







Agenda:-

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- Aruba Central UI
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- Managed Service Provider (MSP)
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- Cloud Guest
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- Different methods of provisioning switches.

WHAT IS ARUBA CENTRAL?



Aruba Central:

 Aruba Central is a cloud-based platform that enables you to manage your Aruba Wi-Fi network. Designed as a software-as-a-service (SAAS) subscription, Central provides a standard web-based interface that allows you to configure and monitor multiple Aruba Wi-Fi networks from anywhere.

Central offers the following key features:

- Streamlined management of devices
- Dashboard for network view and client monitoring
- Application Analytics
- Easy grouping of devices n Centralized configuration of APs and Switches
- Easy management of user accounts
- Subscription based access to devices
- Guest Wi-Fi access configuration
- Report Generation n Troubleshooting devices

Operational Modes and Interfaces:-

Aruba offers the following variants of the Central web interface:

- Standard Enterprise mode: The Standard Enterprise interface is intended for customers who manage their respective accounts end to end. In the Standard Enterprise mode, the customers have complete access to their accounts. They can also provision and manage their respective accounts.
- Managed Service mode:-Central offers the Managed Service Portal for managed service providers who need to
 manage multiple customer networks. With Managed Service Portal, the MSP administrators can provision customer
 accounts, allocate devices, assign licenses, and monitor customer accounts and their networks. The administrators
 can also drill down to a specific tenant account and perform administration and configuration tasks. The tenants can
 access only their respective accounts, and only those features and application services to which they have
 subscribed

Flexible and Cost-Effective Cloud Networking:-



CLOUD MANAGEMENT

License Per Managed **Device**Transferrable Between Devices

1/3/5-yr Subscriptions
Includes Tech Support

OPTIONAL SERVICES

License Per **Service** Per Device Transferrable Between Services 1/3/5-yr Subscriptions Includes Tech Support

- Low entry point for cloud-managed networks adoption.
- Flexibility to transfer subscriptions across different devices and services.
 - Easy to add new services as needed.
 - Additional support not required.
- Low Effort management and monitoring (wizards, updates, menus, CLI support, an so on).
 - For ArubaOS (IAP, switches) only.

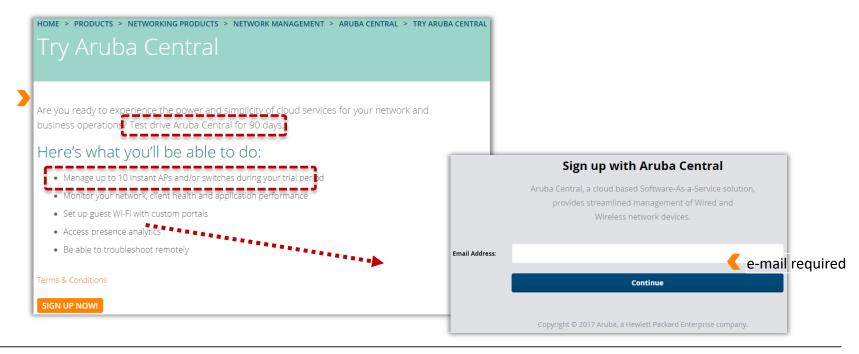
ACCOUNT CREATION:-



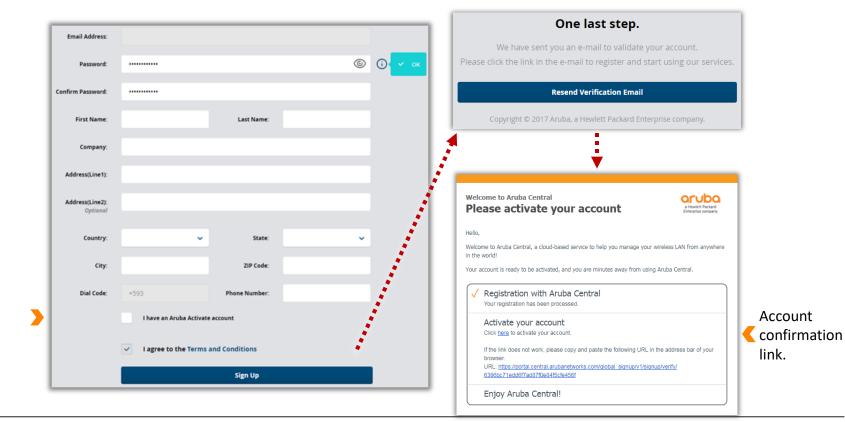
Account Creation Process:-

1. Customer signs up for eval account using the following URL:

www.arubanetworks.com/solutions/central/eval/

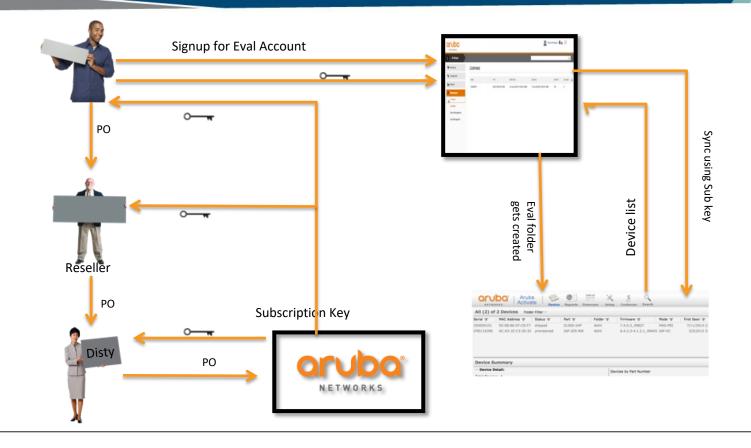


90 days free eval account :-



No Aruba Activate account required.

Eval to Paid account conversion:



Paid account workflow:-

- 1. Customer places order (PO) with reseller or distributor.
- 2. Those orders will be placed with Aruba (SAP).
- 3. SAP generates a **Subscription Key** and emails it to distributor/Reseller/End user
- 4. End user receives the **Subscription key** via e-mail.
- 5. If end user doesn't get email VAR/VAD can forward the Subscription Key.
- 6. End user "CLAIMS" the Subscription key on his Central account.
- 7. Start date for subscription will be on the day of actual activation from Central (not when the customer receives the e-mail)
- 8. At this point the Subscription Key gets activated
- 9. Central account is now a PAID account.

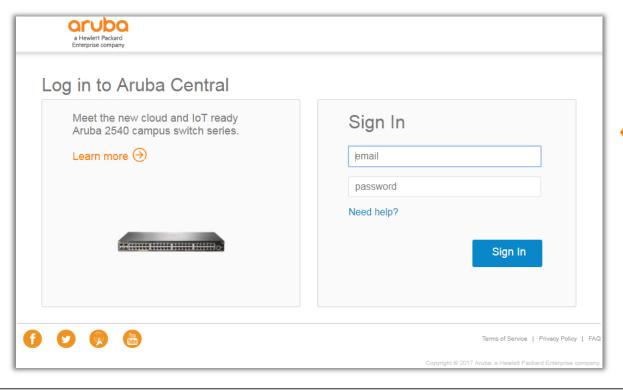
Types of Subscriptions:

Aruba Central supports the following types of subscriptions:

- <u>Device management subscriptions</u>:-Allows you to add and manage devices (Instant APs and Switches), and avail basic services such as device configuration, monitoring dashboard, reports, and application analytics. The device subscriptions can be assigned only to the devices managed by Central. For example, if your account has any Instant APs managed by AirWave, you can assign only service subscription to these devices.
- <u>Cloud service subscriptions</u>:-Enables access to a cloud service on any capable device. For example, access to
 application services such as Presence Analytics is based on the cloud service subscription. As of today, the cloud
 services portfolio includes Clarity, Guest Access, and Presence Analytics.

Aruba Central UI:-

https://portal.central.arubanetworks.com/



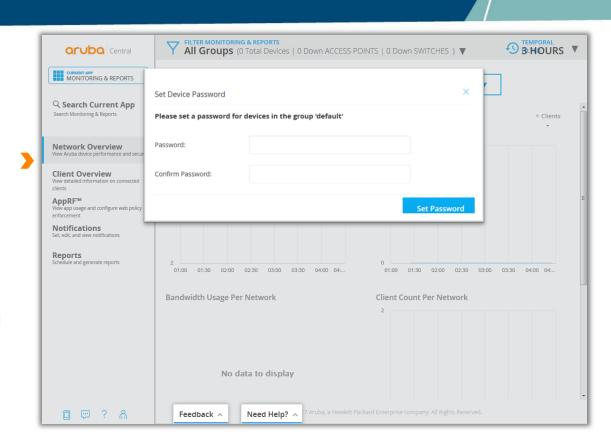
Provide the e-mail and password used to create the Aruba Central test account.

ARUBA CENTRAL UI:-

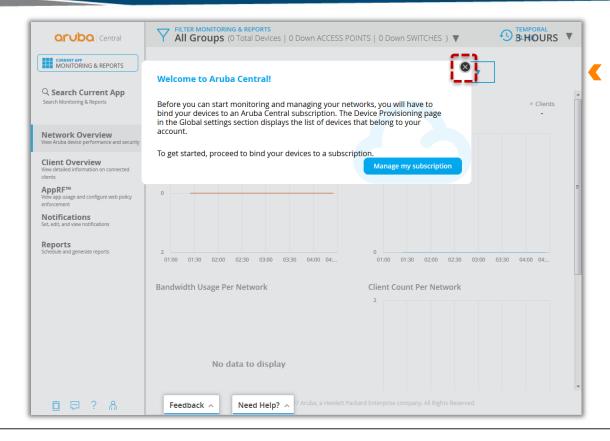


Aruba Central UI (cont):-

- You have to define the Default Group password in the first access of a new Central account.
 - All new subscribed devices will be associated to the Default Group.
- About this password:
 - It's different from the one used to access the Aruba Central Account.
 - It's the console password (CLI and GUI) for devices associated to the Group.

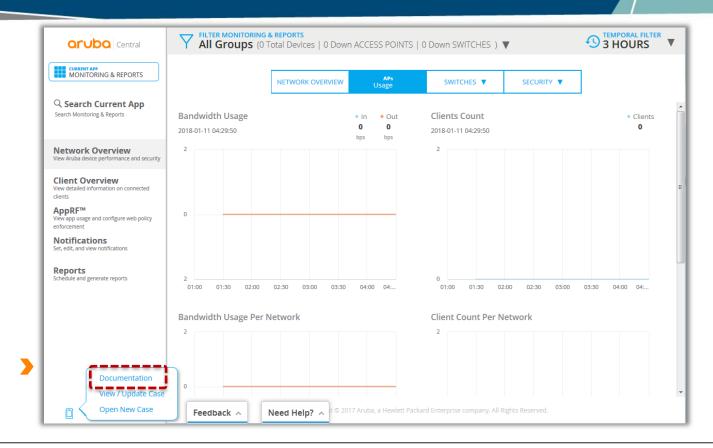


Aruba Central UI(cont):-



On the first access in a new account, Aruba Central will ask for you to provision devices (IAPs, SWs).

Aruba Central UI(cont):-



On-line Aruba Central Manual and documentation.

DEVICE MANAGEMENT:-

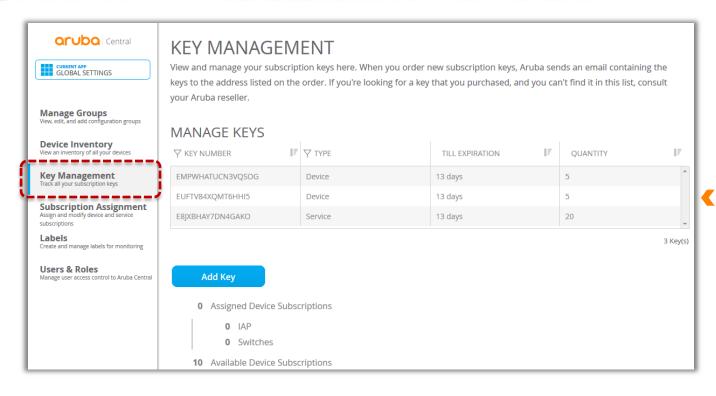


Device provisioning:-

Procedure:

- App Icon » GS (Global Settings)
- Confirm available licenses:
 - Key Management »
- Associate (provision) devices to an Aruba Central account:
 - Device Inventory »
- Assign licenses:
 - Subscription Assignment »
 - Device Subscriptions » Select Devices
 - **Network Service** Subscriptions (select the IAP and drag & drop over the service)

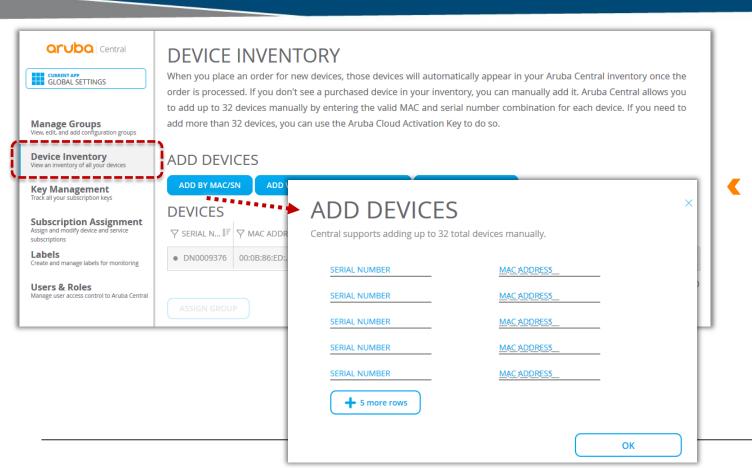
Subscription Key Management:-



The Aruba Central free test account includes:

- 10 Device licenses (IAPs, switches).
- 20 Services licenses (Network Analytics, Presence Analytics, Guest Access).
- 90 days use period.

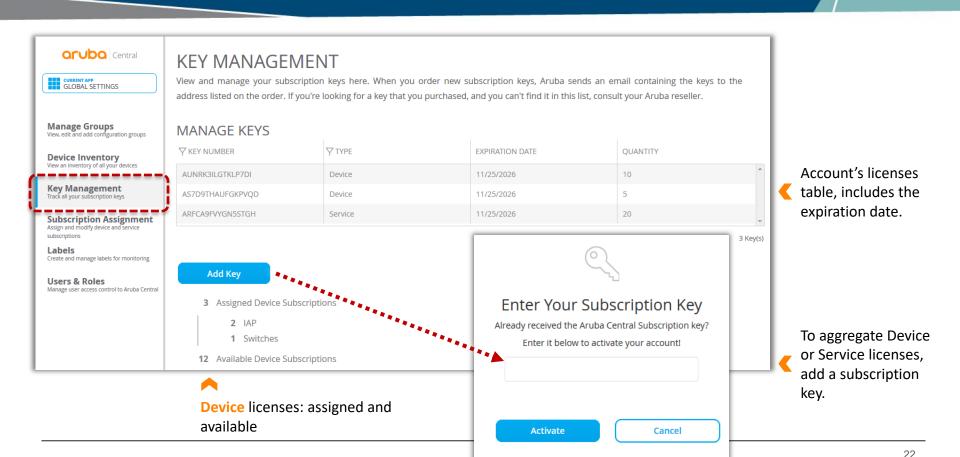
Addition of devices to Central:-



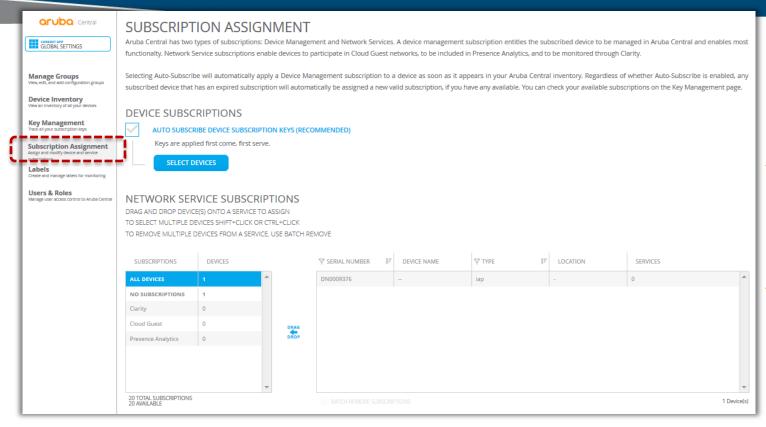
Options:

- MAC/NS: manual entry the MAC addresses and serial numbers (found this info in the device's labels).
- Cloud Activation: aggregate several devices of the same purchase with a single activation code (show about, or, Maintenance > About)
- Activate: imports all devices present in an Aruba Activate account.

Adding Subscription Key:



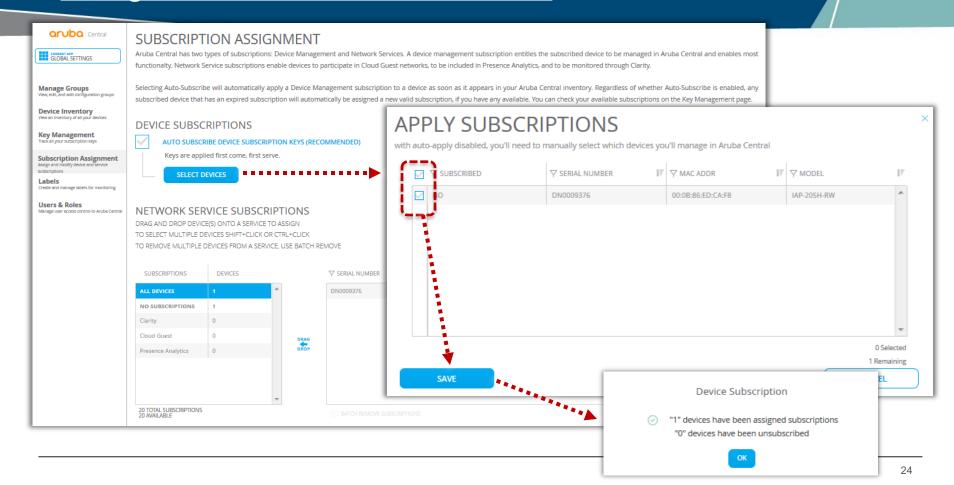
Subscription Assignment:



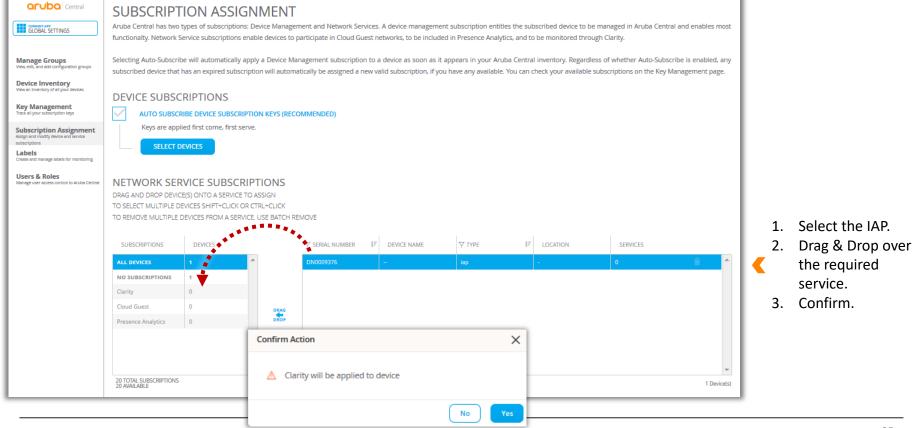
Device subscription:
assign a Device
License to the IAP or
switch.

Service subscription:
assign a ServiceLicense to the IAP.

Assignment of Device licenses:-



Assignment of Service licenses:-

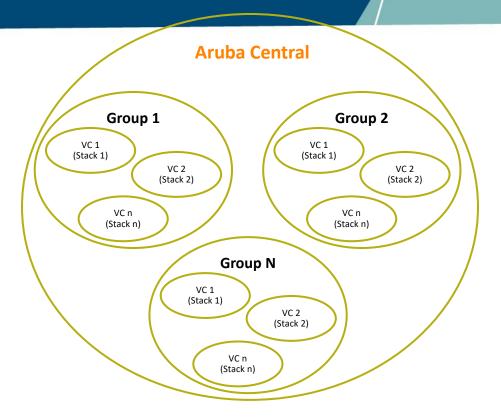


How does licensing works in Central?

- Central doesn't bind license key with devices, instead central maintain license pool.
- Whenever license key is added (irrespective of paid or eval), associated quantity of license is added into license pool.
- Whenever device is licensed, quantity is consumed from the license pool.
- Whenever license is expired(No matter whether eval or paid), licenses quantity is deducted from the license pool
 - If remaining licenses are sufficient, there won't be any impact on existing licensed devices.
 - Licenses are unassigned upon license expiry if remaining licenses are not sufficient for existing devices. Devices which were licensed first will be unlicensed first upon license expiry.

Groups:-

- Aruba Central defines a Group as a subset of the devices that share common configuration settings.
 - The group configuration is shared across all devices.
 - For example, if one or several VCs are grouped together with a cluster of APs, you can configure the APs associated with each VC as a single unit from the Central UI. These configuration parameters are assigned with the same default value.
- A Group can have a size from one device to hundreds of devices.
- An Aruba Central account supports several Groups.



Groups configuration and maintenance:-

Procedure



App Icon » Global Settings » Manage Groups

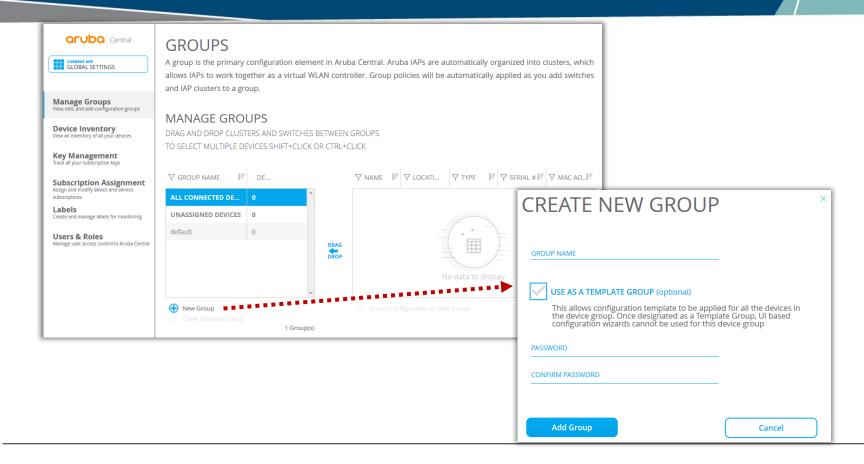
Create Groups:

- "+ New Group"
- Define name.
- Define password. This one will be used for accessing the devices' CLI or GUI; all devices in the Group has this console password.
- -Save.

Associate a VC to a Group:

- -Select the VC.
- Drag & Drop over the Groups name.
- Confirm.

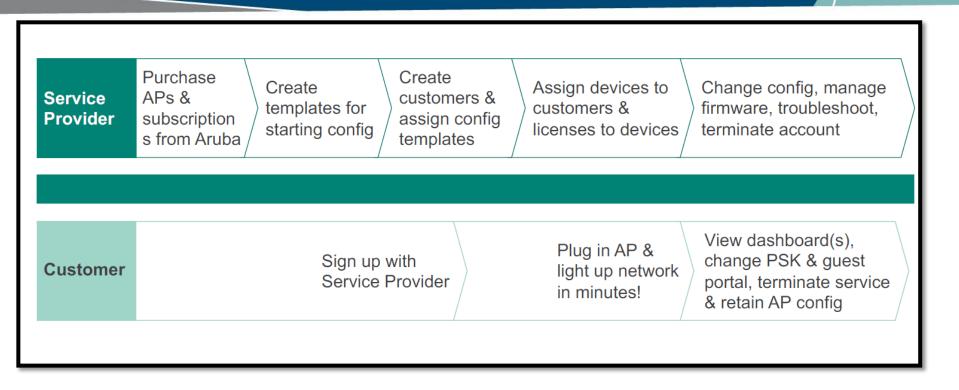
Creation of Groups:-

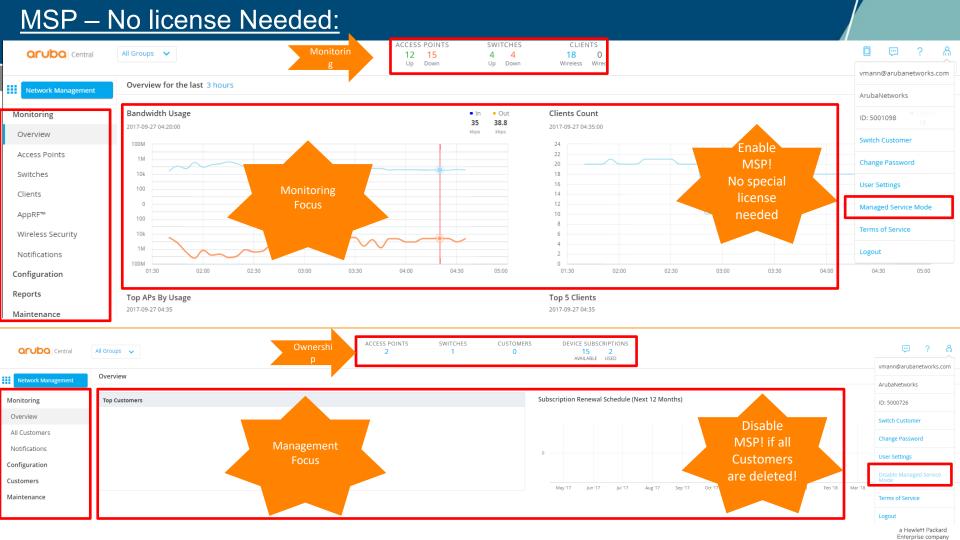


MANAGED SERVICE PROVIDER(MSP):

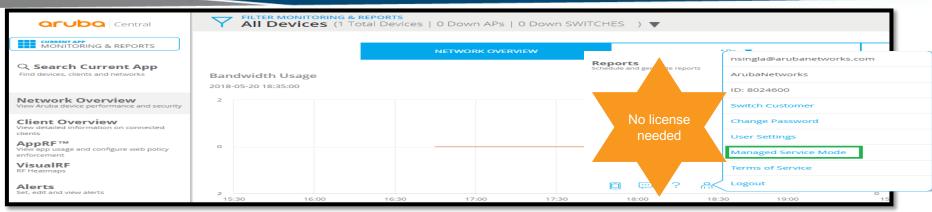


How Does MSP works?





Enabling MSP Mode:







MSP INTERFACE:

ACCESS POINTS SWITCHES CUSTOMERS DEVICE SUBSCRIPTIONS aruba Central All Groups 💙 116 10 150 34 AVAILABLE USED Overview Subscription Renewal Schedule (Next 12 Months) Monitoring op Customers Device (Total) **Licensed Device** Name Overview Chrispy Coffee 17 10 5001621 All Customers 5001380 Jefferson Schools 0 Notifications Configuration Customers Sep '17 Oct '17 Nov '17 Dec '17 Jan '18 Feb '18 Mar '18 Apr '18 May '18 Jun '18 Jul '18 Aug '18 Sep '18 Oct '18 Maintenance Data for the last 6 months Added Total **Device Under Management Customers Added** Jun '17 Mar '17 Apr '17 May '17 Jun '17 Jul '17 Aug '17 Sep '17 Oct '17 Mar '17 Apr '17 May '17 Jul '17 Aug '17 Sep '17 Oct '17

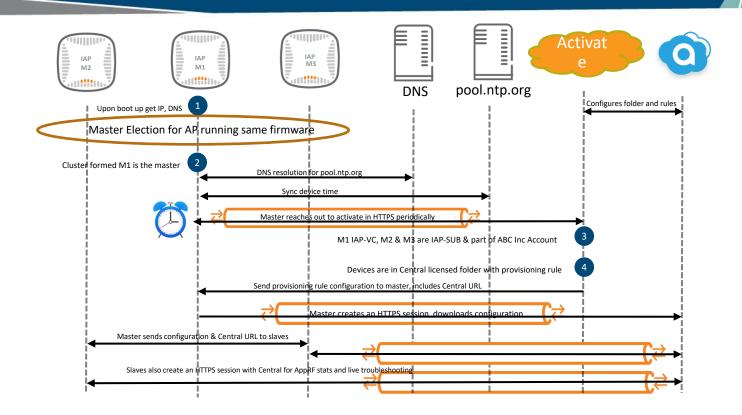
MSP Customer Interface: ACCESS POINTS SWITCHES CLIENTS All Groups 🗸 0 0 5 Up Down Up Down Wireless Wired < Return to MSP View Customer: Chrispy Coffee Overview for the last 3 hours 10k Monitoring 100 Overview Access Points 100 10k Switches 1M Clients 100M 14:30 15:00 15:30 17:00 14:00 14:30 16:00 16:30 17:30 15:00 15:30 16:00 16:30 17:00 17:30 AppRF™ Wireless Security Top APs By Usage **Top 5 Clients** 2017-09-13 17:25 2017-09-13 17:25 Notifications Home IAP 5.55 GB localhost 5.46 GB Configuration 81.68 MB VaishaliPhone6S Reports Vaishalis-iPad 2.03 MB 02AA01AC461409WQ 632 KB Maintenance 02AA01AC461409WQ **Application Usage App Categories** Web Categories Web Reputation Apps netflix.com Streaming Category Trustworthy unknown 98.2% 97.9% 1.3% 97.8%



IAP TO CENTRAL COMMUNICATION:



How does IAP Joins Central?



IAP with default configuration joining central:-

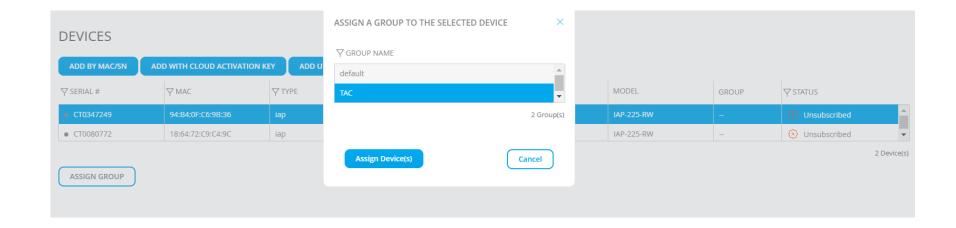
Devices on <u>default</u> configuration

- Create groups & pre-provision devices to groups
- If not, devices move into default group:
 - Create groups
 - Move device into respective groups





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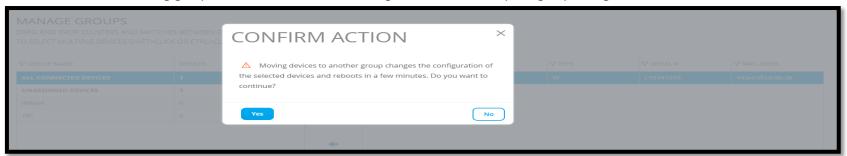


IAP with non-default config joins central:-

- Create groups & pre-provision devices to groups (same as before) which will move the device automatically to the provisioned group.
- If not, devices move into un-provisioned section,

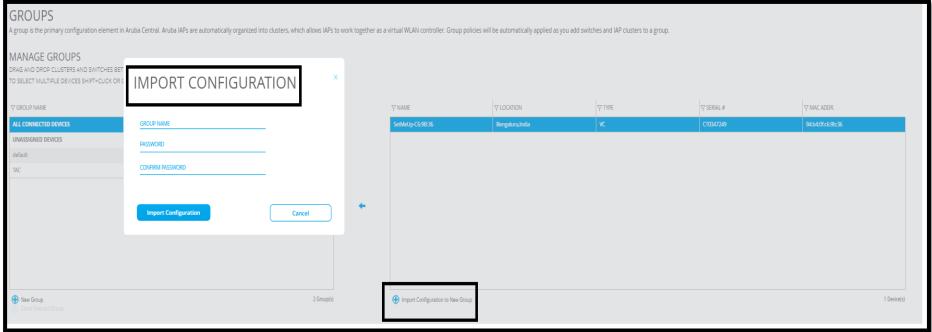


- Move to existing group - which will override the configuration on IAP and push group config

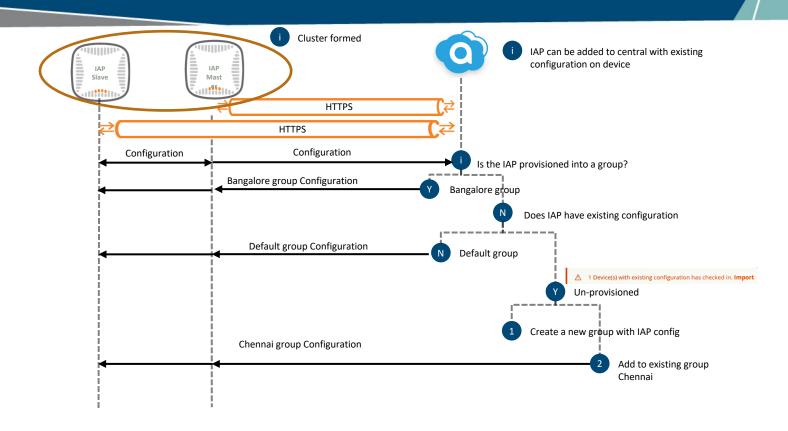


IMPORTING IAP CONFIGURATION TO A GROUP:-

- Create a new group using device configuration - which will help to import the configuration from IAP to central



IAP view of provisioning:-



IAP CLI Statistics:

- IAP has been added on Central but there is no license assigned to it.
- Activate has not received any rules from Central
- IAP shows as locally managed.

```
94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36# show activate status
IAP MAC Address
                         :94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36
TAP Serial Number
                         :CT0347249
Cloud Activation Kev
                         :X1X1PAXO
                         :device.arubanetworks.com
Activate Server
Activate Status
                         :fail-prov-no-rule
                         :5 minutes
Provision interval
94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36# show ap debug cloud-server
IAP mamt mode
                           :local-mgmt
cloud config recved
                            :FALSE
aucojoin mode
                            .uisable
staté diff
                           :disable
Device Cert status
                            :SUCCESS
94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36#
```

IAP CLI Statistics:

- IAP has been assigned device subscription on Central.
- Activate provides the Central URL to the IAP
- IAP initiated HTTPS connection with Central.

```
94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36# show activate status
TAP MAC Address
                         :94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36
TAP Serial Number
                         :CT0347249
cloud Activation Key
                         · X 1 X 1 P Δ X O
                         :device.arubanetworks.com
Activate Server
Activate Status
                         :success
                         :app1.central.arubanetworks.com
Aruba Central Server
                         :2018-05-20 11:04:55
 ast provision time
94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36# show log provision | include Activate
sun May 20 10:55:08 2018  Activate  In progress  Attempting provisioning via Activate server: device arubanetworks.com
Sun May 20 10:55:10 2018 Activate Debug
                                                 Sent challenge response to Activate Server: device.arubanetworks.com
Sun May 20 10:55:48 2018
                                   In progress Attempting provisioning via Activate server: device.arubanetworks.com
                         Activate
                                                 Sent challenge response to Activate Server: device.arubanetworks.com
Sun May 20 10:55:50 2018 Activate
                                                 Attempting provisioning via Activate server: device.arubanetworks.com
Sun May 20 10:56:49 2018 Activate
                                   In progress
Sun May 20 10:56:51 2018 Activate
                                                 Sent challenge response to Activate Server: device.arubanetworks.com
                                                Attempting provisioning via Activate server: device.arubanetworks.com
Sun May 20 10:57:50 2018 Activate
                                   In progress
Sun May 20 10:57:51 2018 Activate
                                                 Sent challenge response to Activate Server, device arubanetworks com
                                   Debita
Sun May 20 10:58:50 2018 Activate
                                                 Attempting provisioning via Activate server: device.arubanetworks.com
                                   In progress
Sun May 20 10:58:52 2018 Activate
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                                   Debua
5un May 20 10:59:51 2018 Activate
                                   In progress
                                                Attempting provisioning via Activate server: device.arubanetworks.com
5un May 20 10:59:53 2018 Activate
                                   Debua
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5un May 20 11:04:53 2018 Activate
                                   In progress
                                                Attempting provisioning via Activate server: device.arubanetworks.com
5un May 20 11:04:55 2018 Activate Debug
                                                 Sent challenge response to Activate Server: device.arubanetworks.com
5un Mav 20 11:04:57 2018 Activate Completed
                                                 Received instruction from Activate Server to connect to Aruba Central server at appl.central.arubanetworks.com
94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36#
```

IAP CLI Statistics:

IAP establishes connection with Central.

```
94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36# show ap debug cloud-se
IAP mgmt mode
                           :athena-mgmt
cloud config recved
                            :TRUE
autojoin mode
                            :disable
state diff
                           :disable
                            :SUCCESS
Device Cert status
                                    :52.24.202.83
Aruba Central server
Aruba Central proxy server
Aruba Central redirect from
                                    :app1.central.arubanetworks.com
Aruba Central Protocol
                                    :WSS
Aruba Central uptimes
                                    :43s
Aruba Central status
                                    :Login_done
Cloud Debug Statistics
                           value
Connect establish success
Login done times
Connect retry times
Cloud Last connect status
 ast connect ID
Last connect time
                       :2018-05-20 11:05:55
                       :athena redirect
Last connect trigger
Cloud Last login done status
                       :2018-05-20 11:05:58
94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36# show log provision | include Central
5un May 20 11:04:56 2018 UAP ADP
                                    Warning
                                                  ADP info: Save the Central rule from cloud into flash.
Sun Mav 20 11:04:57 2018 Activate Completed
                                                  Received instruction from Activate Server to connect to Aruba Central server at appl.central.arubanetworks.com
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                         Central
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                                                 Received new Aruba Central server address: 52.24.202.83
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                          Central
5un May 20 11:05:59 2018
                          Central
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                                                  Login done to Aruba Central server 52.24.202.83 by websocket
5un May 20 11:06:00 2018
                                                  Received configuration audit command from Aruba Central
                                     In progress
5un May 20 11:06:00 2018
                                     In progress
                                                 Sent current config to Aruba Central for audit
                                                  Applied new configuration settings from Aruba Central, provisioning completed
5un May 20 11:06:04 2018
                          Central
                                     Completed
5un Mav 20 11:06:05 2018  Central
                                     In progress
                                                 Received configuration audit command from Aruba Central
5un May 20 11:06:05 2018 Central
                                    In progress
                                                  Sent current config to Aruba Central for audit
 ..b+.0f.c0.3b.30# =
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IAP Troubleshooting Commands:

We need to ensure that IAP has a DNS server configured on it so that it can resolve activate arubanetworks.com. In case of missing or non-functioning DNS, we will see the following error:

```
94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36# show activate status

IAP MAC Address :94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36

IAP Serial Number :CT0347249

Cloud Activation Key :
Activate Server :device.arubanetworks.com
Activate Status :connection-failed
Activate fail reason :dns error
Provision interval :I minutes
```

2. We need to check if we are able to ping activate server.

94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36# ping device.arubanetworks.com Press 'q' to abort. PING 104.36.249.201 (104.36.249.201): 56 data bytes 64 bytes from 104.36.249.201: icmp_seq=0 ttl=46 time=244.1 ms 64 bytes from 104.36.249.201: icmp_seq=1 ttl=46 time=243.8 ms 64 bytes from 104.36.249.201: icmp_seq=2 ttl=46 time=243.8 ms 64 bytes from 104.36.249.201: icmp_seq=3 ttl=46 time=243.2 ms 64 bytes from 104.36.249.201: icmp_seq=4 ttl=46 time=243.5 ms --- 104.36.249.201 ping statistics --- 5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss round-trip min/avg/max = 243.2/243.6/244.1 ms 94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36# ping device.arubanetworks.com Press 'q' to abort. PING 104.36.249.201 (104.36.249.201): 56 data bytes 64 bytes from 104.36.249.201: icmp_seq=0 ttl=46 time=244.3 ms 64 bytes from 104.36.249.201: icmp_seq=1 ttl=46 time=243.3 ms 64 bytes from 104.36.249.201: icmp_seq=2 ttl=46 time=243.3 ms 64 bytes from 104.36.249.201: icmp_seq=3 ttl=46 time=244.2 ms 64 bytes from 104.36.249.201: icmp_seq=4 ttl=46 time=243.7 ms --- 104.36.249.201 ping statistics --- 5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss round-trip min/avg/max = 243.3/244.7/244.3 ms 94:b4:0f:c6:9b:36#

Troubleshooting CONTD:

- 3. IAP sets up a SSL connection with Activate server over port 443. So, it needs to validate the certificate used for building the connection which
 requires the clock to be correct on the IAP.
- In case, the clock in incorrect, we will see the following message:
- IAP# show clock

Current Time :1999-12-31 20:09:32

IAP# show log ap-debug | include awc

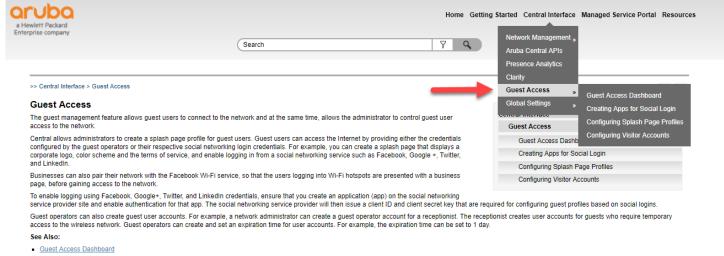
- Dec 31 20:06:48 awc[1594]: isc_exit: 603: disconnected
- Dec 31 20:07:47 awc[1594]: awc_init_connection: 2004: connecting to device.arubanetworks.com:443
- Dec 31 20:07:47 awc[1594]: tcp_connect: 163: recv timeout set to 5
- Dec 31 20:07:47 awc[1594]: tcp connect: 170: send timeout set to 5
- Dec 31 20:07:47 awc[1594]: awc_init_connection: 2043: connected to device.arubanetworks.com:443
- Dec 31 20:07:47 awc[1594]: awc init connection: 2085: Loading local CA certificates
- Dec 31 20:07:47 awc[1594]: awc_init_connection: 2092: Failed to load CA root certificate: ASN date error, current date before
- Dec 31 20:07:47 awc[1594]: isc init failed

Please refer to the following link to get more insight in to the ports needs for successful communication with Central:

http://help.central.arubanetworks.com/2.4.1/documentation/online_help/content/public_cloud/get_started/communication_ports.htm?Highlight=ports

Cloud Guest:

 User guide section for Aruba Central provides valuable information on how to configure Aruba Central for Cloud guest.

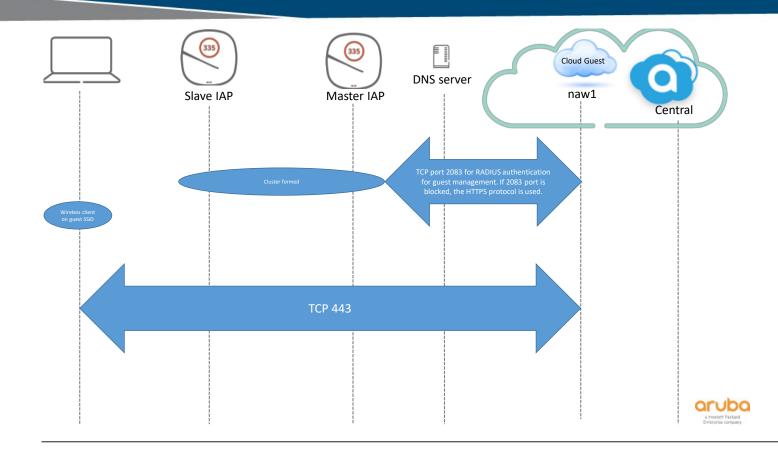


- Creating Apps for Social Login
- Configuring a Cloud Guest Splash Page Profile
- Configuring Visitor Accounts

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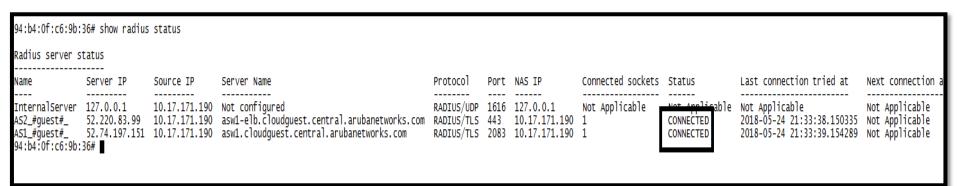


Architecture:



How to check cloud guest server status::

1. We can run the command "show radius status" on IAP to check status of connectivity with cloud guest servers.



2. If time on IAP is not correct, the authentication will fail as RADSEC can not be set. Status will be set to INIT.

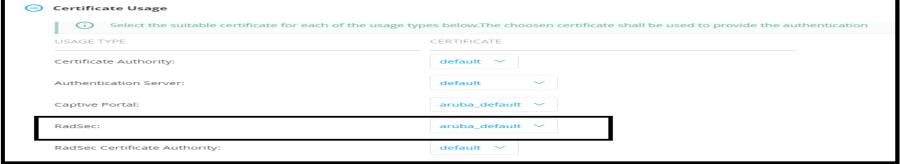
Radius server status									
Name	Server IP	Source IP	Server Name	Protocol	Port	NAS IP	Connected sockets	Status	Last connection tried
InternalServer	127.0.0.1	192.168.8.111	Not configured	RADIUS/UDP	1616	127.0.0.1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
AS2_#guest#_	54.243.238.65	192.168.8.111	naw1-elb.cloudguest.central.arubanetworks.com	RADIUS/TLS	443	192.168.8.111	0	INIT	1990-05-23 19:16:20.82
AS1_#guest#_	54.163.253.5	192.168.8.111	nawl.cloudguest.central.arubanetworks.com	RADIUS/TLS	2083	192.168.8.111	0	INIT	1990-05-23 19:20:04.44
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Cloud Guest troubleshooting Contd:

1. We should not change the RADSEC certificate mapped under Security settings. In case, this is changed, IAP won't be able to establish TLS connection with cloud guest servers.



2. In case I change it to different one, we would see the following:



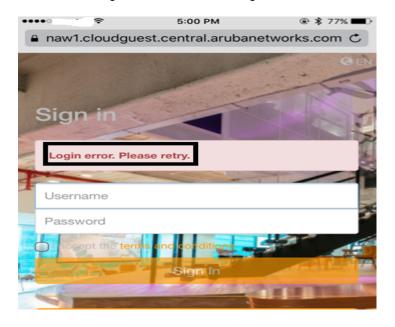
Cloud Guest troubleshooting Contd:

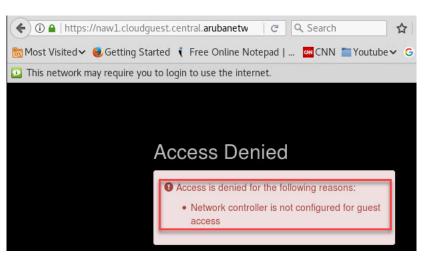
Changing RADSEC certificate results in TLS failure.

Radius server status									
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Cloud Guest troubleshooting Contd:

- Users will notice the following error on the cloud guest page.
- In case cloud guest license is not assigned to IAP, the error shown in the screenshot on the right would be seen.





ARUBA SWITCH COMMUNICATION WITH CENTRAL:



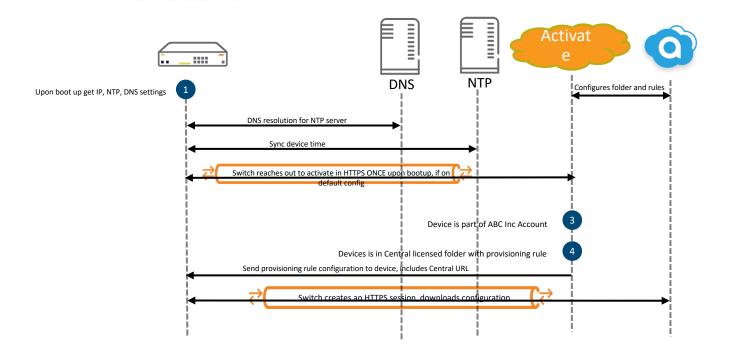
Supported Switches:

• The Aruba switches enable secure, role-based network access for wired users and devices, independent of their location or application.

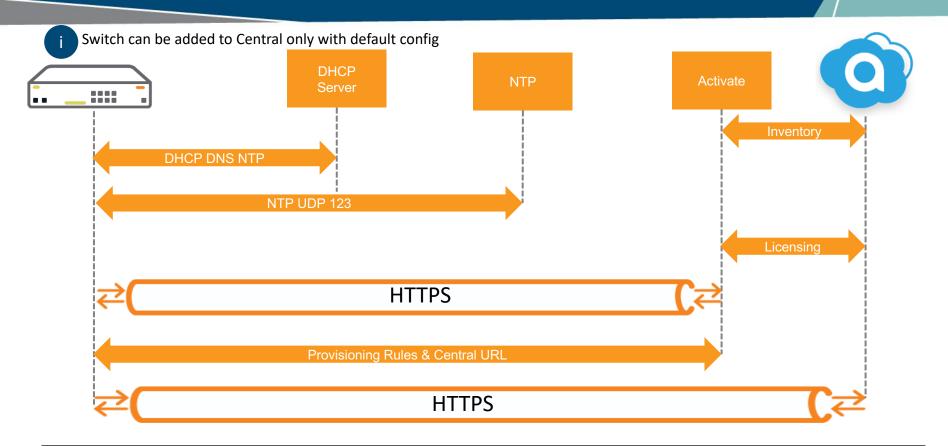
Switch Platform	Supported Software Versions	Recommended Software Versions
Aruba 2530 Switch Series	YA/YB.16.04.0008 or later	YA/YB.16.05.0008 or later
Aruba 2540 Switch Series	YC.16.03.0003 or later	YC.16.05.0007 or later
Aruba 2920 Switch Series	WB.16.03.0003 or later	WB.16.05.0007 or later
Aruba 2930F Switch Series	WC.16.03.0003 or later	WC.16.05.0007 or later
Aruba 2930M Switch Series	WC.16.04.0004 or later	WC.16.05.0007 or later
Aruba 3810 Switch Series	KB.16.03.0003 or later	WC.16.05.0007 or later
Aruba 5400R Switch Series	KB.16.04.0008 or later	KB.16.05.0007 or later

Mobility Access Switch Series	Supported Software Versions
■ S1500-12P ■ S1500-24P ■ S2500-24P ■ S3500-24T	ArubaOS 7.3.2.6 ArubaOS 7.4.0.3 ArubaOS 7.4.0.4 ArubaOS 7.4.0.5 ArubaOS 7.4.0.6

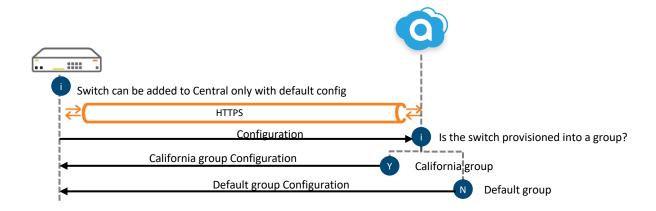
Switch Communication with Central:-



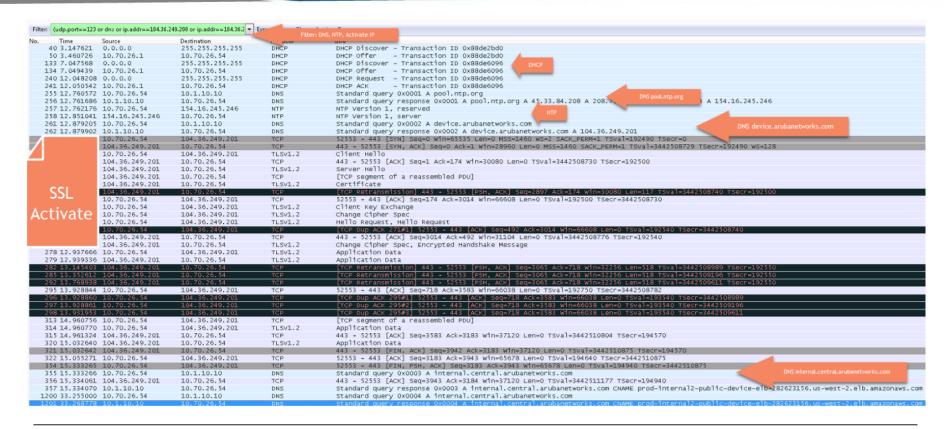
Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP):



ZTP Cont:



Device Bootup:-



Activate SYNC:

Following message will appear in logs:

Aruba-2930F# show log -r

I05/02/18 13:26:57 05226 activate: Successfully resolved the Activate server address device.arubanetworks.com to 104.36.249.201.

Trigger a forced activate provision by:

Aruba-2930F(config)# activate provision force

How to interpret activate response as per logs ?:

1. Device has not been added in a central account:

105/02/18 13:26:57 05228 activate: Received failure response from the Activate

server with status code: fail-prov-no-shipped

Switch Status:

2. Device has been added into a central account, but not assigned a license

I05/02/18 13:26:57 05228 activate: Received failure response from the Activate server with status code: fail-prov-no-rule

3. Device has been added and assigned a license in central

105/02/18 13:26:57 05223 activate: Successfully established connection with the

Activate server; parsing final provision service response.

How to validate status of connectivity to Aruba Central?

"During Zero Touch Provisioning, the Aruba Switches can join Central only if they are running the factory default configuration, and have a valid IP address and DNS settings from a DHCP server."

Aruba-2930F # show activate provision

Configuration and Status - Activate Provision Service

Activate Server Address : device.arubanetworks.com

Activate Provision Service : Enabled

Activation Key : 1KDSCEAV

Aruba-2930-F# show aruba-central

Configuration and Status - Aruba Central

Server URL : https://internal.central.arubanetworks.com/ws

Connected : Yes

Mode : Managed

Last Disconnect Time: Tue May 19 19:15:56 2018

Debugging:-

Debugging for Zero Touch Provisioning:

HP-2920-24G-PoEP# debug ztp

For Aruba Central:-

HP-2920-24G-PoEP# debug aruba-central

Validating Debug:

Aruba-2930-F# show debug

Debug Logging

Source IP Selection: Outgoing Interface

Origin identifier: Outgoing Interface IP

Destination:

Session

Enabled debug types:

aruba-central

ztp

Debugging contd:-:-

• Switch checks into activate every 5 minutes to look for any provisioning rule configured.

HP-2920-24G-PoEP# show log -r

Keys: W=Warning I=Information

M=Major D=Debug E=Error

---- Reverse event Log listing: Events Since Boot ----

I 05/18/18 20:39:47 05221 activate: The device is provisioned with the Central

https://internal.central.arubanetworks.com/ws.

I 05/18/18 20:39:47 03125 mgr: Startup configuration changed by SNMP. New seq. number 11

I 05/18/18 20:39:46 05223 activate: Successfully established connection with the

Activate server; parsing final provision service response.

I 05/18/18 20:39:45 05226 activate: Successfully resolved the Activate server address device.arubanetworks.com to 104.36.249.201.

Debugging Contd:-:-

- ZTP debug for the previous command:
- 0002:14:32:55.52 ZTP mwsCloudCtrl:IP: 104.36.249.201:443
- 0002:14:32:55.52 ZTP mwsCloudCtrl:socket created
- 0002:14:32:55.52 ZTP mwsCloudCtrl:socket in progress: 36
- 0002:14:32:55.52 ZTP mwsCloudCtrl:connect passed
- 0002:14:32:55.52 ZTP mwsCloudCtrl:set session passed
- 0002:14:32:55.66 ZTP mwsCloudCtrl:Registration with Activate started.
- 0002:14:32:56.81 ZTP mwsCloudCtrl:activate connection established
- 0002:14:32:56.81 ZTP mwsCloudCtrl:Central URL is https://internal.central.arubanetworks.com/ws

Debugging Contd:-

- Following outputs are seen when ZTP & Central debugs are enabled.
- HP-2920-24G-PoEP(config)# aruba-central disable
- 0002:14:31:13.32 cloud mwsCloudCtrl:Received ARUBA CENTRAL DISABLE request.
- HP-2920-24G-PoEP(config)# aruba-central enable
- 0002:14:31:19.11 cloud mwsCloudCtrl:Received ARUBA CENTRAL ENABLE request.
- 0002:14:31:19.11 cloud mwsCloudCtrl:Aruba Central server has been updated to
- https://internal.central.arubanetworks.com/ws.

Stacking Support:

Model	Does the device support VSF Front Plane Stacking outside Central?	Does the device support Back Plane Stacking outside Central?	Central Support of Stacking	Central Support for Device configuration
5400	Yes	No	No	Templates Only
3810	Yes	No	No	Template & UI
2920	No	Yes	Yes via template group only	Template & UI
2530	No	No	No	Template & UI
2540	No	No	No	Template & UI
2930M	No	Yes	No	Template & UI
2930F	Yes	No	No	Template & UI

Provisioning Switches:

1. Switch Provisioning through UI Groups:

Central allows switches to join groups only if the switches are running factory default configuration. Switches with factory default configuration are automatically assigned to the default group.

The administrators can either move the switch to an existing group or create a new group.

Device Configuration:

Central allows the following configuration operations at the following levels for switches in a group:

- 1. Per group configuration: Central allows you to maintain unique configuration settings for each group.
- However, these settings are applied to all devices within that group. For example, all switches within a group can have common VLAN settings.
- 2. <u>Per Device Configuration:</u>—Although the Switches inherit group configuration, the users can maintain device-specific configuration, for example, ports or DHCP pools.

Provisioning Switches:-

2. CLI Snippets:

For switches, Central currently includes limited configuration options in the UI. If certain configuration parameters, are not available in the UI, Aruba recommends that you use CLI snippets to push configuration changes to switches.

Central does not support CLI snippets for Aruba Mobility Access Switches and Instant APs.

The following configuration conditions apply to CLI snippets:

- 1. The UI configuration overrides the configuration changes pushed through the CLI snippets. Hence, CLI snippets must be used only if the configuration parameters are not available in the UI menu options for switch configuration.
- 2. The configuration changes pushed through CLI snippets are stored in the flash memory of a switch. When this switch reloads, the configuration changes applied through the CLI snippet persist.
- 3. If the switch resets to factory default configuration, the configuration changes applied through the CLI snippets are overwritten.
- 4. If the CLI snippet configuration changes are applied on a device in a group, the new devices joining this group will not inherit these changes

Provisioning Switches:-

3. Device Provisioning through Template Groups:

You can set a group as a template group, so that a common configuration is applied through CLI configuration templates for all devices in that group. For the devices in a template group, you can use a configuration template with a standard set of CLI scripts, configuration commands, and variables to push changes to a device.

Configuration Templates and Variable Definitions:

You can also provision devices using CLI configuration templates. To use the CLI configuration templates, the devices must provisioned in template group. The configuration options for the devices in a template group include adding and uploading CLI configuration templates and variable definitions.

Questions?



THANK YOU!

