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Configuring Authentication Proxy

The Cisco IOS Firewall Authentication Proxy feature provides dynamic, per-user authentication and authorization, authenticating users against industry standard TACACS+ and RADIUS authentication protocols. Authenticating and authorizing connections by users provides more robust protection against network attacks.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see Bug Search Tool and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Prerequisites for Configuring Authentication Proxy

Prior to configuring authentication proxy, review the following:

- For the authentication proxy to work properly, the client host must be running the following browser software:
Restrictions for Configuring Authentication Proxy

- The authentication proxy is triggered only on HTTP connections.
- The authentication proxy access lists apply to traffic passing through the device. Traffic destined to the device is authenticated by the existing authentication methods provided by Cisco software.
- The authentication proxy does not support concurrent usage; that is, if two users try to log in from the same host at the same time, authentication and authorization applies only to the user who first submits a valid username and password.
- Load balancing using multiple or different AAA servers is not supported.

Information About Configuring Authentication Proxy

The Cisco IOS Firewall Authentication Proxy feature allows network administrators to apply specific security policies on a per-user basis. Previously, user identity and related authorized access were associated with a user IP address, or a single security policy had to be applied to an entire user group or subnetwork. Now, users can be identified and authorized on the basis of their per-user policy. Tailoring of access privileges on an individual basis is possible, as opposed to applying a general policy across multiple users.

With the Authentication Proxy feature, users can log in to the network or access the Internet via HTTP, and their specific access profiles are automatically retrieved and applied from a CiscoSecure ACS, or other RADIUS, or TACACS+ authentication server. The user profiles are active only when there is active traffic from the authenticated users.

The authentication proxy is compatible with other Cisco security features such as Network Address Translation (NAT), Context-Based Access Control (CBAC), IP Security (IPsec) encryption, and Cisco Secure VPN Client (VPN client) software.
This section contains the following sections:

**How Authentication Proxy Works**

When a user initiates an HTTP session through the firewall, the authentication proxy is triggered. The authentication proxy first checks to see if the user has been authenticated. If a valid authentication entry exists for the user, the connection is completed with no further intervention by the authentication proxy. If no entry exists, the authentication proxy responds to the HTTP connection request by prompting the user for a username and password.

The figure below illustrates the authentication proxy HTML login page.

*Figure 1: Authentication Proxy Login Page*

![Authentication Proxy Login Page](image)

Users must successfully authenticate themselves with the authentication server by entering a valid username and password.

If the authentication succeeds, the user's authorization profile is retrieved from the AAA server. The authentication proxy uses the information in this profile to create dynamic access control entries (ACEs) and add them to the inbound (input) access control list (ACL) of an input interface and to the outbound (output) ACL of an output interface, if an output ACL exists at the interface. This process enables the firewall to allow authenticated users access to the network as permitted by the authorization profile. For example, a user can initiate a Telnet connection through the firewall if Telnet is permitted in the user's profile.

If the authentication fails, the authentication proxy reports the failure to the user and prompts the user with multiple login retries. If the user fails to authenticate after five attempts, the user must wait two minutes and initiate another HTTP session to trigger authentication proxy.

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**Note**

The number of login retries is configurable. The default number of retries is five.
The login page is refreshed each time the user makes requests to access information from a web server.
The authentication proxy customizes each of the access list entries in the user profile by replacing the source IP addresses in the downloaded access list with the source IP address of the authenticated host.
At the same time that dynamic ACEs are added to the interface configuration, the authentication proxy sends a message to the user confirming that the login was successful. The figure below illustrates the login status in the HTML page.

\textit{Figure 2: Authentication Proxy Login Status Message}

The authentication proxy sets up an inactivity (idle) timer for each user profile. As long as there is activity through the firewall, new traffic initiated from the user's host does not trigger the authentication proxy, and authorized user traffic is permitted access through the firewall.

If the idle timer expires, the authentication proxy removes the user's profile information and dynamic access lists entries. When this happens, traffic from the client host is blocked. The user must initiate another HTTP connection to trigger the authentication proxy.

\textbf{Secure Authentication}

The authentication proxy uses JavaScript to help achieve secure authentication using the client browser. Secure authentication prevents a client from mistakenly submitting a username and password to a network web server other than the authentication proxy router.

\textbf{Operation with JavaScript}

Users should enable JavaScript on the browser prior to initiating an HTTP connection. With JavaScript enabled on the browser, secure authentication is done automatically, and the user sees the authentication message shown in the Authentication Proxy Login Status Message figure, in the How the Authentication Proxy Works module. The HTTP connection is completed automatically for the user.
Operation Without JavaScript

If the client browser does not support JavaScript, or if site security policy prevents users from enabling JavaScript, any login attempt generates a popup window with instructions for manually completing the connection. The figure below illustrates the authentication proxy login status message with JavaScript disabled on the browser.

Figure 3: Authentication Proxy Login Status Message with JavaScript Disabled

To close this window, click Close on the browser File menu.

After closing the popup window, the user should click Reload (Refresh for Internet Explorer) in the browser window in which the authentication login page is displayed. If the user’s last authentication attempt succeeds, clicking Reload brings up the web page the user is trying to retrieve. If the user's last attempt fails, clicking Reload causes the authentication proxy to intercept the client HTTP traffic again, prompting the user with another login page that solicits the username and password.

If JavaScript is not enabled, it is strongly recommended that site administrators advise users of the correct procedure for closing the popup window as described in the section Establishing User Connections Without JavaScript.
Using Authentication Proxy

Unlike some Cisco IOS Firewall features that operate transparently to the user, the authentication proxy feature requires some user interaction on the client host. The table below describes the interaction of the authentication proxy with the client host.

Table 1: Authentication Proxy Interaction with the Client Host

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<tr>
<th>Authentication Proxy Action with Client</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Triggering on HTTP connections</td>
<td>If a user is not currently authenticated at the firewall router, any HTTP connection initiated by the user triggers the authentication proxy. If the user is already authenticated, the authentication proxy is transparent to the user.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Logging in using the login page</td>
<td>Triggering the authentication proxy generates an HTML-based login page. The user must enter a username and password to be authenticated with the AAA server. The Authentication Proxy Login Page figure, in the How the Authentication Proxy Works module, illustrates the authentication proxy login page.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Authenticating the user at the client</td>
<td>Following the login attempt, the authentication proxy action can vary depending on whether JavaScript is enabled in the browser. If JavaScript is enabled, and authentication is successful, the authentication proxy displays a message indicating the status of the authentication as shown in the Authentication Proxy Login Status Message figure, in the How the Authentication Proxy Works module. After the authentication status is displayed, the proxy automatically completes the HTTP connection. If JavaScript is disabled, and authentication is successful, the authentication proxy generates a popup window with additional instructions for completing the connection. See the Authentication Proxy Login Status Message with JavaScript Disabled figure, in the Secure Authentication module. If authentication is unsuccessful in any case, the user must log in again from the login page.</td>
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When to Use the Authentication Proxy

Here are examples of situations in which you might use the authentication proxy:
• You want to manage access privileges on an individual (per-user) basis using the services provided by the authentication servers instead of configuring access control based on host IP address or global access policies. Authenticating and authorizing users from any host IP address also allows network administrators to configure host IP addresses using DHCP.

• You want to authenticate and authorize local users before permitting access to intranet or Internet services or hosts through the firewall.

• You want to authenticate and authorize remote users before permitting access to local services or hosts through the firewall.

• You want to control access for specific extranet users. For example, you might want to authenticate and authorize the financial officer of a corporate partner with one set of access privileges while authorizing the technology officer for that same partner to use another set of access privileges.

• You want to use the authentication proxy in conjunction with VPN client software to validate users and to assign specific access privileges.

• You want to use the authentication proxy in conjunction with AAA accounting to generate "start" and "stop" accounting records that can be used for billing, security, or resource allocation purposes, thereby allowing users to track traffic from the authenticated hosts.

**Applying Authentication Proxy**

Apply the authentication proxy in the inbound direction at any interface on the router where you want per-user authentication and authorization. Applying the authentication proxy inbound at an interface causes it to intercept a user’s initial connection request before that request is subjected to any other processing by the firewall. If the user fails to gain authentication with the AAA server, the connection request is dropped.

How you apply the authentication proxy depends on your security policy. For example, you can block all traffic through an interface and enable the authentication proxy feature to require authentication and authorization for all user initiated HTTP connections. Users are authorized for services only after successful authentication with the AAA server.

The authentication proxy feature also allows you to use standard access lists to specify a host or group of hosts whose initial HTTP traffic triggers the proxy.
The figure below shows the authentication proxy applied at the LAN interface with all network users required to be authenticated upon the initial connection (all traffic is blocked at each interface).

**Figure 4: Applying the Authentication Proxy at the Local Interface**

The figure below shows the authentication proxy applied at the dial-in interface with all network traffic blocked at each interface.

**Figure 5: Applying the Authentication Proxy at an Outside Interface**

**Operation with One-Time Passwords**

Given a one-time password, the user enters the username and one-time password in the HTML login page as usual.

The user must enter the correct token password within the first three attempts. After three incorrect entries, the user must enter two valid token passwords in succession before authentication is granted by the AAA server.

**Compatibility with Other Security Features**

The authentication proxy is compatible with Cisco software and with Cisco security features:
The authentication proxy works transparently with the Cisco IOS Firewall IDS and IPsec encryption features.

**NAT Compatibility**

The authentication proxy feature is compatible with NAT only if the ACL and authentication are completed prior to the NAT translation. Although NAT is compatible with the authentication proxy feature, NAT is not a requirement of the feature.

**CBAC Compatibility**

Although authentication proxy is compatible with CBAC security functions, CBAC is not required to use the authentication proxy feature.

Authentication proxy’s authorization returns access control entries (ACEs) that are dynamically prepended into a manually created ACL. Thereafter, apply the ACL to the “protected side” inbound interface, allowing or disallowing an authorized user’s source IP address access to the remote networks.

**VPN Client Compatibility**

Using the authentication proxy, network administrators can apply an extra layer of security and access control for VPN client traffic. If a VPN client initiates an HTTP connection, the authentication proxy first checks for prior client authentication. If the client is authenticated, authorized traffic is permitted. If the client is not authenticated, the HTTP request triggers the authentication proxy, and the user is prompted for a username and password.

If the user authentication is successful, the authentication proxy retrieves the user profile from the AAA server. The source address in the user profile entries is replaced with the IP address of the authenticated VPN client from the decrypted packet.

**Compatibility with AAA Accounting**

Using the authentication proxy, you can generate "start" and "stop" accounting records with enough information to be used for billing and security auditing purposes. Thus, you can monitor the actions of authenticated hosts that use the authentication proxy service.

When an authentication proxy cache and associated dynamic access control lists are created, the authentication proxy will start to track the traffic from the authenticated host. Accounting saves data about this event in a data structure stored with the data of other users. If the accounting start option is enabled, you can generate an accounting record (a "start" record) at this time. Subsequent traffic from the authenticated host will be recorded when the dynamic ACL created by the authentication proxy receives the packets.
When an authentication proxy cache expires and is deleted, additional data, such as elapsed time, is added to the accounting information and a "stop" record is sent to the server. At this point, the information is deleted from the data structure.

The accounting records for the authentication proxy user session are related to the cache and the dynamic ACL usage.

**Note**

The accounting records must include RADIUS attributes 42, 46, and 47 for both RADIUS and TACACS+.

For more information on RADIUS attributes, see the *RADIUS Attributes Configuration Guide*.

**Protection Against Denial-of-Service Attacks**

The authentication proxy monitors the level of incoming HTTP requests. For each request, the authentication proxy prompts the user’s for login credentials. A high number of open requests could indicate that the router is the subject of a denial-of-service (DoS) attack. The authentication proxy limits the level of open requests and drops additional requests until the number of open requests has fallen below 40.

If the firewall is experiencing a high level of connection requests requiring authentication, legitimate network users may experience delays when making connections, or the connection may be rejected and the user must try the connection again.

**Risk of Spoofing with Authentication Proxy**

When the authentication proxy is triggered, it creates a dynamic opening in the firewall by temporarily reconfiguring an interface with user access privileges. While this opening exists, another host might spoof the authenticated users address to gain access behind the firewall. The authentication proxy does not cause the address spoofing problem; the problem is only identified here as a matter of concern to the user. Spoofing is a problem inherent to all access lists, and the authentication proxy does not specifically address this problem.

**Comparison with the Lock-and-Key Feature**

Lock-and-key is another Cisco IOS Firewall feature that uses authentication and dynamic access lists to provide user access through the firewall. The table below compares the authentication proxy and lock-and-key features.

<p>| <strong>Table 2: Comparison of the Authentication Proxy and Lock-and-Key Features</strong> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lock-and-Key                  | Authentication Proxy          |
| Triggers on Telnet connection requests. | Triggers on HTTP connection requests. |
| TACACS+, RADIUS, or local authentication. | TACACS+ or RADIUS authentication and authorization. |
| Access lists are configured on the router only. | Access lists are retrieved from the AAA server only. |</p>
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<th>Authentication Proxy</th>
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<td>Access privileges are granted on the basis of the user’s host IP address.</td>
<td>Access privileges are granted on a per-user and host IP address basis.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Access lists are limited to one entry for each host IP address.</td>
<td>Access lists can have multiple entries as defined by the user profiles on the AAA server.</td>
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<td>Associates a fixed IP addresses with a specific user. Users must log in from the host with that IP address.</td>
<td>Allows DHCP-based host IP addresses, meaning that users can log in from any host location and obtain authentication and authorization.</td>
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Use the authentication proxy in any network environment that provides a per-user security policy. Use lock-and-key in network environments that might benefit from local authentication and a limited number of router-based access control policies based on host addresses. Use lock-and-key in environments not using the Cisco Secure Integrated Software.

### AAA Fail Policy

The AAA fail policy is a method for allowing a user to connect or to remain connected to the network if the AAA server is not available. If the AAA server cannot be reached when web-based authentication of a client is needed, instead of rejecting the user (that is, not providing the access to the network), an administrator can configure a default AAA fail policy that can be applied to the user.

This policy is advantageous for the following reasons:

- While AAA is unavailable, the user will still have connectivity to the network, although access may be restricted.
- When the AAA server is again available, a user can be revalidated and the user's normal access policies can be downloaded from the AAA server.

#### Note

When the AAA server is down, the AAA fail policy is applied only if there is no existing policy associated with the user. Typically, if the AAA server is unavailable when a user session requires reauthentication, the policies currently in effect for the user are retained.

While the AAA fail policy is in effect, the session state is maintained as AAA Down.

### Customization of the Authentication Proxy Web Pages

The router's internal HTTP server hosts four HTML pages for delivery to an authenticating client during the web-based authentication process. The four pages allow the server to notify the user of the following four states of the authentication process:

- Login—The user's credentials are requested
- Success—The login was successful
Fail—The login has failed

• Expire—The login session has expired due to excessive login failures

You can substitute your custom HTML pages for the four default internal HTML pages, or you can specify a URL to which the user will be redirected upon successful authentication, effectively replacing the internal Success page.

### How to Configure Authentication Proxy

### Configuring AAA

You must configure the authentication proxy for AAA services. To enable authorization and define the authorization methods, complete the following steps:

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. aaa new-model
4. aaa authentication login default method1[ method2]
5. aaa authorization auth-proxy default
6. aaa accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group tacacs+
7. tacacs-server host hostname
8. tacacs-server key key
9. access-list access-list-number

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<td>enable</td>
<td>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</td>
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<td>Device&gt; enable</td>
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<td>• Enter your password if prompted.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
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<td>configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Device# configure terminal</td>
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<td>aaa new-model</td>
<td>Enables the AAA functionality on the device.</td>
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<td>Device(config)# aaa new-model</td>
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<td>aaa authentication login default method1 [method2]</td>
<td>Defines the list of authentication methods at login.</td>
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<td>Device(config)# aaa authentication login default TACACS+ RADIUS</td>
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<td>aaa authorization auth-proxy default</td>
<td>The auth-proxy keyword enables authentication proxy for AAA methods.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td>Device(config)# aaa authorization auth-proxy default</td>
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<td>aaa accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group tacacs+</td>
<td>Activates authentication proxy accounting. The auth-proxy keyword sets up the authorization policy as dynamic ACLs that can be downloaded.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td>Device(config)# aaa accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group tacacs+</td>
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<td>tacacs-server host hostname</td>
<td>Specifies an AAA server. For RADIUS servers, use the radius server host command.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Step 8</strong></td>
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<td>tacacs-server key key</td>
<td>Sets the authentication and encryption key for communications between the device and the AAA server. For RADIUS servers use the radius server key command.</td>
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<td>Device(config)# tacacs-server key key1</td>
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<td>access-list access-list-number</td>
<td>Creates an ACL entry to allow the AAA server to return traffic to the firewall.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td>Device(config)# access-list accesslist1</td>
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key = cisco
user = newuser1 {
login = cleartext cisco
service = auth-proxy
}
```
priv-lvl=15
proxyacl#1="permit tcp any any eq 26"
proxyacl#2="permit icmp any host 10.0.0.2"
proxyacl#3="permit tcp any any eq ftp"
proxyacl#4="permit tcp any any eq smtp"
proxyacl#5="permit tcp any any eq smtp-data"
proxyacl#6="permit tcp any any eq telnet"
}

• The only supported attribute in the AAA server user configuration is proxyacl#n. Use the proxyacl#n attribute when configuring the access lists in the profile. The attribute proxyacl#n is for both RADIUS and TACACS+ attribute-value (AV) pairs.

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• The access lists in the user profile on the AAA server must have access commands that contain only the permit keyword.

• Set the source address to the any keyword in each of the user profile access list entries. The source address in the access lists is replaced with the source address of the host making the authentication proxy request when the user profile is downloaded to the firewall.

• The supported AAA servers are:
  • CiscoSecure ACS 2.1.x for Windows NT
  • CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for Windows NT
  • CiscoSecure ACS 2.2.4 for UNIX
  • CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for UNIX
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### Configuring the HTTP Server for Authentication Proxy

This task is used to enable the HTTP server on the firewall and configure the HTTP server’s AAA authentication method for authentication proxy.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ip http server
4. ip http access-class access-list-number

#### DETAILED STEPS

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### Configuring the Authentication Proxy

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `ip auth-proxy auth-cache-time min`
4. `ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner`
5. `ip auth-proxy name auth-proxy-name http [auth-cache-time min] [list \{acl acl-name\}]`
6. `interface type number`
7. `ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-name`

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- Enters privileged EXEC mode.
- Enter your password if prompted.

- Enters global configuration mode.

- Enables the HTTP server on the device.

- Specifies the access list for the HTTP server.
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<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device# configure terminal</td>
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<td>(Optional) Sets the global authentication proxy idle timeout value in minutes.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config)# ip auth-proxy auth-cache-time 5</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong> ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner</td>
<td>(Optional) Displays the name of the firewall router in the authentication proxy login page. The banner is disabled by default.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config)# ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong> ip auth-proxy name auth-proxy-name http [auth-cache-time min] [list \acl acl-name]</td>
<td>Creates authentication proxy rules.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config)# ip auth-proxy name HQ_users http</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong> interface type number</td>
<td>Enters interface configuration mode by specifying the interface type and number on which to apply the authentication proxy.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config)# interface Ethernet0/0</td>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong> ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-name</td>
<td>Applies the named authentication proxy rule at the interface.</td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config-if)# ip auth-proxy HQ_users http</td>
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**Verifying Authentication Proxy**

**Checking the Authentication Proxy Configuration**

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable
2. show ip auth-proxy configuration
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<td>Displays the authentication proxy configuration.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Device# show ip auth-proxy</td>
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### Example: Checking the Authentication Proxy Configuration

In the following example, the global authentication proxy idle timeout value is set to 60 minutes, the named authentication proxy rule is "pxy", and the idle timeout value for this named rule is one minute. The display shows that no host list is specified, meaning that all connections initiating HTTP traffic at the interface are subject to the authentication proxy rule.

```
Device# show ip auth-proxy configuration
Authentication cache time is 60 minutes
Authentication Proxy Rule Configuration
Auth-proxy name pxy
http list not specified auth-cache-time 1 minutes
```

### Displaying the User Authentication Entries

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. show ip auth-proxy cache

### DETAILED STEPS

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<td>Step 2 show ip auth-proxy cache</td>
<td>Displays the list of user authentication entries.</td>
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**Example: Displaying the User Authentication Entries**

The authentication proxy cache lists the host IP address, the source port number, the timeout value for the authentication proxy, and the state of the connection. If the authentication proxy state is HTTP_ESTAB, the user authentication was successful.

```
Device# show ip auth-proxy cache
```

Authentication Proxy Cache

Client IP 192.168.25.215 Port 57882, timeout 1, state HTTP_ESTAB
Wait for one minute, which is the timeout value for this named rule, and ask the user to try the connection again. After one minute, the user connection is denied because the authentication proxy has removed the user’s authentication entry and any associated dynamic ACLs. The user is presented with a new authentication login page and must log in again to gain access through the firewall.

**Establishing User Connections with JavaScript**

To establish user connections using the authentication proxy with JavaScript enabled on the client browser, follow this procedure.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. From a client host, initiate an HTTP connection through the firewall. This generates the authentication proxy login page.
2. At the authentication proxy login page, enter a username and password.
3. Click **OK** to submit the username and password to the AAA server.

**DETAILED STEPS**

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<td>At the authentication proxy login page, enter a username and password.</td>
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<td>Click <strong>OK</strong> to submit the username and password to the AAA server.</td>
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A popup window appears indicating whether the login attempt succeeded or failed. If the authentication is successful, the connection is completed automatically. If the authentication fails, the authentication proxy reports the failure to the user and prompts the user with multiple retries.
What to Do Next

Note
If the authentication attempt is unsuccessful after five attempts, the user must wait two minutes and initiate another HTTP session to trigger authentication proxy.

Establishing User Connections Without JavaScript

To ensure secure authentication, the authentication proxy design requires JavaScript. You can use the authentication proxy without enabling JavaScript on the browser, but this poses a potential security risk if users do not properly establish network connections. The following procedure provides the steps to properly establish a connection with JavaScript disabled. Network administrators are strongly advised to instruct users on how to properly establish connections using the procedure in this section.

Note
Failure to follow this procedure can cause user credentials to be passed to a network web server other than the authentication proxy or can cause the authentication proxy to reject the login attempt.

To verify client connections using the authentication proxy when JavaScript is not enabled on the client browser, follow this procedure:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Initiate an HTTP connection through the firewall.
2. From the authentication proxy login page at the client, enter the username and password.
3. Click OK to submit the username and password to the AAA server.
4. If the popup window displays a failed authentication message, click Close on the browser File menu.
5. From the original authentication login page, click Reload (Refresh for Internet Explorer) on the browser toolbar. The user login credentials are cleared from the form.
6. Enter the username and password again.
7. Click Close on the browser File menu.
8. From the original authentication proxy login page, click Reload (Refresh for Internet Explorer) on the browser toolbar.

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1
Initiate an HTTP connection through the firewall.
This generates the authentication proxy login page.

Step 2
From the authentication proxy login page at the client, enter the username and password.

Step 3
Click OK to submit the username and password to the AAA server.
A popup window appears indicating whether the login attempt succeeded or failed. If the popup window indicates successful authentication, go to Step 7.

Step 4
If the popup window displays a failed authentication message, click Close on the browser File menu.

Note
Do not click Reload (Refresh for Internet Explorer) to close the popup window.
Step 5  From the original authentication login page, click **Reload (Refresh for Internet Explorer)** on the browser toolbar. The user login credentials are cleared from the form.

**Note**  Do not click **OK**. You must click **Reload** or **Refresh** to clear the username and password and to reload the form before attempting to log in again.

Step 6  Enter the username and password again.

If the authentication is successful, a window appears displaying a successful authentication message. If the window displays a failed authentication message, go to Step 4.

Step 7  Click **Close** on the browser **File** menu.

Step 8  From the original authentication proxy login page, click **Reload (Refresh for Internet Explorer)** on the browser toolbar. The authentication proxy completes the authenticated connection with the web server.

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## Monitoring and Maintaining Authentication Proxy

### Displaying Dynamic ACL Entries

You can display dynamic access list entries when they are in use. After an authentication proxy entry is cleared by you or by the idle timeout parameter, you can no longer display it. The number of matches displayed indicates the number of times the access list entry was hit.

To view dynamic access lists and any temporary access list entries that are currently established by the authentication proxy, complete the following steps.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `show ip access-lists`

#### DETAILED STEPS

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<td><code>Device&gt; enable</code></td>
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| **Step 2**            |         |
| `show ip access-lists`| Displays the standard and extended access lists configured on the firewall, including dynamic ACL entries. |
| **Example:**          |         |
| `Device# show ip access-lists` |         |
Example: Displaying Dynamic ACL Entries

Consider the following example where ACL 105 is applied inbound at the input interface where you configure authentication proxy. The initial display shows the contents of the ACLs prior to authentication. The second display shows the same displays after user authentication with the AAA server.

Note

If NAT is configured, the `show ip access-lists` command might display the translated host IP address for the dynamic ACL entry or the IP address of the host initiating the connection. If the ACL is applied on the NAT outside interface, the translated address is displayed. If the ACL is applied on the NAT inside interface, the IP address of the host initiating the connection is displayed. The `show ip auth-proxy cache` command always displays the IP address of the host initiating the connection.

For example, the following is a list of ACL entries prior to the authentication proxy:

```
Device# show ip access-lists
.
.
Extended IP access list 105
deny tcp any any eq telnet
deny udp any any
permit tcp any any (28 matches)
permit ip any any
```

The following sample output shows a list of ACL entries following user authentication:

```
Device# show ip access-lists
.
.
Extended IP access list 105
  ! The ACL entries following user authentication are shown below.
  permit tcp host 192.168.25.215 any eq 26
  permit icmp host 192.168.25.215 host 10.0.0.2
  permit tcp host 192.168.25.215 any eq telnet
  permit tcp host 192.168.25.215 any eq smtp
  deny tcp any any eq telnet
deny udp any any
  permit tcp any any (76 matches)
  permit ip any any
```

Deleting Authentication Proxy Cache Entries

When the authentication proxy is in use, dynamic access lists dynamically grow and shrink as authentication proxy cache entries are added and deleted. To manually delete an authentication proxy cache entry, complete the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `clear ip auth-proxy cache {* | host-ip-address}`
### DETAILED STEPS

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<td>Device&gt; enable</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td>Deletes authentication proxy entries from the firewall before they time out. Enter an asterisk to delete all authentication cache entries. Enter a specific IP address to delete an entry for a single host.</td>
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<tr>
<td>clear ip auth-proxy cache {*</td>
<td>host-ip-address}</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
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<td>Device# clear ip auth-proxy cache *</td>
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### Configuration Examples for Authentication Proxy

#### Example: Authentication Proxy Configuration

The following examples highlight the specific authentication proxy configuration entries. These examples do not represent a complete configuration. Complete configurations using the authentication proxy are included later in this module.

#### Example: AAA Configuration

```plaintext
aaa new-model
dacl authentication login default group tacacs group radius
! Set up the aaa new model to use the authentication proxy.
dacl authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs group radius
! Define the AAA servers used by the router.
dacl accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group tacacs+
! Set up authentication proxy with accounting.
tacacs-server host 172.31.54.143
tacacs-server key cisco
radius-server host 172.31.54.143
radius-server key cisco
```

#### Example: HTTP Server Configuration

```plaintext
! Enable the HTTP server on the router.
ip http server
! Set the HTTP server authentication method to AAA.
ip http authentication aaa
! Define standard access list 61 to deny any host.
access-list 61 deny any
! Use ACL 61 to deny connections from any host to the HTTP server.
ip http access-class 61
```
Example: Authentication Proxy Configuration

! Set the global authentication proxy timeout value.
ip auth-proxy auth-cache-time 60
! Apply a name to the authentication proxy configuration rule.
ip auth-proxy name HQ_users http

Example: Interface Configuration

! Apply the authentication proxy rule at an interface.
interface ethernet0
ip address 10.1.1.210 255.255.255.0
ip auth-proxy HQ_users

Example: Authentication Proxy, IPsec, and CBAC Configuration

The following example shows a configuration with the authentication proxy, IPsec, and CBAC features enabled. The figure below illustrates the configuration.

*Figure 6: Authentication Proxy, IPsec, and CBAC Configuration Example*

In this example, Host A initiates an HTTP connection with the web server (WWW). The HTTP traffic between Device 1 and Device 2 is encrypted using IPsec. The authentication proxy, IPsec, and CBAC are configured at Serial interface 0 on Device 2, which is acting as the firewall. ACL 105 blocks all traffic at interface Serial0. ACL 102 is applied at Ethernet interface 0 on Device 2 to block all traffic on that interface except traffic from the AAA server.

When Host A initiates an HTTP connection with the web server, the authentication proxy prompts the user at Host A for a username and password. These credentials are verified with the AAA server for authentication and authorization. If authentication is successful, the per-user ACLs are downloaded to the firewall to permit services.

Example: Device 1 Configuration

! Configure Device 1 for IPsec.
version 12.0
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Device1
!
logging buffered 4096 debugging
no logging console
enable secret 5 $1$E0OB$AQF1vFZM3fLr3LQAOsudL/
enable password junk
!
username Device2 password 0 welcome
crypto isakmp policy 1
    authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 10.0.0.2
!
crypto ipsec transform-set rule_1 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map testtag 10 ipsec-isakmp
    set peer 10.0.0.2
    set transform-set rule_1
    match address 155
!
interface Ethernet0/0
    ip address 192.168.23.2 255.255.255.0
    no ip directed-broadcast
    no ip route-cache
    no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Serial3/1
    ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
    no ip directed-broadcast
    encapsulation PPF
    ip route-cache
    no ip mroute-cache
    no keepalive
    no fair-queue
    clockrate 56000
    crypto map testtag
!
interface Serial3/1
    ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
    no ip directed-broadcast
    encapsulation PPF
    ip route-cache
    no ip mroute-cache
    no keepalive
    no fair-queue
    clockrate 56000
    crypto map testtag
!
!
ip classless
ip route 192.168.123.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.2
!
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.23.13 host 192.168.123.14 eq www
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.23.13 eq www host 192.168.123.14

Example: Device 2 Configuration

! Configure Device 2 as the firewall, using the authentication proxy, IPSec, and CBAC.
version 12.0
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Device2
!
logging buffered 4096 debugging
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group tacacs
aaa authentication login console line none
aaa authentication login special none
aaa authentication ppp default group tacacs
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs
!
Configure AAA for the authentication proxy.
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs+
enable password junk
!
Example: Authentication Proxy, IPsec, and CBAC Configuration

! Create the CBAC inspection rule HTTP_TEST.
ip inspect name rule22 http
ip inspect name rule22 tcp
ip inspect name rule22 ftp
ip inspect name rule22 smtp

! Create the authentication proxy rule PXY.
ip auth-proxy name pxy http
! Turn on display of the device name in the authentication proxy login page.
ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100

! Configure IPSec.
crypto isakmp policy 1
    authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 10.0.0.1

crypto ipsec transform-set rule_1 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac

crypto map testtag 10 ipsec-isakmp
    set peer 10.0.0.1
    set transform-set rule_1
    match address 155

! Apply the CBAC inspection rule and the authentication proxy rule at serial interface 0/0

interface Serial0/0
ip address 10.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
ip access-group 105 in
no ip directed-broadcast
ip inspect rule22 in
ip auth-proxy pxy
encapsulation ppp
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
no keepalive
no fair-queue
crypto map testtag

interface Ethernet0/1
ip address 192.168.123.2 255.255.255.0
ip access-group 102 in
no ip directed-broadcast
ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
no ip classless
ip route 192.168.23.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.1
ip route 192.168.50.0 255.255.255.0 16.0.0.1

! Configure the HTTP server.
ip http server
ip http access-class 15
ip http authentication aaa

! Create ACL 15 to block all traffic for the http server.
access-list 15 deny any
! Create ACL 102 to block all traffic inbound on Ethernet interface 0/1 except for traffic from the AAA server.
access-list 102 permit tcp host 192.168.123.20 eq tacacs host 192.168.123.2
access-list 102 deny tcp any any
access-list 102 deny udp any any
access-list 102 permit ip any any
! Create ACL 105 to block all traffic inbound on Serial interface 0/0. Permit only IP protocol traffic.
access-list 105 deny tcp any any
access-list 105 deny udp any any
access-list 105 permit ip any any
! Identify the IPsec specific traffic.
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.123.14 host 192.168.23.13 eq www
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.123.14 eq www host 192.168.23.13
! Define the AAA server host and encryption key.
Example: Authentication Proxy, IPsec, NA,T and CBAC Configuration

The following is a sample configuration with the authentication proxy, IPsec, NAT, and CBAC features enabled. The figure below illustrates the configuration.

Figure 7: Authentication Proxy, IPsec, NAT, and CBAC Configuration Example

In this example, Host A initiates an HTTP connection with the web server (WWW). The HTTP traffic between device 1 (BRI interface 0) and device 2 (Serial interface 2) is encrypted using IPsec. The authentication proxy is configured on device 2, which is acting as the firewall. The authentication proxy, NAT, and CBAC are configured at Serial interface 2, which is acting as the firewall. ACL 105 blocks all traffic at Serial interface 2. ACL 102 is applied at Ethernet interface 0 on device 2 to block all traffic on that interface except traffic from the AAA server. In this example, the authentication proxy uses standard ACL 10 to specify the hosts using the Authentication Proxy feature.

When any host in ACL 10 initiates an HTTP connection with the web server, the authentication proxy prompts the user at that host for a username and password. These credentials are verified with AAA server for authentication and authorization. If authentication is successful, the per-user ACLs are downloaded to the firewall to permit services.

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no service password-encryption
!
hostname Device1
!
logging buffered 4096 debugging
no logging console
!
isdn switch-type basic-5ess
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 10.0.0.2
crypto ipsec transform-set rule_1 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
  crypto map testtag 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.0.0.2
  set transform-set rule_1
  match address 155
!
process-max-time 200
!
interface BRI0
  ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
  no ip directed-broadcast
  encapsulation ppp
dialer idle-timeout 5000
dialer map ip 10.0.0.2 name router2 broadcast 50006
dialer-group 1
  isdn switch-type basic-5ess
  crypto map testtag
!
interface FastEthernet0
  ip address 192.168.50.2 255.255.255.0
  no ip directed-broadcast
!
  ip classless
  ip route 192.168.150.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.2
  no ip http server
!
  ! Identify the IPSec specific traffic.
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.50.13 host 192.168.150.100 eq www
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.50.13 eq www host 192.168.150.100
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
  transport input none
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  password lab
login

Example: Device 2 Configuration

! Configure device 2 as the firewall, using the authentication proxy, IPSec, NAT, and ! CBAC.
version 12.0
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname device2
!
logging buffered 4096 debugging
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
aaa authentication login console_line none

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aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+
! Configure AAA for the authentication proxy.
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs+
!
! Create the CBAC inspection rule "rule44."
ip inspect name rule44 http java-list 5
ip inspect name rule44 tcp
ip inspect name rule44 ftp
ip inspect name rule44 smtp
!
! Create the authentication proxy rule "pxy." Set the timeout value for rule
! pxy to three minutes. Standard ACL 10 is applied to the rule.
ip auth-proxy name pxy http list 10 auth-cache-time 3
isdn switch-type primary-5ess
!
! Configure IPSec.
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 10.0.0.1
!
crypto ipsec transform-set rule_1 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map testtag 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.0.0.1
  set transform-set rule_1
  match address 155
!
controller T1 2/0
  framing esf
  linecode b8zs
  pri-group timeslots 1-24
!
! Apply ACL 102 inbound at interface Ethernet0/1 and configure NAT.
interface Ethernet0/1
  ip address 192.168.150.2 255.255.255.0
  ip access-group 102 in
  no ip directed-broadcast
  ip nat inside
  no ip mroute-cache
!
! Apply the authentication proxy rule PXY, CBAC inspection rule HTTP_TEST, NAT, and
! and ACL 105 at interface Serial2/0:23.
interface Serial2/0:23
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
  ip access-group 105 in
  no ip directed-broadcast
  ip nat outside
  ip inspect rule44 in
  ip auth-proxy pxy
  encapsulation ppp
  ip mroute-cache
dialer idle-timeout 5000
dialer map ip 10.0.0.1 name device1 broadcast 71011
dialer-group 1
isdn switch-type primary-5ess
  fair-queue 64 256 0
crypto map testtag
!
! Use NAT to translate the Web server address.
ip nat inside source static 192.168.150.14 192.168.150.100
  ip classless
ip route 192.168.50.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.1
!
! Configure the HTTP server.
ip http server
ip http access-class 15
ip http authentication aaa
!
! Create standard ACL 5 to specify the list of hosts from which to accept java applets.
! ACL 5 is used to block Java applets in the CBAC inspection rule named "rule44," which
! is applied at interface Serial2/0:23.
Example: AAA Server User Profile

This section includes examples of the authentication proxy user profile entries on the AAA servers. The "proxyacl" entries define the user access privileges. After the user has successfully used the authentication proxy to log in, these entries are transferred to the firewall router. Each entry in the profile must specify "permit" access for the service or application. The source address in each entry is set to "any", which is replaced with the IP address of the authenticating host when the profile is downloaded to the firewall. The privilege level must be set to 15 for all AAA users.

Example: CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for Windows NT

This section describes how to configure authentication proxy on CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for Windows NT. For detailed information about CiscoSecure ACS, refer to the documentation for that product.

The following sample configuration is for the TACACS+ service of CiscoSecure ACS for Windows NT.
SUMMARY STEPS

1. Click the Interface Configuration icon and click **TACACS+** (Cisco).
2. Click the Network Configuration icon.
3. Click the Group Setup icon.
4. Click the User Setup icon.
5. Click Group Setup icon again.

DETAILED STEPS

**Step 1**
Click the Interface Configuration icon and click **TACACS+** (Cisco).

a) Scroll down to New Services.

b) Add a new service, "auth-proxy", in the Service field. Leave the Protocol field empty.

c) Select both the User and Group check boxes for the new service.

d) Scroll down to Advance Configuration Options and check the Per-user Advance TACACS+ features.

e) Click **Submit**.

**Step 2**
Click the Network Configuration icon.

a) Click the Add Entry icon for Network Access Servers and fill in the Network Access Server Hostname, IP address, and key (the key configured on the router) fields.

b) Select TACACS+ (Cisco) for the Authenticate Using option.

c) Click the Submit + Restart icon.

**Step 3**
Click the Group Setup icon.

a) Select a user group from the drop-down menu.

b) Select the Users in Group check box.

c) Select a user from the user list.

d) In the User Setup list, scroll down to TACACS+ Settings and select the “auth-proxy” check box.

e) Select the Custom Attributes check box.

f) Add the profile entries (do not use single or double quotes around the entries) and set the privilege level to 15.

    Example:

    ```
    priv-lvl=15
    proxyacl#1=permit tcp any any eq 26
    proxyacl#2=permit icmp any host 10.0.0.2
    proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq ftp
    proxyacl#4=permit tcp any any eq ftp-data
    proxyacl#5=permit tcp any any eq smtp
    proxyacl#6=permit tcp any any eq telnet
    ```

g) Click **Submit**.

**Step 4**
Click the User Setup icon.

a) Click **List All Users**.

b) Add a username.

c) Scroll down to User Setup Password Authentication.

d) Select SDI SecurID Token Card from the Password Authentication drop-down menu.

e) Select the previous configured user group 1.
Example: CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for UNIX

This section describes how to configure authentication proxy on CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for UNIX. For detailed information regarding CiscoSecure ACS, refer to the documentation for that product.

To manage the CiscoSecure ACS using the Administrator program, you need a web browser that supports Java and JavaScript. You must enable Java in the browser application. You can start the Java-based CiscoSecure Administrator advanced configuration program from any of the CiscoSecure ACS Administrator web pages.

The following sample configuration procedure is for the TACACS+ service of CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for UNIX.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. On the CiscoSecure ACS web menu bar of the CiscoSecure ACS web interface, click Advanced and then click Advanced again.
2. In the CiscoSecure Administrator advanced configuration program, locate and deselect Browse in the Navigator pane of the tabbed Members page.
3. In the Navigator pane, do one of the following:
4. Click Create Profile to display the New Profile dialog box.
5. Make sure the Group check box is cleared.
6. Enter the name of the user you want to create and click OK. The new user appears in the tree.
7. Click the icon for the group or user profile in the tree that is displayed in the Navigator pane of the tabbed Members page.
8. If necessary, in the Profile pane, click the Profile icon to expand it.
9. Click Service-String.
10. Click string, enter auth-proxy in the text field, and click Apply.
11. Select the Option menu.
12. On the Option menu, click Default Attributes.
13. Change the attribute from Deny to Permit.
14. Click Apply.
15. On the Option menu, click Attribute and enter the privilege level in the text field:
16. On the Option menu, click Attribute and enter the proxyacl entries in the text field:
17. When you have finished making all your changes, click Submit.
DETAILED STEPS

Step 1  On the CiscoSecure ACS web menu bar of the CiscoSecure ACS web interface, click Advanced and then click Advanced again.
The Java-based CiscoSecure Administrator advanced configuration program appears. It might require a few minutes to load.

Step 2  In the CiscoSecure Administrator advanced configuration program, locate and deselect Browse in the Navigator pane of the tabbed Members page.
This displays the Create New Profile icon.

Step 3  In the Navigator pane, do one of the following:
- Locate and click the group to which the user will belong.
- If you do not want the user to belong to a group, click the [Root] folder icon.

Step 4  Click Create Profile to display the New Profile dialog box.

Step 5  Make sure the Group check box is cleared.

Step 6  Enter the name of the user you want to create and click OK. The new user appears in the tree.

Step 7  Click the icon for the group or user profile in the tree that is displayed in the Navigator pane of the tabbed Members page.

Step 8  If necessary, in the Profile pane, click the Profile icon to expand it.
A list or dialog box that contains attributes applicable to the selected profile or service appears in the window at the bottom right of the screen. The information in this window changes depending on what you have selected in the Profile pane.

Step 9  Click Service-String.

Step 10  Click string, enter auth-proxy in the text field, and click Apply.

Step 11  Select the Option menu.

Step 12  On the Option menu, click Default Attributes.

Step 13  Change the attribute from Deny to Permit.

Step 14  Click Apply.

Step 15  On the Option menu, click Attribute and enter the privilege level in the text field:

Example:

priv-lvl=15

Step 16  On the Option menu, click Attribute and enter the proxyacl entries in the text field:

Example:

proxyacl#1="permit tcp any any eq 26"

Repeat this step for each additional service or protocol to add:
Example: AAA Server User Profile

Example:

```
proxyacl#2="permit icmp any host 10.0.0.2"
proxyacl#3="permit tcp any any eq ftp"
proxyacl#4="permit tcp any any eq ftp-data"
proxyacl#5="permit tcp any any eq smtp"
proxyacl#6="permit tcp any any eq telnet"
```

Step 17 When you have finished making all your changes, click Submit.

Example: TACACS+ Server

```
default authorization = permit
key = cisco
user = Brian {
login = cleartext cisco
service = auth-proxy
{
 priv-lvl=15
 proxyacl#1=permit tcp any any eq 26
 proxyacl#2=permit icmp any host 10.0.0.2
 proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq ftp
 proxyacl#4=permit tcp any any eq ftp-data
 proxyacl#5=permit tcp any any eq smtp
 proxyacl#6=permit tcp any any eq telnet
}
}
```

Example: Livingston Radius Server

```
Bob Password = "cisco" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#1=permit tcp any any eq 26",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#2=permit icmp any host 10.0.0.2",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq ftp",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#4=permit tcp any any eq ftp-data",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#5=permit tcp any any eq smtp",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#6=permit tcp any any eq telnet"
```

Example: Ascend Radius Server

```
Alice Password = "cisco" User-Service = Dialout-Framed-User
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#1=permit tcp any any eq 26",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#2=permit icmp any host 10.0.0.2",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq ftp",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#4=permit tcp any any eq ftp-data",
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Feature Information for Authentication Proxy

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.
Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

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<td>12.1(5)T</td>
<td>The Cisco IOS Firewall Authentication Proxy feature provides dynamic, per-user authentication and authorization, authenticating users against industry standard TACACS+ and RADIUS authentication protocols. Authenticating and authorizing connections by users provides more robust protection against network attacks.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Web Authentication with Critical Authentication Support</td>
<td>15.2(2)T</td>
<td>The AAA fail policy is a method for allowing a user to connect or to remain connected to the network if the AAA server is not available. AAA Fail Policy</td>
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<td>Web Authentication Enhancements</td>
<td>15.2(2)T</td>
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Customizing Authentication Proxy Web Pages

The Customization of Authentication Proxy Web Pages feature allows you to provide four substitute HTML pages to be displayed to the user in place of the switch's internal default HTML pages during web-based authentication. The four pages are Login, Success, Fail, and Expire.

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Information About Customization of Authentication Proxy Web Pages

The switch's internal HTTP server hosts four HTML pages for delivery to an authenticating client during the web-based authentication process. The four pages allow the server to notify the user of the following four states of the authentication process:

- Login—The user's credentials are requested.
- Success—The login was successful.
Fail—The login has failed.

Expire—The login session has expired due to excessive login failures.

You can substitute your custom HTML pages for the four default internal HTML pages or you can specify a URL to which the user will be redirected upon successful authentication, effectively replacing the internal Success page.

How to Configure Custom Authentication Proxy Web Pages

Configuring the Custom Authentication Proxy Web Pages

To specify the use of your custom authentication proxy web pages, first store your custom HTML files on the switch's internal disk or flash memory and then perform this task.

Before You Begin

To enable the custom web pages feature, you must specify all four custom HTML files. If fewer than four files are specified, the internal default HTML pages will be used.

• The four custom HTML files must be present on the disk or flash of the switch.

• An image file has a size limit of 256 KB. All image files must have a filename that begins with "web_auth_" (such as "web_auth_logo.jpg" instead of "logo.jpg").

• All image file names must be less than 33 characters.

• Any images on the custom pages must be located on an accessible HTTP server. An intercept ACL must be configured within the admission rule to allow access to the HTTP server.

• Any external link from a custom page will require configuration of an intercept ACL within the admission rule.

• Any name resolution required for external links or images will require configuration of an intercept ACL within the admission rule to access a valid DNS server.

• If the custom web pages feature is enabled, a configured auth-proxy-banner will not be used.

• If the custom web pages feature is enabled, the redirection URL for successful login feature will not be available.
SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ip admission proxy http login page file device:login-filename
4. ip admission proxy http success page file device:success-filename
5. ip admission proxy http failure page file device:fail-filename
6. ip admission proxy http expired page file device:expired-filename
7. end

DETAILED STEPS

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<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Device# configure terminal</td>
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<tr>
<td>Step 3 ip admission proxy http login page file</td>
<td>Specifies the location in the switch memory file system of the custom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>device:login-filename</td>
<td>HTML file to be used in place of the default login page. The device: is</td>
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<td>either disk or flash memory, such as disk0:.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Device(config)# ip admission proxy http login page</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>file disk1:login.htm</td>
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<td>Step 4 ip admission proxy http success page file</td>
<td>Specifies the location of the custom HTML file to be used in place of</td>
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<tr>
<td>device:success-filename</td>
<td>the default login success page.</td>
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<td>Device(config)# ip admission proxy http success</td>
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<tr>
<td>page file disk1:success.htm</td>
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<td>device:fail-filename</td>
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### Specifying a Redirection URL for Successful Login

To specify a redirection URL for successful login, perform this task.

**Before You Begin**

**Note**
You can specify a URL to which the user will be redirected upon successful authentication, effectively replacing the internal Success HTML page.

- If the custom authentication proxy web pages feature is enabled, the redirection URL feature is disabled and will not be available. You can perform redirection in the custom login success page.
- If the redirection URL feature is enabled, a configured auth-proxy-banner will not be used.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ip admission proxy http success redirect \texttt{url-string}
4. end

### DETAILED STEPS

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### Customizing Authentication Proxy Web Pages

#### Specifying the Location of the Custom HTML File to be Used in Place of the Default Login Expired Page

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<td>\texttt{ip admission proxy http expired page file} \texttt{device:expired-filename}</td>
<td>Specifies the location of the custom HTML file to be used in place of the default login expired page.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Device(config)# ip admission proxy http expired page file disk1:expired.htm</td>
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<p>| <strong>Step 7</strong>            |                                                                          |
| end                   | Returns to privileged EXEC mode.                                         |
| <strong>Example:</strong>          |                                                                          |
| Device(config)# end   |                                                                          |</p>
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<td>Specifies a URL for redirection of the user in place of the default login success page.</td>
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**Verifying the Configuration of Custom Authentication Proxy Web Pages**

Perform this task to verify the configuration of custom authentication proxy web pages and the redirection URL for successful login:

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable
2. show ip admission configuration
3. show ip admission configuration

**DETAILED STEPS**

**Step 1**

**enable**

Enables privileged EXEC mode.

**Example:**

Device> enable

**Step 2**

**show ip admission configuration**
Displays the configuration of custom authentication proxy web pages.

**Example:**

Device# show ip admission configuration

Authentication proxy webpage
Login page : disk1:login.htm
Success page : disk1:success.htm
Fail Page : disk1:fail.htm
Login expired Page : disk1:expired.htm
Authentication global cache time is 60 minutes
Authentication global absolute time is 0 minutes
Authentication global init state time is 2 minutes
Authentication Proxy Session ratelimit is 100
Authentication Proxy Watch-list is disabled
Authentication Proxy Auditing is disabled
Max Login attempts per user is 5

Step 3

**show ip admission configuration**
Displays the configuration of custom authentication proxy web pages.

**Example:**

Device# show ip admission configuration

Authentication Proxy Banner not configured
Customizable Authentication Proxy webpage not configured
HTTP Authentication success redirect to URL: http://www.company.com
Authentication global cache time is 60 minutes
Authentication global absolute time is 0 minutes
Authentication global init state time is 2 minutes
Authentication Proxy Watch-list is disabled
Authentication Proxy Max HTTP process is 7
Authentication Proxy Auditing is disabled
Max Login attempts per user is 5

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**Configuration Examples for Customization of Authentication Proxy Web Pages**

**Example: Configuring Custom Authentication Web Pages**

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ip admission proxy http login page file disk1:login.htm
Device(config)# ip admission proxy http success page file disk1:success.htm
Device(config)# ip admission proxy http failure page file disk1:fail.htm
Device(config)# ip admission proxy http expired page file disk1:expired.htm
Device(config)# end
```
Example: Configuring a Redirection URL for Successful Login

Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ip admission proxy http success redirect www.company.com
Device(config)# end

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CHAPTER 3

Consent Feature for Cisco IOS Routers

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Prerequisites for Consent Feature for Cisco IOS Routers

• To enable a consent web page, you must be running an Advanced Enterprise image.

• You must use one of the following options to enable the Consent feature if you configure the ip http secure-server command.
* Configure the **ip admission virtual-ip** command after you configure the **ip http secure-server** command.

* Either install a third-party Secure Socket Layer (SSL) certificate or install the Cisco IOS self-signed certificate as the root certificate in the client. Follow the browser-specific instructions as below:
  * Google Chrome—In the event of certificate errors or warnings, accept the warning and continue the session.
  * Opera—In the event of certificate errors or warnings, accept the warning and continue the session.
  * Windows Internet Explorer 8 (IE8)—Clear the certificate cache and configure the Consent feature.
  * Mozilla Firefox—Install the SSL certificate and configure the Consent feature.

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**Information About Consent Feature for Cisco IOS Routers**

**Authentication Proxy Overview**

Authentication proxy is an ingress authentication feature that grants access to an end user (out an interface) only if the user submits valid username and password credentials for ingress traffic that is destined for HTTP, Telnet, or FTP. After the submitted authentication credentials have been checked against the credentials that are configured on an Authentication, Authorization, Accounting (AAA) server, access is granted to the requester (source IP address).

When an end user posts an HTTP(S), FTP, or Telnet request on a router’s authentication-proxy-enabled ingress interface, the network authenticating device (NAD) verifies whether the same host has already been authenticated. If a session is already present, the ingress request is not authenticated again, and it is subjected to the dynamic (Auth-Proxy) application control engines (ACEs) and the ingress interface ACEs. If an entry is not present, the authentication proxy responds to the ingress connection request by prompting the user for a valid username and password. When authenticated, the network access profiles (NAPs) that are to be applied are either downloaded from the AAA server or taken from the locally configured profiles.

**An Integrated Consent-Authentication Proxy Web Page**

The HTTP authentication proxy web page has been extended to support radio buttons—"Accept" and "Don’t Accept"—for the consent web-page feature. The consent web-page radio buttons are followed by the authentication proxy input fields for a username and a password. (See the figure below.)

The following consent scenarios are possible:

- If consent is declined (that is, the “Don’t Accept” radio button is selected), the authentication proxy radio buttons are disabled. The ingress client session’s access will be governed by the default ingress interface access control list (ACL).

- If consent is accepted (that is, the “Accept” radio button is selected), the authentication proxy radio buttons are enabled. If the wrong username and password credentials are entered, HTTP-Auth-Proxy...
authentication will fail. The ingress client session’s access will again be governed only by the default ingress interface ACL.

- If consent is accepted (that is, the "Accept" radio button is selected) and valid username and password credentials are entered, HTTP-Auth-Proxy authentication is successful. Thus, one of the following possibilities can occur:

  - If the ingress client session’s access request is HTTP_GET, the destination web page will open and the ingress client session’s access will be governed by the default ingress interface ACL and the dynamic (Auth-Proxy) ACEs.

  - If the ingress client session’s access request is HTTPS_GET, a "Security Dialogue Box" will be displayed on the client’s browser. If the user selects YES on the Security Dialogue Box window, the destination web page will open and the ingress client session’s access will be governed by the default ingress interface ACL and the dynamic (Auth-Proxy) ACEs. If the user selects NO on the Security Dialogue Box window, the destination page will not open and the user will see the message "Page cannot be displayed." However the ingress client session's access will still be governed by the default ingress interface ACL and the dynamic (Auth-Proxy) ACEs.
When HTTP authentication proxy is configured together with the Consent feature, any HTTP authentication proxy-related configurations or policies will override the Consent page-related configurations or policies. For example, if the `ip admission name admission-name consent` command is configured, the `ip admission consent banner` command is ignored, and only the banner that is configured by the `ip admission auth-proxy-banner` command is shown.
How to Configure Authentication Proxy Consent

Configuring an IP Admission Rule for Authentication Proxy Consent

Use this task to define the IP admission rule for authentication proxy consent and to associate the rule with an interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `ip admission name admission-name consent [absolute-timer minutes] [event] [inactivity-time minutes] [list {acl | acl-name}] [parameter-map consent-parameter-map-name]`
4. `ip admission consent banner [file file-name | text banner-text]`
5. `interface type number`
6. `ip admission admission-name`

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<td>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</td>
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<td>Example: Device&gt; enable</td>
<td>- Enter your password if prompted.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong> <code>configure terminal</code></td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Example: Device# configure terminal</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong> `ip admission name admission-name consent [absolute-timer minutes] [event] [inactivity-time minutes] [list {acl</td>
<td>acl-name}] [parameter-map consent-parameter-map-name]`</td>
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<tr>
<td>Example: Device(config)# ip admission name consent_rule consent absolute-timer 304 inactivity-time 204 list 103 parameter-map consent_parameter_map</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong> `ip admission consent banner [file file-name</td>
<td>text banner-text]`</td>
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<tr>
<td>Example: Device(config)# ip admission consent banner file flash:consent_page.html</td>
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<td>interface type number</td>
<td>Specifies the interface on which the consent IP admission rule will be applied and enters interface configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Device(config)# interface FastEthernet 0/0</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>ip admission admission-name</td>
<td>Applies the IP admission rule created in Step 3 to the interface.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
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<td>Device(config-if)# ip admission consent_rule</td>
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**Troubleshooting Tips**

To display authentication proxy consent page information on the router, use the `debug ip admission consent` command.

```
Device# debug ip admission consent errors
IP Admission Consent Errors debugging is on
Device# debug ip admission consent events
IP Admission Consent Events debugging is on
Device# debug ip admission consent messages
IP Admission Consent Messages debugging is on
Device# show debugging
IP Admission Consent:
IP Admission Consent Errors debugging is on
IP Admission Consent Events debugging is on
IP Admission Consent Messages debugging is on
```
Defining a Parameter Map for Authentication Proxy Consent

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. parameter-map type consent parameter-map-name
4. copy src-file-name dst-file-name
5. file file-name
6. authorize accept identity identity-policy-name
7. timeout file download minutes
8. logging enabled
9. end
10. show parameter-map type consent [parameter-map-name]

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<td><strong>Step 3</strong> parameter-map type consent parameter-map-name</td>
<td>Defines an authentication proxy consent-specific parameter map and enters parameter-map type consent configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>To use a default policy-map, enter default for the parameter-map-name.</td>
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<td>Device(config)# parameter-map type consent consent_parameter_map</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong> copy src-file-name dst-file-name</td>
<td>Transfers a file (consent web page) from an external server to a local file system on your device.</td>
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<td><code>file file-name</code></td>
<td>(Optional) Specifies a local filename that is to be used as the consent web page.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td><code>Device(config-profile)# file flash:consent_page.html</code></td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><code>authorize accept identity identity-policy-name</code></td>
<td>(Optional) Configures an accept policy.</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong></td>
<td>Currently, only an accept policy can be configured.</td>
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<td><code>Device(config-profile)# authorize accept identity consent_identity_policy</code></td>
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<td><code>timeout file download minutes</code></td>
<td>(Optional) Specifies how often the consent page file should be downloaded from the external TFTP server.</td>
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<td><code>Device(config-profile)# timeout file download 35791</code></td>
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<td><strong>Step 8</strong></td>
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<td><code>logging enabled</code></td>
<td>(Optional) Enables syslog messages.</td>
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<td><code>Device(config-profile)# logging enabled</code></td>
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<td><strong>Step 9</strong></td>
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<td><code>end</code></td>
<td>Returns to privileged EXEC mode.</td>
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<td><code>Device(config-profile)# end</code></td>
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<td><strong>Step 10</strong></td>
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<td><code>show parameter-map type consent [parameter-map-name]</code></td>
<td>(Optional) Displays all configured consent profiles or a specified configured consent profile.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td><code>Device# show parameter-map type consent</code></td>
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## Configuration Examples for Authentication Proxy Consent

### Example: Defining the Ingress Interface ACL and Intercept ACL

The following example shows how to define the ingress interface ACL (via the `ip access-list extended 102` command) to which the consent page policy ACEs will be dynamically appended. This example also shows...
how to define an intercept ACL (via the ip access-list extended 103 command) to intercept the interesting ingress traffic by the IP admission consent rule.

```plaintext
ip access-list extended 102
permit ip any 192.168.100.0 0.0.0.255
permit ip any host 192.168.104.136
permit udp any any eq bootps
permit udp any any eq domain
permit tcp any any eq www
permit tcp any any eq 443
permit udp any any eq 443
exit
!

ip access-list extended 103
permit ip any host 192.168.104.136
permit udp any host 192.168.104.132 eq domain
permit tcp any host 192.168.104.136 eq www
permit udp any host 192.168.104.136 eq 443
permit tcp any host 192.168.104.136 eq 443
exit
!
```

### Example: Configuring a Consent Page Policy

The following example shows how to configure the consent page policy ACL and the consent page identity policy:

```plaintext
ip access-list extended consent-pg-ip-acc-group
permit ip any host 192.168.104.128
permit ip any host 192.168.104.136
exit
!

identity policy consent_identity_policy
description ### Consent Page Identity Policy ###
access-group consent-pg-ip-acc-group
exit
```

### Example: Defining a Parameter Map for Authentication Proxy Consent

The following example shows how to define the consent-specific parameter map "consent_parameter_map" and a default consent parameter map:

```plaintext
parameter-map type consent consent_parameter_map
authorize accept identity consent_identity_policy
timeout file download 35791
file flash:consent_page.html
logging enabled
exit
!
parameter-map type consent default
authorize accept identity test_identity_policy
timeout file download 35791
file flash:consent_page.html
logging enabled
exit
!
```
Example: Configuring an IP Admission Consent Rule

The following example shows how to configure an IP admission consent rule, which includes the consent page parameter map as defined in the “Example: Defining a Parameter Map for Authentication Proxy Consent” section:

```
ip admission name consent-rule consent inactivity-time 204 absolute-timer 304 param-map
consent_parameter_map list 103
ip admission consent-banner file flash:consent_page.html
ip admission consent-banner text "Consent-Page-Banner-Text"
ip admission max-login-attempts 5
ip admission init-state-timer 15
ip admission auth-proxy-audit
ip admission inactivity-timer 205
ip admission absolute-timer 305
ip admission ratelimit 100
ip http server
ip http secure-server
ip admission virtual-ip

interface FastEthernet 0/0
  description ### CLIENT-N/W ###
ip address 192.168.100.170 255.255.255.0
ip access-group 102 in
ip admission consent-rule
no shut
exit

interface FastEthernet 0/1
  description ### AAA-DHCP-AUDIT-SERVER-N/W ###
ip address 192.168.104.170 255.255.255.0
no shut
exit

line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
  login authentication noAAA
  exit

line vty 0 15
  exec-timeout 0 0
  login authentication noAAA
  exit
```

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In Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T, this feature was introduced.

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Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy

The Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy feature allows a user to encrypt the change of the username and password between the HTTP client and the Cisco IOS router via Secure Socket Layer (SSL) when authentication proxy is enabled on the Cisco IOS firewall, thereby ensuring confidentiality of the data passing between the HTTP client and the Cisco IOS router.

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Prerequisites for Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy

Before enabling this feature, ensure that your router is running a crypto image with k8 and k9 designations and that your Cisco IOS image supports SSL.

Restrictions for Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy

- Although Port to Application Mapping (PAM) configuration is allowed in Cisco IOS Firewall processing, authentication proxy is limited to the server ports that are configured by the HTTP subsystem of the router.
- To conform to a proper TCP connection handshake, the authentication proxy login page will be returned from the same port and address as the original request. Only the postrequest, which contains the username and password of the HTTP client, will be forced to use HTTP over SSL (HTTPS).

Information About Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy

Authentication Proxy

Authentication proxy grants Internet access to an authorized user through the Cisco Secure Integrated Software (also known as a Cisco IOS firewall). Access is granted on a per-user basis after the proper identification process is completed and the user policies are retrieved from a configured authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server.

When authentication proxy is enabled on a Cisco router, users can log into the network or access the Internet via HTTP(S). When a user initiates an HTTP(S) session through the firewall, the authentication proxy is triggered. Authentication proxy first checks to see if the user has been authenticated. If a valid authentication entry exists for the user, the connection is completed with no further intervention by authentication proxy. If no entry exists, the authentication proxy responds to the HTTP(S) connection request by prompting the user for a username and password. When authenticated, the specific access profiles are automatically retrieved and applied from a CiscoSecure Access Control Server (ACS), or other RADIUS or TACACS+ authentication server. The user profiles are active only when there is active traffic from the authenticated users.

Feature Design for HTTPS Authentication Proxy

Authentication proxy support using HTTPS provides encryption between the HTTPS client and the Cisco IOS router during the username and password exchange, ensuring secure communication between trusted entities.

The figure below and the corresponding steps explain how the data flows from the time the client issues a HTTP request to the time the client receives a response from the Cisco IOS router.
1. The HTTP or HTTPS client requests a web page.
2. The HTTP or HTTPS request is intercepted by the Cisco IOS router with authentication proxy.
3. The router marks the TCP/IP connection and forwards the request (with the client address) to the web server, if authentication is required.
4. The web server builds the authentication request form and sends it to the HTTP or HTTPS client via the original request protocol—HTTP or HTTPS.
5. The HTTP or HTTPS client receives the authentication request form.
6. The user enters his or her username and password in the HTTPS POST form and returns the form to the router. At this point, the authentication username and password form is sent via HTTPS. The web server will negotiate a new SSL connection with the HTTPS client.

**Note**

Your Cisco IOS image must support HTTPS, and HTTPS must be configured; otherwise, an HTTP request form will be generated.

1. The router receives the HTTPS POST form from the HTTPS client and retrieves the username and password.
2. The router sends the username and password to the AAA server for client authentication.
3. If the AAA server validates the username and password, it sends the configured user profile to the router. (If it cannot validate the username and password, an error is generated and sent to the router.)
4. If the router receives a user profile from the AAA server, it updates the access list with the user profile and returns a successful web page to the HTTPS client. (If the router receives an error from the AAA server, it returns an error web page to the HTTPS client.)
5. After the HTTPS client receives the successful web page, it retries the original request. Thereafter, HTTPS traffic will depend on HTTPS client requests; no router intervention will occur.
How to Use HTTPS Authentication Proxy

Configuring the HTTPS Server

To use HTTPS authentication proxy, you must enable the HTTPS server on the firewall and set the HTTPS server authentication method to use AAA.

Before You Begin

Before configuring the HTTPS server, the authentication proxy for AAA services must be configured by enabling AAA and configuring a RADIUS or TACACS+ server. The certification authority (CA) certificate must also be obtained. See Additional References module for information on document related to these tasks.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ip http server
4. ip http authentication aaa
5. ip http secure-server
6. ip http secure-trustpoint name

DETAILED STEPS

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### What to Do Next

After you have finished configuring the HTTPS server, you must configure the authentication proxy (globally and per interface). See the Related Documents table in the Additional References section for a list of documents related to these tasks.

### Verifying HTTPS Authentication Proxy

To verify your HTTPS authentication proxy configuration, perform the following optional steps:

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. show ip auth-proxy configuration
3. show ip auth-proxy cache
4. show ip http server secure status

#### DETAILED STEPS

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**Step 1** enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted. | Router> enable

| Command or Action | Purpose | Example
---|---|---
**Step 2** show ip auth-proxy configuration | Displays the current authentication proxy configuration. | Router# show ip auth-proxy configuration

| Command or Action | Purpose | Example
---|---|---
**Step 3** show ip auth-proxy cache | Displays the list of user authentication entries. The authentication proxy cache lists the host IP address, the source port number, the timeout value for the authentication proxy, and the state of the connection. If the authentication proxy state is HTTP_ESTAB, the user authentication was successful. | Router# show ip auth-proxy cache

| Command or Action | Purpose | Example
---|---|---
**Step 4** show ip http server secure status | Displays HTTPS status. | Router# show ip http server secure status

### Monitoring Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy

Perform the following task to troubleshoot your HTTPS authentication proxy configuration:

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable
2. debug ip auth-proxy detailed

**DETAILED STEPS**

| Command or Action | Purpose | Example
---|---|---
**Step 1** enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted. | Router> enable
### Configuration Examples for HTTPS Authentication Proxy

#### HTTPS Authentication Proxy Support Example

The following example is output from the `show running-config` command. This example shows how to enable HTTPS authentication proxy on a Cisco IOS router.

```
Router# show running-config
Building configuration...
Current configuration : 6128 bytes
!
version 12.2
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname 7200a
!
boot system disk0:c7200-1k903a-mz.emweb
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ group radius
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs+ group radius
aaa session-id common
!
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
!
ip domain name cisco.com
!
ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner
ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-cache-time 3
ip auth-proxy name authname http
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
!
! Obtain a CA certificate.
crypto ca trustpoint netCA
  enrollment mode ra
  enrollment url http://10.3.10.228:80/certsrv/mscep/mscep.dll
  subject-name CN=7200a.cisco.com
  crl optional
crypto ca certificate chain netCA
  certificate ca 0702EFC30EC4B18D471CD4531FF77E29
  308202C5 3082026F A0030201 02021007 02EF3030 C4B18D47 1CD4531F F77E2930
  0D06092A 864886F7 0D010105 0500306D 310B3009 06035504 06130255 53310B30
  09060355 04081302 434F3110 300E0603 55040713 07426F75 6C646572 31163014
  06035504 0A130D43 6973636F 20537973 74656D73 310C300A 06035504 0B130349
```
HTTPS Authentication Proxy Support Example

Authentication Proxy Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS Release 15M&T

![Example Configuration](image-url)

- `interface ATM1/0`
- `interface FastEthernet0/0`

![Example Configuration](image-url)

- `no ip address`
- `no atm ilmi-keepalive`
- `shutdown`
- `no cdp enable`
- `duplex half`

![Example Configuration](image-url)

- `no ip address`
- `no atm ilmi-keepalive`
- `shutdown`
- `duplex half`
no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet3/0
  ip address 192.168.26.33 255.255.255.0
  ! Configure auth-proxy interface.
  ip auth-proxy authname
duplex half
  no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet4/0
  ip address 10.3.10.46 255.255.0.0
duplex half
  no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet4/0.1
!
ip classless
! Configure the HTTPS server.
ip http server
  ip http authentication aaa
  ip http secure-trustpoint netCA
  ip http secure-server
  ip pim bidir-enable
!
  access-list 101 deny tcp any any
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
dialer-list 1 protocol ipx permit
!
! Configure AAA and RADIUS server.
tacacs-server host 192.168.126.3
tacacs-server key letmein
!
radius-server host 192.168.126.2 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server retransmit 3
radius-server key letmein
radius-server authorization permit missing Service-Type
call rsvp-sync
!
mgcp profile default
!
dial-peer cor custom
!!
! gatekeeper
  shutdown
!
! line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  password letmein
!
end

RADIUS User Profile Example

The following example is a sample RADIUS user profile for Livingston RADIUS:

#------------------ Proxy user ------------------

http   Password = "test" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23"
TACACS User Profile Example

The following examples are sample TACACS user profiles:

```
default authorization = permit
key = cisco
user = http_1 {
    default service = permit
    login = cleartext test
    service = exec
    {
        priv-lvl = 15
        inacl#4="permit tcp any host 192.168.134.216 eq 23"
        inacl#5="permit tcp any host 192.168.134.216 eq 20"
        inacl#6="permit tcp any host 192.168.134.216 eq 21"
        inacl#3="deny -1"
    }
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=15
        proxyacl#4="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 23"
        proxyacl#5="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 20"
        proxyacl#6="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 21"
        proxyacl#7="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 25"
    }
}
user = http {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=15
        proxyacl#4="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 23"
        proxyacl#5="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 20"
        proxyacl#6="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 21"
    }
}
user = proxy_1 {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=14
    }
}
user = proxy_3 {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
```
HTTPS Authentication Proxy Debug Example

The following is a sample of debug ip auth-proxy detailed command output:

```
* Mar 1 21:18:18.534: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
* Mar 1 21:18:18.534: SYN SEQ 462612879 LEN 0
* Mar 1 21:18:18.534: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80 src_port 3061
* Mar 1 21:18:18.538: AUTH-PROXY:auth_proxy_half_open_count++ 1
* Mar 1 21:18:18.542: ACK 3715697587 SEQ 462612880 LEN 0
* Mar 1 21:18:18.542: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80 src_port 3061
* Mar 1 21:18:18.542: clientport 3061 state 0
* Mar 1 21:18:18.554: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
* Mar 1 21:18:18.554: ACK 3715698659 SEQ 462613130 LEN 0
* Mar 1 21:18:18.554: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80 src_port 3061
* Mar 1 21:18:18.554: clientport 3061 state 0
* Mar 1 21:18:18.554: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
* Mar 1 21:18:18.610: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
* Mar 1 21:18:18.610: ACK 3715698746 SEQ 462613130 LEN 0
* Mar 1 21:18:18.610: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80 src_port 3061
* Mar 1 21:18:18.610: clientport 3061 state 0
* Mar 1 21:18:18.766: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
* Mar 1 21:18:18.766: FIN ACK 3715698746 SEQ 462613130 LEN 0
* Mar 1 21:18:18.766: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80 src_port 3061
* Mar 1 21:18:18.766: clientport 3061 state 0
* Mar 1 21:18:33.070: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
* Mar 1 21:18:33.070: SYN SEQ 466414843 LEN 0
* Mar 1 21:18:33.070: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80 src_port 3064
* Mar 1 21:18:33.074: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
* Mar 1 21:18:33.074: ACK 1606420512 SEQ 466414844 LEN 0
* Mar 1 21:18:33.074: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80 src_port 3064
* Mar 1 21:18:33.074: clientport 3064 state 0
* Mar 1 21:18:33.074: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
* Mar 1 21:18:33.074: PSH ACK 1606420512 SEQ 466414844 LEN 431
* Mar 1 21:18:33.074: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80 src_port 3064
* Mar 1 21:18:33.074: clientport 3064 state 0
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Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy feature.

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Feature Information for Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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Glossary

ACL -- access control list. An ACL is a list kept by routers to control access to or from the router for a number of services (for example, to prevent packets with a certain IP address from leaving a particular interface on the router).

Cisco IOS Firewall -- The Cisco IOS Firewall is a protocol that provides advanced traffic filtering functionality and can be used as an integral part of your network’s firewall.

The Cisco IOS Firewall creates temporary openings in access lists at firewall interfaces. These openings are created when specified traffic exits your internal network through the firewall. The openings allow returning traffic (that would normally be blocked) and additional data channels to enter your internal network back through the firewall. The traffic is allowed back through the firewall only if it is part of the same session as the original traffic that triggered the Cisco IOS Firewall when exiting through the firewall.

firewall -- A firewall is a networking device that controls access to the network assets of your organization. Firewalls are positioned at the entrance points into your network. If your network has multiple entrance points, you must position a firewall at each point to provide effective network access control.

The most basic function of a firewall is to monitor and filter traffic. Firewalls can be simple or elaborate, depending on your network requirements. Simple firewalls are usually easier to configure and manage. However, you might require the flexibility of a more elaborate firewall.

HTTPS -- HTTP over SSL. HTTPS is client communication with a server by first negotiating an SSL connection and then transmitting the HTTP protocol data over the SSL application data channel.

SSL -- Secure Socket Layer. SSL is encryption technology for the web used to provide secure transactions, such as the transmission of credit card numbers for e-commerce.
CHAPTER 5

Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions

Before the introduction of the Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions feature, users could enable only HTTP when configuring authentication proxy. This feature introduces support for FTP and Telnet, providing users with three protocol options when configuring authentication proxy.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see Bug Search Tool and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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Restrictions for Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions

- Authentication proxy is an IP-only feature; thus, it comes with only -o3 images.
• "proxyacl#<n>" is the only supported attribute in the authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server’s user configuration.

• Authentication proxy is subjected only to the traffic that passes through the router; traffic that is destined for the router continues to be authenticated by the existing authentication methods that are provided by Cisco IOS.

Information About Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions

Feature Design for FTP and Telnet Authentication Proxy

Authentication proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions functions like authentication proxy for HTTP; that is, FTP and Telnet are independent components in the Cisco IOS software and can be enabled or disabled on the interface of an unauthenticated host.

Many of the authentication proxy for FTP or Telnet functions are similar to those used with HTTP, such as the interaction between the authentication proxy router and the AAA server during authentication. However, because of protocol differences, FTP and Telnet login methods are different from HTTP.

FTP and Telnet Login Methods

The figure below displays a typical authentication proxy topology.

*Figure 8: Typical Authentication Proxy Topology*

Just as with HTTP, the authentication proxy router intercepts traffic that is sent from the client host. Upon receiving a FTP or Telnet packet, the router will look into its authentication cache to check whether the client host has already been authenticated. If it has been authenticated, the router will forward the client host’s traffic to the FTP or Telnet server for additional authentication. If the IP address of the client host is not in the cache
of the router, the router will try to authenticate the client host with the AAA server using the username and password of the router.

FTP Login

For FTP login, the client host will be prompted (by the authentication proxy router) for the username and password of the router; the client must respond with the username and password in the following format: "login: proxy_username@ftp_username" and "password: proxy_passwd@ftp_passwd ::". The authentication proxy will use the proxy username and password to verify the client’s profile against the AAA server’s user database. After the client is successfully authenticated with the AAA server, the authentication proxy will pass the FTP (remote) username and password to the FTP server (destination server) for the application server authentication.
A flow chart that depicts an overview of the FTP authentication proxy process is shown in the figure below.

Figure 9: FTP Authentication Proxy Overview
Telnet Login

For Telnet login, the client host will be prompted (by the authentication proxy router) for the username, followed by the password; the client must respond with the username and password in the following format: "login: proxy_username:“ and “password: proxy_passwd:”. The username and password will be verified against the AAA server's user database. After the client is successfully authenticated with the AAA server, the Telnet server (destination server) will prompt the client for the username and password of the Telnet server.
A flow chart that depicts an overview of the Telnet authentication proxy process is shown in the figure below.

*Figure 10: Telnet Authentication Proxy Overview*
If authentication with the AAA server fails, the proxy will inform the client accordingly. With Telnet, the proxy does not have any interest in the Telnet server’s username and password. If the client is authenticated...
with the AAA server but fails with the Telnet server, the client will not have to authenticate with the AAA server the next time he or she logs into the network; the client’s IP address will be stored in the authentication cache. The client will have to authenticate only with the Telnet server.

**Note**

With FTP, the client must always reenter the local and remote username and password combination every time he or she tries to log into the network—regardless of a successful AAA server authentication.

### Absolute Timeout

An absolute timeout value has been added to allow users to configure a window during which the authentication proxy on the enabled interface is active. After the absolute timer expires, the authentication proxy will be disabled regardless of any activity. The absolute timeout value can be configured per protocol (through the `ip auth-proxy name` command) or globally (through the `ip auth-proxy` command). The default value of the absolute timeout is zero; that is, the absolute timer is turned off by default, and the authentication proxy is enabled indefinitely and is subject only to the timeout specified by the `inactivity-timer` keyword.

**Note**

The `inactivity-timer` keyword deprecates the `auth-cache-time` keyword in the `ip auth-proxy name` and the `ip auth-proxy` commands.

### How to Configure FTP or Telnet Authentication Proxy

#### Configuring AAA

You must configure the authentication proxy for AAA services. To enable authorization and define the authorization methods, complete the following steps:

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `aaa new-model`
4. `aaa authentication login default method1[ method2]`
5. `aaa authorization auth-proxy default`
6. `aaa accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group tacacs+`
7. `tacacs-server host hostname`
8. `tacacs-server key key`
9. `access-list access-list-number`
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<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config)# aaa authentication login default TACACS+ RADIUS</td>
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<td>Defines the list of authentication methods at login.</td>
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<td>The auth-proxy keyword enables authentication proxy for AAA methods.</td>
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<td>aaa accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group tacacs+</td>
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<td>Device(config)# aaa accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group tacacs+</td>
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<td>Activates authentication proxy accounting. The auth-proxy keyword sets up the authorization policy as dynamic ACLs that can be downloaded.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong></td>
<td>tacacs-server host hostname</td>
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<td>Specifies an AAA server. For RADIUS servers, use the radius server host command.</td>
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<td>tacacs-server key key</td>
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<td>Device(config)# tacacs-server key key1</td>
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<td>Sets the authentication and encryption key for communications between the device and the AAA server. For RADIUS servers use the radius server key command.</td>
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**Purpose**

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<td>access-list access-list-number</td>
<td>Creates an ACL entry to allow the AAA server to return traffic to the firewall.</td>
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**Example:**

Device(config)# access-list accesslist1

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### What to Do Next

In addition to configuring AAA on the firewall device, the authentication proxy requires a per-user access profile configuration on the AAA server. To support the authentication proxy, configure the AAA authorization service `auth-proxy` on the AAA server as outlined here:

- Define a separate section of authorization for the `auth-proxy` keyword to specify the downloadable user profiles. This keyword does not interfere with other type of services, such as EXEC. The following example shows a user profile on a TACACS server:

```plaintext
default authorization = permit
key = cisco
user = newuser1 {
    login = cleartext cisco
    service = auth-proxy
    priv-lvl=15
    proxyacl#1="permit tcp any any eq 26"
    proxyacl#2="permit icmp any host 10.0.0.2"
    proxyacl#3="permit tcp any any eq ftp"
    proxyacl#4="permit tcp any any eq ftp-data"
    proxyacl#5="permit tcp any any eq smtp"
    proxyacl#6="permit tcp any any eq telnet"
}
```

- The only supported attribute in the AAA server user configuration is `proxyacl#n`. Use the `proxyacl#n` attribute when configuring the access lists in the profile. The attribute `proxyacl#n` is for both RADIUS and TACACS+ attribute-value (AV) pairs.

- The privilege level must be set to 15 for all users.

- The access lists in the user profile on the AAA server must have access commands that contain only the `permit` keyword.

- Set the source address to the `any` keyword in each of the user profile access list entries. The source address in the access lists is replaced with the source address of the host making the authentication proxy request when the user profile is downloaded to the firewall.

- The supported AAA servers are:
  - CiscoSecure ACS 2.1.x for Windows NT
  - CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for Windows NT
  - CiscoSecure ACS 2.2.4 for UNIX
  - CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for UNIX
  - TACACS+ server (vF4.02.alpha)
• Ascend RADIUS server radius-980618 (required attribute-value pair patch)
• Livingston RADIUS server (v1.16)

What to Do Next

Ensure that your FTP or Telnet server is enabled and that the user credentials of the client (the username and password) are stored in the server’s database.

Configuring the Authentication Proxy

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ip auth-proxy auth-cache-time \textit{min}
4. ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner
5. ip auth-proxy name \textit{auth-proxy-name} \textit{http} [auth-cache-time \textit{min}] [list \{acl \textit{acl-name}\}]
6. interface type number
7. ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-name

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<td>• Enter your password if prompted.</td>
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<td>Device&gt; enable</td>
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<td>Step 2</td>
<td>configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Device# configure terminal</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>ip auth-proxy auth-cache-time \textit{min}</td>
<td>(Optional) Sets the global authentication proxy idle timeout value in minutes.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config)# ip auth-proxy auth-cache-time 5</td>
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<td>Step 4</td>
<td>ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner</td>
<td>(Optional) Displays the name of the firewall router in the authentication proxy login page. The banner is disabled by default.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config)# ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner</td>
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<td>ip auth-proxy name auth-proxy-name http [auth-cache-time min] [list {acl acl-name}]</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td>Device(config)# ip auth-proxy name HQ_users http</td>
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<td>Enters interface configuration mode by specifying the interface type and number on which to apply the authentication proxy.</td>
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<td>interface type number</td>
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<td>Device(config)# interface Ethernet0/0</td>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong></td>
<td>Applies the named authentication proxy rule at the interface.</td>
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<td>ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-name</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td>Device(config-if)# ip auth-proxy HQ_users http</td>
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Verifying FTP or Telnet Authentication Proxy

To verify your FTP or Telnet authentication proxy configuration, perform the following optional steps:

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable
2. show ip auth-proxy configuration
3. show ip auth-proxy cache

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<td>Displays the current authentication proxy configuration.</td>
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<td>show ip auth-proxy configuration</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td>Router# show ip auth-proxy configuration</td>
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### Command or Action

**Step 3**

- `show ip auth-proxy cache`

**Example:**

```plaintext
Router# show ip auth-proxy cache
```

**Purpose**

Displays the list of user authentication entries. The authentication proxy cache lists the host IP address, the source port number, the timeout value for the authentication proxy, and the state of the connection. If the authentication proxy state is ESTAB or INTERCEPT, the user authentication was successful.

### Monitoring and Maintaining FTP or Telnet Authentication Proxy Sessions

To monitor FTP or Telnet authentication proxy sessions, perform the following optional steps:

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug ip auth-proxy detailed | ftp | function-trace | object-creation | object-deletion | telnet | timers`

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<td><code>enable</code></td>
<td>Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td><code>Router&gt; enable</code></td>
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| **Step 2**        |         |
| `debug ip auth-proxy detailed | ftp | function-trace | object-creation | object-deletion | telnet | timers` | Displays the authentication proxy configuration information on the router. |
| **Example:**      |         |
| `Router# debug ip auth-proxy ftp` |         |
Authentication Proxy Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure your router for authentication proxy:

```conf
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs+
enable password lab
!
ip inspect name pxy_test ftp
ip auth-proxy name pxy auth-cache-time 1
!
interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.224
  ip access-group 105 in
  no ip directed-broadcast
  ip inspect pxy_test in
  ip auth-proxy pxy
  no shut
!
interface Ethernet0/1
  ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.224
  ip access-group 102 in
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no shut
!
ip http authentication aaa
!
access-list 102 permit any
access-list 102 permit tcp host 209.165.200.234 eq tacacs any
access-list 102 deny tcp any any
access-list 102 permit ip any any
access-list 105 permit tcp any any eq www
access-list 105 permit ip any any
access-list 105 deny tcp any any
access-list 105 deny udp any any
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
     dialer-list 1 protocol ipx permit
!
tacacs-server host 209.165.200.234
tacacs-server key cisco
!
line con 0
  transport input none
  login authentication special
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
password lab
```

AAA Server User Profile Examples

This section includes examples of the authentication proxy user profile entries on the AAA servers. The "proxyacl" entries define the user access privileges. After the user has successfully used the authentication proxy to log in, these entries are transferred to the firewall router. Each entry in the profile must specify "permit" access for the service or application. The source address in each entry is set to "any", which is replaced
with the IP address of the authenticating host when the profile is downloaded to the firewall. The privilege level must be set to 15 for all AAA users.

**TACACS+ User Profiles Example**

The following example are sample TACACS+ user profiles:

```plaintext
default authorization = permit
key = cisco
user = http_1 {
    default service = permit
    login = cleartext test
    service = exec
    {
        priv-lvl = 15
        inacl#4="permit tcp any host 209.165.200.234 eq 23"
        inacl#5="permit tcp any host 209.165.200.234 eq 20"
        inacl#6="permit tcp any host 209.165.200.234 eq 21"
        inacl#3="deny -1"
    }
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=15
        proxyacl#4="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 23"
        proxyacl#5="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 20"
        proxyacl#6="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 21"
        proxyacl#7="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 25"
    }
}
user = http {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=15
        proxyacl#4="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 23"
        proxyacl#5="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 20"
        proxyacl#6="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 21"
    }
}
user = proxy_1 {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=14
    }
}
user = proxy_3 {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=15
    }
}
```

**Livingston RADIUS User Profiles Example**

The following examples are sample user profiles for the Livingston RADIUS server:

```
#--------------- Proxy user ---------------------------------
http Password = "test" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User
```
Ascend RADIUS User Profiles Example

The following examples are sample user profiles for the Ascend RADIUS server:

```
#------------------ Proxy user ---------------------------------
http
  User-Service-Type = Shell-User,
  User-Service-Type=Dialout-Framed-User,
  http_1 Password = "test"
  User-Service-Type = Shell-User,
  User-Service-Type=Dialout-Framed-User,
  http_2 Password = "test"
  User-Service-Type = Dialout-Framed-User
  http_fail Password = "test" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User
  User-Service-Type = Dialout-Framed-User
#------------------------------------------------------------

Authentication Proxy Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS Release 15M&T
## Additional References

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Feature Information for Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Session

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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CHAPTER 6

Transparent Bridging Support for Authentication Proxy

The Transparent Bridging Support for Authentication Proxy feature allows network administrators to configure transparent authentication proxy on existing networks without having to reconfigure the statically defined IP addresses of their network-connected devices. The result is that security policies are dynamically authenticated and authorized on a per user basis, which eliminates the tedious and costly overhead required to renumber devices on the trusted network.

Authentication proxy rules on bridged interfaces can coexist with router interfaces on the same device, whenever applicable, which allows administrators to deploy different authentication proxy rules on bridged and routed domains.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see Bug Search Tool and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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Restrictions for Transparent Bridging Support for Authentication Proxy

Authentication Proxy is not supported on vLAN trunk interfaces that are configured in a bridge group.

Information About Transparent Bridging Support for Authentication Proxy

Authentication proxy provides dynamic, per-user authentication and authorization of network access connections to enforce security policies. Typically, authentication proxy is a Layer 3 functionality that is configured on routed interfaces with different networks and IP subnets on each interface.

Integrating authentication proxy with transparent bridging enables network administrators to deploy authentication proxy on an existing network without impacting the existing network configuration and IP address assignments of the hosts on the network.

Transparent Bridging Overview

If configured for bridging, a Cisco IOS device can bridge any number of interfaces. The device can complete basic bridging tasks such as learning MAC addresses on ports to restrict collision domains and running Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) to prevent looping in the topology.

Within bridging, a user can configure Integrated Routed Bridging (IRB), which allows a device to bridge on some interfaces while a Layer 3 Bridged Virtual Interface (BVI) is presented for routing. The bridge can determine whether the packet is to be bridged or routed on the basis of the destination of the Layer 2 or Layer 3 IP address in the packet. Configured with an IP address, the BVI can manage the device even if no interface is configured for routing.

How to Configure Transparent Authentication Proxy

To configure authentication proxy on bridged interfaces, you must configure the interface in a bridge group and apply an authentication proxy rule on the interface. You must also set up and configure the authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server (Cisco ACS) for authentication proxy. For examples on how to configure authentication proxy on a bridged interface, see the section, Configuration Examples for Transparent Authentication Proxy.
Configuration Examples for Transparent Authentication Proxy

Authentication Proxy in Transparent Bridge Mode Example

The following example (see the figure below) shows how to configure authentication proxy in a transparent bridged environment in which network users (that is, hosts on the bridged interface FastEthernet 5/0) are challenged for user credentials before being given access to protected resources.

Figure 11: Authentication Proxy in Transparent Bridging Mode: Sample Topology

```
aaa new-model
!
aaa authentication login default group radius
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group radius
aaa accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group radius
!
no ip routing
!
no ip cef
!
ip auth-proxy name AuthRule http inactivity-time 60
!
interface FastEthernet5/0
 ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
 ip auth-proxy AuthRule
 ip access-group 100 in
 no ip route-cache
duplex auto
speed auto
bridge-group 1
!
interface FastEthernet5/1
 no ip address
 no ip route-cache
duplex auto
speed auto
bridge-group 1
```
Authentication Proxy in Concurrent Route Bridge Mode Example

Concurrent routing and bridging configuration mode allows routing and bridging to occur in the same router; however, the given protocol is not switched between the two domains. Instead, routed traffic is confined to the routed interfaces and bridged traffic is confined to the bridged interfaces.

The following example (see the figure below) shows how to configure authentication proxy in a concurrent routing and bridging environment in which network users (that is, hosts on the bridged interface FastEthernet 5/0) are challenged for user credentials before being given access to protected resources.

Figure 12: Authentication Proxy in Concurrent Route Bridge Mode: Sample Topology

aaa new-model

aaa authentication login default group radius
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group radius
aaa accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group radiusb

ip http server
ip http secure-server
radius-server host 10.0.0.5 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server key cisco
bridge 1 protocol ieee

Router# show ip auth-proxy cache
Authentication Proxy Cache
Client Name AuthRule, Client IP 10.0.0.1, Port 1100,
timeout 60, Time Remaining 60, state ESTAB
Authentication Proxy in Integrated Route Bridge Mode Example

In an integrated routing and bridging environment, a bridged network is interconnected with a router network. Both routing and bridging can occur in the same router with connectivity between routed and bridged domains.
The following example (see the figure below) shows how to configure authentication proxy in an integrated routing and bridging environment in which network users (that is, hosts on the bridged interface FastEthernet 5/0) are challenged for user credentials before being given access to protected resources.

**Figure 13: Authentication Proxy in Integrated Route Bridge Mode: Sample Topology**

```
!     aaa new-model
!     aaa authentication login default group radius
!     aaa authorization auth-proxy default group radius
!     aaa accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group radius
!     ip cef
!     ip auth-proxy name AuthRule http inactivity-time 60
!     bridge irb
!     interface FastEthernet3/0
!       no ip address
duplex half
bridge-group 1
!     interface FastEthernet5/0
!       no ip address
ip auth-proxy AuthRule
ip access-group 100 in
duplex auto
speed auto
bridge-group 1
!     interface FastEthernet5/1
!       no ip address
duplex auto
speed auto
bridge-group 1
!     interface BVI1
!       ip address 10.0.0.25 255.255.255.0
!     !
ip route 11.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.7
```
ip http server
ip http secure-server
!
radius-server host 11.0.0.5 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server key cisco
!
bridge 1 protocol ieee
bridge 1 route ip
!
Router# show ip auth-proxy cache
Authentication Proxy Cache
Client Name AuthRule, Client IP 10.0.0.1, Port 1100,
timeout 60, Time Remaining 60, state ESTAB

**Additional References**

The following sections provide references related to the Transparent Bridging Support for Authentication Proxy feature.

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Feature Information for Transparent Authentication Proxy

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## Table 8: Feature Information for Transparent Authentication Proxy

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<td>12.4(15)T</td>
<td>The Transparent Bridging Support for Authentication Proxy feature allows network administrators to configure transparent authentication proxy on existing networks without having to reconfigure the statically defined IP addresses of their network-connected devices. The result is that security policies are dynamically authenticated and authorized on a per user basis, which eliminates the tedious and costly overhead required to renumber devices on the trusted network. Authentication proxy rules on bridged interfaces can coexist with router interfaces on the same device, whenever applicable, which allows administrators to deploy different authentication proxy rules on bridged and routed domains. This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T.</td>
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Browser-Based Authentication Bypass

The Browser-Based Authentication Bypass feature enables web browsers to bypass authentication methods such as HTTP Basic, Web Authorization Proxy, and Windows NT LAN Manager (NTLM) (passive or explicit). Specific web browsers can be configured for authentication, and other browsers can be configured to bypass authentication.

This module provides information about the feature and how to configure it.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see Bug Search Tool and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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Prerequisites for Browser-Based Authentication Bypass

- You must configure at least one of these authentication methods—HTTP Basic, Web Authorization Proxy, or Windows NTLM—with browser-based authentication bypass.
- Use browser-based authentication bypass with the Default User-Group Policy feature.
Information About Browser-Based Authentication Bypass

Browser-Based Authentication Bypass Overview

While using web browsers, as part of the user authentication, a pop-up or dialog box appears in some web browsers. The Browser-Based Authentication Bypass feature helps to bypass this user authentication and thus avoid the authentication pop-ups.

With the Browser-Based Authentication Bypass feature, you can configure web browsers that must be authenticated and browsers that can bypass user authentication. Bypassing is supported for authentication methods such as HTTP Basic, Web Authorization Proxy, and Windows NT LAN Manager (NTLM) (passive or explicit).

The Browser-Based Authentication Bypass feature supports the following web browsers:

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Internet Explorer 8 (IE8)
- IE9
- Safari

A network administrator configures a list of regular expression (regex) patterns in the IP admission module. When the IP admission module receives the HTTP Get request, the module compares the user-agent string in the HTTP header to the regex pattern that the administrator has configured for the bypass method.

The following rules apply to the Browser-Based Authentication Bypass feature:

- If a configured regex pattern does not match the user-agent field, a web browser is authenticated on the basis of the configured web authentication method.
- If a configured regex pattern matches the user-agent field, authentication is bypassed for the web browser and the HTTP traffic goes through to the Cisco Web Security cloud.
How to Configure Browser-Based Authentication Bypass

Configuring Browser-Based Authentication Bypass

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. parameter-map type regex regex-map
4. pattern expression
5. exit
6. ip admission name admission-name bypass regex regex-map [absolute-timer minutes]
7. Perform one of the following tasks:
   • ip admission name admission-name ntlm
   • ip admission name admission-name http-basic
   • ip admission name admission-name proxy http
8. interface type number
9. ip admission admission-name
10. end

DETAILED STEPS

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> enable</td>
<td>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</td>
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<td>Example: Device&gt; enable</td>
<td>- Enter your password if prompted.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong> configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Example: Device# configure terminal</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong> parameter-map type regex regex-map</td>
<td>Configures a parameter-map type with a regular expression (regex) to match a specific traffic pattern and enters parameter-map type inspect configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Step 4</td>
<td><code>pattern expression</code></td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config-profile)# pattern Chrome</td>
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<td>Step 5</td>
<td><code>exit</code></td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config-profile)# exit</td>
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<td>Step 6</td>
<td><code>ip admission name admission-name bypass regex regex-map [absolute-timer minutes]</code></td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config)# ip admission name rule1 bypass regex regex-map1 absolute-timer 10</td>
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| Step 7 | Perform one of the following tasks:  
  - `ip admission name admission-name ntlm`  
  - `ip admission name admission-name http-basic`  
  - `ip admission name admission-name proxy http` | Configures one of the following authentication methods:  
  - Windows NT LAN Manager (NTLM)  
  - HTTP Basic  
  - Web Authorization Proxy |
| Example: |  
  - Device(config)# ip admission name rule1 ntlm  
  - Device(config)# ip admission name rule1 http-basic  
  - Device(config)# ip admission name rule1 proxy http |
| Step 8 | `interface type number` | Configures an interface and enters interface configuration mode. |
| Example: | Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/1/0 |
| Step 9 | `ip admission admission-name` | Creates a Layer 3 Network Admission Control (NAC) rule to be applied to the interface. |
| Example: | Device(config-if)# ip admission rule1 |
Purpose

Command or Action | Purpose
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Step 10 | end

Example:

Device(config-if)# end

What to Do Next

For any parameter-map change to be reflected, remove and configure the `ip admission name admission-name bypass regex regex-map [absolute-timer minutes]` command in global configuration mode.

Verifying Browser-Based Authentication Bypass

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. show ip admission cache
3. show ip admission configuration

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1  enable

Enables privileged EXEC mode.
- Enter your password if prompted.

Example:

Device> enable

Step 2  show ip admission cache

Displays the current list of network admission entries and verifies the browser authentication bypass.

Example:

Device# show ip admission cache

Client Name N/A, Client IP 172.31.108.123, Port 63142, timeout 60, Time Remaining 60, state ESTAB (Browser Auth Bypass)

Step 3  show ip admission configuration

Displays the Network Admission Control (NAC) configuration.
Example:

Device# show ip admission configuration
Auth-proxy name webauth-profile
!
browser bypass, regex parameter-map name: reg-map inactivity-time 12 minutes absolute-timer 10 minutes

Configuration Examples for Browser-Based Authentication Bypass

Example: Configuring Browser-Based Authentication Bypass

Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# parameter-map type regex regex-map1
Device(config-profile)# pattern Chrome
Device(config-profile)# exit
Device(config)# ip admission name rule1 bypass regex regex-map1 absolute-timer 10
Device(config)# ip admission name rule1 ntlm
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/1/0
Device(config-if)# ip admission rule1
Device(config-if)# end

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