 v3 authNoPriv operator
```

Step 2 – Verify SNMP trap receiver

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#show snmp-server host
```

```
=====
                        Target Address Configuration
=====

Target Name                                TDomain  TAddress                                TMask
-----
4f99cb74d471bada1dc572fa85a1fe51 ipv4      192.168.50.102:162
c0c5053151fc2c2528f09ef8dea9ae40 ipv4      192.168.50.100:162
e3db3c46aee813fc6fd46acccf54bca4 ipv4      192.168.50.101:162

=====
                        Target Address Configuration
=====

Target Name                                Timeout  Retry  TagList                                Params                                MMS
-----
4f99cb74d471bada1dc572fa85a1fe51 1500     3      trapTag                                4f99cb74d471bada1dc572fa85a1fe51 484
c0c5053151fc2c2528f09ef8dea9ae40 1500     3      trapTag                                c0c5053151fc2c2528f09ef8dea9ae40 484
e3db3c46aee813fc6fd46acccf54bca4 1500     3      trapTag                                e3db3c46aee813fc6fd46acccf54bca4 484
```

Target Params Configuration

Target Name	MP Model	Security Name	Sec Level
4f99cb74d471bada1dc572fa85a1fe51	usm	operator	authNoPriv
TparamV1	snmpv1	readview	noAuthNoPriv
TparamV2	snmpv2c	readview	noAuthNoPriv
c0c5053151fc2c2528f09ef8dea9ae40	snmpv1	readview	noAuthNoPriv
e3db3c46aee813fc6fd46acccf54bca4	snmpv2c	readview	noAuthNoPriv

9. Access Policy

You can control access to the switch by creating an access policy. Presently, management access to a VSP switch is only allowed to an IP interface in VRF zero (GRT). Management access is not allowed to an IP interface in any other VRF. An access policy specifies the hosts or networks that can access the device through various services, such as Telnet, SNMP, Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP), Remote Shell (RSH), and remote login (rlogin). Overall, the Access Policy feature on the VSP switch supports the following feature:

- **Access level:** Specifies the access level of the trusted as hostreadOnly (ro), readWrite (rw), or readWriteAll (rwa)
- **Mode:** Indicates whether a packet having a source IP address that matches this entry should be permitted to enter the device or denied access.
- **Service:** Indicates the protocol to which this entry should be applied. Choices are telnet, snmp, tftp, ftp, http, rlogin, and/or ssh.
- **Precedence:** Indicates the precedence of the policy. The lower the number, the higher the precedence (1 to 128).
- **Network Address and Network Mask:** Indicates the source network IP address and mask. An address of 0.0.0.0 specifies any address on the network.
- **Host:** Indicates the trusted IP address of the host performing rlogin or rsh into the device. Applies only to rlogin and rsh.
- **Access-strict:** Sets the access level strictly.



Enterprise Device Manager does not provide SNMPv3 support for an access policy. If you modify an access policy with Device Manager, ensure SNMPV3 is disabled.

9.1 Enable Access Polices Globally

To enable or disable access policy globally, enter the following command.

```
VSPswitch(config)#access-policy
```

```
VSPswitch(config)#no access-policy
```

9.2 Adding an Access Policy

To add a new access policy, enter the following command.

- a) Add a new policy

```
VSPswitch(config)#access-policy <1..65535>
```

- b) After entering the above command, enter the appropriate parameters and services:

```
VSPswitch(config)#access-policy <1..65535> ?
  access-strict  Set access level strictly
  accesslevel    Set policy access level
  enable        Enables accesspolicy in global configuration
  ftp           Enable ftp
  host          Set access policy trusted host addr
  http          Enable http
  mode          Access policy mode {allow|deny}
  name          Set access policy name
  network       Set access policy netaddr/netmask
  precedence    Set access policy precedence
  rlogin        Enable rlogin
  snmp-group    Add snmpV3 group under this access policy
  snmpv3        Enable snmp
  ssh           Enable ssh
  telnet        Enable telnet
  tftp          Enable tftp
  username      Set access policy trusted host user name
```

where:

Variable	Value
Id	Specifies the policy ID.
name	Specifies the name of the policy.
mode	Indicates whether a packet with a source IP address matching this entry is permitted to enter the device or is denied access.
precedence	Indicates the precedence of the policy expressed in a range from 1–128. The lower the number, the higher the precedence.
network	Specifies whether the designated IP address and subnet mask are permitted or denied access through the specified access service. IPv4 is expressed in the format a.b.c.d. IPv6 is expressed in the format a:b:c:d:e:f:g:h.

host	Indicates the trusted address of a host performing a remote login to the device. You cannot use wildcard entries
username	Specifies the user name assigned to the trusted host. The trusted host name applies only to rlogin and rsh. Ensure that the trusted host user name is the same as your network logon user name; do not use the switch user name, for example, rwa. You cannot use wildcard entries. The user must already be logged in with the user name to be assigned to the trusted host. For example, using "rlogin -l newusername xx.xx.xx.xx" does not work from a UNIX workstation.
accesslevel	Specifies the access level of the trusted host as one of the following: - ro (readOnly) - rw (readWrite) - rwa (readWriteAll)
accessstrict	Enables or disables strict access criteria for remote users. If unchecked, a user must use an access level identical to the one you selected in the dialog box to use this service. true: remote login users can use only the currently configured access level false: remote users can use any access Level If you do not select true or false, user access is governed by criteria specified in the policy table. For example, a user with an rw access level specified for a policy ID in the policy table is allowed rw and rw access, and ro is denied access.
snmp-group	Adds snmp-v3 group under the access policy. <code>group-name</code> is the snmp-v3 group name expressed in a range from 1–32 characters. <code>model</code> is the security model: either snmpv1, snmpv2c, or usm.

9.3 Access Policies and SNMP

A policy can be added to allow an administrator to specify a group or groups from the View-based Access Control Module (VACM) for SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, or USM. This allows the administrator to create separate policies for SNMP users based on USM (SNMPv3) or community (SNMPv1 or SNMPv2c) and associate them to groups.

The following command is used to add a SNMP group to a policy.

```
VSPswitch(config)#access-policy <1-65535> snmp-group <group name> <
snmpv1|snmpv2c|usm>
VSPswitch(config)#access-policy <1-65535> snmpv3
```

In regards to the SNMP group name, use the following command to display the SNMP VACM group access configuration. The default SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c read group name is *readgrp* while the default read-write group is *v1v2grp* which can be found under the *snmpv1* and *snmpv2c* VACM model as shown below. All SNMPv3 groups are shown under the USM model. Please refer to the SNMPv3 section above for more details.

```
VSPswitch#show snmp-server group
```

```
=====
                        VACM Group Access Configuration
=====
```

Group	Prefix	Model	Level	ReadV	WriteV	NotifyV
group_1		usm	authPriv	org	org	
readgrp		snmpv1	noAuthNoPriv	v1v2only		org
readgrp		snmpv2c	noAuthNoPriv	v1v2only		org
v1v2grp		snmpv1	noAuthNoPriv	v1v2only	v1v2only	v1v2only
v1v2grp		snmpv2c	noAuthNoPriv	v1v2only	v1v2only	v1v2only

9.4 Access Policy Configuration Example – Adding SNMPv1/2c, SSH, FTP, and TELNET Services

9.4.1 Configuration

For this example, we demonstrate how to limit SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c read-write access to a single host and read-only access to a single network. We will also demonstrate how to limit HTTP and Telnet services with read-only and write-write access to separate networks. Overall, we will configure the following

- Policy 1 (default policy)
 - Allow only read-only access to network 172.30.0.0/16 for Telnet and HTTP
- Policy 2
 - Limit SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c read-write access to host 172.30.20.21
- Policy 3
 - Limit SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c read-only access to network 172.0.0.0/8
- Policy 4
 - Allow read-write access to network 172.30.20.0/24 for Telnet and HTTP



The default SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c VACM read group name is *readgrp* while the default read-write group is *v1v2grp*. For this example we will simply use these VACM groups. This can be verified using ACLI command *show snmp-server group*

Step 1 – Setup the default policy, policy 1, to allow for read-only access to network 172.30.0.0/16 for telnet and HTTP services

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 1 network 172.30.0.0 16
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 1 access-strict
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 1 accesslevel ro
VSPswitch:1(config)#no access-policy 1 ssh
VSPswitch:1(config) no access-policy 1 ftp
```

Step 2 – Setup policy 2 to allow for read-write SNMPv1 & SNMPv2c access to host 172.30.20.21

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 name policy2
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 host 172.30.20.21
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 snmpv3
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 snmp-group v1v2grp snmpv1
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 snmp-group v1v2grp snmpv2c
```

Step 3 - Setup policy 3 to allow for read-only SNMPv1 & SNMPv2c access to network 172.0.0.0/8

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 3
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 3 name policy3
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 3 network 172.0.0.0 255.0.0.0
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 3 snmpv3
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 3 snmp-group readgrp snmpv1
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 3 snmp-group readgrp snmpv2c
```

Step 4 - Setup policy 4 to allow for read-write to network 172.30.20.0/24 for telnet and HTTP services

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 4
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 4 name policy4
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 4 network 172.30.20.0 24
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 4 accesslevel rwa
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 4 access-strict
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 4 http telnet
```

Step 5 - Enable access-policies globally

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy
```

9.4.2 Verify Operations

Step 1 - Verify Access Policy Configuration

```
VSPswitch:1#show running-config module sys
#
# ACCESS-POLICY CONFIGURATION
#

access-policy
access-policy 1 network 172.30.0.0 16
access-policy 1 access-strict
no access-policy 1 ssh
access-policy 2
access-policy 2 name "policy2" host 172.30.20.21
access-policy 2 snmpv3
access-policy 2 snmp-group v1v2grp snmpv1
access-policy 2 snmp-group v1v2grp snmpv2c
access-policy 3
access-policy 3 name "policy3" network 172.0.0.0 8
access-policy 3 snmpv3
access-policy 3 snmp-group readgrp snmpv1
access-policy 3 snmp-group readgrp snmpv2c
access-policy 4
access-policy 4 name "policy4" network 172.30.20.0 24 accesslevel rwa
access-policy 4 access-strict
access-policy 4 http telnet
```

Step 2 - Verify Access Policy Settings

```
VSPswitch:1#show access-policy
AccessPolicyEnable: on

      Id: 1
      Name: default
      PolicyEnable: true
      Mode: allow
      Service: http|telnet
      Precedence: 128
```

```

NetAddrType: ipv4
  NetAddr: 172.30.0.0
  NetMask: 255.255.0.0
TrustedHostAddr: 0.0.0.0
TrustedHostUserName: none
  AccessLevel: readOnly
AccessStrict: true
Usage: 143

```

```

Id: 2
Name: policy2
PolicyEnable: true
Mode: allow
Service: snmpv3
Precedence: 10
NetAddrType: ipv4
  NetAddr: 0.0.0.0
  NetMask: 0.0.0.0
TrustedHostAddr: 172.30.20.21
TrustedHostUserName: none
  AccessLevel: readOnly
AccessStrict: false
Usage: 0

```

```

Id: 3
Name: policy3
PolicyEnable: true
Mode: allow
Service: snmpv3
Precedence: 10
NetAddrType: ipv4
  NetAddr: 172.0.0.0
  NetMask: 255.0.0.0
TrustedHostAddr: 0.0.0.0
TrustedHostUserName: none
  AccessLevel: readOnly
AccessStrict: false
Usage: 478

```

```

        Id: 4
        Name: policy4
        PolicyEnable: true
        Mode: allow
        Service: http|telnet
        Precedence: 10
        NetAddrType: ipv4
        NetAddr: 172.30.20.0
        NetMask: 255.255.255.0
        TrustedHostAddr: 0.0.0.0
        TrustedHostUserName: none
        AccessLevel: readWriteAll
        AccessStrict: true
        Usage: 7597
    
```

Step 3 - Verify Access Policy Configuration

VSPswitch:1#**show access-policy snmp-group**

```
snmpv3-groups :
```

Policy 1 snmpv3-groups:

Group Name	Snmp-Model
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Policy 2 snmpv3-groups:

Group Name	Snmp-Model
v1v2grp	snmpv1
v1v2grp	snmpv2c

Policy 3 snmpv3-groups:

Group Name	Snmp-Model
readgrp	snmpv1
readgrp	snmpv2c

Policy 4 snmpv3-groups:

Group Name	Snmp-Model
------------	------------

9.5 Access Policy Configuration Example – limit SNMPv3 to specific host and Telnet Access to a specific network

9.5.1 Configuration

A policy can be added to allow administrator to specify a group or groups for SNMPv3 access. This allows the administrator to create separate policies for SNMP users based on USM.

For this example, we wish setup a policy to limit SNMPv3 to a specific host and allow Telnet access to a network. Overall, we wish to configure the following:

- Create SNMPv3 AuthPriv User
 - Add an SNMPv3 AuthPriv user using MD5 authentication and DES privacy protocol
 - User name = user1, MD5 authentication password = user1234, and DES privacy password = userpriv
 - Use SNMP USM group name of group_1
- Create access policy 2
 - Limit SNMP USM group_1 only to host 172.30.20.21
- Create access policy 3
 - Limit Telnet access only to network 172.30.0.0/16

Step 1 - Add SNMPv3 user

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#load-encryption-module DES
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server user user1 group group_1 md5 user1234 des userpriv
VSPswitch:1(config)#snmp-server group group_1 "" auth-priv read-view org write-view org
```



Note, in VOSS 4.2 and later, it is not necessary to manually load the encryption modules. In these releases, the encryption modules are loaded automatically with the run-time image.

Step 2 - Assuming no access policies have been created and we wish to leave the default, policy 1 intact (which allows for ftp, http, telnet and ssh access), we can start with policy 2 and name the policy policy2 for SNMPv3 access

```
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 name policy2
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 host 172.30.20.21
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 accesslevel rwa
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 snmp-group group_1 usm
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 access-strict
VSPswitch:1(config)#access-policy 2 snmpv3
```

Step 3 - Create policy 3 for Telnet access and name the policy policy3

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #access-policy 3
VSPswitch:1 (config) #access-policy 3 name policy3
VSPswitch:1 (config) #access-policy 3 network 172.30.0.0 255.255.0.0
VSPswitch:1 (config) #access-policy 3 accesslevel rwa
VSPswitch:1 (config) #access-policy 3 access-strict
VSPswitch:1 (config) #access-policy 3 ssh telnet
```

Step 4 - Enable access-policies globally

```
VSPswitch:1 (config) #access-policy
```



If SNMPv3 access is denied even if the criterion for the access policy is valid, ensure that SNMP is not blocked by the block-snmp boot configuration flag. The setting should be set to false to allow SNMP (flags block-snmp false).

Depending if policy 1 is used or not, you may wish to ensure it is disabled by issuing the ACLI command *no access-policy 1 enable*.

9.5.2 Verify Operations

Step 1 - Verify Access Policy Configuration

```
VSPswitch:1#show running-config module sys
#
# ACCESS-POLICY CONFIGURATION
#

access-policy
no access-policy 1 enable
access-policy 1 ftp
access-policy 2
access-policy 2 name "policy2" host 172.30.20.21 accesslevel rwa
access-policy 2 access-strict
access-policy 2 snmpv3
access-policy 2 snmp-group group_1 usm
access-policy 3
access-policy 3 name "policy3" network 172.30.0.0 16 accesslevel rwa
access-policy 3 access-strict
access-policy 3 ssh telnet
```

Step 2 - Verify Access Policy Settings

```
VSPswitch:1#show access-policy
AccessPolicyEnable: on

      Id: 1
      Name: default
      PolicyEnable: false
      Mode: allow
      Service: ftp|http|telnet|ssh
      Precedence: 128
      NetAddrType: any
      NetAddr: N/A
      NetMask: N/A
      TrustedHostAddr: N/A
      TrustedHostUserName: none
      AccessLevel: readOnly
      AccessStrict: false
```

Usage: 0

Id: 2

Name: policy2

PolicyEnable: true

Mode: allow

Service: snmpv3

Precedence: 10

NetAddrType: ipv4

NetAddr: 0.0.0.0

NetMask: 0.0.0.0

TrustedHostAddr: 172.30.20.21

TrustedHostUserName: none

AccessLevel: readWriteAll

AccessStrict: true

Usage: 0

Id: 3

Name: policy3

PolicyEnable: true

Mode: allow

Service: telnet|ssh

Precedence: 10

NetAddrType: ipv4

NetAddr: 172.30.0.0

NetMask: 255.255.0.0

TrustedHostAddr: 0.0.0.0

TrustedHostUserName: none

AccessLevel: readWriteAll

AccessStrict: true

Usage: 772

Step 3 - Add SNMPv3 user

```
VSPswitch:1#show access-policy snmp-group
```

```
snmpv3-groups :
```

```
Policy 1 snmpv3-groups:
```

Group Name	Snmp-Model

```
Policy 2 snmpv3-groups:
```

Group Name	Snmp-Model
group_1	usm

```
Policy 3 snmpv3-groups:
```

Group Name	Snmp-Model

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