



How to wired Cisco MAC Caching

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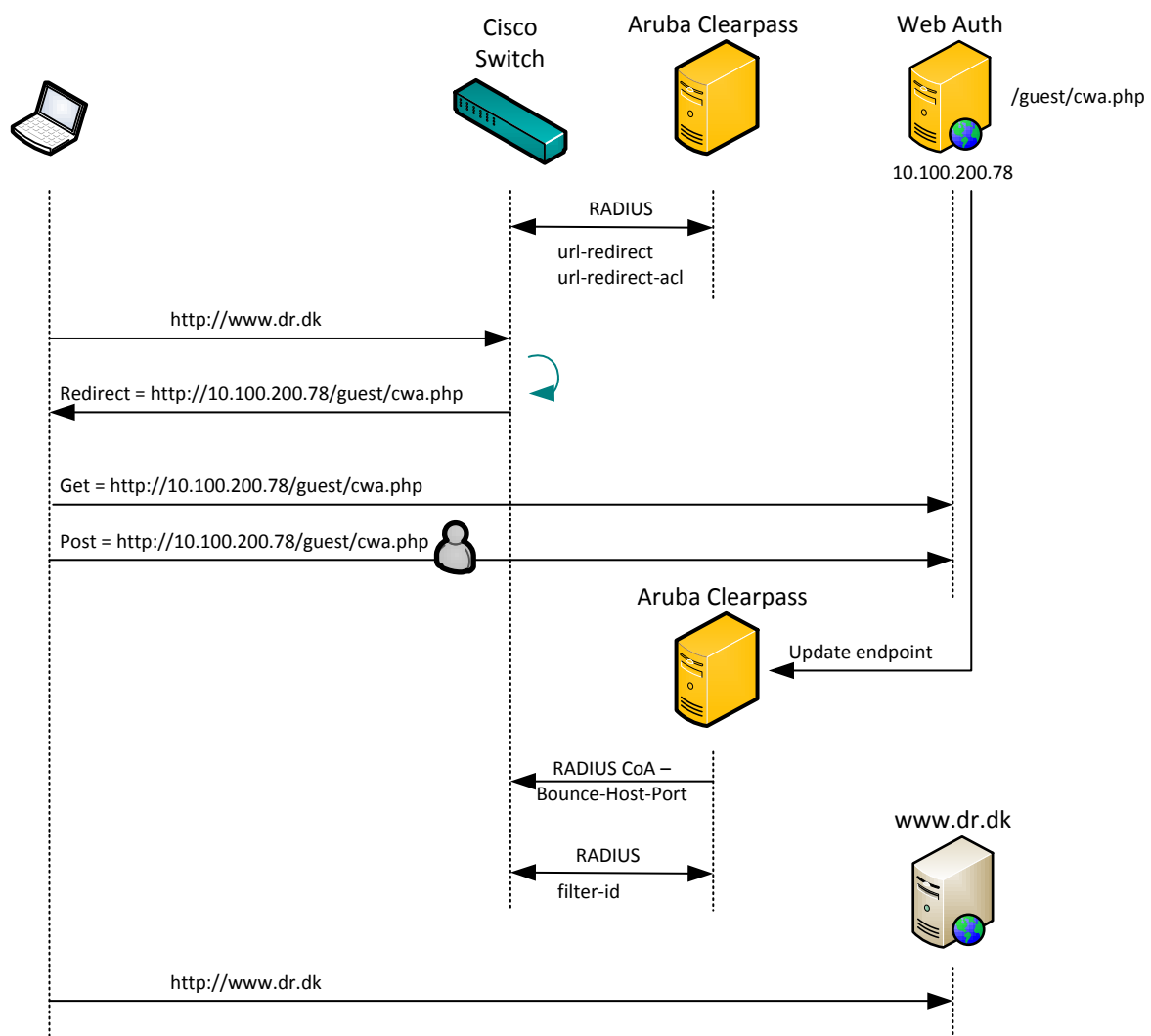
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Overview

The principle is that a guest user is created in advanced on Aruba ClearPass Guest and then the user connects his computer to the wired network. The first time the user tries to access a web page on port 80, the user is sent to a captive portal. The user enters his login on the captive portal, and the web application on Aruba ClearPass will add some parameters to the endpoints MAC address.

The next time the user's computer connects to the wired network, the MAC address is approved for guest access. The guest access can be given as an access list or a VLAN for guests on the switch. In this guide I will use the guest access based on an access list.

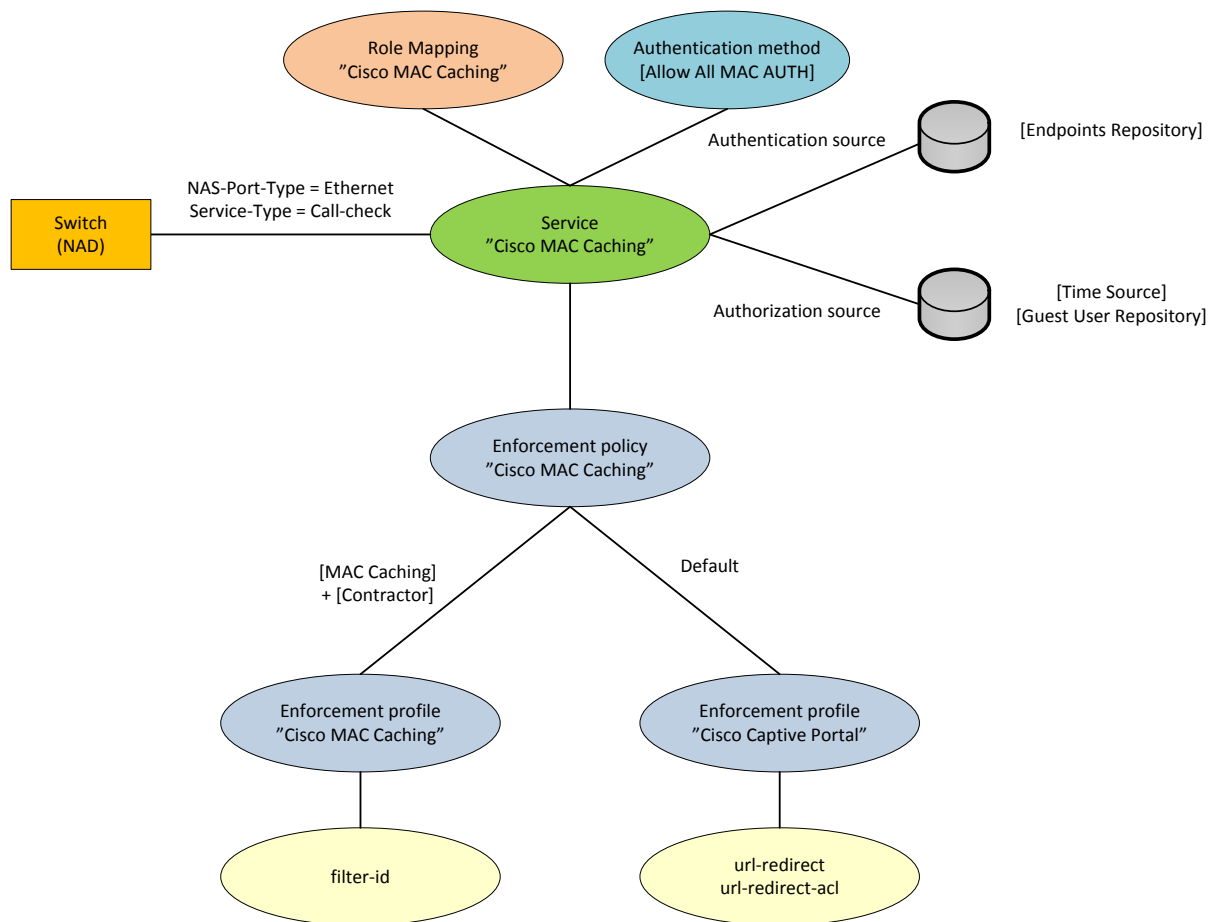
The provision flow for MAC address caching is illustrated here:



Captive portal in Aruba ClearPass will be set to *Server-Initiated*, and this web application on Aruba ClearPass will handle the provisioning of the user's endpoint along with a CoA to the switch.

Aruba Clearpass RADIUS

An overview of the service rules enforcement policy and profiles:



RADIUS attribute *Filter-Id* provides access to the network after provision.

Before provision a static access list is used as *authentication open* to the interface.

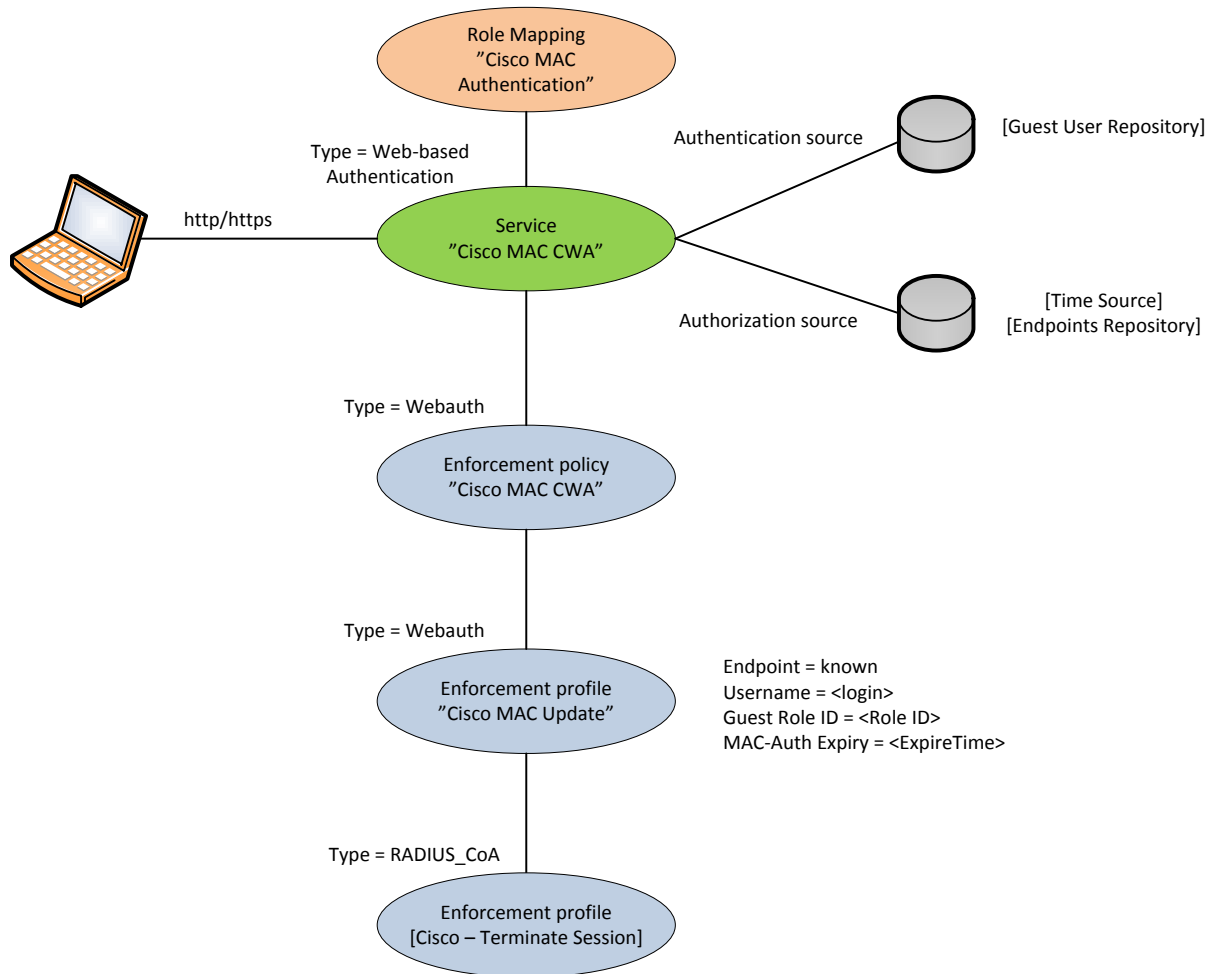
URL redirection parameters are created as (case sensitive):

Cisco-AVPair	Værdi
url-redirect	http://10.100.200.78/guest/cwa.php?mac=%{Connection:Client-Mac-Address-NoDelim}
url-redirect-acl	ACL-redirect

The web application on Aruba ClearPass is set to the URL **/guest/cwa.php**.

Aruba Clearpass Webapplikation

An overview of the service rules enforcement policy and profiles:



Before approval the status of Endpoint is *unknown*, and this status is used in the role mapping by RADIUS authentication to determine whether the user will be sent to the captive portal or not.

Note: There will be an alert in Access Tracker when role mapping is performed for a MAC address that is not provisioned. This is because the attributes of the endpoint is not available until after provision is completed.

Web page for the captive portal (server initiated)

Configuration -> Pages -> Web Logins

Web Login Editor	
* Name:	<input type="text" value="cwa"/> <small>Enter a name for this web login page.</small>
Page Name:	<input type="text" value="cwa"/> <small>Enter a page name for this web login. The web login will be accessible from "/guest/page_name.php".</small>
Description:	<input type="text" value="Cisco MAC Caching"/> <small>Comments or descriptive text about the web login.</small>
* Vendor Settings:	<input type="text" value="Cisco Systems"/> <small>Select a predefined group of settings suitable for standard network configurations.</small>
Login Method:	<input type="text" value="Server-initiated — Change of authorization (RFC 3576) sent to controller"/> <small>Select how the user's network login will be handled. Server-initiated logins require the user's MAC address to be available, usually from the captive portal redirection process.</small>
Login Form <small>Options for specifying the behaviour and content of the login form.</small>	
Authentication:	<input type="text" value="Credentials — Require a username and password"/> <small>Select the authentication requirement. Access Code requires a single code (username) to be entered. Anonymous allows a blank form requiring just the terms or a Log In button. A pre-existing account is required. Auto is similar to anonymous but the page is automatically submitted. Access Code and Anonymous require the account to have the Username Authentication field set.</small>
Prevent CNA:	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable bypassing the Apple Captive Network Assistant <small>The Apple Captive Network Assistant (CNA) is the pop-up browser shown when joining a network that has a captive portal. Note that this option may not work with all vendors, depending on how the captive portal is implemented.</small>
Custom Form:	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide a custom login form <small>If selected, you must supply your own HTML login form in the Header or Footer HTML areas.</small>
Custom Labels:	<input type="checkbox"/> Override the default labels and error messages <small>If selected, you will be able to alter labels and error messages for the current login form.</small>
Username Suffix:	<input type="text"/> <small>The suffix is automatically appended to the username before submitting the login form to the NAS.</small>
* Pre-Auth Check:	<input type="text" value="None — no extra checks will be made"/> <small>Select how the username and password should be checked before proceeding to the NAS authentication.</small>
Terms:	<input type="checkbox"/> Require a Terms and Conditions confirmation <small>If checked, the user will be forced to accept a Terms and Conditions checkbox.</small>

There is also added a delay, and the delay is necessary when the CoA is set to port bounce. The port bounce will cause some delay before the endpoint is re-authenticated after provisioning.

* Login Delay:	<input type="text" value="30"/> <small>The time in seconds to delay while displaying the login message.</small>
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Enforcement profiles for the web application

Captive Portal, where logon is approved, creates the following attributes to the user's endpoint:

- Status = known
- Username = <guest login name>
- Guest Role ID = <guest role ID>
- MAC-Auth expiry = <guest expire date>

Configuration -> Enforcement -> Profiles

Enforcement Profiles - Cisco MAC Update

Summary	Profile	Attributes
Profile:		
Name:	Cisco MAC Update	
Description:	Update endpoint attributes	
Type:	Post_Authentication	
Action:		
Device Group List:	-	
Attributes:		
Type	Name	Value
1. Status-Update	Endpoint	= Known
2. Endpoint	Username	= %{Authentication:Username}
3. Endpoint	Guest Role ID	= %{GuestUser:Role ID}
4. Endpoint	MAC-Auth Expiry	= %{Authorization:[Guest User Repository]:ExpireTime}

RADIUS CoA is already created by the system:

Enforcement Profiles - [Cisco - Bounce-Host-Port]

Summary	Profile	Attributes
Profile:		
Name:	[Cisco - Bounce-Host-Port]	
Description:	System-defined profile to bounce host port (Cisco)	
Type:	RADIUS_CoA	
Action:	CoA	
Device Group List:	-	
Attributes:		
Type	Name	Value
1. Radius:IETF	Calling-Station-Id	= %{Radius:IETF:Calling-Station-Id}
2. Radius:Cisco	Cisco-AVPair	= subscriber:command=bounce-host-port

Enforcement policy for the web application

Configuration -> Enforcement -> Policies

Enforcement Policies - Cisco MAC CWA

Summary	Enforcement	Rules
Enforcement:		
Name:	Cisco MAC CWA	
Description:		
Enforcement Type:	WEBAUTH	
Default Profile:	[Cisco - Terminate Session]	
Rules:		
Rules Evaluation Algorithm:	First applicable	
Conditions	Actions	
1. (Date:Day-of-Week <i>BELONGS_TO</i> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)	Cisco MAC Update, [Cisco - Bounce-Host-Port]	

Role mapping for the web application

The role mapping is used to update the attribute *Endpoint: Guest Role ID* and the update is done from the Post_authentication method.

Configuration -> Identity -> Role Mappings

Role Mappings - Cisco MAC Authentication

Summary	Policy	Mapping Rules
Policy:		
Policy Name:	Cisco MAC Authentication	
Description:		
Default Role:	[Other]	
Mapping Rules:		
Rules Evaluation Algorithm:	First applicable	
Conditions	Role Name	
1. (Endpoint:Guest Role ID <i>EQUALS</i> 1)	[Contractor]	
2. (Endpoint:Guest Role ID <i>EQUALS</i> 2)	[Guest]	
3. (Endpoint:Guest Role ID <i>EQUALS</i> 3)	[Employee]	

Service rule for the web application

Configuration -> Services

Services - Cisco MAC CWA

Summary	Service	Authentication	Authorization	Roles	Enforcement
Service:					
Name:	Cisco MAC CWA				
Description:					
Type:	Web-based Authentication				
Status:	Enabled				
Monitor Mode:	Disabled				
More Options:	Authorization				
Service Rule					
Match ALL of the following conditions:					
Type	Name	Operator	Value		
1. Host	CheckType	MATCHES_ANY	Authentication		
2. Connection	Src-IP-Address	EQUALS	127.0.0.1		
Authentication:					
Authentication Sources:	[Guest User Repository]				
Strip Username Rules:	-				
Authorization:					
Authorization Details:	1. [Time Source] 2. [Endpoints Repository]				
Roles:					
Role Mapping Policy:	Cisco MAC Authentication				
Enforcement:					
Use Cached Results:	Disabled				
Enforcement Policy:	Cisco MAC CWA				

Enforcement profiles for RADIUS

Configuration -> Enforcement -> Profiles

Before MAC Caching

Enforcement Profiles - Cisco Captive Portal

Summary	Profile	Attributes
Profile:		
Name:	Cisco Captive Portal	
Description:	Filter Id = ACL-cwa	
Type:	RADIUS	
Action:	Accept	
Device Group List:	-	
Attributes:		
Type	Name	Value
1. Radius: Cisco	Cisco-AVPair	= url-redirect=http://10.100.200.78/guest/cwa.php?mac=%{Connection:Client-Mac-Address-NoDelim}
2. Radius: Cisco	Cisco-AVPair	= url-redirect-acl=ACL-redirect

The access list to the url-redirect is reversed. It should be understood in the sense that the permit statement is the traffic that should be redirected. Deny statement in this usage will not reject traffic, but a Deny statement will not allow redirection. The access list for redirect looks like this:

```
ip access-list extended ACL-redirect
deny tcp any host 10.100.200.78 eq www
deny tcp any host 10.100.200.78 eq 443
permit tcp any any eq www
permit tcp any any eq 443
deny ip any any
```

The first two Deny rules prevents that access to captive portal will not be redirected. Please note, that the http(s) server has to run on the switch in order to do the URL-redirection:

```
ip http server
ip http secure-server
```

After MAC Caching

Enforcement Profiles - Cisco MAC Caching

Summary	Profile	Attributes
Profile:		
Name:	Cisco MAC Caching	
Description:	Filter Id = ACL-guest	
Type:	RADIUS	
Action:	Accept	
Device Group List:	-	
Attributes:		
Type	Name	Value
1. Radius:IETF	Filter-Id	= ACL-guest

Enforcement policy for RADIUS

Configuration -> Enforcement -> Policies

Enforcement Policies - Cisco MAC Caching

Summary	Enforcement	Rules
Enforcement:		
Name:	Cisco MAC Caching	
Description:		
Enforcement Type:	RADIUS	
Default Profile:	Cisco Captive Portal	
Rules:		
Rules Evaluation Algorithm:	First applicable	
Conditions		Actions
1.	(Tips:Role EQUALS [MAC Caching]) AND (Tips:Role EQUALS [Contractor])	Cisco MAC Caching

Role mapping for RADIUS

Configuration -> Identity -> Role Mappings

Role Mappings - Cisco MAC Caching


Summary	Policy	Mapping Rules
Policy:		
Policy Name:	Cisco MAC Caching	
Description:	RADIUS	
Default Role:	[Guest]	
Mapping Rules:		
Rules Evaluation Algorithm:	Evaluate all	
Conditions		Role Name
1.	(Endpoint:Username EXISTS) AND (Authorization:[Guest User Repository]:AccountEnabled EQUALS true) AND (Authorization:[Guest User Repository]:AccountExpired EQUALS false) AND (Authorization:[Time Source]:Now DT LESS_THAN %{Endpoint:MAC-Auth Expiry}) AND (Authentication:MacAuth EQUALS KnownClient)	[MAC Caching]
2.	(Endpoint:Guest Role ID EQUALS 1)	[Contractor]

Please note that the role [Contractor] is derived from the Endpoint attribute *Role ID*.

Service rule for RADIUS

Configuration -> Services

Services - Cisco MAC Caching

Summary	Service	Authentication	Authorization	Roles	Enforcement
Service:					
Name:	Cisco MAC Caching				
Description:	MAC-based Authentication Service				
Type:	MAC Authentication				
Status:	Enabled				
Monitor Mode:	Disabled				
More Options:	Authorization				
Service Rule					
Match ALL of the following conditions:					
Type	Name	Operator	Value		
1. Radius:IETF	NAS-Port-Type	EQUALS	Ethernet (15)		
2. Radius:IETF	Service-Type	EQUALS	Call-Check (10)		
3. Connection	Client-Mac-Address	EQUALS	%{Radius:IETF:User-Name}		
Authentication:					
Authentication Methods:	[Allow All MAC AUTH]  All MAC addresses are approved				
Authentication Sources:	[Endpoints Repository]				
Strip Username Rules:	-				
Authorization:					
Authorization Details:	1. [Time Source] 2. [Guest User Repository]				
Roles:					
Role Mapping Policy:	Cisco MAC Caching				
Enforcement:					
Use Cached Results:	Disabled				
Enforcement Policy:	Cisco MAC Caching				

Device

Configuration -> Network -> Devices

Device	SNMP Read Settings	SNMP Write Settings	CLI Settings
Name:	SW42		
IP or Subnet Address:	10.100.200.42 (e.g., 192.168.1.10 or 192.168.1.1/24 or 192.168.1.1-20)		
Description:	Cisco switch BON's plads		
RADIUS Shared Secret:	Verify:
TACACS+ Shared Secret:		Verify:	
Vendor Name:	Cisco		
Enable RADIUS CoA:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RADIUS CoA Port: 1700		

Cisco konfiguration

IP address of Aruba ClearPass is 10,100,200.78, and RADIUS key is set to "Aruba123".

```
aaa new-model

radius server CP01
  address ipv4 10.100.200.78 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
  key Aruba123

aaa group server radius CP
  server name CP01
aaa server radius dynamic-author
  client 10.100.200.78 server-key Aruba123

aaa authentication dot1x default group CP
aaa authorization network default group CP
aaa accounting dot1x default start-stop group CP

ip device tracking
dot1x system-auth-control

ip http server
ip http secure-server

radius-server attribute 11 default direction in
radius-server vsa send accounting
radius-server vsa send authentication

ip access-list extended ACL-cwa
  permit udp any any eq domain
  permit udp any any eq bootps
  permit tcp any any eq www
  permit tcp any any eq 443

ip access-list extended ACL-guest
  permit udp any any eq domain
  deny ip any 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
  deny ip any 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255
  deny ip any 172.16.0.0 0.15.255.255
  permit ip any any

ip access-list extended ACL-redirect
  deny tcp any host 10.100.200.78 eq www
  deny tcp any host 10.100.200.78 eq 443
  permit tcp any any eq www
  permit tcp any any eq 443
  deny ip any any

interface GigabitEthernet <interface-id>
  switchport mode access
  ip access-group ACL-cwa in
  authentication open
  authentication order mab dot1x
  authentication priority dot1x mab
  authentication port-control auto
  authentication violation restrict
  mab
  dot1x pae authenticator
  dot1x timeout tx-period 3
  spanning-tree portfast
```

Verification

Cisco switch

Before provision

```
$W42#sh authentication sessions int gi0/3
  Interface: GigabitEthernet0/3
  MAC Address: 001c.2510.24d2
  IP Address: 10.100.200.229
  User-Name: 001c251024d2
  Status: Authz Success
  Domain: DATA
  Security Policy: Should Secure
  Security Status: Unsecure
  Oper host mode: single-host
  Oper control dir: both
  Authorized By: Authentication Server
  Ulan Policy: N/A
  URL Redirect: http://10.100.200.78/guest/cwa.php?mac=001c251024d2
  URL Redirect ACL: ACL-redirect
  Session timeout: N/A
  Idle timeout: N/A
  Common Session ID: 0A64C82A0000048175C49619
  Acct Session ID: 0x000004A5
  Handle: 0x27000482

Runnable methods list:
  Method State
  mab Authc Success
  dot1x Not run
```


After provision

```
$W42#sh authentication sessions int gi0/3
  Interface: GigabitEthernet0/3
  MAC Address: 001c.2510.24d2
  IP Address: 10.100.200.229
  User-Name: 001c251024d2
  Status: Authz Success
  Domain: DATA
  Security Policy: Should Secure
  Security Status: Unsecure
  Oper host mode: single-host
  Oper control dir: both
  Authorized By: Authentication Server
  Ulan Policy: N/A
  Filter-Id: ACL-guest
  Session timeout: N/A
  Idle timeout: N/A
  Common Session ID: 0A64C82A0000048275C528EB
  Acct Session ID: 0x000004A6
  Handle: 0x8A000483


Runnable methods list:
  Method State
  mab Authc Success
  dot1x Not run
```

Access-tracker

Before provision


Summary	Input	Output	RADIUS CoA	Accounting	Alerts
Login Status:	ACCEPT				
Session Identifier:	R000001d9-10-5809e426				
Date and Time:	Oct 21, 2016 11:47:18 CEST				
End-Host Identifier:	00-1C-25-10-24-D2 (Computer / Windows / Windows 7)				
Username:	001c251024d2				
Access Device IP/Port:	10.100.200.42:50003 (SW42 / Cisco)				
System Posture Status:	UNKNOWN (100)				
Policies Used -					
Service:	Cisco MAC Caching				
Authentication Method:	MAC-AUTH				
Authentication Source:	None				
Authorization Source:	[Guest User Repository], [Endpoints Repository], [Time Source]				
Roles:	[Guest], [User Authenticated]				
Enforcement Profiles:	Cisco Captive Portal				
Service Monitor Mode:	Disabled				
Online Status:	 Online				








After provision

Summary	Input	Output	Accounting
Login Status:	ACCEPT		
Session Identifier:	R000001da-10-5809e467		
Date and Time:	Oct 21, 2016 11:48:23 CEST		
End-Host Identifier:	00-1C-25-10-24-D2 (Computer / Windows / Windows 7)		
Username:	001c251024d2		
Access Device IP/Port:	10.100.200.42:50003 (SW42 / Cisco)		
System Posture Status:	UNKNOWN (100)		
Policies Used -			
Service:	Cisco MAC Caching		
Authentication Method:	MAC-AUTH		
Authentication Source:	Local:localhost		
Authorization Source:	[Guest User Repository], [Endpoints Repository], [Time Source]		
Roles:	[Contractor], [MAC Caching] [User Authenticated]		
Enforcement Profiles:	Cisco MAC Caching		
Service Monitor Mode:	Disabled		
Online Status:	 Online		

Endpoint

After provision

EndPoint	Attributes	Policy Cache	
MAC Address	001c251024d2	IP Address	10.100.200.229
Description		Static IP	FALSE
Status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Known client <input type="radio"/> Unknown client <input type="radio"/> Disabled client	Hostname	oem.sars.local
MAC Vendor	Hon Hai Precision Ind. Co.,Ltd.	Device Category	Computer
Added by	Policy Manager	Device OS Family	Windows
Online Status	 Online	Device Name	Windows 7
Connection Type	Wired	Added At	Sep 21, 2016 12:57:11 CEST
Switch IP	10.100.200.42	Updated At	Oct 21, 2016 11:47:33 CEST
Switch Port	-	Show Fingerprint	<input type="checkbox"/>

EndPoint	Attributes	Policy Cache	
Attribute		Value	
1.	Guest Role ID	= 1	 
2.	MAC-Auth Expiry	= 2016-10-28 09:34:11	 
3.	Username	= volvo@sars.dk	 
4.	Click to add...		

Appendix system variables

Expire time

Authentication Sources - [Guest User Repository]

Summary	General	Primary	Attributes
Specify filter queries used to fetch authentication and authorization attributes			
Filter Name	Attribute Name	Alias Name	
1. Authentication	sponsor_name	SponsorName	
	remaining_expiration	RemainingExpiration	
	expire_time	ExpireTime	
2. Authorization	is_expired	AccountExpired	
	is_enabled	AccountEnabled	

%[[Guest User Repository]:ExpireTime]

Current time

Authentication Sources - [Time Source]

Summary	General	Primary	Attributes
Specify filter queries used to fetch authentication and authorization attributes			
Filter Name	Attribute Name	Alias Name	
1. Current Time	now	Now	
2. Next 2 hours	now_plus_2hrs	Now Plus 2hrs	
3. One Day	now_plus_1day	Now Plus 1day	
4. Seven Days	now_plus_7days	Now Plus 7days	
5. Current Time MS	now_ms_time	Now MS time	
6. Date Time	today	Now DT	
	one_day	One Day DT	
	one_week	One Week DT	
	one_month	One Month DT	
	six_months	Six Months DT	

%[[Time Source]:Now DT]