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Aruba Central APIs

Part 2

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Agenda

Aruba Central APIs - Part 1 document can be found here:

<http://community.arubanetworks.com/t5/Cloud-Managed-Networks/Aruba-Central-APIs-First-steps-using-Postman/m-p/413985>

- Create a new SSID using Template Groups
- Change SSID Name
- Change SSID password



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Task: Create a new SSID using
Template Groups

Groups – Create a New Group

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central web interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various management options: Manage Groups, Device Inventory, Key Management, Subscription Assignment, Labels and Sites, Users & Roles, and Certificates. The 'Manage Groups' option is selected, indicated by a blue border around its button. At the top right of the main content area, there is a large modal window titled 'CREATE NEW GROUP'. Inside the modal, the 'GROUP NAME' field contains the text 'IAP 3XX Template Group'. Below this, there is a checkbox labeled 'USE AS A TEMPLATE GROUP (optional)' which is checked. A tooltip for this checkbox states: 'This allows configuration template to be applied for all the devices in the device group. Once designated as a Template Group, UI based configuration wizards cannot be used for this device group'. At the bottom of the modal are two buttons: 'Add Group' (in a blue rounded rectangle) and 'Cancel' (in a white rounded rectangle). In the background, the 'GROUPS' page is visible, showing a table with two rows of device groups. The columns are labeled 'TYPE', 'SERIAL #', and 'MAC ADDR.'. The first row has 'VC' in the TYPE column and two orange-red redacted boxes in the other two columns. The second row also has 'VC' in the TYPE column and two orange-red redacted boxes in the other two columns. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'New Group', 'Import Configuration to New Group', and '2 Device(s)'. The footer of the page includes copyright information: 'Copyright © 2018 Aruba, a Hewlett Packard Enterprise company. All Rights Reserved.'

Click on “config” Template Group

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CURRENT APP GLOBAL SETTINGS

Manage Groups
View, edit and add configuration groups

Device Inventory
View an inventory of all your devices

Key Management
Track all your subscription keys

Subscription Assignment
Assign and modify device and service subscriptions

Labels and Sites
Create and manage labels and sites for monitoring

Users & Roles
Manage user access control to Aruba Central

Certificates
View, edit and add certificates

New Group 4 Group(s) Import Configuration to New Group 2 Device(s)

Clone Selected Group

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GROUPS

A group is the primary configuration element in Aruba Central. Aruba IAPs are automatically organized into clusters, which allows IAPs to work together as a virtual WLAN controller. Group policies will be automatically applied as you add switches and IAP clusters to a group.

MANAGE GROUPS

DRAG AND DROP CLUSTERS AND SWITCHES BETWEEN GROUPS
TO SELECT MULTIPLE DEVICES SHIFT+CLICK OR CTRL+CLICK

GROUP NAME	DEVIC...
ALL CONNECTED DEVICES	2
UNASSIGNED DEVICES	0
default	0
Home CI 159	1
TG IAP 3XX Template Gr...	0
Template AP	1

config

NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	SERIAL #	MAC ADDR.
Template_VC...	Bogota,Colo...	VC	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
VC Tenerife	Bogotá,Colo...	VC	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Add a new template group

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CURRENT APP WIRELESS MANAGEMENT

Search Current App
Find devices, clients and networks

Templates Variables Configuration Audit

FILTER GLOBAL SETTINGS
TG IAP 3XX Templat... (0 Total Devices | 0 Offline APs | 0 Offline SWITCHES) ▾

Templates

TEMPLATE NAME	DEVICE TYPE	MODEL	VERSION	LAST MODIFIED	⋮
No data to display					

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Name and Device type = IAP

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface with the 'WIRELESS MANAGEMENT' tab selected. A search bar and navigation links for 'Templates', 'Variables', and 'Configuration Audit' are visible on the left. The main area displays a 'FILTER GLOBAL SETTINGS' section for 'IAP 3XX Template...' with device counts: 0 Total Devices, 0 Offline APs, and 0 Offline SWITCHES. An orange box highlights the 'Device' dropdown set to 'Aruba IAP' and the 'Version' dropdown set to 'ALL'. The 'ADD TEMPLATE' dialog is open, showing a template named 'IAP3XX' with a model filter of 'ALL'. The 'Template' section is currently empty, indicated by a single row labeled '1'. Buttons for 'Save' and 'Cancel' are at the bottom, along with 'Feedback' and 'Need Help?' links.

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CURRENT APP WIRELESS MANAGEMENT

Search Current App
Find devices, clients and networks

Templates

Variables

Configuration Audit

FILTER GLOBAL SETTINGS
TG IAP 3XX Templat... (0 Total Devices | 0 Offline APs | 0 Offline SWITCHES) ▼

ADD TEMPLATE

Template Name: IAP3XX

Model: ALL ▾

Device: Aruba IAP ▾

Version: ALL ▾

Template

1

Save Cancel

Feedback Need Help?

Paste the config file (Template Group.txt)

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central Wireless Management interface. The left sidebar includes 'CURRENT APP WIRELESS MANAGEMENT', 'Search Current App', 'Templates' (selected), 'Variables', and 'Configuration Audit'. The main area displays a 'FILTER GLOBAL SETTINGS' bar with 'TG IAP 3XX Templat...' and '(0 Total Devices | 0 Offline APs | 0 Offline SWITCHES)'. A central 'EDIT TEMPLATE' dialog is open, containing fields for 'Template Name' (IAP3XX), 'Device' (Aruba IAP), 'Model' (ALL), 'Version' (8.3.0), and 'Template Variables' (country_code, custom_wlan_psk1, custom_wlan_ssidi, hostname). The 'Template' code area contains configuration lines from line 62 to 82. The 'Save' button is highlighted with an orange box. The bottom of the screen shows copyright information and navigation links for 'Feedback' and 'Need Help'.

FILTER GLOBAL SETTINGS
TG IAP 3XX Templat... (0 Total Devices | 0 Offline APs | 0 Offline SWITCHES) ▼

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CURRENT APP WIRELESS MANAGEMENT

Search Current App

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Templates

Variables

Configuration Audit

EDIT TEMPLATE

Template Name: IAP3XX

Device: Aruba IAP

Model: ALL

Version: 8.3.0

Template Variables:

```
1 country_code
2 custom_wlan_psk1
3 custom_wlan_ssidi
4 hostname
```

Template:

```
62 local_probe_req_disable
63 max-clients-threshold 64
64 auth-survivability cache-time-out 24
65 dpi
66
67 wlan external-captive-portal
68 server localhost
69 port 80
70 url "/"
71 auth-text "Authenticated"
72 auto-whitelist-disable
73 https
74
75
76
77 blacklist-time 3600
78 auth-failure-blacklist-time 3600
79
80 ids
81 wireless-containment none
82
```

Save Cancel

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Feedback Need Help?

Variables defined

Mandatory Variables

_sys_lan_mac
_sys_serial
vc_name

Optional Variables

country_code
custom_wlan_psk1
custom_wlan_ssid1
hostname

Create the variable json file and download the file to the local PC

Use <https://jsoneditoronline.org/>

The screenshot shows the JSON Editor Online interface. The left panel displays the JSON code with line numbers 1 through 12. The right panel shows the corresponding JSON tree structure. A context menu is open over the tree, with the "Save to disk" option highlighted.

JSON Editor Online

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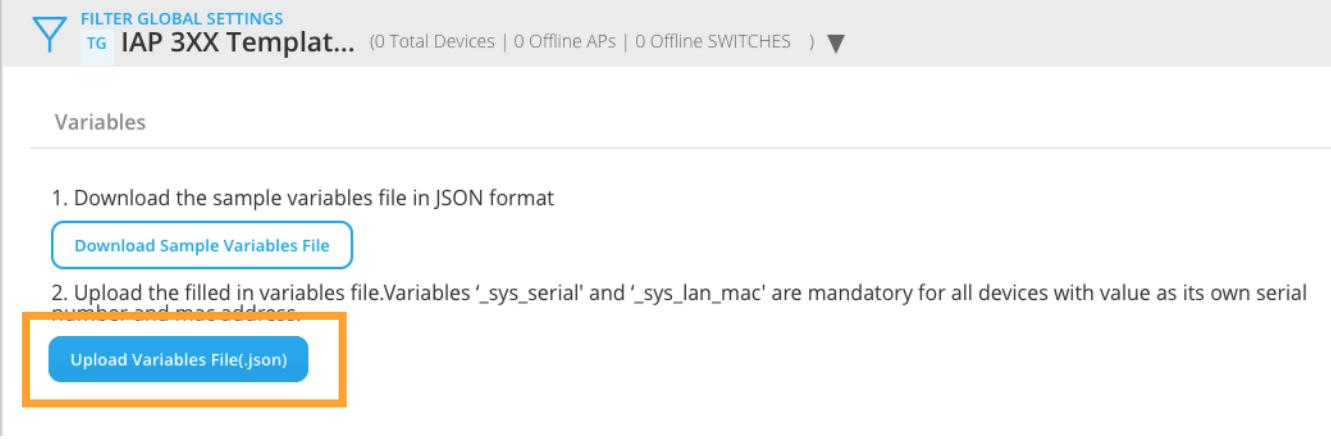
```
1 {  
2   "CN[REDACTED]" : {  
3     "_sys_lan_mac" : "20:4[REDACTED]",  
4     "_sys_serial" : "CN[REDACTED]",  
5     "vc_name": "Demo_AP303",  
6     "country_code" : "CA",  
7     "custom_wlan_psk1" : "aruba12345",  
8     "custom_wlan_ssid1" : "AP303",  
9     "hostname" : "IAP303"  
10    }  
11  }  
12
```

New Open ▾ Save ▾ Settings ▾ Help

Save to disk
Save online

object ► CN[REDACTED] ►
 └ object {1}
 └ CN[REDACTED] {7}
 "_sys_lan_mac" : 20:4[REDACTED]
 "_sys_serial" : CN[REDACTED]
 "vc_name" : Demo_AP303
 "country_code" : CA
 "custom_wlan_psk1" : aruba12345
 "custom_wlan_ssid1" : AP303
 "hostname" : IAP303

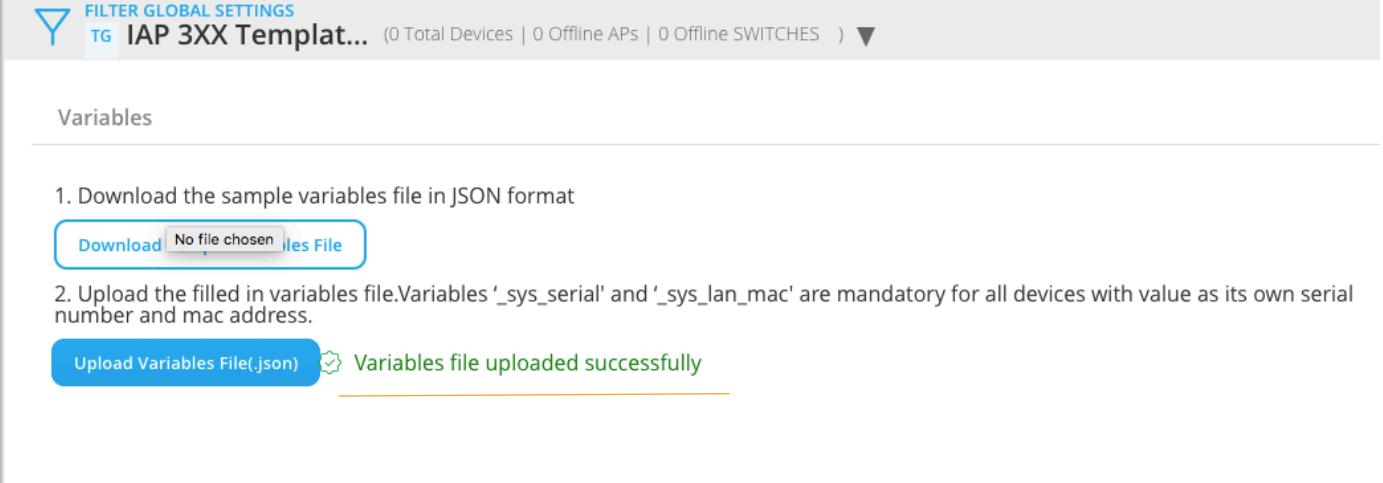
Upload the variable json file to Aruba Central



The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface with the 'Variables' tab selected. The main content area displays instructions for uploading a variables file:

1. Download the sample variables file in JSON format
[Download Sample Variables File](#)
2. Upload the filled in variables file. Variables '_sys_serial' and '_sys_lan_mac' are mandatory for all devices with value as its own serial number and mac address.
[Upload Variables File\(.json\)](#)

The 'Upload Variables File(.json)' button is highlighted with an orange box.



The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface with the 'Variables' tab selected. The main content area displays instructions for uploading a variables file, with the second step showing a successful outcome:

1. Download the sample variables file in JSON format
[Download](#) No file chosen [File](#)
2. Upload the filled in variables file. Variables '_sys_serial' and '_sys_lan_mac' are mandatory for all devices with value as its own serial number and mac address.
[Upload Variables File\(.json\)](#)  Variables file uploaded successfully

A green horizontal bar highlights the success message: "Variables file uploaded successfully".

Connect the new AP to the network

The screenshot shows the Aruba Instant Virtual Controller interface. At the top, there are three main tabs: "1 Network", "1 Access Point", and "0 Clients". A central modal window titled "Welcome to Instant" prompts the user to specify a country code, with a dropdown menu showing "-- Select a country code --". Below the dropdown, it says: "If the desired country code is not present, please try [Upgrading your AP](#) to the latest version and try again." Another message at the bottom states: "If your AP is already running the latest version, please contact technical support for more information." At the bottom right of the modal is an "OK" button. The bottom section of the interface includes an "Info" panel with various system parameters, an "RF Dashboard" showing signal strength, speed, and utilization for all clients, and "Usage Trends" graphs for clients and throughput. The "Clients" and "Access Point" sections are currently empty.

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VIRTUAL CONTROLLER SetMeUp-20:22:90

System RF Security Maintenance | More | Help Logout

Search

1 Network + 1 Access Point + 0 Clients +

Welcome to Instant Help

Please specify the Country Code:
-- Select a country code --

If the desired country code is not present, please try [Upgrading your AP](#) to the latest version and try again.

If your AP is already running the latest version, please contact technical support for more information.

OK

Monitoring IDS AirGroup Configuration 0 Alerts -

SetMeUp-20:22:90

Info

Name:	SetMeUp-20:2...
Country code:	--
Virtual Controller IP:	0.0.0.0
VC IPv6 Address:	::
VC DNS:	0.0.0.0
IP Mode:	v4-only
Management:	Local
Master:	172.16.0.15
IPv6 Address:	--
NTP Server Via DHCP:	172.16.0.1
Uplink type:	Ethernet
Uplink status:	Up
Radius RFC3576 Listen Port:	3799

RF Dashboard

All clients	Signal	Speed	Access Points	Utilization	Noise	Errors
20:41			20:41			

Usage Trends

Clients

Throughput (bps)

Out In

English ▾ Aruba Central Pause

Add the new AP to Central and apply subscription

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Manage user access control to Aruba Central

Certificates

View, edit and add certificates

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SUBSCRIPTION ASSIGNMENT

APPLY SUBSCRIPTIONS

with auto-apply disabled, you'll need to manually select which devices you'll manage in Aruba Central

<input type="checkbox"/> ▽ SUBSCRIBED	▽ SERIAL #	▽ MAC	▽ MODEL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES			AP-345-RW
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES			AP-303H-RW
<input type="checkbox"/> NO			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES			IAP-305-RW
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CND	20:4	AP-303H-RW

1 Selected
4 Remaining

SAVE **CANCEL**

TO SELECT MULTIPLE DEVICES SHIFT+CLICK OR CTRL+CLICK

TO REMOVE MULTIPLE DEVICES FROM A SERVICE, USE BATCH REMOVE

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Confirmation from Aruba Central

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SUBSCRIPTION ASSIGNMENT

Aruba Central has two types of subscriptions: Device Management and Network Services. A device management subscription entitles the subscribed device to be managed in Aruba Central and enables most functionality. Network Service subscriptions enable devices to participate in Cloud Guest networks, to be included in Presence Analytics, and to be monitored through Clarity.

Selecting Auto-Subscribe will automatically subscribe new devices to your inventory. Regardless of whether a device has been assigned a new valid subscription, it will be assigned one when it connects to a device as soon as it appears in your Aruba Central inventory. Any device that has an expired subscription will automatically be assigned a new valid subscription on the Key Management page.

Device Subscription

"1" devices have been assigned subscriptions
"0" devices have been unsubscribed

OK

DEVICE SUBSCRIPTIONS

AUTO SUBSCRIBE DEVICE

Keys are applied first

SELECT DEVICES

NETWORK SERVICE SUBSCRIPTIONS

DRAG AND DROP DEVICE(S) ONTO A SERVICE TO ASSIGN
TO SELECT MULTIPLE DEVICES SHIFT+CLICK OR CTRL+CLICK
TO REMOVE MULTIPLE DEVICES FROM A SERVICE, USE BATCH REMOVE

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Assign the AP to Template Group

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with links like 'aruba Central', 'CURRENT APP', 'GLOBAL SETTINGS', 'Manage Groups', 'Device Inventory' (which is selected), 'Key Management', 'Subscription Assignment', 'Labels and Sites', 'Users & Roles', and 'Certificates'. The main area is titled 'DEVICE INVENTORY' and contains a table of devices. A modal window titled 'ASSIGN A GROUP TO THE SELECTED DEVICE' is open, showing a list of groups: 'default', 'Home CI 159', 'Template AP', and 'TG IAP 3XX Template Group'. The 'TG IAP 3XX Template Group' is highlighted with a blue background. At the bottom of the modal are 'Assign Device(s)' and 'Cancel' buttons. The main table has columns for 'SITES', 'MODEL', 'GROUP', and 'STATUS'. It lists five devices: AP-345-RW (Template AP, Subscribed), AP-303H-RW (Home CI 159, Subscribed), a device with a redacted MAC (--, Unsubscribed), IAP-305-RW (Home CI 159, Subscribed), and AP-303H-RW (--, Subscribed). A total of 5 Device(s) are shown.

SITES	MODEL	GROUP	STATUS
0	AP-345-RW	Template AP	Subscribed
1	AP-303H-RW	Home CI 159	Subscribed
0	(redacted)	--	Unsubscribed
1	IAP-305-RW	Home CI 159	Subscribed
0	AP-303H-RW	--	Subscribed

Confirmation from Aruba Central

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with various management options like Manage Groups, Device Inventory, Key Management, Subscription Assignment, Labels and Sites, Users & Roles, and Certificates. The main area is titled 'DEVICE INVENTORY' and contains instructions about adding devices. Below this is a 'DEVICES' section with two buttons: 'ADD BY MAC/SN' and 'ADD WITH CLOUD ACTIVATION KEY'. A table lists several devices with columns for SERIAL #, MAC, TYPE, SITES, MODEL, GROUP, and STATUS. An 'OK' button is visible at the bottom of the table. A modal window titled 'Assign Group' is overlaid on the table, displaying the message 'Assigned group successfully' with a checkmark icon.

SITES	MODEL	GROUP	STATUS
0	AP-345-RW	Template AP	Subscribed
1	AP-303H-RW	Home CI 159	Subscribed
0	--	--	Unsubscribed
1	IAP-305-RW	Home CI 159	Subscribed
0	AP-303H-RW	IAP XXX Templ...	Subscribed

5 Device(s)

IAP reboots as a Master, then connects to Aruba Central

```
20:[REDACTED]# reload
Do you really want to reset the system(y/n): y
Reloading
[ 163.804514] (21:33:00) !!! Init --> Master

User:
User: admin
Password:

show tech-support and show tech-support supplemental are the two most useful outputs to collect for any kind of troubleshooting session.

20:[REDACTED]#
20:[REDACTED]#
20:[REDACTED]# show ap debug cloud-server

IAP mgmt mode          :local-mgmt
cloud config recved    :FALSE
autojoin mode           :disable
state diff              :disable
Device Cert status      :SUCCESS
20:[REDACTED]#
20:[REDACTED]#
20:[REDACTED]# show ap debug cloud-server

IAP mgmt mode          :athena-mgmt login
cloud config recved    :FALSE
autojoin mode           :disable
state diff              :disable
Device Cert status      :SUCCESS
Aruba Central server    :internal.central.arubanetworks.com
Aruba Central Protocol  :HTTPS
Aruba Central status     :Not start
20:[REDACTED]#
```

IAP receives config from Aruba Central

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface for Wireless Management. The left sidebar includes links for Templates, Variables (which is the active tab), and Configuration Audit. The main content area displays a table of variables for an 'IAP 3XX Template'. The table has columns for Device MAC Address, Device Serial Number, Variable Name, and Variable Value. The Variable Name column contains entries like vc_name, _sys_serial, hostname, _sys_lan_mac, custom_wlan_psk1, custom_wlan_ssid1, country_code, and _sys_allowed_ap. The Variable Value column contains values such as Demo_AP303, CNI [REDACTED], IAP303, 20: [REDACTED], aruba12345, AP303, CA, and 20: [REDACTED]. A note at the top states: '2. Upload the filled in variables file. Variables '_sys_serial' and '_sys_lan_mac' are mandatory for all devices with value as its own serial number and mac address.' A blue button labeled 'Upload Variables File(.json)' is visible.

DEVICE MAC ADDRESS	DEVICE SERIAL NUMBER	VARIABLE NAME	VARIABLE VALUE
20: [REDACTED]	CNI [REDACTED]	vc_name	Demo_AP303
20: [REDACTED]	CNI [REDACTED]	_sys_serial	CNI [REDACTED]
20: [REDACTED]	CNI [REDACTED]	hostname	IAP303
20: [REDACTED]	CNI [REDACTED]	_sys_lan_mac	20: [REDACTED]
20: [REDACTED]	CNI [REDACTED]	custom_wlan_psk1	aruba12345
20: [REDACTED]	CNI [REDACTED]	custom_wlan_ssid1	AP303
20: [REDACTED]	CNI [REDACTED]	country_code	CA
20: [REDACTED]	CNI [REDACTED]	_sys_allowed_ap	20: [REDACTED]

10 | 25 | 50 | 100 Per Page

< < > > Page: 1/1

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Firmware upgrade

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central web interface. The left sidebar includes links for Current App Maintenance, Search Current App, Firmware, Troubleshooting, Audit Trail, and API Gateway. The main area displays a 'FILTER MAINTENANCE' section for 'IAP 3XX Template...' with 1 total device. A modal window titled 'FIRMWARE COMPLIANCE SETTING' is open, showing 'Groups' set to 'IAP 3XX Template Group', 'Virtual Controllers' set to '8.3.0.1_65474 (Recomr.)', and two 'Switch - Aruba' entries with 'Auto Reboot' checkboxes. Below the modal is a table titled 'Virtual Controllers Selected: 0' with one row for 'IAP303'. The status column for this row is highlighted with an orange border and contains the text 'Updating firmware...'. The overall interface is light gray with blue and green accents.

FIRMWARE COMPLIANCE SETTING

Groups: IAP 3XX Template Group

Virtual Controllers: 8.3.0.1_65474 (Recomr.)

Switch - MAS: -- Select --

Switch - Aruba: -- Select --

Auto Reboot

Auto Reboot

Virtual Controllers Selected: 0

	VC NAME	APS	FIRMWARE VERSI...	LATEST AVAILA...	FIRMWARE COMP...	STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/>	IAP303	1	6.5.4.4_62887	8.3.0.1_65474	Set	Updating firmware...

IAP ready and SSID being broadcasted

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Aruba Central logo, a search bar labeled "Search Current App", and sections for "Network Overview" and "Network Health". The main content area has a title "FILTER MONITORING & REPORTS" and a temporal filter set to "3 HOURS". Below this, a table titled "Access Points (1)" displays one row of data:

NAME	GROUP	IP ADDRESS	VIRTUAL CON...	2.4 GHZ	5 GHZ	SITE NAME	LABELS	More
● 20: IAP 3XX Templ...	IAP 3XX Templ...	172.16.0.15	IAP303	1	149E			☰

At the bottom of the table, there are buttons for "Per Page" (5, 10, 25, 50) and navigation arrows (left, right, first, last). The page number "Page: 1/1" is also visible.

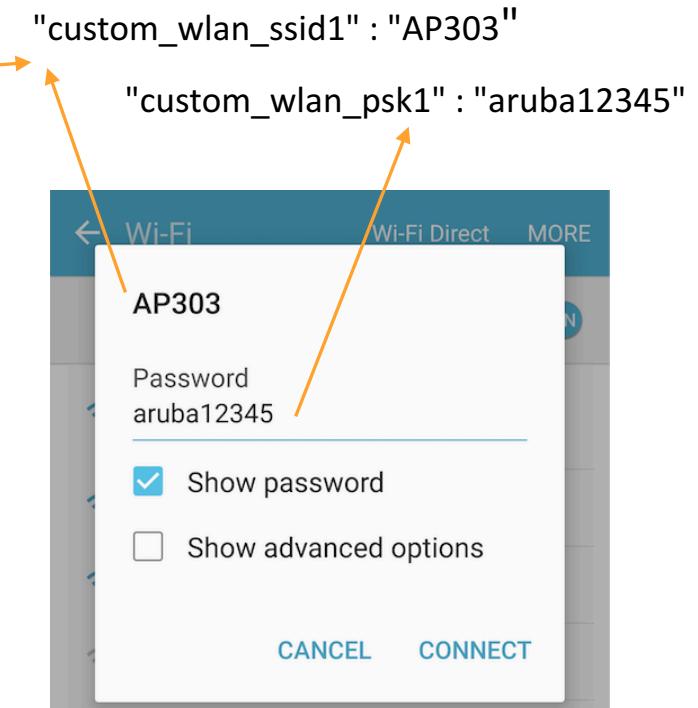
Template applied successfully

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface for the access point IAP303. The top navigation bar includes links for Maintenance, Support, Help, and Logout. The main dashboard displays the following information:

- Network Overview:** Shows 1 Network (IAP303) with 2 Clients.
- Access Point Details:** Shows 1 Access Point (IAP303) with 2 Clients. One client is identified as "Adolfo-MBP" with IP 172.16.1.3 and ESSID AP303.
- Clients List:** Displays 2 Clients with their respective IP addresses, ESSIDs, and Access Points.
- Access Point Configuration:** The "Info" section shows the following configuration details:
 - Name: IAP303
 - Country code: CA
 - Virtual Controller IP: 0.0.0.0
 - VC IPv6 Address: ::
 - VC DNS: 0.0.0.0
 - IP Mode: v4-only
 - Management: Aruba Central...
 - Master: 172.16.1.5
 - IPv6 Address: --
 - NTP Server Via DHCP: 172.16.1.1
 - Containment Confirm: disable
 - Uplink type: Ethernet
 - Uplink status: Up
 - Radius RFC3576 Listen Port: 3799
- RF Dashboard:** Shows Signal, Speed, Access Points, Utilization, Noise, and Errors for All clients.
- Usage Trends:** Includes two line graphs: "Clients" (number of clients over time) and "Throughput (bps)" (outbound and inbound throughput over time).

Annotations with orange arrows point to specific configuration values:

- An arrow points from the "hostname" field in the top navigation to the "hostname" value "IAP303" in the Access Point Configuration section.
- An arrow points from the "country_code" field in the bottom right to the "country_code" value "CA" in the Access Point Configuration section.
- An arrow points from the search bar in the top right to the "custom_wlan_ssid1" value "AP303" in the Wi-Fi configuration dialog.
- An arrow points from the "custom_wlan_psk1" field in the dialog to the "custom_wlan_psk1" value "aruba12345" in the dialog.





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Task: Change SSID name

List variables via API

methods

GET

https://internal-apigw.central.arubanetworks.com/configuration/v1/devices/Serial_AP/template_variables

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. At the top, there is a header bar with the method (GET), URL (https://internal-apigw.central.arubanetworks.com/configuration/v1/devices/Serial_AP/template_variables), parameters (Params), a send button, and a save dropdown. Below the header is a table for setting parameters. The first row has columns for Key, Value, and Description. A checkbox next to 'access_token' is checked, and its value is 'nzTmS2ugN0QtSWjXBGR2GRB07DtyBVbt'. There is also a row for 'New key' with empty 'Value' and 'Description' fields. At the bottom of the table are tabs for Authorization, Headers (1), Body, Pre-request Script, Tests, Cookies, and Code. The 'Authorization' tab is currently selected.

Key	Value	Description	...	Bulk Edit
access_token	nzTmS2ugN0QtSWjXBGR2GRB07DtyBVbt			
New key	Value	Description		

Authorization Headers (1) Body Pre-request Script Tests Cookies Code

List variables → Answer from Central

Body Cookies (2) Headers (13) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 10189 ms Size: 809 B

Pretty Raw Preview JSON   

```
1 - {
2 -   "data": {
3 -     "total": 8,
4 -     "variables": {
5 -       "_sys_allowed_ap": "20:[REDACTED]",
6 -       "_sys_lan_mac": "20:[REDACTED]",
7 -       "_sys_serial": "CN[REDACTED]X",
8 -       "country_code": "CA",
9 -       "custom_wlan_psk1": "aruba12345",
10 -      "custom_wlan_ssid1": "AP303",
11 -      "hostname": "IAP303",
12 -      "vc_name": "Demo_AP303"
13 -    }
14 -  },
15 -  "device_serial": "CN[REDACTED]X"
16 }
```

Update %custom_wlan_ssid1% variable

methods

https://internal-apigw.central.arubanetworks.com/configuration/v1/devices/Serial_AP/template_variables

PATCH

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. The top bar indicates a PATCH method and the URL https://internal-apigw.central.arubanetworks.com/configuration/v1/devices/CN.../template_variables?access_token=nzTmS2ugN0QtSWJXB.... Below the URL, there are 'Params', 'Send', and 'Save' buttons. The main area has a table with columns 'Key', 'Value', and 'Description'. A checkbox for 'access_token' is checked, with the value 'nzTmS2ugN0QtSWJXBGR2GRB07DtyBVbt'. A row for 'New key' is present but empty. Below the table are tabs for 'Authorization', 'Headers (2)', 'Body' (selected), 'Pre-request Script', and 'Tests'. Under 'Body', the 'raw' option is selected and set to 'JSON (application/json)'. The JSON payload is displayed in a code editor:

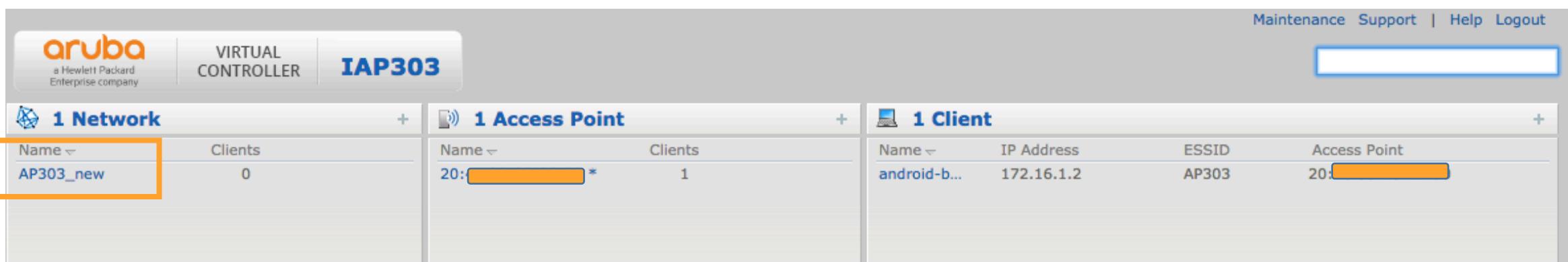
```
1 [{}  
2 "total": 8,  
3     "variables": {  
4         "_sys_allowed_ap": "20:",  
5         "_sys_lan_mac": "20:",  
6         "_sys_serial": "CN",  
7         "country_code": "CA",  
8         "custom_wlan_psk1": "aruba12345",  
9         "custom_wlan_ssid1": "AP303_new",  
10        "hostname": "IAP303",  
11        "vc_name": "Demo_AP303"  
12    }  
13 }
```

Update %custom_wlan_ssid1% variable → Answer from Central

Body Cookies (2) Headers (11) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 3407 ms Size: 374 B

Pretty Raw Preview JSON   

1 "Success"



The screenshot shows the Aruba Virtual Controller interface with three main sections:

- 1 Network:** Name: AP303_new, Clients: 0.
- 1 Access Point:** Name: 20:*, Clients: 1.
- 1 Client:** Name: android-b..., IP Address: 172.16.1.2, ESSID: AP303, Access Point: 20:.



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Task: Change SSID password

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PATCH

https://internal-apigw.central.arubanetworks.com/configuration/v1/devices/Serial_AP/template_variables

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. At the top, there is a header bar with 'PATCH' selected, a URL field containing the API endpoint, and buttons for 'Send', 'Save', and other options. Below the header is a table for managing variables. The first row contains 'access_token' with a checked checkbox and the value 'nzTmS2ugN0QtSWJXBGR2GRB07DtyBVbt'. A second row is labeled 'New key' and 'Value'. Underneath the table are tabs for 'Authorization', 'Headers (2)', 'Body (raw)', 'Pre-request Script', and 'Tests'. The 'Body' tab is currently active, indicated by a blue dot. Below the tabs, there are radio buttons for 'form-data', 'x-www-form-urlencoded', 'raw', and 'binary', with 'raw' selected. To the right of these buttons is a dropdown menu set to 'JSON (application/json)'. The main body area contains a JSON code block with line numbers 1 through 13. Line 8 contains the key 'custom_wlan_psk1' with a value '12345aruba', which is highlighted with an orange rectangle.

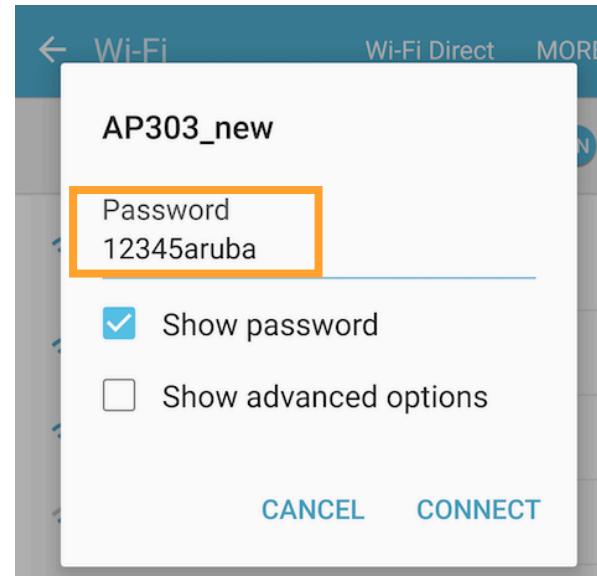
```
1 - {
2 -   "total": 8,
3 -   "variables": {
4 -     "_sys_allowed_ap": "20",
5 -     "_sys_lan_mac": "20",
6 -     "_sys_serial": "CN",
7 -     "country_code": "CA"
8 -     "custom_wlan_psk1": "12345aruba",
9 -     "custom_wlan_ssid1": "AP303_new",
10 -    "hostname": "IAP303",
11 -    "vc_name": "Demo_AP303"
12 -  }
13 }
```

Update %custom_wlan_ssid1% variable → Answer from Central

Body Cookies (2) Headers (11) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 2459 ms Size: 374 B

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