

Deployment of CX switches with Aruba Central

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1.1 Revision History

DATE	VERSION	EDITOR	CHANGES
15 Jan 2021	0.1	Ariya Parsamanesh	Initial version
20 Jan 2021	0.2	Ariya Parsamanesh	Added the core switches

2 6300 Stack Configuration

2.1 Introduction

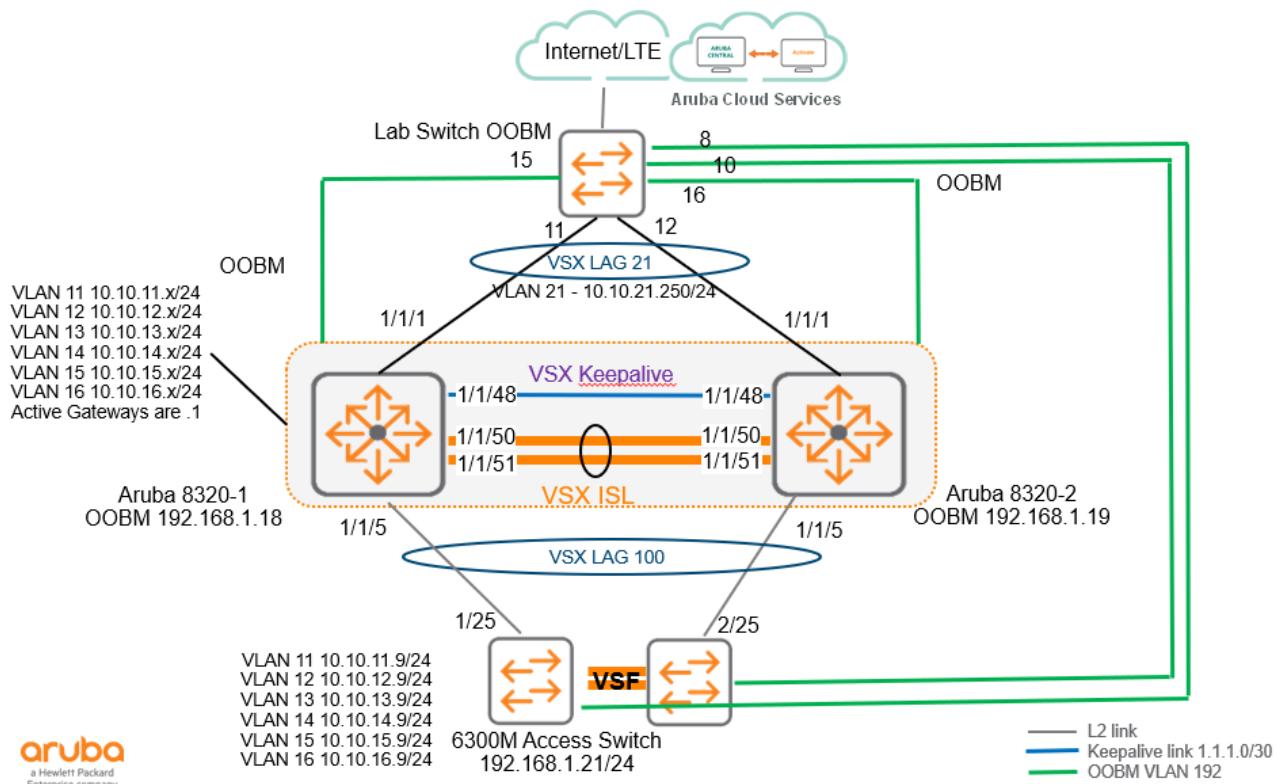
The aim of this short guide is to use the CX App to configure two 6300 switches in VSF and then use Aruba Central to further configure and manage them along with dual 832X core switches in VSX formation.

Our CX switches are using 10.05.0020 but the minimum version required to be managed by Aruba Central is 10.04.0020.

The CX switches are connected to the network through their out of band mgmt. interfaces.

2.2 Topology

Here is a simple topology that will be deployed.



2.3 Factory Default

The first task is to ensure the switch is in a factory default state.

```
!
6300-1# sh version
-----
ArubaOS-CX
(c) Copyright 2017-2020 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Development LP
-----
Version      : FL.10.05.0020
Build Date   : 2020-09-29 07:44:16 PDT
Build ID     : ArubaOS-CX:FL.10.05.0020:3cbfcc60961:202009291304
```

```

Build SHA      : 3cbfcce609617b0cf84a6b941a2b36c43dfcb2cb
Active Image   : secondary

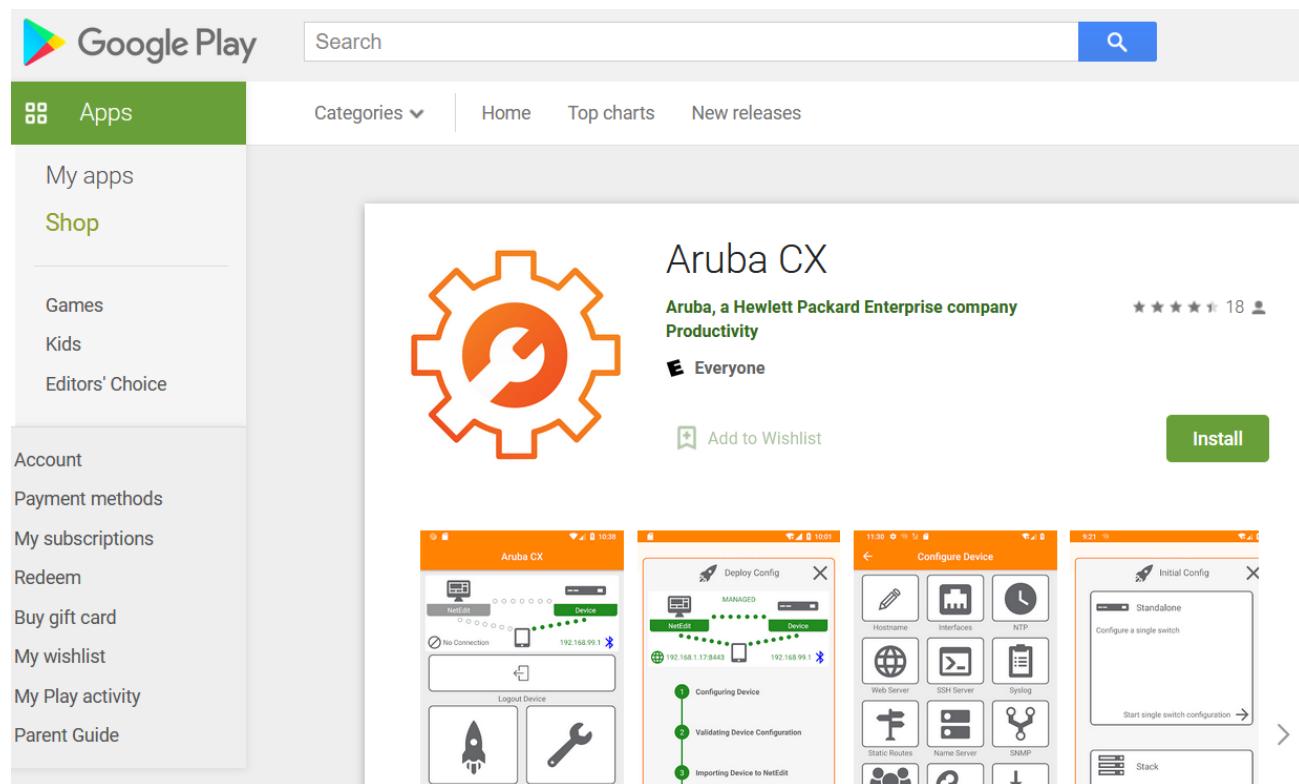
Service OS Version : FL.01.07.0002
BIOS Version      : FL.01.0002
6300-1#
6300-1# erase all zeroize
This will securely erase all customer data and reset the switch
to factory defaults. This will initiate a reboot and render the
switch unavailable until the zeroization is complete.
This should take several minutes to one hour to complete.
Continue (y/n)? y
The system is going down for zeroization.
6300-1#

```

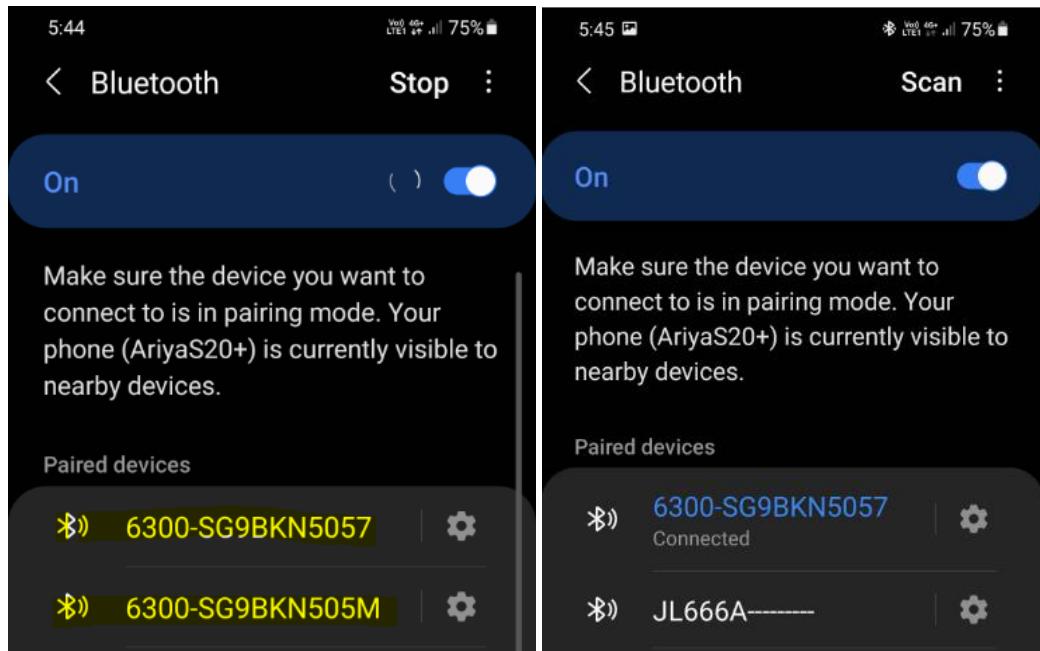
Once the switches have rebooted, you'll just connect them with the 2x stack DAC cables.

2.4 CX App Configuration

You can download the CX App from Google Play, the CX App version we are using here is 2.3.1



Once you have installed it ensure that the blue tooth and GPS are enabled and then try to connect to the switches. Here are the relevant screenshots on an android phone.



Aruba CX Dashboard:

Initial Config (highlighted)

Logout Device

Modify Config

Stack Topology

Discovering...

Start stack setup →

Start single switch configuration →

Initial Config (Standalone):

Configure a single switch

Start single switch configuration →

Stack Topology:

Select an available switch to view details. New switches nearby in the same family as the commander will be discovered if cabled and powered on with a Bluetooth adapter inserted.

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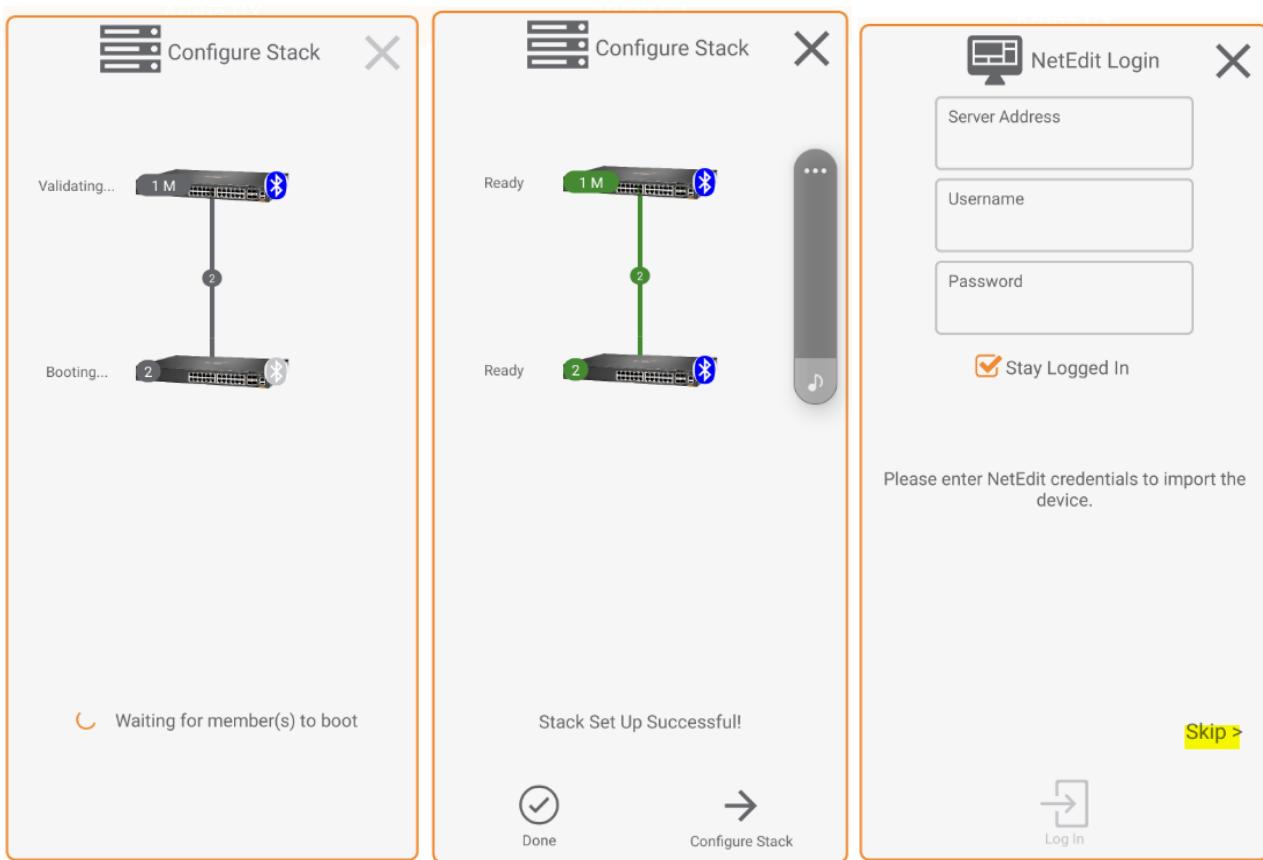
2

Stack:

Set up and configure a stack

- Cable the stacking links
- Insert Bluetooth dongles
- Power on stack members

Start stack setup →



Select Template

OOBM

Input Parameters

- hostname: 6300-stack
- admin_password:
- use_dhcp: Yes No

Deploy Config

NetEdit Device

No Connection 192.168.99.1

This will replace the running config on the device.

Device Config

```
!
!Version ArubaOS-CX FL.10.04.3000
!export-password: default
hostname 6300-stack
user admin group administrators
password ciphertext
AQBapWiZtWihyyB3q8eiBAOOc5Rar6b
NX+1LEAmiWxn6Ymj2YgAAANyB+28G
tYDEI2KYkecwLUXo7DgjSDMRCejfjmu
HGJ1Ux4ShRaPEyW3JYV8uwQFcUWqt
Mfb0lRTN5yCMlhXjjlyfj2mvq+pqjZx+T/
huzCL8Q1jGclWvoSu8x+qUyJ8x8QsO
!
!
```

Deploy Config

NetEdit Device

No Connection 192.168.99.1

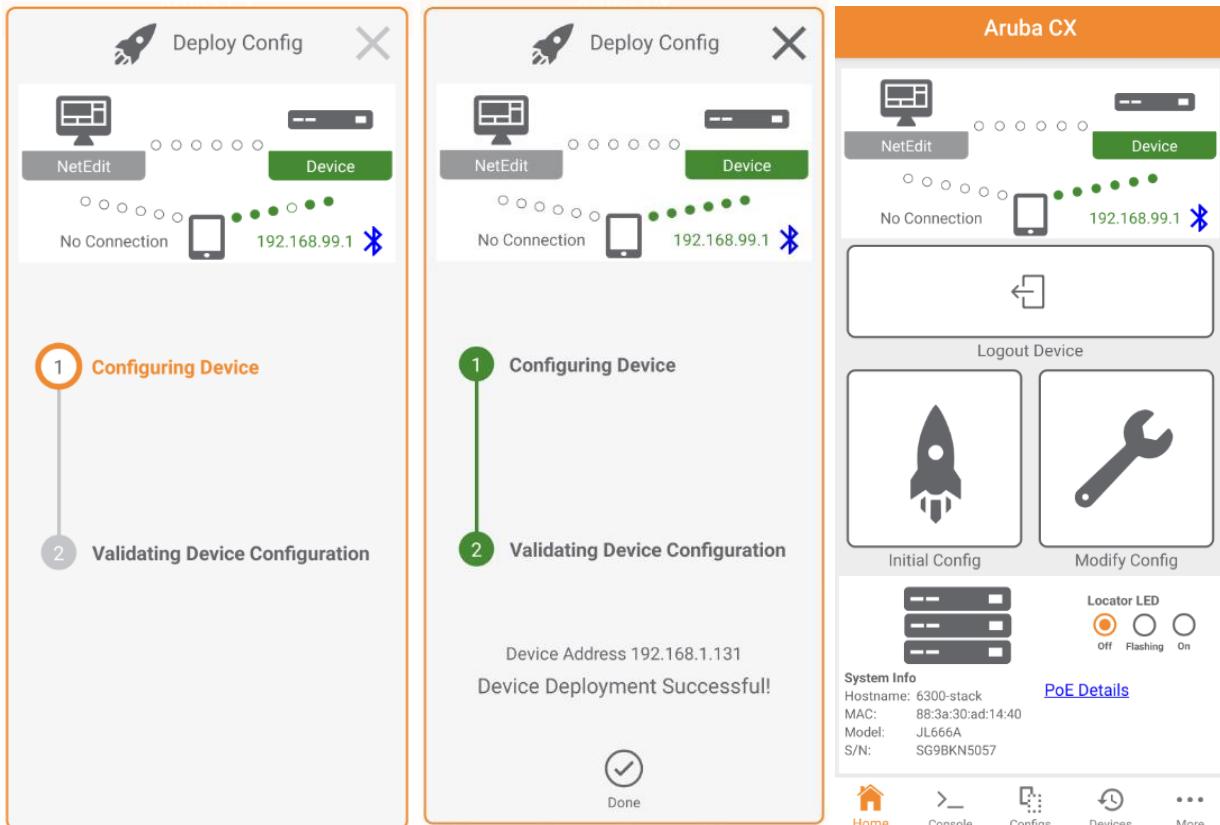
This will replace the running config on the device.

Device Config

```
ssh server vrf default
ssh server vrf mgmt
vsf member 1
  type jl666a
  link 2 1/1/27-1/1/28
vsf member 2
  type jl666a
  link 1 2/1/27-2/1/28
!
!
!
!
vlan 1
  spanning-tree
```

← Back → Next

← Back Deploy → Back Deploy



At this point the CX stack will use the mgmt. interface and if the DHCP services are available on that network, it will contact and register with Aruba Central.

2.5 Aruba Central Initial Onboarding

You need to add the serial number and the MAC addresses of the CX switches to the Aruba Central inventory and once subscribe them. The following screen shot is showing that we have added the devices.

[GO TO ACCOUNT HOME](#)

DEVICE INVENTORY

View the devices in your inventory and manually add devices here.

View Devices								
▽ SERIAL NUMBER	▽ MAC ADDRESS	▽ TYPE	IP ADDRESS	NAME	▽ MODEL	▽ PART NUMBER	GROUP	▽ SUBSCRIPT
SG9BKN5057	88:3a:30:AD:14:40	switch	192.168.1.119	6300-stack	6300	JL666A	unprovision...	
SG9BKN505M	88:3a:30:AD:66:40	switch	192.168.1.127	SG9BKN505M	6300	JL666A	unprovision...	

Then you need to ensure these switches are also subscribed as show below.

[GO TO ACCOUNT HOME](#)

SUBSCRIPTION ASSIGNMENT

Use the options below to assign Foundation and Network Service subscriptions to devices.

DEVICE MANAGEMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS i

A device management subscription entitles the subscribed AP or Switch to be managed in Aruba Central.

Auto Subscribe OFF
You must select devices below to assign subscriptions to them

<input type="checkbox"/> <small>Y SUBSCRIBED</small>	<small>Y SERIAL NUMBER</small>	<small>Y MAC ADDRESS</small>	<small>Y MODEL</small>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	SG9BKI [REDACTED]	88:3A:3 [REDACTED]	6300
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	SG9BKN [REDACTED]	88:3A:3 [REDACTED]	6300

Once this is done and the CX switches are configured to be in a stack using CX App, they will contact Aruba Central and will end up in the un-provision group.

Global

Groups Sites and Labels Certificates Install Manager

Manage

- Overview
- Devices
- Clients
- Guests
- Applications
- Security
- Network Services

Analyze

- Alerts & Events
- Audit Trail
- Tools
- Reports

Maintain

- Firmware

Organization

GROUPS

A group in Aruba Central acts like a primary configuration container for devices. You can combine devices with common configuration requirements to all the devices in the group.

MANAGE GROUPS

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

Group Name	Devices
ALL CONNECTED DEVICES	5
UNASSIGNED DEVICES	2
Ariya-BGWs	2
TG CX-Core	0
TG CX-Stack	0
default	0
SD-vGW	1

Name	Location	Type
6300-stack	-	Aruba CX
SG9 [REDACTED]	-	Aruba CX

And now we'll move them into the CX-stack group.

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SG9B [REDACTED]	-	Aruba CX

2.6 Aruba Central Template groups

So now when the switches are powered on again you should see a stack

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface under the 'Devices' section. In the top navigation bar, 'Switches' is selected. Below it, a summary table for 'SWITCHES' shows 1 ONLINE, 1 OFFLINE, and 0 DOWN. A detailed table lists a single switch named 'Comms1-6300M-Stack'. The 'Device Name' column has a red circle around the 'Comms1-6300M-Stack' entry.

We then create the variables and upload it.

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface under the 'Variables' tab. It displays a table of variables for the device 'Comms1-6300M-Stack'. The table includes columns for Device MAC Address, Device Serial Number, Variable Name, and Variable Value. Variables listed include '_sys_hostname', '_sys_ip_address', '_sys_lan_mac', '_sys_serial', 'lag_id', 'lag_interface_1', 'lag_interface_2', 'lag_interface_3', and 'lag_interface_4'.

After that we have to create the template.

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface under the 'Templates' tab. It displays a table with one row, indicating 'No data to display'. Below the table is a button labeled 'ADD TEMPLATE'.

The screenshot shows the 'BASIC INFO' step of a template configuration wizard. It includes fields for 'TEMPLATE NAME' (set to '6300-VSF'), 'DEVICE TYPE' (set to 'Aruba CX'), 'MODEL' (set to 'ALL'), and 'VERSION' (set to 'ALL'). There is also a note: 'The template configuration should match the running configuration CLI order and format.'

EDIT TEMPLATE

BASIC INFO
Select device type, model, part name and version

TEMPLATE Configuration

TEMPLATE IMPORT CONFIGURATION AS TEMPLATE

```

1 hostname %_sys_hostname%
2 allow-unsupported-transceiver
3 user admin group administrators password plaintext arubal123
4 clock timezone australia/melbourne
5 ntp server 216.239.35.12 iburst
6 ntp server 216.239.35.4 iburst
7 ntp server 216.239.35.8 iburst
8 ntp enable
9 ntp vrf mgmt
10 ssh server vrf default
11 ssh server vrf mgmt
12
13 %if vsf_sec_mbr%
14 vsf secondary-member %vsf_sec_mbr%
15 %endif%

```

Show Variables List

CANCEL

BACK

SAVE

As soon as you save the template Aruba Central will try to push it to the switches in that group.

Template Name	Device Type	Model	Version	Last Modified
6300-VSF	CX	ALL	ALL	Sat, 16 Jan 2021 00:32:31 GMT

Here is the sample where the push has failed.

OVERVIEW
In Aruba Central, the configuration of a virtual controller or switch can be individually modified. Modifications at the device level overcome changes between devices and their parent group.
Occasionally a Central managed device will fail to receive a configuration change from Central, and if this condition exists for any device

AUTO COMMIT STATE

- The group is set to Auto commit state **ON** [Change to Auto commit state OFF](#)
- The group auto-commit is not applicable for Gateways and MAS devices on the Configuration Audit page.

Auto Commit State: ON 1 Device	Auto Commit State: OFF 0 Device
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[View & Edit](#)

TEMPLATE ERRORS & CONFIGURATION SYNC ISSUES

Template Errors 0 Device	Failed / Pending Changes 1 Device
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[View Template Errors](#)

[Failed / Pending config changes](#)

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface under the 'Switches' tab. A modal window titled 'CONFIG DIFFERENCE' is open, showing a table of configuration differences. The table has two columns: 'Name' and 'Action'. One row is selected, showing 'SG9E' and 'View Config Difference'. To the right of the table is a large text area titled 'Config Difference - SG9E' containing a configuration snippet. At the bottom of the modal are buttons for 'Close' and 'Page: 1/1'.

OVERVIEW
In Aruba Central changes between Occasionally a C
AUTO COMMIT

Config Difference

Name	Action
SG9E	View Config Difference

Config Difference - SG9E
Note: Config push failed because of login failure due to template password not being same as device password
host Coms1-6300M-Stack
allow-unsupported-transceiver
user admin group administrators password plaintext aruba123
clock timezone australia/melbourne
ntp server 216.239.35.12 iburst
ntp server 216.239.35.4 iburst
ntp server 216.239.35.8 iburst
ntp enable
ntp vrf mgmt
ssh server vrf default
ssh server vrf mgmt
vsf secondary-member 2
vsf member 1
type vsf mbr 1_type%
link 1 1/1/27
link 2 1/1/28
vsf member 2
type vsf mbr 2_type%
link 1 2/1/27

[< < > >] Page: 1/1

TEMPLATE ERRORS & CONFIGURATION SYNC ISSUES

Template Errors	Failed / Pending Changes
0 Device	1 Device

[View Template Errors](#) [Failed / Pending config changes](#)

2.7 Aruba Central Monitoring

Once you are finished with the configuration, you can view the stack from the monitoring section.

The screenshot shows the Aruba Central monitoring interface for the 'Comms1-6300M...' stack. On the left is a navigation sidebar with sections for Manage, Analyze, and Maintain. The main area is divided into several tabs: 'Summary' (selected), 'Hardware', and 'AI Insights'.

SWITCH DETAILS

SWITCH

Model	ARUBA6300	CONDUCTOR	SG9E	LOCATION	CONTACT
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NETWORK

IP Address	192.168.1.21	DEFAULT VLAN	1		
STACK/STANDALONE	STACK	STACK ID	632b6bb3-34f3-4b38-a1ef-12aaaf37ba80e	STACK MEMBERS	2 / 0 DOWN
					STACK TOPOLOGY Chain

PORTS

STATUS	0 Up	52 Down	0 Alert	0 Uplink
POWER OVER ETHERNET (PoE)				
AVAILABLE	740W	USED	0W	PoE DENIED PORTS ALERT

HARDWARE

CPU	Good	MEMORY	Good	TEMPERATURE	Good
POWER SUPPLY	2 Total	2 Up			
FANS	6 Total	6 Up	0 Down		

Here is the Port view for the stack.

Comms1-6300M-...

Ports **PoE** **VLAN**

Manage —

- Overview
- Clients
- LAN**
- Device

Analyze —

- Alerts & Events
- Audit Trail
- Tools
- Reports

Maintain —

- Firmware

PORT STATUS

Up	Down	Alert	Uplink
2	50	0	0

STACK: Comms1-6300M-Stack
Click on a port for port level information

① Comms1-6300M-Stack COMMANDER

SWITCH	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	SFP	25	27	
6300	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24		26	28	
	2	1/28	2/1/28	2/1/28	2/1/27											

② Comms1-6300M-Stack STANDBY

SWITCH	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	SFP	25	27
6300	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24		26	28
	1	1/27	1/1/27	1/1/28	1/1/28										

ACTIONS ▾

And the VLAN view

Comms1-6300M-...

Ports **PoE** **VLAN**

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VLANs

NAME	1	11	STATUS	TAGGED PORTS	UNTAGGED PORTS	IP ADDRESS	VOICE	IGMP
DEFAULT_VLA...	1	Up			lag/10, 1/1-26-1/1/28, 2/1...		DISABLED	DISABLED
Guest	16	Up		lag/10		10.10.16.9	DISABLED	DISABLED
IoT	15	Up		lag/10		10.10.15.9	DISABLED	DISABLED
Restricted	13	Up		lag/10	1/1-1/1/24	10.10.13.9	DISABLED	DISABLED
Staff	11	Up		lag/10		10.10.11.9	DISABLED	DISABLED
Student	12	Up		lag/10		10.10.12.9	DISABLED	DISABLED
Voice	14	Up		lag/10		10.10.14.9	DISABLED	DISABLED

Once you create a site and add the switches to it, then you could also view the topology

Campus-1

Site Health Summary Wi-Fi Connectivity WAN Health AI Insights **Topology** FLOORPLANS

LOCATION: 17 Sm | APs: 0 | SWITCHES: 3 | GATEWAYS: 0

OVERVIEW

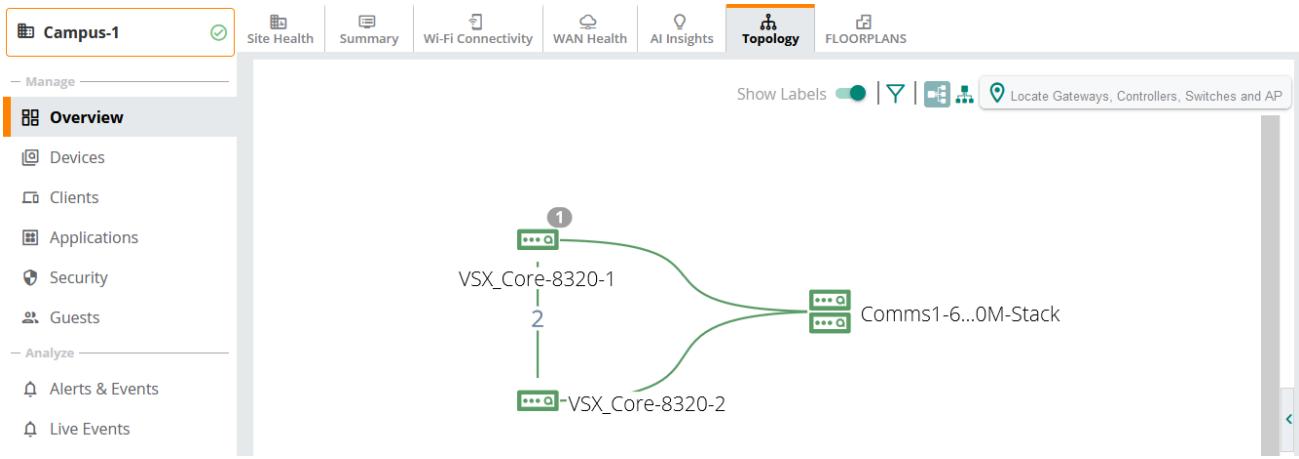
SUMMARY STATISTICS

No issues

CHANGE LOG

CONFIG	-3h	...	-1h30m	...	Now
CONFIG	○	○	○	○	○
FIRMWARE	○	○	○	○	○
REBOOT	○	○	○	○	○
	Jan 20, 2021, 12:30		Jan 20, 2021, 14:00		Jan 20, 2021, 15:30

ACTIONS ▾



And here is the neighbor table.

The screenshot shows the 'Neighbours' tab selected within the 'Clients' section of the 'Core-8320-1' device details. The table lists five neighboring devices:

MAC ADDR...	HOSTNAME	IP ADD...	DESCRIPTION	LO...	REMOT...	CAPABILI...	VLAN ID(S)
88:3a:	Comms1-6300M-Stack	10.10.11.9	Aruba JL666A FL.10.06.0010	1/1/5	1/1/25	Bridge, Router	1,11,12,13,14,15,16
98:f2:	Core-8320-2	1.1.1.2	Aruba JL479A TL.10.06.0010	1/1/48	Keepalive-Link	Bridge, Router	1
f8:60:	Aruba-2930F-12G-PoE...	10.10.21.250...	Aruba JL693A 2930F-12G-PoE+	1/1/1	11	Bridge, Router	1,21
98:f2:	Core-8320-2	10.10.11.3	Aruba JL479A TL.10.06.0010	1/1/50	VSX-ISL-mem-por	Bridge, Router	1,11,12,13,14,15,16,21
98:f2:	Core-8320-2	10.10.11.3	Aruba JL479A TL.10.06.0010	1/1/51	VSX-ISL-mem-por	Bridge, Router	1,11,12,13,14,15,16,21

3 832X Configuration

As with the 6300 switches, you need to add the 832X switches to the inventory and then add it to a template based group.

3.1 Aruba Central Template

Please refer to Appendix, for the details of template and variables that were used in this deployment.

Device Name	Clients	Alerts	Model	Config Status	Last Seen	Usage	MAC
Core-8320-1	0	1	8320 (JL479A)	In sync	-	96 kbps	d0:61:98:f2
Core-8320-2	0	1	8320 (JL479A)	In sync	-	96 kbps	98:f2

Template Name	Device Type	Model	Version	Last Modified
CX-Core-8320	CX	8300	ALL	Mon, 18 Jan 2021 04:42:58 GMT

Here is the device view of Core-1 switch.

Port	Status	UPLINK	UP	DOWN	ALERT	DISABLED
1/1/1	Up					
1/1/2	Up					
1/1/3	Up					
1/1/4	Up					
1/1/5	Up					
1/1/6	Up					
1/1/7	Up					
1/1/8	Up					
1/1/9	Up					
1/1/10	Up					
1/1/11	Up					
1/1/12	Up					
1/1/13	Up					
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1/1/23	Up					
1/1/24	Up					
1/1/25	Up					
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1/1/42	Up					
1/1/43	Up					
1/1/44	Up					
1/1/45	Up					
1/1/46	Up					
1/1/47	Up					
1/1/48	Up					
1/1/49	Up					
1/1/50	Up					
1/1/51	Up					
1/1/52	Up					
1/1/53	Up					
1/1/54	Up					

Core-8320-1

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VLANs

NAME	ID	LINK	STATUS	TAGGED PORTS	UNTAGGED PORTS	IP ADDRESS	VOICE	IGMP	ACTIONS
DEFAULT_VLA...	1	Up			lag/1, lag/50, lag/100-lag/...		DISABLED	DISABLED	
Guest	16	Up		lag/1, lag/100-lag/101			DISABLED	DISABLED	
IoT	15	Up		lag/1, lag/100-lag/101			DISABLED	DISABLED	
Restricted	13	Up		lag/1, lag/100-lag/101			DISABLED	DISABLED	
Server	21	Up		lag/1, lag/50			DISABLED	DISABLED	
Staff	11	Up		lag/1, lag/100-lag/101			DISABLED	DISABLED	
Student	12	Up		lag/1, lag/100-lag/101			DISABLED	DISABLED	
Voice	14	Up		lag/1, lag/100-lag/101			DISABLED	DISABLED	

Core-8320-1

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VSX SUMMARY

ISL STATUS Peer Established	ISL MGMT STATE Operational	CONFIG SYNC STATUS In-Sync	NAE Peer Reachable
HTTPS SERVER Peer Reachable	LAST SYNCED 20 Jan 2021 12:32:08	Role Primary	

INFO

SYSTEM	LOCAL MAC d0:67:2: 	PEER MAC 98:f2:t: 	PEER HOSTNAME Core-8320-2	PEER IP 1.1.1.2
CONFIGURATION	CONFIG SYNC Enabled	ISL PORT lag1	PEER ISL PORT lag1	MC LAGS lag50 lag101 lag100

4 Appendix – Template and Variables

Here are the templates and variables that we used.

4.1 Aruba Central VSF Template

Here is the full template for your reference. This template can be used for a single switch or VSF stack of up to 4x members.

```
hostname %_sys_hostname%
allow-unsupported-transceiver
user admin group administrators password plaintext aruba123
clock timezone australia/melbourne
ntp server 216.239.35.12 iburst
ntp server 216.239.35.4 iburst
ntp server 216.239.35.8 iburst
ntp enable
ntp vrf mgmt
ssh server vrf default
ssh server vrf mgmt

https-server rest access-mode read-write
https-server vrf default
https-server vrf mgmt

snmp-server vrf default
snmp-server vrf mgmt
snmp-server community Thisisgreat
ip dns server-address 192.168.1.1 vrf mgmt

%if vsf_mbr1_link_1%
interface %vsf_mbr1_link_1%
    no shutdown
interface %vsf_mbr1_link_2%
    no shutdown
%endif%
%if vsf_mbr2_link_1%
interface %vsf_mbr2_link_1%
    no shutdown
interface %vsf_mbr2_link_2%
    no shutdown
%endif%

%if vsf_mbr3_link_1%
interface %vsf_mbr3_link_1%
    no shutdown
interface %vsf_mbr3_link_2%
    no shutdown
%endif%

%if vsf_mbr4_link_1%
interface %vsf_mbr4_link_1%
    no shutdown
interface %vsf_mbr4_link_2%
    no shutdown
%endif%

vsf split-detect mgmt
%if vsf_sec_mbr%
```

```

vsf secondary-member %vsf_sec_mbr%
%endif%


%if vsf_mbr_3_type%
vsf member 1
%if vsf_mbr1_link_1%
link 1 %vsf_mbr1_link_1%
%endif%
%if vsf_mbr1_link_2%
link 2 %vsf_mbr1_link_2%
%endif%
%else%
%if vsf_mbr_2_type%
vsf member 1
link 1 %vsf_mbr1_link_1%-%vsf_mbr1_link_2%
vsf member 2
link 1 %vsf_mbr2_link_1%-%vsf_mbr2_link_2%
%else%
%if vsf_mbr_2_type%
vsf member 2
%if vsf_mbr2_link_1%
link 1 %vsf_mbr2_link_1%
%endif%
%if vsf_mbr2_link_2%
link 2 %vsf_mbr2_link_2%
%endif%
%endif%
%endif%
%endif%


%if vsf_mbr_3_type%
vsf member 3
type vsf_mbr_3_type%
%if vsf_mbr3_link_1%
link 1 %vsf_mbr3_link_1%
%endif%
%if vsf_mbr3_link_2%
link 2 %vsf_mbr3_link_2%
%endif%
%endif%


%if vsf_mbr_4_type%
type vsf_mbr_4_type%
vsf member 4
%if vsf_mbr4_link_1%
link 1 %vsf_mbr4_link_1%
%endif%
%if vsf_mbr4_link_2%
link 2 %vsf_mbr4_link_2%
%endif%
%endif%


vlan 1
vlan 11
  name Staff
vlan 12
  name Student
vlan 13

```

```

name Restricted
vlan 14
  name Voice
vlan 15
  name IoT
vlan 16
  name Guest

interface vlan 11
  ip address %vlan11_ip_address%
interface vlan 12
  ip address %vlan12_ip_address%
interface vlan 13
  ip address %vlan13_ip_address%
interface vlan 14
  ip address %vlan14_ip_address%
interface vlan 15
  ip address %vlan15_ip_address%
interface vlan 16
  ip address %vlan16_ip_address%

spanning-tree
interface vlan1

interface mgmt
  no shutdown
  ip static %_sys_ip_address%/24

```

4.2 Aruba Central VSF Template Variables

Here is the variables in JSON format that were used in the template for your reference

```
{
  "addSerial": {
    "_sys_hostname": "Comms1-6300M-Stack",
    "_sys_ip_address": "192.168.1.21",
    "_sys_lan_mac": "addMacAddr",
    "_sys_serial": "addSerial ",
    "_sys_stack_command": "",
    "lag_id": "10",
    "lag_interface_1": "1/1/25",
    "lag_interface_2": "2/1/25",
    "lag_interface_3": "",
    "lag_interface_4": "",
    "port_count_1": "24",
    "port_count_2": "24",
    "port_count_3": "",
    "port_count_4": "",
    "vsf_mbr1_link_1": "1/1/27",
    "vsf_mbr1_link_2": "1/1/28",
    "vsf_mbr2_link_1": "2/1/27",
    "vsf_mbr2_link_2": "2/1/28",
    "vsf_mbr3_link_1": "",
    "vsf_mbr3_link_2": "",
    "vsf_mbr4_link_1": "",
    "vsf_mbr4_link_2": "",
    "vsf_mbr1_type": "j1666a",
    "vsf_mbr2_type": "j1666a",
  }
}
```

```

        "vsf_mbr_3_type": "",  

        "vsf_mbr_4_type": "",  

        "vsf_sec_mbr": "2",  

        "vlan11_ip_address": "10.10.11.9/24",  

        "vlan12_ip_address": "10.10.12.9/24",  

        "vlan13_ip_address": "10.10.13.9/24",  

        "vlan14_ip_address": "10.10.14.9/24",  

        "vlan15_ip_address": "10.10.15.9/24",  

        "vlan16_ip_address": "10.10.16.9/24"
    }  

}

```

4.3 Aruba Central 832X Template

Here is the full template for your reference.

```

hostname %_sys_hostname%
user admin group administrators password plaintext aruba123
allow-unsupported-transceiver
clock timezone australia/melbourne
ntp server 216.239.35.12 iburst
ntp server 216.239.35.4 iburst
ntp server 216.239.35.8 iburst
ntp enable
ntp vrf mgmt
ssh server vrf mgmt
https-server rest access-mode read-write
https-server vrf mgmt
snmp-server vrf default
snmp-server vrf mgmt
snmp-server community Thisisgreat
loop-protect re-enable-timer 60
ip dns server-address 192.168.1.1 vrf mgmt
ip route 0.0.0.0/0 10.10.21.250

interface mgmt
    no shutdown
    %if use_dhcp=1%
    ip dhcp
    %endif%
    %if use_dhcp=0%
    ip static %_sys_ip_address%/24
    default-gateway 192.168.1.249
    %endif%

vrf keepalive

interface lag 1
    description Inter-Switch-Link
    no shutdown
    no routing
    vlan trunk native 1 tag
    vlan trunk allowed all
    lacp mode active

interface %ISL_1_interface%
    description VSX-ISL-mem-port-LAG-1
    no shutdown
    lag 1

```

```

interface %ISL_2_interface%
    description VSX-ISL-mem-port-LAG-1
    no shutdown
    lag 1

vlan 11
    name Staff
    vsx-sync
vlan 12
    name Student
    vsx-sync
vlan 13
    name Restricted
    vsx-sync
vlan 14
    name Voice
    vsx-sync
vlan 15
    name IoT
    vsx-sync
vlan 16
    name Guest
    vsx-sync
vlan 21
    name Server
    vsx-sync

interface lag 50 multi-chassis
    vsx-sync vlans
    no routing
    no shutdown
    description Server-VSF
    vlan trunk allow 1,21
    vlan trunk native 1
    loop-protect vlan 1
    lacp mode active
    lacp rate fast

interface lag 100 multi-chassis
    vsx-sync vlans
    no routing
    no shutdown
    description comms1-VSF
    vlan trunk allow 11-16
    vlan trunk native 1
    loop-protect vlan 1
    lacp mode active
    lacp rate fast

interface lag 101 multi-chassis
    vsx-sync vlans
    no routing
    no shutdown
    description comms2-VSF
    vlan trunk allow 11-16
    vlan trunk native 1
    loop-protect vlan 1
    lacp mode active
    lacp rate fast

interface 1/1/1
    description %lag_intf_21_desc%

```

```

lag 50
no shutdown

interface 1/1/5
description %lag_intf_1_desc%
lag 100
no shutdown

interface 1/1/6
description %lag_intf_2_desc%
lag 101
no shutdown

%if vsx_primary=1%
interface %keepalive_interface%
vrf attach keepalive
description Keepalive-Link
no shutdown
ip address 1.1.1.1/30
vsx
system-mac 02:01:00:01:00:00
inter-switch-link lag 1
role primary
keepalive peer 1.1.1.2 source 1.1.1.1 vrf keepalive
linkup-delay-timer 60
vsx-sync aaa dns mclag-interfaces snmp ssh time vsx-global

interface vlan11
description Staff
ip address %vlan11_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.11.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253
interface vlan12
description Student
ip address %vlan12_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.12.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

interface vlan13
description Restricted
ip address %vlan13_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.13.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

interface vlan14
description Voice
ip address %vlan14_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.14.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

interface vlan15
description IoT
ip address %vlan15_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.15.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

interface vlan16

```

```

description Guest
ip address %vlan16_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.16.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

interface vlan21
description Server
ip address %vlan21_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.21.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01

%endif%

%if vsx_primary=0%

interface %keepalive_interface%
vrf attach keepalive
description Keepalive-Link
no shutdown
ip address 1.1.1.2/30

vsx
system-mac 02:01:00:01:00:00
inter-switch-link lag 1
role secondary
keepalive peer 1.1.1.1 source 1.1.1.2 vrf keepalive
linkup-delay-timer 60
vsx-sync aaa dns mclag-interfaces snmp ssh time vsx-global

interface vlan11
description Staff
ip address %vlan11_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.11.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

interface vlan12
description Student
ip address %vlan12_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.12.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

interface vlan13
description Restricted
ip address %vlan13_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.13.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

interface vlan14
description Voice
ip address %vlan14_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.14.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

interface vlan15
description IoT
ip address %vlan15_ip_addr%/24
active-gateway ip 10.10.15.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

```

```

interface vlan16
    description Guest
    ip address %vlan16_ip_addr%/24
    active-gateway ip 10.10.16.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
    ip helper-address 10.10.21.254
    ip helper-address 10.10.21.253

interface vlan21
    description Server
    ip address %vlan21_ip_addr%/24
    active-gateway ip 10.10.21.1 mac 00:00:00:00:02:01
%endif%

copp-policy moderate
    class acl-logging priority 0 rate 468 burst 4
    class arp-broadcast priority 4 rate 1406 burst 4
    class arp-unicast priority 5 rate 937 burst 4
    class hypertext priority 6 rate 17343 burst 16
    class icmp-broadcast-ipv4 priority 4 rate 1406 burst 10
    class icmp-multicast-ipv6 priority 4 rate 1406 burst 10
    class icmp-unicast-ipv4 priority 5 rate 937 burst 10
    class icmp-unicast-ipv6 priority 5 rate 937 burst 10
    class igmp priority 7 rate 937 burst 4
    class ip-exceptions priority 0 rate 468 burst 10
    class ipv4-options priority 3 rate 468 burst 10
    class mirror-to-cpu priority 1 rate 468 burst 2
    class mld priority 7 rate 937 burst 4
    class ntp priority 6 rate 468 burst 4
    class sflow priority 2 rate 1406 burst 16
    class ssh priority 6 rate 17343 burst 4
    class unknown-multicast priority 3 rate 4218 burst 10
    class unresolved-ip-unicast priority 3 rate 3281 burst 10
    default-class priority 1 rate 17343 burst 16
apply copp-policy moderate

```

4.4 Aruba Central 832X Template Variables

Here is the variables in JSON format that were used in the template for your reference.

```
{
    "SERIALcore1": {
        "ISL_1_interface": "1/1/50",
        "ISL_2_interface": "1/1/51",
        "_sys_hostname": "Core-8320-2",
        "_sys_ip_address": "192.168.1.19",
        "_sys_lan_mac": "MAC-1",
        "_sys_serial": "SERIALcore1",
        "keepalive_interface": "1/1/48",
        "lag_intf_1_desc": "comms1-VSF-2",
        "lag_intf_21_desc": "server-VSF-2",
        "lag_intf_2_desc": "comms2-VSF-2",
        "use_dhcp": "0",
        "vlan11_ip_addr": "10.10.11.3",
        "vlan12_ip_addr": "10.10.12.3",
        "vlan13_ip_addr": "10.10.13.3",
        "vlan14_ip_addr": "10.10.14.3",
        "vlan15_ip_addr": "10.10.15.3",
    }
}
```

```
"vlan16_ip_addr": "10.10.16.3",
"vlan21_ip_addr": "10.10.21.3",
"vsx_primary": "0"
},
"SERIALcore2": {
    "ISL_1_interface": "1/1/50",
    "ISL_2_interface": "1/1/51",
    "_sys_hostname": "Core-8320-1",
    "_sys_ip_address": "192.168.1.18",
    "_sys_lan_mac": "MAC-2",
    "_sys_serial": "SERIALcore2",
    "keepalive_interface": "1/1/48",
    "lag_intf_1_desc": "comms1-VSF-1",
    "lag_intf_21_desc": "server-VSF-1",
    "lag_intf_2_desc": "comms2-VSF-1",
    "use_dhcp": "0",
    "vlan11_ip_addr": "10.10.11.2",
    "vlan12_ip_addr": "10.10.12.2",
    "vlan13_ip_addr": "10.10.13.2",
    "vlan14_ip_addr": "10.10.14.2",
    "vlan15_ip_addr": "10.10.15.2",
    "vlan16_ip_addr": "10.10.16.2",
    "vlan21_ip_addr": "10.10.21.2",
    "vsx_primary": "1"
}
}
```