

# Managing Administrative Access

- Managing administrative infrastructure access is crucial.
- · Methods:
- Password only
- Local database
- AAA Local Authentication (self-contained AAA)
- AAA Server-based

Access Type	Modes	Network Access Server Ports	Common AAA Command Element
Remote administrative access	Character Mode (line or EXEC mode)	tty, vty, auxiliary, and console	login, exec, and enable commands
Remote network access	Packet (interface mode)	Dial-up and VPN access including asynchronous and ISDN (BRI and PRI)	ppp and network commands

# Password Only Method



 User EXEC mode or privilege EXEC mode password access is limited and does not scale well.

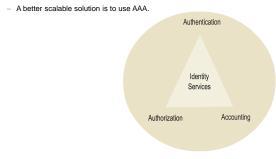
### **Local Database Method**



- It provides greater security than a simple password.
- It's a cost effective and easily implemented security solution.

#### Local Database Method

 $\mbox{-}$  The problem is this local database has to be replicated on several devices  $\dots$ 



# **AAA Security Services**

· AAA is an architectural framework for configuring:



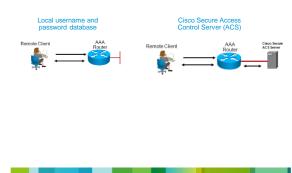
Accounting - What did they do?

# **AAA Security Services**



### **AAA Authentication Methods**

· Cisco IOS routers can implement AAA using either:



#### **AAA Local Authentication**

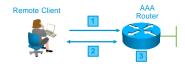
- Also called "Self-contained AAA", it provides the method of identifying users:
- Includes login and password dialog, challenge and response, messaging support, ...
- · It's configured by:
- Defining a "named" list of authentication methods.
- Applying that list to various interfaces (console, aux, vty).
- The only exception is the default method list ("default") which is automatically applied to all interfaces if no other method list is defined.

#### **AAA Local Authentication**

- · The named or default authentication method defines:
  - The types of authentication to be performed.
  - The sequence in which they will be performed.
- It MUST be applied to a specific interface before any of the defined authentication methods will be performed.

# AAA Local Authentication

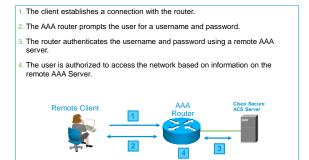
- The client establishes a connection with the router.
- The AAA router prompts the user for a username and password.
- The router authenticates the username and password using the local database and the user is authorized to access the network based on information in the local database.



#### Server-Based AAA Authentication

- Using Cisco Access Control Server (ACS) is the most scalable because all infrastructure devices access a central server.
- Fault tolerant because multiple ACS can be configured.
- Enterprise solution.
- · The actual server can be:
- Cisco Secure ACS for Windows Server:
  - AAA services on the router contacts a Cisco Secure Access Control Server (ACS) system for user and administrator authentication.
- Cisco Secure ACS Solution Engine:
  - AAA services on the router or NAS contact an external Cisco Secure ACS Solution Engine for user and administrator authentication.

#### Server-Based AAA Authentication



#### **Authorization**

- · Provides the method for remote access control.
- Including one-time authorization or authorization for each service, per-user account list and profile, user group support, ...
- Once a user has authenticated, authorization services determine which:
- Resources the user can access.
- Operations the user is allowed to perform.
  - E.g., "User 'student' can access host serverXYZ using Telnet only."
- As with authentication, AAA authorization is configured by defining a "named" list of authorization methods, and then applying that list to various interfaces.

#### **AAA** Authorization



- User has authenticated and a session has been established to the AAA server.
- 2.When the user attempts to enter privileged EXEC mode command, the router requests authorization from a AAA server to verify that the user has the right to use it.
- 3. The AAA server returns a "PASS/FAIL" response.

#### Accounting

- Provides the method for collecting and sending security server information.
- Used for billing, auditing, and reporting, such as user identities, start and stop times, executed commands, number of packets / bytes, ...
- With AAA accounting activated, the router reports user activity to the TACACS+ security server in the form of accounting records.
- Accounting is configured by defining a "named" list of accounting methods, and then applying that list to various interfaces.

# **AAA** Accounting



- When a user has been authenticated, the AAA accounting process generates a start message to begin the accounting process.
- When the user logs out, a stop message is recorded and the accounting process ends.

### **AAA Benefits**

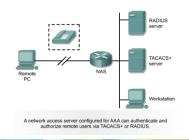
- · Increased flexibility and control of access configuration
- Scalability
- · Multiple backup systems
- · Standardized authentication methods
  - RADIUS, TACACS+ and Kerberos

# AAA - Scalability

- AAA is typically implemented using a dedicated ACS server to store usernames / passwords in a centralized database.
- Information is centrally entered / updated unlike a local database which must be configured on every router.

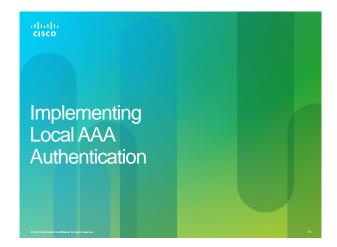
# AAA - Multiple backup systems

- Fault Tolerance can be configured in a fallback sequence.
- Consult a security server...
- If error or none, consult local database, ...



# AAA - Standardized Security Protocols

- · AAA supports standardized security protocols.
  - TACACS+
    - · Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus
    - Replaces legacy protocols TACACS and XTACACS
  - RADIUS
    - Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service



### **CLI Local Authentication Configuration Steps**

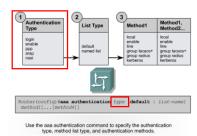
- 1. Enable AAA by using the global configuration command:
   aaa new-model
- 2. Define the authentication method lists using:
  - aaa authentication
- 3. Apply the method lists to a particular interface or line (if required).

#### **Enable AAA**

- The aaa new-model command enables the AAA feature.
- AAA commands can now be configured.
- To disable AAA, use the no aaa new-model command.
- · CAUTION:
  - Do not issue the command unless you are prepared to configure AAA authentication. Doing so could force Telnet users to authenticate with a username, even if no username database or authentication method is configured.

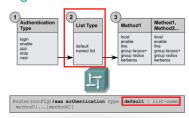
R1(config)# aaa new-model

# **Configuring Authentication**



- Specify which type of authentication to configure:
  - Login enables AAA for logins on TTY, VTYs, and con 0.
  - Enable enables AAA for EXEC mode access.
  - PPP enables AAA for logins on PPP (packet transfer).

# **Configuring Authentication**

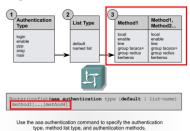


Use the aaa authentication command to specify the authentication type, method list type, and authentication methods.

- Default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces if no other method list is defined.
- Named lists must be applied to a specific interface before any of the defined authentication methods will be performed.



# **Configuring Authentication**



- Methods list the types of authentication to be performed and the sequence in which they will be performed, such as:
  - Pre-defined passwords (e.g., local, enable, or line)
  - Consulting a TACACS+ / RADIUS / Kerberos server(s)

# **Configure Authentication**



#### Lock Accounts with Excessive Failed Attempts

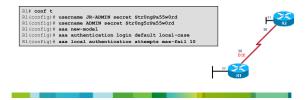
- Optionally, to lock out accounts that have excessive failed attempts, use:
  - aaa local authentication attempts max-fail number-ofunsuccessful-attempts
- $-\,$  To remove the number of unsuccessful attempts that was set, use the  ${\bf no}$  form of this command.

## Locking a User Account

- This command locks the user account if the authentication fails and the account stays locked until it is cleared by an administrator using:
- clear aaa local user lockout {username username | all}
- The command differs from the login delay command in how it handles failed attempts.
  - The login delay command introduces a delay between failed login attempts without locking the account.

#### Configuring Local AAA Authentication

- Add usernames and passwords to the local router database for users that need administrative access to the router.
- Enable AAA globally on the router.
- · Configure AAA parameters on the router.
- · Confirm and troubleshoot the AAA configuration.

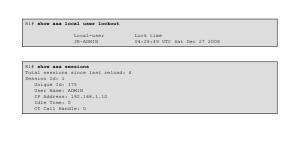


### Using a Named List

- · A default list or a named list can be defined.
- A default list is automatically applied to all interfaces if no other method list is defined.
- A named list must be applied to a specific interface before any of the defined authentication methods will be performed.

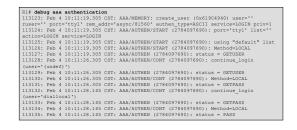


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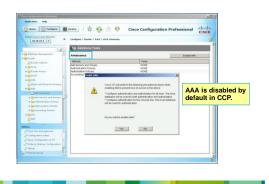


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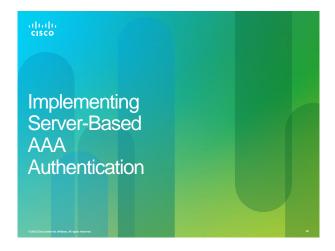


### **Create Users**

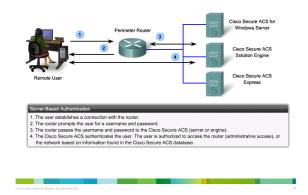


# Configure a Login Authentication Method



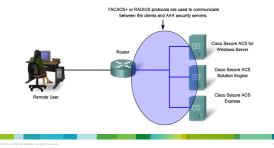


### Server-Based Solution



### TACACS+ and RADIUS

- The Cisco ACS family support:
  - Terminal Access Control Access Control Server Plus (TACACS+)
  - Remote Dial-in User Services (RADIUS) protocols



#### TACACS+ and RADIUS

- Both protocols can be used to communicate between client and AAA servers.
- TACACS+ is considered the more secure protocol because all exchanges are encrypted.
- · Radius only encrypts the user password.
  - It does not encrypt user names, accounting information, or any other information carried in the radius message.

**TACACS+ Authentication** 

- TACACS+ is a Cisco protocol that provides separate AAA services.
  - Separating the AAA services provides flexibility in implementation, because it is possible to use TACACS+ for authorization and accounting while using another method of authentication.

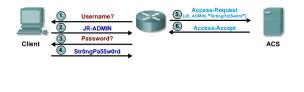


#### **RADIUS Authentication**

- RADIUS, developed by Livingston Enterprises, is an open IETF standard AAA protocol for applications such as network access or IP mobility.
- RADIUS is currently defined by RFCs 2865, 2866, 2867, and 2868.
- The RADIUS protocol hides passwords during transmission but the rest of the packet is sent in plaintext.

#### **RADIUS Authentication**

- RADIUS combines authentication and authorization as one process which means that when a user is authenticated, that user is also authorized.
  - RADIUS uses UDP port 1645 or 1812 for authentication and UDP port 1646 or 1813 for accounting.

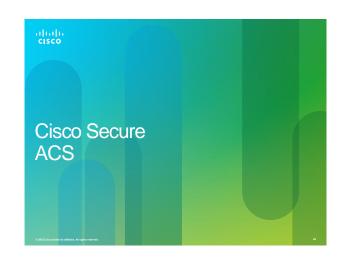


#### **RADIUS Authentication**

- RADIUS is widely used by VoIP service providers because it passes login credentials of a session initiation protocol (SIP) endpoint, such as a broadband phone, to a SIP Registrar using digest authentication, and then to a RADIUS server using RADIUS.
  - RADIUS is also a common authentication protocol that is utilized by the 802.1X security standard.
- ${\ }^{\circ}$  The DIAMETER protocol is the planned replacement for RADIUS.
  - DIAMETER uses a new transport protocol called Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP) and TCP instead of UDP.

# TACACS+ vs. RADIUS

Feature	TACACS+	RADIUS
Functionality	Separates AAA according to the AAA architecture, allowing modularity of the security server implementation	Combines authentication and authorization but separates accounting allowing less flexibility in implementation than TACACS+.
Standard	Mostly Cisco supported	Open/RFC standard
Transport Protocol	TCP port 49	UDP port 1645 or 1812 for authentication UDP port 1646 or 1813 for accounting
СНАР	Bidirectional challenge and response as used in CHAP	Unidirectional challenge and response from the RADIUS security server to the RADIUS client.
Protocol Support	Multiprotocol support	No ARA, no NetBEUI
Confidentiality	Entire packet encrypted	Only the password is encrypted
Customization	Provides authorization of router commands on a per-user or per-group basis.	Has no option to authorize router commands on a per-user or per-group basis.
Accounting	Limited	Extensive



### Cisco Secure ACS

- Many enterprise-level authentication servers are on the market today including:
  - Funk's Steel-Belted RADIUS server
- Livingston Enterprises' RADIUS Authentication Billing Manager
- Merit Networks' RADIUS
- Cisco Secure ACS for Windows Server (ACS)
- Cisco ACS is a single solution that offers AAA services using TACACS+ or RADIUS.

### Cisco Secure ACS Benefits

Ease of use	A web-based user interface simplifies the configuration for user profiles, group profiles, and ACS configuration.	
Scalability	ACS is built to provide large networked environments including redundant servers, remote databases, and database replication and backup services.	
Extensibility	Supports the authentication of user profiles that are stored in directories from leading directory vendors, including Sun, Novell, and Microsoft.	
Management	Active Directory support consolidates username and password management.	
Administration	Ability to group network devices together make it easier and more flexible to control the enforcement and changes for all devices in a network.	
Product flexibility	Cisco Secure ACS is available in three options: Cisco Secure ACS Solution Engine, Cisco Secure ACS Express, and Cisco Secure ACS for Windows.	
Integration	Tight coupling with Cisco IOS routers and VPN solutions.	
Third-party support	Cisco Secure ACS offers token server support for any one-time password (OTP) vendor the provides an RFC-compliant RADIUS interface, such as RSA, PassGo, Secure Computing, ActiveCard, Vasco, or CryptoCard.	
Control	Provides dynamic quotas to restrict access based on the time of day, network use, number logged sessions, and the day of the week.	

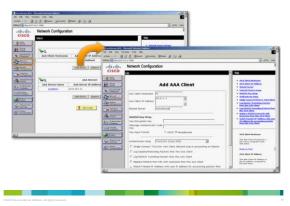
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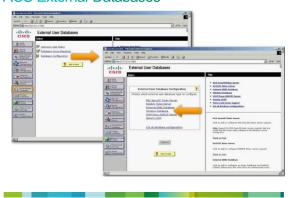
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## **ACS External Databases**



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# ACS Group Setup

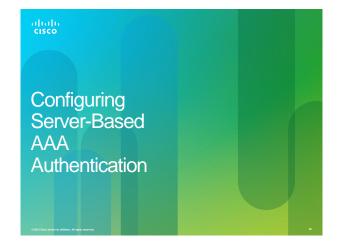


# **ACS User Setup**



### VoDs

- ACSv5 Demo
  - http://www.cisco.com/assets/cdc\_content\_elements/flash/netman/acsv5tacac s/player.html



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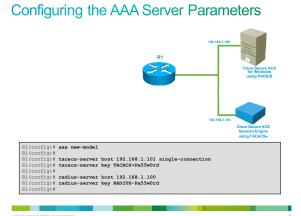
- 1. Enable AAA by using the global configuration command:
  - aaa new-model
- ${\hbox{$\scriptstyle 2$.}} \ \hbox{Configure security protocol parameters:}$ 
  - Server IP address and Key
- 3. Define the authentication method lists using:
  - aaa authentication
- 4. Apply the method lists to a particular interface or line (if required).
- 5. Optionally configure authorization using the global command:
   aaa authorization
- $\ensuremath{\text{6.}}$  Optionally configure accounting using the global command:
  - aaa accounting

### Server-Based AAA Authentication

- Specify the location of the AAA server that will provide AAA services.
- Configure the encryption key needed to encrypt the data transfer between the network access server and Cisco Secure ACS.

# **AAA Configuration Commands**

Command	Description	
tacacs-server host ip-address single-connection	Indicates the address of the Cisco Secure ACS server and specifies use of the TCP single-connection feature of Cisco Secure ACS.     This feature improves performance by maintaining a single TCP connection for the life of the session between the network access server and the Cisco Secure ACS server, rather than opening and closing TCP connections for each session (the default).	
tacacs-server key key	Establishes the shared secret encryption key between the network access server and the Cisco Secure ACS server.	
radius-server host ip- address	Specifies a RADIUS AAA server.	
radius-server key key	Specifies an encryption key to be used with the RADIUS AAA server.	



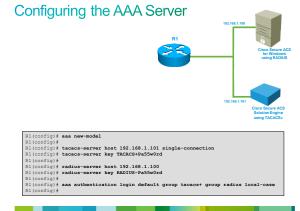
## **Define Method Lists**



#### **AAA Authentication Commands**

R1(config) # aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ group radius local-case

Parameter	Description
default	This command creates a default that is automatically applied to all lines and interfaces, specifying the method or sequence of methods for authentication.
group group-name group radius group tacacs+	These methods specify the use of an AAA server. The group radius and group tacacs+ methods refer to previously defined RADIUS or TACACS+ servers. The group-name string allows the use of a predefined group of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers for authentication (created with the aas group server radius or aaa group server tacacs+ command).



### **Troubleshooting Server-Based Authentication**

```
R1# debug asa authentication
AAA Authentication debugging is on
R1#
14:01:17: AAA/AUTHEN (567936829): Method=TACACS+
14:01:17: TAC+: send AUTHEN/CONT packet
14:01:17: TAC+: (567936829): received authen response status = FASS
14:01:17: TAAA/AUTHEN (667936829): status = FASS
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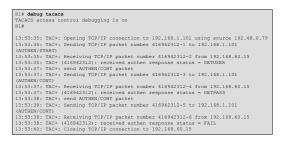
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R1# debug radius ?

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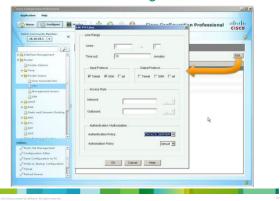
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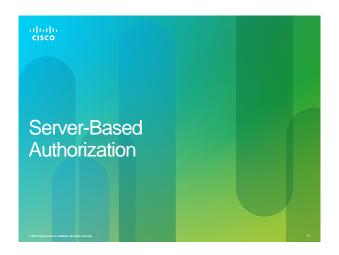


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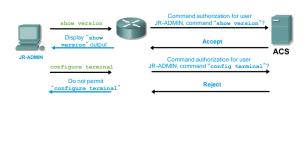
#### **Authorization**

- · Use to limit the services available to a user.
- Router uses the user's profile information, located either in the local user database or on the security server, to configure the user's session.
  - User is then granted access to a requested service only if the information in the user profile allows it.

Router(config) #

ass authorization type { default | list-name } method1 \_ [method4]

# Command Authorization



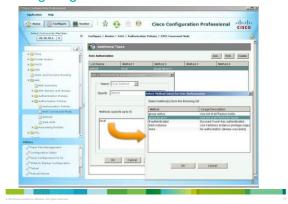
# **Configuring Authorization Type**

R1(config)# aaa authorization ?
auth-proxy
For Authentization Proxy Services
commands
For exec (shell) commands.
config-commands For configuration mode commands.
configuration
commands
For exec (shell) commands.
configuration For downloading configurations from ADA server
console
For embling console authorization
exec
For starting an exec (shell).
ipmobile
For Mobile IP services.
multicast
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network
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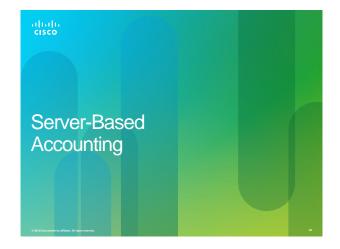


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### Accounting

- · Defines the way accounting will be performed and the sequence in which they are performed.
- · Named lists enable you to designate a particular security protocol to be used on specific lines or interfaces for accounting services.

aaa accounting type { default | list-name } record-type method1 \_ [method2]

# **Configuring Accounting**

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For authentication proxy events.
For exec (shell) commands.
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Production proxy events.

For outcome (shell) commands.

For outbound connections. (telnet, rlogin)

Delay PPP Retwork start record until peer IP address is known.

For starting an exec (shell).

64 bit interface counters to support Radius attributes 52 4 53.

For multicast accounting.

When starting PPP from EXEC, generate NETWORK records before EXEC-STOR

# Configuring Accounting Sample Config

Ri# conf t
Rl (config) # username JR-ADMIN secret StrOngPa55vOrd
Rl (config) # username ADMIN secret StrOng5rPa55vOrd
Rl (config) # username ADMIN secret StrOng5rPa55vOrd
Rl (config) # aas new-model
Rl (config) # aas authentication login default group tacacs+
Rl (config) # aas authentication login TEINET-LOGIN local-case
Rl (config) # aas authorization exec group tacacs+
Rl (config) # aas authorization metwork group tacacs+
Rl (config) # aas accounting network start-stop group tacacs+
Rl (config) # line vty 0 4
Rl (config) # line vty 0 4
Rl (config-line) # login authentication TEINET-LOGIN
Rl (config-line) # login authentication TEINET-LOGIN

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