



Managing User Accounts

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Configuring Local Users

Before you begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure or modify local user accounts.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope user <i>usernumber</i>	Enters user command mode for user number <i>usernumber</i> .
Step 2	Server /user # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables the user account on the CIMC.
Step 3	Server /user # set name <i>username</i>	Specifies the username for the user.
Step 4	Server /user # set password	You are prompted to enter the password twice.
Step 5	Server /user # set role {readonly user admin}	Specifies the role assigned to the user. The roles are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• readonly—This user can view information but cannot make any changes.• user—This user can do the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View all information• Manage the power control options such as power on, power cycle, and power off

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch the KVM console and virtual media • Clear all logs • Toggle the locator LED • admin—This user can perform all actions available through the GUI, CLI, and IPMI.
Step 6	Server /user # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example configures user 5 as an admin:

```
Server# scope user 5
Server /user # set enabled yes
Server /user *# set name john
Server /user *# set password
Please enter password:
Please confirm password:
Server /user *# set role readonly
Server /user *# commit
Server /user # show
User  Name          Role      Enabled
-----
5     john             readonly yes
```

LDAP Servers (Active Directory)

CIMC supports directory services that organize information in a directory, and manage access to this information. CIMC supports Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP), which stores and maintains directory information in a network. In addition, CIMC supports Microsoft Active Directory (AD). Active Directory is a technology that provides a variety of network services including LDAP-like directory services, Kerberos-based authentication, and DNS-based naming. The CIMC utilizes the Kerberos-based authentication service of LDAP.

When LDAP is enabled in the CIMC, user authentication and role authorization is performed by the LDAP server for user accounts not found in the local user database. The LDAP user authentication format is `username@domain.com`.

By checking the Enable Encryption check box in the **LDAP Settings** area, you can require the server to encrypt data sent to the LDAP server.

Configuring the LDAP Server

The CIMC can be configured to use LDAP for user authentication and authorization. To use LDAP, configure users with an attribute that holds the user role and locale information for the CIMC. You can use an existing LDAP attribute that is mapped to the CIMC user roles and locales or you can modify the LDAP schema to

add a new custom attribute, such as the CiscoAVPair attribute, which has an attribute ID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.287247.1.



Important For more information about altering the schema, see the article at <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb727064.aspx>.



Note This example creates a custom attribute named CiscoAVPair, but you can also use an existing LDAP attribute that is mapped to the CIMC user roles and locales.

The following steps must be performed on the LDAP server.

Step 1 Ensure that the LDAP schema snap-in is installed.

Step 2 Using the schema snap-in, add a new attribute with the following properties:

Properties	Value
Common Name	CiscoAVPair
LDAP Display Name	CiscoAVPair
Unique X500 Object ID	1.3.6.1.4.1.9.287247.1
Description	CiscoAVPair
Syntax	Case Sensitive String

Step 3 Add the CiscoAVPair attribute to the user class using the snap-in:

- Expand the **Classes** node in the left pane and type **U** to select the user class.
- Click the **Attributes** tab and click **Add**.
- Type **C** to select the CiscoAVPair attribute.
- Click **OK**.

Step 4 Add the following user role values to the CiscoAVPair attribute, for the users that you want to have access to CIMC:

Role	CiscoAVPair Attribute Value
admin	shell:roles="admin"
user	shell:roles="user"
read-only	shell:roles="read-only"

Note For more information about adding values to attributes, see the article at <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb727064.aspx>.

What to do next

Use the CIMC to configure the LDAP server.

Configuring LDAP in CIMC

Configure LDAP in CIMC when you want to use an LDAP server for local user authentication and authorization.

Before you begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to perform this task.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Server# **scope ldap**
2. Server /ldap # **set enabled {yes | no}**
3. Server /ldap # **set domainLDAP domain name**
4. Server /ldap # **set timeout seconds**
5. Server /ldap # **set encrypted {yes | no}**
6. Server /ldap # **set base-dn domain-name**
7. Server /ldap # **set attribute name**
8. Server /ldap # **set filter-attribute**
9. Server /ldap # **commit**
10. Server /ldap # **show [detail]**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope ldap	Enters the LDAP command mode.
Step 2	Server /ldap # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables LDAP security. When enabled, user authentication and role authorization is performed by LDAP for user accounts not found in the local user database.
Step 3	Server /ldap # set domainLDAP domain name	Specifies an LDAP domain name.
Step 4	Server /ldap # set timeout seconds	Specifies the number of seconds the CIMC waits until the LDAP search operation times out. The value must be between 0 and 1800 seconds.
Step 5	Server /ldap # set encrypted {yes no}	If encryption is enabled, the server encrypts all information sent to AD.
Step 6	Server /ldap # set base-dn domain-name	Specifies the Base DN that is searched on the LDAP server.
Step 7	Server /ldap # set attribute name	Specify an LDAP attribute that contains the role and locale information for the user. This property is always a name-value pair. The system queries the user record for the value that matches this attribute name.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>You can use an existing LDAP attribute that is mapped to the CIMC user roles and locales or you can create a custom attribute, such as the CiscoAVPair attribute, which has the following attribute ID:</p> <p>1.3.6.1.4.1.9.287247.1</p> <p>Note If you do not specify this property, user access is denied.</p>
Step 8	Server /ldap # set filter-attribute	Specifies the account name attribute. If Active Directory is used, then specify sAMAccountName for this field.
Step 9	Server /ldap # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 10	Server /ldap # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the LDAP configuration.

Example

This example configures LDAP using the CiscoAVPair attribute:

```
Server# scope ldap
Server /ldap # set enabled yes
Server /ldap *# set domain sample-domain
Server /ldap *# set timeout 60
Server /ldap *# set encrypted yes
Server /ldap *# set base-dn example.com
Server /ldap *# set attribute CiscoAVPair
Server /ldap *# set filter-attribute sAMAccountName
Server /ldap *# commit
Server /ldap # show detail
LDAP Settings:
  Enabled: yes
  Encrypted: yes
  Domain: sample-domain
  BaseDN: example.com
  Timeout: 60
  Filter-Attribute: sAMAccountName
  Attribute: CiscoAvPair
Server /ldap #
```

What to do next

If you want to use LDAP groups for group authorization, see *Configuring LDAP Groups in CIMC*.

Configuring LDAP Groups in CIMC



Note When Active Directory (AD) group authorization is enabled and configured, user authentication is also done on the group level for users that are not found in the local user database or who are not individually authorized to use CIMC in the Active Directory.

Before you begin

- You must log in as a user with admin privileges to perform this task.
- Active Directory (or LDAP) must be enabled and configured.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Server# **scope ldap**
2. Server /ldap# **scope ldap-group-rule**
3. Server /ldap/ldap-group-rule # **set group-auth** {yes | no}
4. Server /ldap # **scope role-group** *index*
5. Server /ldap/role-group # **set name** *group-name*
6. Server /ldap/role-group # **set domain** *domain-name*
7. Server /ldap/role-group # **set role** {admin | user | readonly}
8. Server /ldap/role-group # **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope ldap	Enters the LDAP command mode for AD configuration.
Step 2	Server /ldap# scope ldap-group-rule	Enters the LDAP group rules command mode for AD configuration.
Step 3	Server /ldap/ldap-group-rule # set group-auth {yes no}	Enables or disables LDAP group authorization.
Step 4	Server /ldap # scope role-group <i>index</i>	Selects one of the available group profiles for configuration, where <i>index</i> is a number between 1 and 28.
Step 5	Server /ldap/role-group # set name <i>group-name</i>	Specifies the name of the group in the AD database that is authorized to access the server.
Step 6	Server /ldap/role-group # set domain <i>domain-name</i>	Specifies the AD domain the group must reside in.
Step 7	Server /ldap/role-group # set role {admin user readonly}	Specifies the permission level (role) assigned to all users in this AD group. This can be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • admin—The user can perform all actions available. • user—The user can perform the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View all information • Manage the power control options such as power on, power cycle, and power off • Launch the KVM console and virtual media • Clear all logs • Toggle the locator LED

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • readonly—The user can view information but cannot make any changes.
Step 8	Server /ldap/role-group # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example shows how to configure LDAP group authorization:

```
Server# scope ldap
Server /ldap # scope ldap-group-rule
Server /ldap/ldap-group-rule # set group-auth yes
Server /ldap *# scope role-group 5
Server /ldap/role-group # set name Training
Server /ldap/role-group* # set domain example.com
Server /ldap/role-group* # set role readonly
Server /ldap/role-group* # commit
ucs-c250-M2 /ldap # show role-group
Group  Group Name      Domain Name      Assigned Role
-----
1      (n/a)                (n/a)            admin
2      (n/a)                (n/a)            user
3      (n/a)                (n/a)            readonly
4      (n/a)                (n/a)            (n/a)
5      Training             example.com      readonly

Server /ldap/role-group #
```

TACACS+ Server

TACACS+ is a security protocol that provides centralized validation of users attempting to gain access to a router or network access server. TACACS+ services are maintained in a database on a TACACS+ server running, typically, on a UNIX or Windows NT workstation. You must configure a TACACS+ server before you configure the TACACS+ features on your network access server and make them available.

On the TACACS+ server, ensure you configure Cisco attribute-value (AV) pair privilege level (priv-lvl) for Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC) service for the minimum privilege level of administrators and operators.



Note In CIMC 3.2.10 release or earlier, users with no privilege level or users with a privilege level less than the operator's privilege level were considered as auditors with read-only permissions.

From CIMC 3.2.10 release, users with privilege level zero do not have permissions to login to CIMC.

Restrictions TACACS+ Support for Cisco Integrated Management Controller

- CIMC 3.2.10 release supports connection to a single TACACS+ server. From CIMC 3.2.12 release onwards, configuring 3 TACACS+ server is supported.

- Users must first successfully complete TACACS+ authentication before proceeding to TACACS+ authorization.
- Accounting is not supported in CIMC 3.2.10 release. From CIMC 3.2.13 release onwards, TACACS accounting is supported. TACACS accounting will send all the configuration commands executed in CIMC GUI/CLI to TACACS server. Show commands executed in CIMC CLI/GUI will not be sent to TACACS.
- TACACS+ and LDAP configurations are exclusive, only one configuration is enabled at a time.
- Default time out is five seconds.
- Default TCP port connection is 49.
- Default login is PAP login where the username and password arrive at the network access server in a PAP protocol packet instead of details entered by the user.
- Support only for IPv4.
- Pre-shared key size is 15 characters. From CIMC 3.2.12 release onwards, shared key size got increased from 15 to 32.
- CIMC 3.2.12 release supports connection upto three TACACS+ server.
- Supported special characters in shared secret key are: ! @ % ^ * - _ & + =

TACACS+ Operation

Before you begin

When a user attempts a simple ASCII login by authenticating to CIMC using TACACS+, the following option occurs:

CIMC eventually receives one of the following responses from the TACACS+ server:

- ACCEPT--The user is authenticated and service may begin. If CIMC is configured to require authorization, authorization begins at this time.
- REJECT--The user has failed to authenticate. The user may be denied further access, or will be prompted to retry the login sequence depending on the TACACS+ server.
- CONTINUE--The user is prompted for additional authentication information.

What to do next

After authentication, CIMC sends authorization request to the TACACS+ server. Based on authorization result, CIMC assigns the user's role.

Configure TACACS+ Server for CIMC Version 3.2.10 and 3.2.11

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Server# **scope tacacs**
2. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-server** *ip-address*
3. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-key** *key-string*
4. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-enable** {Yes | No} *yes*
5. Server/tacacs# **set admin-priv 12**
6. Server/tacacs# **set oper-priv 5**
7. Server/tacacs# **commit**
8. Server/tacacs# **show [detail]**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope tacacs	Enters the scope TACACS configuration mode.
Step 2	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-server <i>ip-address</i>	Sets the TACACS server IP address.
Step 3	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-key <i>key-string</i>	Sets the pre-shared key to initiate authentication with the server.
Step 4	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-enable {Yes No} <i>yes</i>	Enables or disables TACACS security for security authentication and role authorization for user accounts not found in the local user database.
Step 5	Server/tacacs# set admin-priv 12	Sets the administrator privilege to 12.
Step 6	Server/tacacs# set oper-priv 5	Sets the operator privilege to 5.
Step 7	Server/tacacs# commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 8	Server/tacacs# show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the TACACS configuration.

In this configuration, privilege level 14 is assigned to the administrator role, and privilege level 9 is assigned to the operator role. This means a user with privilege level 14 or higher has admin privileges when the user logs into the system, and a user with privilege level 9 or higher has all privileges of an operator at the time of login.

Privilege level below 9 has the read-only privileges.

These two are optional arguments. By default, admin-priv is 15 and oper-priv is 11.



Note After the software is downgraded to a version that supports 15 characters, ensure to change the shared key to 15 characters.

Configure TACACS+ Server for CIMC with Accounting

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Server# **scope tacacs**
2. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-server1** *ip-address*
3. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-key1** *key-string*
4. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-server2** *ip-address*
5. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-key2** *key-string*
6. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-server3** *ip-address*
7. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-key3** *key-string*
8. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-enable** {Yes | No} *yes*
9. Server/tacacs# **set tacacs-cmd-acct-enable** {Yes | No} *yes*
10. Server/tacacs# **set admin-priv 12**
11. Server/tacacs# **set oper-priv 5**
12. Server/tacacs# **commit**
13. Server/tacacs# **show [detail]**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope tacacs	Enters the scope TACACS configuration mode.
Step 2	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-server1 <i>ip-address</i>	Sets the TACACS server IP address
Step 3	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-key1 <i>key-string</i>	Sets the pre-shared key to initiate authentication with the server. From CIMC 3.2.12 release onwards, the maximum length of the key is 32 characters.
Step 4	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-server2 <i>ip-address</i>	Sets the TACACS server IP address
Step 5	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-key2 <i>key-string</i>	Sets the pre-shared key to initiate authentication with the server. From CIMC release onwards, the maximum length of the key is 32 characters.
Step 6	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-server3 <i>ip-address</i>	Sets the TACACS server IP address
Step 7	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-key3 <i>key-string</i>	Sets the pre-shared key to initiate authentication with the server. From CIMC release onwards, the maximum length of the key is 32 characters.
Step 8	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-enable {Yes No} <i>yes</i>	Enables or disables TACACS security for security authentication and role authorization for user accounts not found in the local user database.
Step 9	Server/tacacs# set tacacs-cmd-acct-enable {Yes No} <i>yes</i>	Enable or Disable TACACS Server Command Accounting. TACACS Accounting will work only when TACACS and accounting is enabled. By default, TACACS accounting will be disabled.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10	Server/tacacs# set admin-priv 12	Sets the administrator privilege to 12
Step 11	Server/tacacs# set oper-priv 5	Sets the operator privilege to 5
Step 12	Server/tacacs# commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 13	Server/tacacs# show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the TACACS configuration.

In this configuration, privilege level 14 is assigned to the administrator role, and privilege level 9 is assigned to the operator role. This means a user with privilege level 14 or higher has admin privileges when the user logs into the system, and a user with privilege level 9 or higher has all privileges of an operator at the time of login.

Privilege level below 9 has the read-only privileges.

These two are optional arguments. By default admin-priv is 15 and oper-priv is 11.



Note After the software is downgraded to a version that supports 15 characters, ensure to change the shared key to 15 characters.

Example: TACACS+ Server Configuration for CIMC Version 3.2.10 and 3.2.11

This example shows how to configure a TACACS server

```
Server /# scope tacacs
Server /tacacs# set tacacs-server1 192.168.1.1
Server /tacacs*# set tacacs-key testkey
Server /tacacs*# set tacacs-enable yes
Server /tacacs*# set admin-priv 12
Server /tacacs*# set oper-priv 5
Server /tacacs*# commit
```

Verify the TACACS+ Server Configuration

```
Server/tacacs# show detail
tacacs Settings:
Server domain name or IP address: 192.168.1.1
Enable tacacs: yes
shared-secret key: *****
admin-priv: 12
oper-priv: 5
```

Example: TACACS+ Server Configuration for CIMC with Accounting

Configure TACACS+ Server with Accounting

```
Server /# scope tacacs
Server /tacacs# set tacacs-server1 192.168.1.1
Server /tacacs*# set tacacs-key1 testkey1
Server /tacacs*# set tacacs-server2 192.168.1.2
Server /tacacs*# set tacacs-key2 testkey2
```

```

Server /tacacs*# set tacacs-server3 192.168.1.3
Server /tacacs*# set tacacs-key3 testkey3
Server /tacacs*# set tacacs-enable yes
Server /tacacs*# set tacacs-cmd-acct-enable yes
Server /tacacs*# set admin-priv 12
Server /tacacs*# set oper-priv 5
Server /tacacs*# commit

```

Verify the TACACS+ Server Configuration with Accounting

```

Server/tacacs# show detail
TACACS Settings:
Enable tacacs: yes
Enable tacacs cmd accounting: yes
Server1 domain name or IP addr: 192.168.1.1
Server2 domain name or IP addr: 192.168.1.2
Server3 domain name or IP addr: 192.168.1.3
Server1 Shared-secret key: *****
Server2 Shared-secret key: *****
Server3 Shared-secret key: *****
Admin-priv: 12
Oper-priv: 5

```

Viewing User Sessions

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Server# show user-session

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# show user-session	Displays information about current user sessions.

The command output displays the following information about current user sessions:

Name	Description
Session ID column	The unique identifier for the session.
Username column	The username for the user.
IP Address column	The IP address from which the user accessed the server.
Type column	The method by which the user accessed the server. For example, CLI, vKVM, and so on.
Action column	<p>If your user account is assigned the admin user role, this column displays Terminate if you can force the associated user session to end. Otherwise it displays N/A.</p> <p>Note You cannot terminate your current session from this tab.</p>

Example

This example displays information about current user sessions:

```
Server# show user-session
ID      Name      IP Address      Type      Killable
-----
15      admin     10.20.30.138   CLI       yes

Server /user #
```

Terminating a User Session

Before you begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to terminate a user session.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Server# **show user-session**
2. Server /user-session # **scope user-session session-number**
3. Server /user-session # **terminate**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# show user-session	Displays information about current user sessions. The user session to be terminated must be eligible to be terminated (killable) and must not be your own session.
Step 2	Server /user-session # scope user-session session-number	Enters user session command mode for the numbered user session that you want to terminate.
Step 3	Server /user-session # terminate	Terminates the user session.

Example

This example shows how the admin at user session 10 terminates user session 15:

```
Server# show user-session
ID      Name      IP Address      Type      Killable
-----
10      admin     10.20.41.234   CLI       yes
15      admin     10.20.30.138   CLI       yes

Server# scope user-session 15
Server /user-session # terminate
User session 15 terminated.

Server /user-session #
```

