



Troubleshoot AnyConnect

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Gather Information for Troubleshooting

View Statistical Details

An administrator or end user can view statistical information for a current AnyConnect session.

Procedure

- Step 1** On Windows, navigate to **Advanced Window > Statistics > VPN drawer**. On Linux, click the **Details** button on the user GUI.
- Step 2** Choose from the following options, depending upon the packages that are loaded on the client computer.
- **Export Stats**—Saves the connection statistics to a text file for later analysis and debugging.
 - **Reset**—Resets the connection information to zero. AnyConnect immediately begins collecting new data.
 - **Diagnostics**—Launches the AnyConnect Diagnostics and Reporting Tool (DART) wizard which bundles specified log files and diagnostic information for analyzing and debugging the client connection.
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Run DART to Gather Data for Troubleshooting

DART is the AnyConnect Diagnostics and Reporting Tool that you can use to collect data for troubleshooting AnyConnect installation and connection problems. DART assembles the logs, status, and diagnostic information for Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) analysis.

The DART wizard runs on the device that runs AnyConnect. You can launch DART from AnyConnect, or by itself without AnyConnect.

The following operating systems are supported:

- Windows
- macOS
- Linux

Procedure

Step 1

Launch DART:

- For a Windows device, launch the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client.
- For a Linux device, choose **Applications > Internet > Cisco DART** or `/opt/cisco/anyconnect/dart/dartui`.
- For a macOS device, choose **Applications > Cisco > Cisco DART**.

Step 2

Click the **Statistics** tab and then click **Diagnostics**.

Step 3

Choose **Default** or **Custom** bundle creation.

- **Default**—Includes the typical log files and diagnostic information, such as the AnyConnect log files, general information about the computer, and a summary of what DART did and did not do. The default name for the bundle is `DARTBundle.zip`, and it is saved to the local desktop.
- **Custom**—Allows you to specify what files you want to include in the bundle (or the default files) and where to store the bundle.

Successful route and filtering changes for Linux and macOS will be kept out of the log so that you can better notice important events. Otherwise, with syslog event rate limiting, important events might drop off and be overlooked. Also, capture filtering settings enable you to see the system pf configuration file for macOS as well as the AnyConnect filtering configuration files. For Linux, iptables and ip6tables outputs are visible in DART even though access to most of these configuration is restricted unless the DART tool is run via `sudo`.

Note **Default** is the only option for macOS. You cannot customize which files to include in the bundle.

Note If you select **Custom**, you can configure which files to include in the bundle, and specify a different storage location for the file.

Step 4

If DART seems to be taking a long time to gather the default list of files, click **Cancel**, re-run DART, and choose **Custom** selecting fewer files.

- Step 5** If you chose **Default**, DART starts creating the bundle. If you chose **Custom**, continue following the wizard prompts to specify logs, preference files, diagnostic information, and any other customizations.
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Collect Logs to Gather Data for Install or Uninstall Issues (for Windows)

If you have an AnyConnect install or uninstall failure, you need to collect logs, because the DART collection does not have diagnostics for this.

Run the `msiexec` command in the same directory where you unzipped AnyConnect files:

- For install failures, enter

```
C:/temp>msiexec /i anyconnect-win-version-pre-deploy-k9.msi /lvx c:/Temp/ac-install.log?
```

where `c:/temp/ac-install.log?` can be a filename of your choice.

- For uninstall failures, enter

```
C:/temp>msiexec /x anyconnect-win-version-pre-deploy-k9.msi /lvx c:/Temp/ac-install.log?
```

where `c:/temp/ac-uninstall.log?` can be a filename of your choice.



Note For uninstall failures, you should use the MSI specific to the version currently installed.

You can alter the same commands above to capture information about any module on Windows which is not installing or uninstalling correctly.

Get Computer System Info

For Windows type `msinfo32 /nfo c:\msinfo.nfo`.

Get Systeminfo File Dump

For Windows type `c:\sysinfo.txt` at the `sysinfo` command prompt.

Check Registry File

An entry in the SetupAPI log file as below indicates a file cannot be found:

```
E122 Device install failed. Error 2: The system cannot find the file specified.  
E154 Class installer failed. Error 2: The system cannot fine the file specified.
```

Make sure the `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunOnce` registry key exists. Without this registry key, all inf install packages are forbidden.

Location of AnyConnect Log Files

The logs are retained in the following files:

- Windows—\Windows\Inf\setupapi.app.log or \Windows\Inf\setupapi.dev.log



Note In Windows, you must make the hidden files visible.

If this is an initial web deployment install, the log file is located in the per-user temp directory:

%TEMP%\anyconnect-win-4.X.xxxxx-k9-install-yyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy.log.

If an upgrade was pushed from the optimal gateway, the log file is in the following location:

%WINDIR%\TEMP\anyconnect-win-3.X.xxxxx-k9-install-yyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy.log.

Obtain the most recent file for the version of the client you want to install. The *xxx* varies depending on the version, and the *yyyyyyyyyyyyyy* specifies the date and time of the install.

- macOS (10.12 and later)—the logging database; use Console app or log command to query logs for VPN, DART, or Umbrella
- macOS (legacy file based log)—/var/log/system.log for all other modules
- Linux Ubuntu—/var/log/syslog
- Linux Red Hat—/var/log/messages

AnyConnect Connection or Disconnection Issues

AnyConnect Not Establishing Initial Connection or Not Disconnecting

Problem AnyConnect will not establish initial connection, or you get unexpected results when you click Disconnect on the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client window.

Solution Check the following:

- If you are using Citrix Advanced Gateway Client Version 2.2.1, remove the Citrix Advanced Gateway Client until the CtxLsp.dll issue is resolved by Citrix.
- If you are using AT&T Communication Manager Version 6.2 or 6.7 with an AT&T Sierra Wireless 875 card, follow these steps to correct the problem:
 1. Disable acceleration on the Aircard.
 2. Launch **AT&T communication manager > Tools > Settings > Acceleration > Startup**.
 3. Type **manual**.
 4. Click **Stop**.
- Obtain the config file from the ASA to look for signs of a connection failure:
 - From the ASA console, type **write net x.x.x.x:ASA-Config.txt**, where *x.x.x.x* is the IP address of the TFTP server on the network.
 - From the ASA console, type **show running-config**. Cut and paste the config into a text editor and save.

- View the ASA event logs:
 1. At the ASA console, add the following lines to look at the ssl, webvpn, anyconnect, and auth events:

```
config terminal
logging enable
logging timestamp
logging class auth console debugging
logging class webvpn console debugging
logging class ssl console debugging
logging class anyconnect console debugging
```

2. Attempt an AnyConnect client connection, and when the connect error occurs, cut and paste the log information from the console into a text editor and save.
3. Type **no logging enable** to disable logging.

- Obtain Cisco AnyConnect VPN client log from the client computer using the Windows Event Viewer.

1. Choose **Start > Run** and type **eventvwr.msc /s**.
2. Locate the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** in the Applications and Services Logs (of Windows 7) and choose **Save Log File As..**
3. Assign a filename, for example, **AnyConnectClientLog.evt**. You must use the **.evt** file format.

- Modify the Windows Diagnostic Debug Utility.

1. Attach the vpnagent.exe process as shown in the WinDbg documentation.
2. Determine if there is a conflict with the IPv6/IPv4 IP address assignments. Look in the event logs for any identified conflicts.
3. If a conflict was identified, add additional routing debugs to the registry of the client computer being used. These conflicts may appear in the AnyConnect event logs as follows:

```
Function: CRouteMgr:modifyRoutingTable Return code: 0xFE06000E File: .\VpnMgr.cpp
Line:1122
Description: ROUTEMGR_ERROR_ROUTE_TABLE_VERIFICATION_FAILED.
Termination reason code 27: Unable to successfully verify all routing table
modifications are correct.

Function: CChangeRouteTable::VerifyRouteTable Return code: 0xFE070007
File: .\RouteMgr.cpp Line: 615 Description: ROUTETABLE_ERROR_NOT_INITIALIZED
gr.cpp Line: 615 Description: ROUTETABLE_ERROR_NOT_INITIALIZED
```

4. Enable route debugging on a one-time basis for a connection by adding a specific registry entry (Windows) or file (Linux and macOS).

- On 32-bit Windows, the DWORD registry value must be


```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Cisco\Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility
Client\DebugRoutesEnabled
```
- On 64-bit Windows, the DWORD registry value must be


```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\WOW6432node\Cisco\Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility
Client\DebugRoutesEnabled
```
- On Linux or macOS, create a file in the following path using the sudo touch command:


```
/opt/cisco/anyconnect/debugroutes
```



Note The key or file is deleted when the tunnel connection is started. The value of the key or content of the file is not important as the existence of the key or file is sufficient to enable debugging.

Start a VPN connection. When this key or file is found, two route debug text files are created in the system temp directory (usually C:\Windows\Temp on Windows and /tmp on Mac or Linux). The two files (debug_routechangesv4.txt4 and debug_routechangesv6.txt) are overwritten if they already exist.

AnyConnect Not Passing Traffic

Problem The AnyConnect client cannot send data to the private network once connected.

Solution Check the following:

- If you are using AT&T Communication Manager Version 6.2 or 6.7 with an AT&T Sierra Wireless 875 card, follow these steps to correct the problem:
 1. Disable acceleration on the Aircard.
 2. Launch AT&T communication manager > Tools > Settings > Acceleration > Startup.
 3. Type **manual**.
 4. Click **Stop**.
- Obtain the output of the show vpn-sessiondb detail anyconnect filter name <username> command. If the output specifies Filter Name: XXXXX, get the output for the show access-list XXXXX command as well. Verify that the ACL is not blocking the intended traffic flow.
- Obtain the DART file or the output from AnyConnect VPN Client > Statistics > Details > Export (AnyConnect-ExportedStats.txt). Observe the statistics, interfaces, and routing table.
- Check the ASA config file for NAT statements. If NAT is enabled, you must exempt data returning to the client from network address translation. For example, to NAT exempt the IP addresses from the AnyConnect pool, the following code would be used:

```
access-list in_nat0_out extended permit ip any 10.136.246.0 255.255.255.0
ip local pool IPPool1 10.136.246.1-10.136.246.254 mask 255.252.0.0
nat (inside) 0 access-list in_nat0_out
```

- Verify whether the tunneled default gateway is enabled for the setup. The traditional default gateway is the gateway of last resort for non-decrypted traffic:

```
route outside 0.0.209.165.200.225
route inside 0 0 10.0.4.2 tunneled
```

If a VPN client needs to access a resource that is not in the routing table of the VPN gateway, packets are routed by the standard default gateway. The VPN gateway does not need to have the whole internal routing table. If you use a tunneled keyword, the route handles decrypted traffic coming from IPsec/SSL VPN connection. Standard traffic routes to 209.165.200.225 as a last resort, while traffic coming from the VPN routes to 10.0.4.2 and is decrypted.

- Collect a text dump of `ipconfig /all` and a route print output before and after establishing a tunnel with AnyConnect.
- Perform a network packet capture on the client or enable a capture on the ASA.



Note If some applications (such as Microsoft Outlook) do not operate with the tunnel, ping a known device in the network with a scaling set of pings to see what size gets accepted (for example, ping -| 500, ping -| 1000, ping -| 1500, and ping -| 2000). The ping results provide clues to the fragmentation issues in the network. Then you can configure a special group for users who might experience fragmentation and set the `anyconnect mtu` for this group to 1200. You can also copy the `Set MTU.exe` utility from the old IPsec client and force the physical adapter MTU to 1300. Upon reboot, see if you notice a difference.

VPN Service Failures

VPN Service Connection Fails

Problem You receive an “Unable to Proceed, Cannot Connect to the VPN Service” message. The VPN service for AnyConnect is not running.

Solution Determine if another application conflicted with the service. See [Determine What Conflicted With Service](#).

Determine What Conflicted With Service

The following procedure determines if the conflict is with the initialization of the server at boot-up or with another running service, for example, because the service failed to start.

Procedure

- Step 1** Check the services under the Windows Administration Tools to ensure that the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Agent is *not* running. If it is running and the error message still appears, another VPN application on the workstation may need disabled or even uninstalled. After taking that action, reboot, and repeat this step.
- Step 2** Try to start the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Agent.
- Step 3** Check the AnyConnect logs in the Event Viewer for any messages stating that the service was unable to start. Notice the time stamps of the manual restart from Step 2, as well as when the workstation was booted up.
- Step 4** Check the System and Application logs in the Event Viewer for the same general time stamps of any messages of conflict.
- Step 5** If the logs indicate a failure starting the service, look for other information messages around the same time stamp which indicate one of the following:
 - a missing file—reinstall the AnyConnect client from a stand-alone MSI installation to rule out a missing file.

- a delay in another dependent service—disable startup activities to speed up the workstation’s boot time.
- a conflict with another application or service—determine whether another service is listening on the same port as the port the vpnagent is using or if some HIDS software is blocking our software from listening on a port.

- Step 6** If the logs do not point directly to a cause, use the trial and error method to identify the conflict. When the most likely candidates are identified, disable those services (such as VPN products, HIDS software, spybot cleaners, sniffers, antivirus software, and so on) from the Services panel.
- Step 7** Reboot. If the VPN Agent service still fails to start, start turning off services that were not installed by a default installation of the operating system.
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VPN Client Driver Encounters Error (after a Microsoft Windows Update)

Problem If you recently updated the Microsoft certclass.inf file, the following message is encountered when trying to establish a VPN connection:

The VPN client driver has encountered an error.

If you check the C:\WINDOWS\setupapi.log, you can see the following error:

```
#W239 The driver signing class list "C:\WINDOWS\INF\certclass.inf" was missing or invalid.
Error 0xfffffbf8: Unknown Error. Assuming all device classes are subject to driver signing
policy.
```

Solution Check which updates have recently been installed by entering **C:\>systeminfo** at the command prompt or checking the C:\WINDOWS\WindowsUpdate.log. Follow the instructions to repair the VPN driver.

Repair VPN Client Driver Error

Even though the steps taken above may indicate that the catalog is not corrupt, the key file(s) may still have been overwritten with an unsigned one. If the failure still occurs, open a case with Microsoft to determine why the driver signing database is being corrupted.

Procedure

- Step 1** Open a command prompt as an admin.
- Step 2** Enter **net stop CryptSvc**.
- Step 3** Analyze the database to verify its validity by entering **esentutl /g %systemroot%\System32\catroot2\{F750E6C3-38EE-11D1-85E5-00C04FC295EE}\catdb** or rename the following directory: %WINDIR%\system32\catroot2 to catroot2_old.
- Step 4** When prompted, choose **OK** to attempt the repair. Exit the command prompt and reboot.
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Driver Crashes

Fix Driver Crashes in VPNVA.sys

Problem VPNVA.sys driver crashes.

Solution Find any intermediate drivers that are bound to the Cisco AnyConnect Virtual Adapter and uncheck them.

Fix Driver Crashes in vpnagent.exe

Procedure

- Step 1** Create a directory called c:\vpnagent.
 - Step 2** Look at the Process tab in the Task Manager and determine the PID of the process in vpnagent.exe.
 - Step 3** Open a command prompt and change to the directory where you installed the debugging tools. By default, the debugging tools for Windows are located in C:\Program Files\Debugging Tools.
 - Step 4** Type `cscript vpnagent4.vbs -crash -p PID -o c:\vpnagent -nodumponfirst`, where *PID* is the PID of `vpnagent.exe`.
 - Step 5** Let the open window run in minimized state. You cannot log off of the system while you are monitoring.
 - Step 6** When the crash occurs, collect the contents of c:\vpnagent in a zip file.
 - Step 7** Use `!analyze -v` to further diagnose the crashdmp file.
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Link/Driver Issues with Network Access Manager

If the Network Access Manager fails to recognize your wired adapter, try unplugging your network cable and reinserting it. If this does not work, you may have a link issue. The Network Access Manager may not be able to determine the correct link state of your adapter. Check the Connection Properties of your NIC driver. You may have a "Wait for Link" option in the Advanced Panel. When the setting is On, the wired NIC driver initialization code waits for auto negotiation to complete and then determines if a link is present.

Other Crashes

AnyConnect Crashes

Problem You received a "the system has recovered from a serious error" message after a reboot.

Solution Gather the .log and .dmp generated files from the %temp% directory (such as C:\DOCUME~1\jsmith\LOCALS~1\Temp). Copy the files or back them up. See [How to Back Up .log or .dmp Files](#).

How to Back Up .log or .dmp Files

Procedure

Step 1 Run the Microsoft utility called Dr. Watson (Drwtsn32.exe) from the Start > Run menu.

Step 2 Configure the following and click **OK**:

```
Number of Instructions      : 25
Number of Errors to Save  : 25
Crash Dump Type           : Mini
Dump Symbol Table         : Checked
Dump All Thread Contexts  : Checked
Append to Existing Log File : Checked
Visual Notification       : Checked
Create Crash Dump File    : Checked
```

Step 3 On the client computer, get the Cisco AnyConnect VPN client log from the Windows Event Viewer by entering **eventvwr.msc /s** at the Start > Run menu.

Step 4 Locate the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** in the Applications and Services Logs (of Windows 7) and choose **Save Log File As...** Assign a filename such as AnyConnectClientLog.evt in the .evt file format.

AnyConnect Crashes in vpndownloader (Layered Service Provider (LSP) Modules and NOD32 AV)

Problem When AnyConnect attempts to establish a connection, it authenticates successfully and builds the ssl session, but then the AnyConnect client crashes in the vpndownloader if using LSP or NOD32 AV.

Solution Remove the Internet Monitor component in version 2.7 and upgrade to version 3.0 of ESET NOD32 AV.

Blue Screen (AT & T Dialer)

Problem If you are using an AT&T Dialer, the client operating system sometimes experiences a blue screen, which causes the creation of a mini dump file.

Solution Upgrade to the latest 7.6.2 AT&T Global Network Client.

Security Alerts

Microsoft Internet Explorer Security Alert

Problem A security alert window appears in Microsoft Internet Explorer with the following text:

```
Information you exchange with this site cannot be viewed or changed by others. However,
there is a problem with the site's security certificate. The security certificate was issued
```

by a company you have not chosen to trust. View the certificate to determine whether you want to trust the certifying authority.

Solution This alert may appear when connecting to an ASA that is not recognized as a trusted site. To prevent this alert, install a trusted root certificate on a client. See [Install Trusted Root Certificates on a Client](#).

"Certified by an Unknown Authority" Alert

Problem A "Web Site Certified by an Unknown Authority" alert window may appear in the browser. The upper half of the Security Alert window shows the following text:

```
Unable to verify the identity of <Hostname_or_IP_address> as a trusted site.
```

Solution This security alert may appear when connecting to an ASA that is not recognized as a trusted site. To prevent this alert, install a trusted root certificate on a client. See [Install Trusted Root Certificates on a Client](#).

Install Trusted Root Certificates on a Client

Before you begin

Generate or obtain the certificate to be used as the trusted root certificate.



Note You can avoid security certificate warnings in the short term by installing a self-signed certificate as a trusted root certificate on the client. However, we do not recommend this because of the possibility that a user could inadvertently configure a browser to trust a certificate on a rogue server and because of the inconvenience to users of having to respond to a security warning when connecting to your secure gateway.

Procedure

- Step 1** Click **View Certificate** in the Security Alert window.
- Step 2** Click **Install Certificate**.
- Step 3** Click **Next**.
- Step 4** Select **Place all certificates in the following store**.
- Step 5** Click **Browse**.
- Step 6** In the drop-down list, choose **Trusted Root Certification Authorities**.
- Step 7** Continue following the Certificate Import wizard prompts.

Dropped Connections

Wireless Connection Drops When Wired Connection is Introduced (Juniper Odyssey Client)

Problem When wireless suppression is enabled on an Odyssey client, the wireless connection drops if a wired connection is introduced. With wireless suppression disabled, the wireless operates as expected.

Solution [Configure the Odyssey Client.](#)

Configure the Odyssey Client

Procedure

- Step 1** In Network Connections, copy the name of the adapter as it appears in its connection properties. If you edit the registry, perform a backup before making any changes and use caution as serious problems can occur if modified incorrectly.
 - Step 2** Open the registry and go to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Funk Software, Inc.\odyssey\client\configuration\options\adapterType\virtual.
 - Step 3** Create a new string value under virtual. Copy the name of the adapter from Network properties into the registry portion. The additional registry settings, once saved, are ported over when a customer MSI is created and is pushed down to other clients.
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Connections to the ASA Fail (Kaspersky AV Workstation 6.x)

Problem When Kaspersky 6.0.3 is installed (even if disabled), AnyConnect connections to the ASA fail right after CSTP state = CONNECTED. The following message appears:

```
SVC message: t/s=3/16: Failed to fully establish a connection to the secure gateway (proxy authentication, handshake, bad cert, etc.).
```

Solution Uninstall Kaspersky and refer to their forums for additional updates.

No UDP DTLS Connection (McAfee Firewall 5)

Problem When using McAfee Firewall 5, a UDP DTLS connection cannot be established.

Solution In the McAfee Firewall central console, choose **Advanced Tasks > Advanced options and Logging** and uncheck the **Block incoming fragments automatically** check box in McAfee Firewall.

Connection to the Host Device Fails (Microsoft Routing and Remote Access Server)

Problem If you are using RRAS, the following termination error is returned to the event log when AnyConnect attempts to establish a connection to the host device:

```
Termination reason code 29 [Routing and Remote Access service is running]
The Windows service "Routing and Remote Access" is incompatible with the Cisco AnyConnect
VPN Client.
```

Solution Disable the RRAS service.

Failed Connection/Lack of Credentials (Load Balancers)

Problem The connection fails due to lack of credentials.

Solution The third-party load balancer has no insight into the load on the ASA devices. Because the load balance functionality in the ASA is intelligent enough to evenly distribute the VPN load across the devices, we recommend using the internal ASA load balancing instead.

Installation Failures

AnyConnect Fails to Download (Wave EMBASSY Trust Suite)

Problem The AnyConnect client fails to download and produces the following error message:

```
"Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Downloader has encountered a problem and needs to close."
```

Solution Upload the patch update to version 1.2.1.38 to resolve all dll issues.

Incompatibility Issues

Failure to Update the Routing Table (Bonjour Printing Service)

Problem If you are using Bonjour Printing Services, the AnyConnect event logs indicate a failure to identify the IP forwarding table.

Solution Disable the Bonjour Printing Service by typing **net stop "bonjour service"** at the command prompt. A new version of mDNSResponder (1.0.5.11) has been produced by Apple. To resolve this issue, a new version of Bonjour is bundled with iTunes and made available as a separate download from the Apple web site.

Version of TUN is Incompatible (OpenVPN Client)

Problem An error indicates that the version of TUN is already installed on this system and is incompatible with the AnyConnect client.

Solution Uninstall the Viscosity OpenVPN Client.

Winsock Catalog Conflict (LSP Symptom 2 Conflict)

Problem If an LSP module is present on the client, a Winsock catalog conflict may occur.

Solution Uninstall the LSP module.

Slow Data Throughput (LSP Symptom 3 Conflict)

Problem Slow data throughput may occur with the use of NOD32 Antivirus V4.0.468 x64 using Windows 7.

Solution Disable SSL protocol scanning. See [Disable SSL Protocol Scanning](#).

Disable SSL Protocol Scanning

Procedure

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- Step 1** Go to **Protocol Filtering** > **SSL** in the Advanced Setup and enable SSL protocol scanning.
 - Step 2** Go to **Web access protection** > **HTTP, HTTPS** and check **Do not use HTTPS protocol checking**.
 - Step 3** Go back to **Protocol filtering** > **SSL** and disable **SSL protocol scanning**.
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DPD Failure (EVDO Wireless Cards and Venturi Driver)

Problem If you are using a EVDO wireless card and Venturi driver while a client disconnect occurred, the event log reports the following:

```
%ASA-5-722037: Group <Group-Name> User <User-Name> IP <IP-Address> SVC closing connection:
DPD failure.
```

Solution

- Check the Application, System, and AnyConnect event logs for a relating disconnect event and determine if a NIC card reset was applied at the same time.
- Ensure that the Venturi driver is up to date. Disable **Use Rules Engine** in the 6.7 version of the AT&T Communications Manager.

DTLS Traffic Failing (DSL Router)

Problem If you are connecting with a DSL router, DTLS traffic may fail even if successfully negotiated.

Solution Connect to a Linksys router with factory settings. This setting allows a stable DTLS session and no interruption in pings. Add a rule to allow DTLS return traffic.

NETINTERFACE_ERROR (CheckPoint and other Third-Party Software such as Kaspersky)

Problem When attempting to retrieve operating system information on the computer's network used to make the SSL connection, the AnyConnect log may indicate a failure to fully establish a connection to the secure gateway.

Solution

- If you are uninstalling the Integrity Agent and then installing AnyConnect, enable TCP/IP.
- Ensure that if you disable SmartDefense on Integrity agent installation, TCP/IP is checked.
- If third-party software is intercepting or otherwise blocking the operating system API calls while retrieving network interface information, check for any suspect AV, FW, AS, and such.
- Confirm that only one instance of the AnyConnect adapter appears in the Device Manager. If there is only one instance, authenticate with AnyConnect, and after 5 seconds, manually enable the adapter from the Device Manager.
- If any suspect drivers have been enabled within the AnyConnect adapter, disable them by unchecking them in the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Connection window.

Performance Issues (Virtual Machine Network Service Drivers)

Problem When using AnyConnect on some Virtual Machine Network Service devices, performance issues have resulted.

Solution Uncheck the binding for all IM devices within the AnyConnect virtual adapter. The application dsagent.exe resides in C:\Windows\System\dsagent. Although it does not appear in the process list, you can see it by opening sockets with TCPview (sysinternals). When you terminate this process, normal operation of AnyConnect returns.

Known Third-Party Application Conflicts

The following third-party applications have known complications with Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client:

- Adobe and Apple—Bonjour Printing Service
 - Adobe Creative Suite 3
 - Bonjour Printing Service
 - iTunes
- AT&T Communications Manager Versions 6.2 and 6.7
 - AT&T Sierra Wireless 875 card
- AT&T Global Dialer
- Citrix Advanced Gateway Client Version 2.2.1

- Firewall Conflicts
 - Third-party firewalls can interfere with the firewall function configured on the ASA group policy.
- Juniper Odyssey Client
- Kaspersky AV Workstation 6.x
- McAfee Firewall 5
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8
- Microsoft Routing and Remote Access Server
- Microsoft Windows Update
- OpenVPN client
- Load balancers
- Wave EMBASSY Trust Suite
- Layered Service Provider (LSP) Modules and NOD32 AV
- EVDO Wireless Cards and Venturi Driver
- DSL routers
- CheckPoint and other Third-Party Software such as Kaspersky
- Virtual Machine Network Service Drivers