



Release Notes for Cisco Aironet 802.11a/b/g (CB21AG and PI21AG) Client Administration Utility (ACAU) 1.1

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Introduction

This document describes system requirements, important notes, installation and upgrade procedures, and caveats for CB21AG and PI21AG client adapter ACAU release 1.1.

ACAU is a utility used by administrators to configure administrative overrides and create profiles for users who install CB21AG and PI21AG wireless client adapters in PCs running the Windows 2000 or Windows XP operating system. The overrides and profiles are stored in a configuration file that is loaded by the Install Wizard. After the user installs the driver and Aironet Desktop Utility (ADU) for the client adapter, the Install Wizard uses the instructions in the configuration file to preconfigure ADU user settings and load one or more user profiles.

Using ACAU, an administrator can perform the following operations:

- Determine and configure the setup options for the ADU software
- Set ADU user functions
- Create preconfigured user profiles for a user or group of users

System Requirements

Generally, the system requirements for ACAU are the same as for the client adapter:

- A computer running the Windows 2000 or XP operating system



Note

Cisco recommends a 300-MHz (or greater) processor.

- Service Pack 1 for Windows XP
- 20 MB of free hard disk space (minimum)
- 128 MB of RAM or greater (recommended)
- If the wireless network uses EAP-TLS or PEAP authentication, the following must be on the user's PC:
 - Certificate of Authority (CA) and user certificates for EAP-TLS authentication or CA certificate for PEAP authentication
- If the wireless network uses PEAP (EAP-GTC) authentication with a One-Time Password (OTP) user database, the following must be on the user's PC:
 - A hardware token device from OTP vendors or Secure Computing SofToken program (release 2.1 or later)

Important Notes

Administrator Privileges

Administrators can always modify, create, remove, import, and export profiles, even if ACAU's global user settings are set to prevent users from performing these functions.

Compatibility with Client Adapters

ACAU is compatible with the Cisco Aironet CB21AG and PI21AG client adapters. The ACAU software is incompatible with other Cisco Aironet client adapter software.

The Aironet Desktop Utility (ADU) must be used with CB21AG and PI21AG client adapters, and the Aironet Client Utility (ACU) must be used with all other Cisco Aironet client adapters.

Obtaining ACAU Software

Follow these steps to obtain the latest ACAU software from the Cisco website.

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- Step 1** Use your web browser to go to the Cisco Software Center at the following URL:
<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/sw-wireless.shtml>
 - Step 2** Click **Option #2: Aironet Wireless Software Display Tables**.
 - Step 3** Click **Cisco Aironet Wireless LAN Client Adapters**.
 - Step 4** Scroll down to the Windows System Administration Tool and click **Aironet Client Administration Utility (ACAU)**. The Software Download page appears.
 - Step 5** Click **ACAU-v11.exe**. The Software Download Encryption Authorization Form appears.
 - Step 6** Complete the encryption authorization form and click **Submit**. The Software License Agreement page appears.
 - Step 7** If you agree with the terms of the agreement, click **Accept**. Otherwise, click **Decline** to cancel the download. The Software Download page appears.
 - Step 8** Click **ACAU-v11.exe**.
 - Step 9** Save the file to a folder you specify.
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Installing or Upgrading ACAU Software

This section describes how to initially install or upgrade to ACAU 1.1 on a computer running Windows 2000 or XP. If ACAU is not installed on your computer, follow the instructions in the [“Installing ACAU Software”](#) section below. If you are upgrading your ACAU software to release 1.1, follow the instructions in the [“Upgrading ACAU Software”](#) section on page 6.



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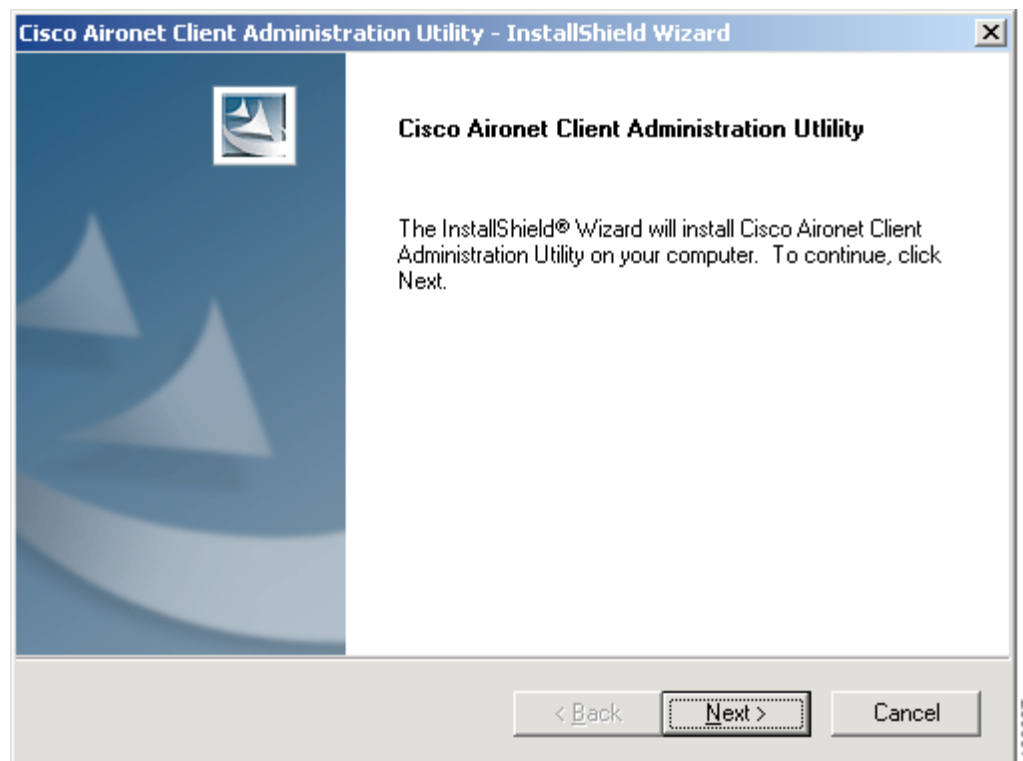
The procedures in this section describe the installation and upgrade process using Windows 2000. The installation and upgrade screens for Windows XP differ slightly, but the process is the same.

Installing ACAU Software

Follow these steps to install ACAU 1.1 on your computer.

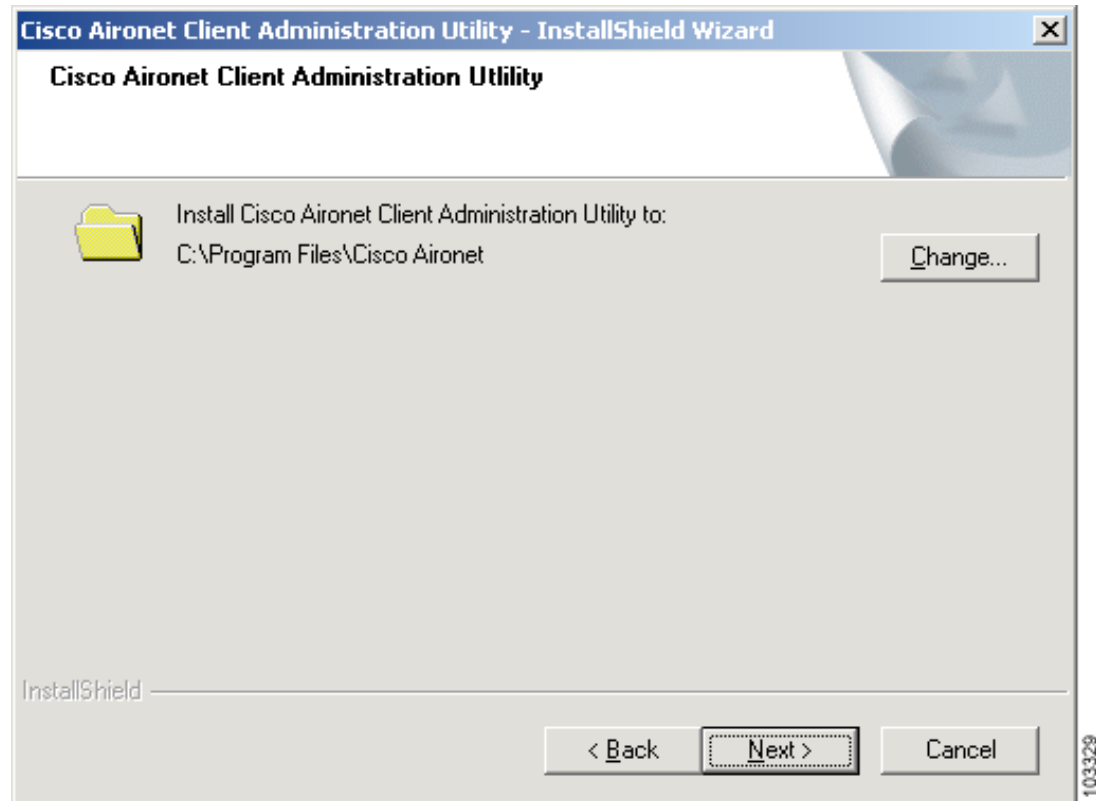
- Step 1** On the Windows taskbar, click **Start > Run**. The Run window appears.
- Step 2** Browse to the location where you downloaded the software.
- Step 3** Click **Setup.exe**.
- Step 4** Click **Open**. The Run window reappears showing the path you specified in Step 2.
- Step 5** Click **OK**. The ACAU InstallShield Wizard window appears (see [Figure 1](#)).

Figure 1 ACAU InstallShield Wizard Window



- Step 6** Click **Next**. The next installation window appears showing you the default location to which ACAU will be installed (see [Figure 2](#)).

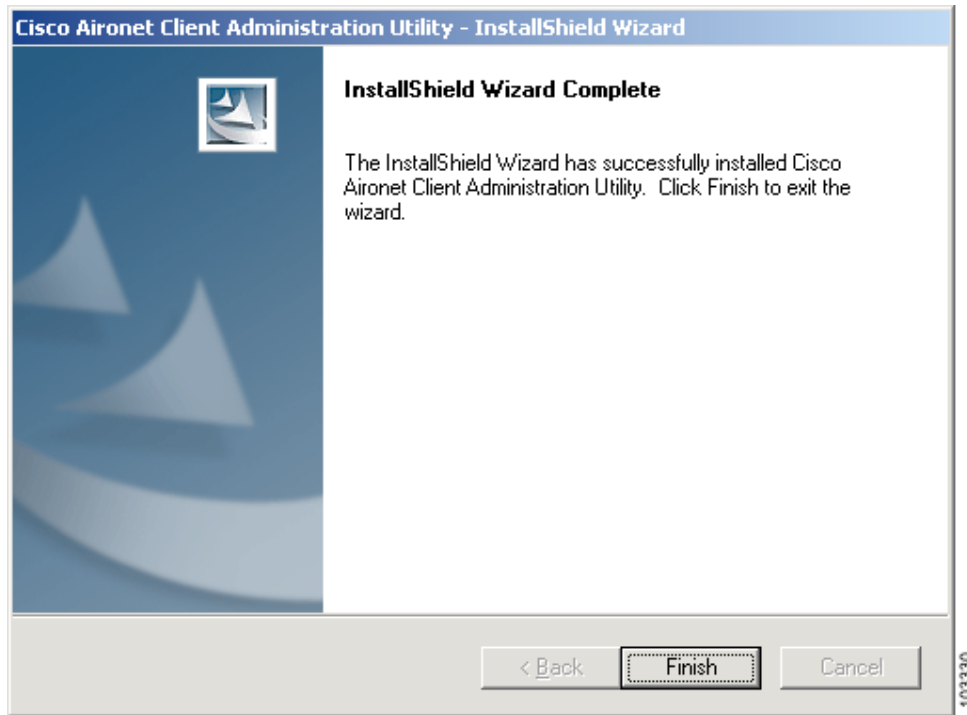
Figure 2 ACAU Installation Location Window



Note If you want to change the default location, click **Change**, browse to the location of your choice, select it, and click **Next**.

- Step 7** Click **Next** to accept the location and begin the installation process.
- Step 8** When ACAU is installed, the ACAU InstallShield Wizard Complete window appears (see [Figure 3](#)).

Figure 3 ACAU InstallShield Wizard Complete Window



Step 9 Click **Finish**. The installation is complete.

Upgrading ACAU Software

Follow these steps to upgrade your ACAU software to release 1.1.

Step 1 Make sure the client adapter is inserted in your computer.



Note If your client adapter is not inserted, the upgrade silently fails.

Step 2 On the Windows taskbar, click **Start > Run**. The Run window appears.

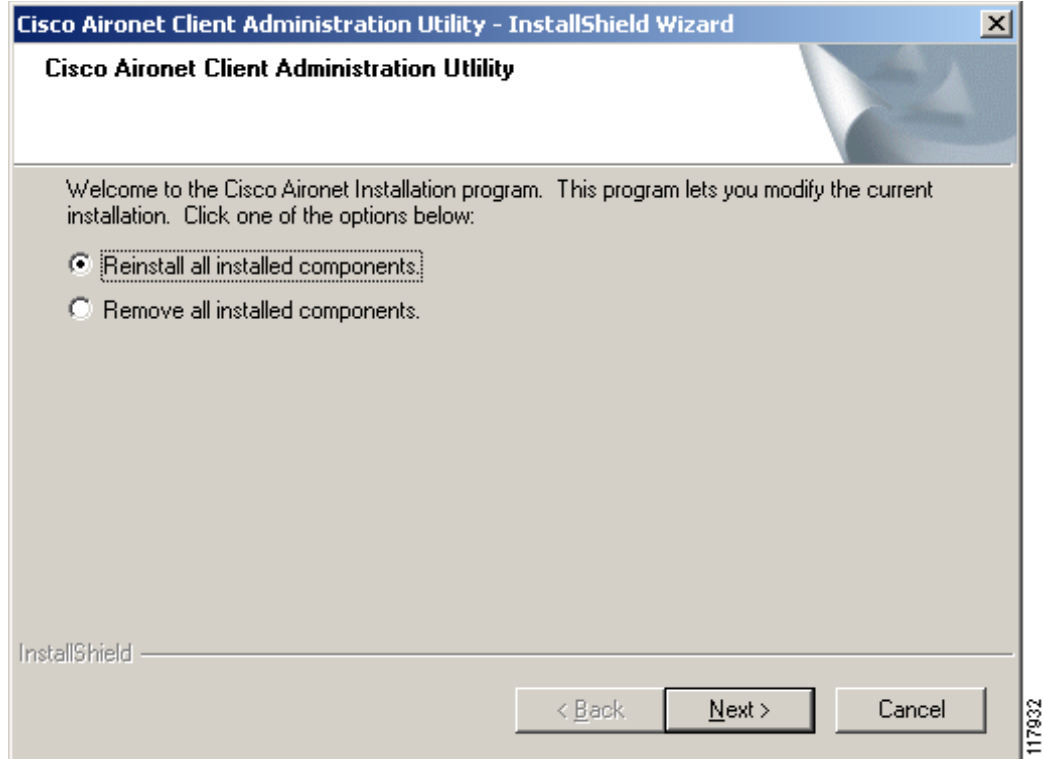
Step 3 Browse to the location where you downloaded the software.

Step 4 Click **Setup.exe**.

Step 5 Click **Open**. The Run window reappears showing the path you specified in Step 3.

Step 6 Click **OK**. The Preparing Setup window appears followed by the Previous Installation Detected window (see [Figure 4](#)).

Figure 4 Previous Installation Detected Window



Step 7 Perform one of the following:

- If you want to upgrade your ACAU software using new installation settings, you must first uninstall the existing ACAU software from your computer. Follow these steps to do so:
 - a. Choose **Remove all installed components** and click **Next**.
 - b. Click **Yes** to confirm your decision.
 - c. After ACAU has been uninstalled, click **Finish**.
 - d. Follow the instructions in the [“Installing ACAU Software”](#) section on page 4 to install the new ACAU software.
- If you want to upgrade your ACAU software using the installation settings that were selected during the last installation, follow these steps:
 - a. Choose **Reinstall all installed components** and click **Next**.
 - b. When the upgrade finishes, the Maintenance Complete window appears. If the window contains an option to restart your computer, choose that option.
 - c. Click **Finish** and allow your computer to restart if it begins the reboot process.

Determining the Software Version

Follow these steps to determine the ACAU software version.

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- Step 1** Open ACAU. The Cisco Aironet Client Administration Utility window appears.
 - Step 2** Click **Help**.
 - Step 3** From the pull-down menu, click **About**. The About ACAU window shows the version number.
 - Step 4** Click **OK** to return to the Cisco Aironet Client Administration Utility window.
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Caveats

This section describes open and resolved caveats for ACAU 1.1.

Open Caveats

The following caveat is not resolved in ACAU 1.1.

- CSCee81762—ACAU-created profiles not reflected in ADU
ACAU-created profiles do not appear in ADU following a software upgrade. To work around this problem, uninstall the previous installation and then perform a fresh install. The ACAU-created profiles should now appear in ADU.

Resolved Caveats

The following caveats are resolved in ACAU 1.1.

- CSCed01662—Profile created in ACAU does not append to existing profile in *ciscoadminconfig.dat* file
The problem occurs when an ACAU-generated configuration file is used to install the driver and ADU on a client's system after a user has created profiles using ADU. When the user reinstalls the driver and ADU using the modified configuration file and selecting the **Update the previous installation** option, the profile generated by the ACAU profile does not appear in ADU's profile list. To work around this problem, select the **Uninstall the previous installation** option and reinstall the driver and ADU.
- CSCec87582—Reboot at end of silent install should be configurable
ACAU 1.0 does not provide an option to not reboot when a silent installation is selected in the Global Settings section. ACAU 1.1 provides three reboot options for a silent installation:
 - Prompt for reboot
 - Reboot without prompting
 - Do not reboot

Getting Bug Information on Cisco.com

If you are a Cisco registered user, you can use the Cisco TAC Software Bug Toolkit, which consists of three tools (Bug Navigator, Bug Watcher, and Search by Bug ID Number) that help you to identify existing bugs (or caveats) in Cisco software products.

Access the TAC Software Bug Toolkit at the following URL:

http://cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Bugtool/launch_bugtool.pl

Troubleshooting

For the most up-to-date, detailed troubleshooting information, refer to the Cisco TAC website at

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/support/index.html>

Click **Product Support > Wireless**. Then choose your product and **Troubleshooting** to find information on the problem you are experiencing.

Related Documentation

For more information about Cisco Aironet CB21AG and PI21AG client adapters and ACAU, refer to the following documents:

- *Cisco Aironet 802.11a/b/g Wireless LAN Client Adapters (CB21AG and PI21AG) Installation and Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Aironet 802.11a/b/g Wireless LAN Client Adapters (CB21AG and PI21AG) Administration Utility Administrator Guide*

These documents are available at Cisco.com:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/wireless/cb21ag/index.htm>

Obtaining Documentation

Cisco documentation and additional literature are available on Cisco.com. Cisco also provides several ways to obtain technical assistance and other technical resources. These sections explain how to obtain technical information from Cisco Systems.

Cisco.com

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You can access the Cisco website at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com>

You can access international Cisco websites at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/public/countries_languages.shtml

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<http://tools.cisco.com/RPF/register/register.do>

Submitting a Service Request

Using the online TAC Service Request Tool is the fastest way to open S3 and S4 service requests. (S3 and S4 service requests are those in which your network is minimally impaired or for which you require product information.) After you describe your situation, the TAC Service Request Tool automatically provides recommended solutions. If your issue is not resolved using the recommended resources, your service request will be assigned to a Cisco TAC engineer. The TAC Service Request Tool is located at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/techsupport/servicerequest>

For S1 or S2 service requests or if you do not have Internet access, contact the Cisco TAC by telephone. (S1 or S2 service requests are those in which your production network is down or severely degraded.) Cisco TAC engineers are assigned immediately to S1 and S2 service requests to help keep your business operations running smoothly.

To open a service request by telephone, use one of the following numbers:

Asia-Pacific: +61 2 8446 7411 (Australia: 1 800 805 227)

EMEA: +32 2 704 55 55

USA: 1 800 553 2447

For a complete list of Cisco TAC contacts, go to this URL:

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<http://www.cisco.com/go/iqmagazine>
- *Internet Protocol Journal* is a quarterly journal published by Cisco Systems for engineering professionals involved in designing, developing, and operating public and private internets and intranets. You can access the Internet Protocol Journal at this URL:
<http://www.cisco.com/ipj>
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<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/learning/index.html>

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