



Configuring Secure Connectivity

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Securing Connections to the SD-AVC Network Service

The SD-AVC Network Service, operating on a host device, communicates with:

- One or more PC-type devices running the SD-AVC Dashboard
- Network devices running the SD-AVC Agent

Enable Connectivity

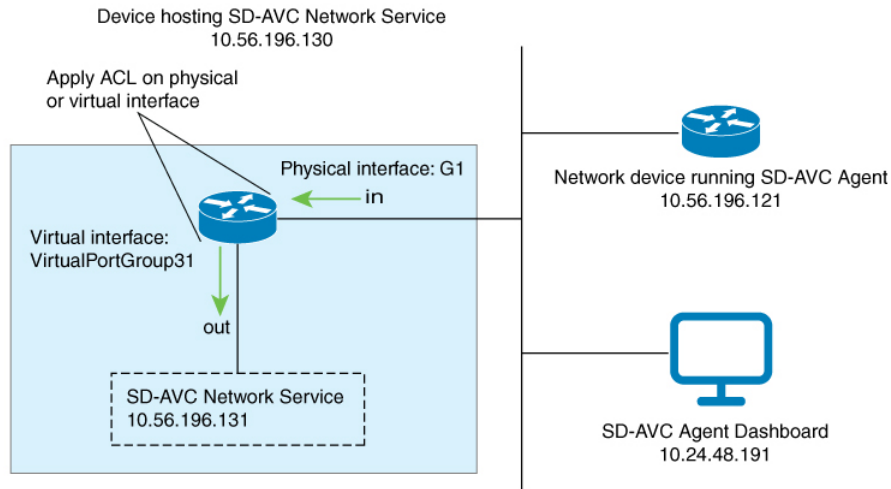
To enable connectivity, ensure that ports, firewall policy, and so on, are configured to enable communication between the SD-AVC Network Service and the other relevant devices. See [Configuring Connectivity](#).

Secure Connectivity

You can optionally use the mechanisms described below to secure the connections between the SD-AVC Network Service and other devices.

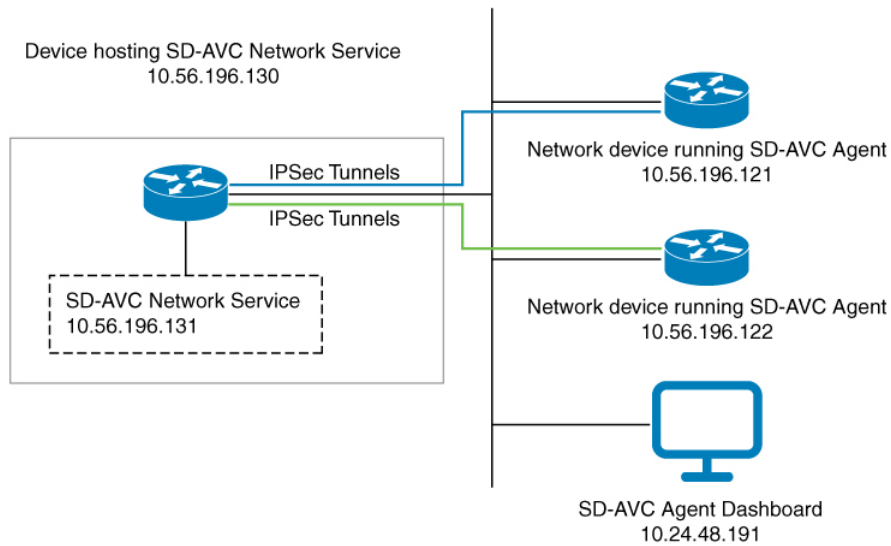
Method	Information
Access control list (ACL)	<p>Configure an ACL on the device hosting the SD-AVC Network Service to define a white list of devices authorized to communicate with the SD-AVC Network Service.</p> <p>The ACL may be applied on a physical interface of the host device, or on the virtual interface between the host device and the SD-AVC Network Service.</p> <p>Note When using ACLs, only configured addresses will have access to the device hosting the SD-AVC Network Service.</p>
IPsec tunnels	<p>For network scenarios that require a secure connection between the SD-AVC Network Service and network devices running the SD-AVC agent, you can use IPsec tunnels to encrypt the SD-AVC communication.</p> <p>For information about configuring Cisco IOS IPsec VPN connections, see Cisco IOS IPsec.</p>

Figure 1: Apply ACL to Physical Interface or Virtual Interface



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Figure 2: IPsec Tunnels between SD-AVC Network Service and Network Devices



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Configuring ACL Access

Prerequisites

Ports, firewall policy, and so on, have been configured to enable communication between the SD-AVC Network Service and:

- Network devices running the SD-AVC Agent
- PC-type devices that connect to the SD-AVC Network Service to display the SD-AVC Dashboard

Configuring ACL

1. Create the ACL.

```
ip access-list extended sdavc-acl
```

2. Configure access for a PC-type device that will connect to run the SD-AVC Dashboard.

```
permit tcp host dashboard-access-device-address host sdavc-network-service-address eq 8443
```

Example:

```
permit tcp host 10.24.48.191 host 10.56.196.131 eq 8443
```

3. Configure access for one or more network devices running the SD-AVC Agent. For each network device, permit these ports:

```
UDP: 50000
```

```
TCP: 21, 59900-60000
```

The complete syntax options for ACL configuration, such as address wildcards, are beyond the scope of this document. For complete information about configuring ACL, see the documentation for your platform.

```
permit udp host sdavc-agent-address host sdavc-network-service-address eq 50000
```

```
permit tcp host sdavc-agent-address host sdavc-network-service-address eq 21
```

```
permit tcp host sdavc-agent-address host sdavc-network-service-address range 59900 60000
```

Example:

```
permit udp host 10.56.196.121 host 10.56.196.131 eq 50000
permit tcp host 10.56.196.121 host 10.56.196.131 eq 21
permit tcp host 10.56.196.121 host 10.56.196.131 range 59900 60000
```

4. Apply the ACL to a physical interface of the host device or to the virtual interface between the host device and the SD-AVC Network Service. Use one of the following:

- Physical interface (note the **in** keyword):

```
interface interface
```

```
ip access-group sdavc-acl in
```

Example:

```
interface GigabitEthernet1
 ip access-group sdavc-acl in
```

- Virtual interface (note the **out** keyword):

```
interface virtual-interface
```

```
ip access-group sdavc-acl out
```

Example:

```
interface VirtualPortGroup31
 ip access-group sdavc-acl out
```

Examples

Complete example, configuring a single device for Dashboard access and a single network device. This example uses the virtual interface option:

```
ip access-list extended sdavc-acl
  permit tcp host 10.24.48.191 host 10.56.196.131 eq 8443
  permit udp host 10.56.196.121 host 10.56.196.131 eq 50000
  permit tcp host 10.56.196.121 host 10.56.196.131 eq 21
  permit tcp host 10.56.196.121 host 10.56.196.131 range 59900 60000

interface VirtualPortGroup31
  ip access-group sdavc-acl out
```

Complete example, configuring a single device for Dashboard access, and a range of devices (10.56.0.0 to 255). This example uses the physical interface option.

```
ip access-list extended sdavc-acl
  permit tcp host 10.24.48.191 host 10.56.196.131 eq 8443
  permit udp 10.56.0.0 0.0.255.255 host 10.56.196.131 eq 50000
  permit tcp 10.56.0.0 0.0.255.255 host 10.56.196.131 eq 21
  permit tcp 10.56.0.0 0.0.255.255 host 10.56.196.131 range 59900 60000

interface GigabitEthernet1
  ip access-group sdavc-acl in
```