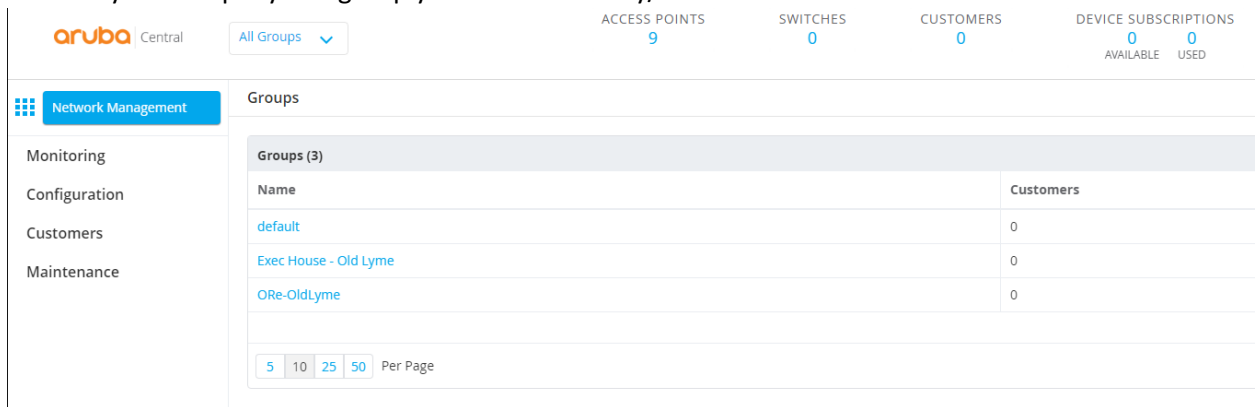


Step 1: Logging in and overview

1. Login to Aruba Central using your assigned account at https://portal.central.arubanetworks.com/global_login/login
2. Confirm your company and group you want to modify/create.

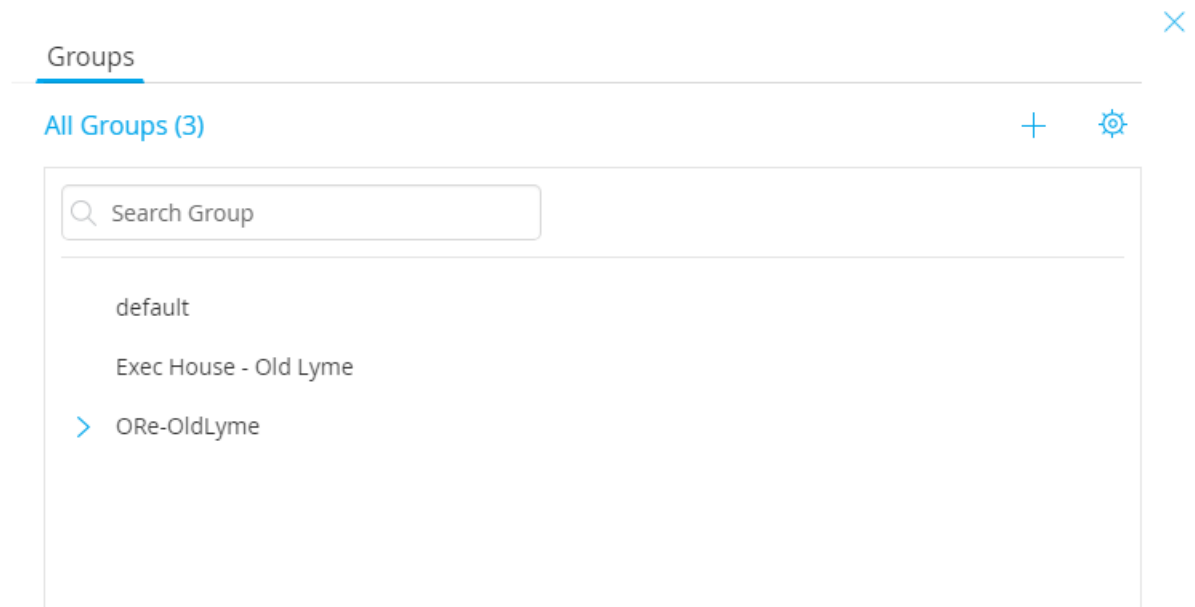


The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Aruba logo, 'Central', and a dropdown menu for 'All Groups'. To the right, there are statistics: ACCESS POINTS (9), SWITCHES (0), CUSTOMERS (0), and DEVICE SUBSCRIPTIONS (0 AVAILABLE, 0 USED). Below this is a sidebar with 'Network Management' selected, and other options like Monitoring, Configuration, Customers, and Maintenance. The main content area is titled 'Groups' and shows a table with 3 groups. The table has columns for 'Name' and 'Customers'. The groups listed are 'default', 'Exec House - Old Lyme', and 'ORe-OldLyme', all with 0 customers. At the bottom of the table, there are pagination options: 5, 10, 25, 50 Per Page.

Name	Customers
default	0
Exec House - Old Lyme	0
ORe-OldLyme	0

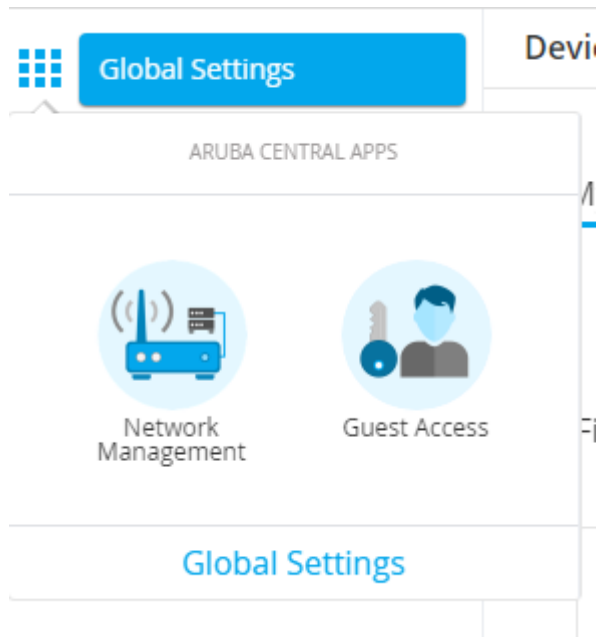
Step 2: Creating a new group

1. Groups can be thought of as Instant Clusters. Each group is a 'template' that AP's are assigned to. Each group has a specific configuration that the AP will receive once assigned to a group and cloud configured.
2. Create a new group by clicking the + icon and name accordingly.



The screenshot shows the 'Groups' management page in Aruba Central. At the top, there's a 'Groups' header with a close icon (X). Below it, there's a section for 'All Groups (3)' with a plus icon (+) and a settings icon (gear). A search bar labeled 'Search Group' is present. Below the search bar, there's a list of groups: 'default', 'Exec House - Old Lyme', and 'ORe-OldLyme'. The 'ORe-OldLyme' group has a blue arrow pointing to its right, indicating it's selected or active.

3. AP Assignment to group is either done by your VAR or distributor under "Global Settings"



Step 3: Creating a configuration

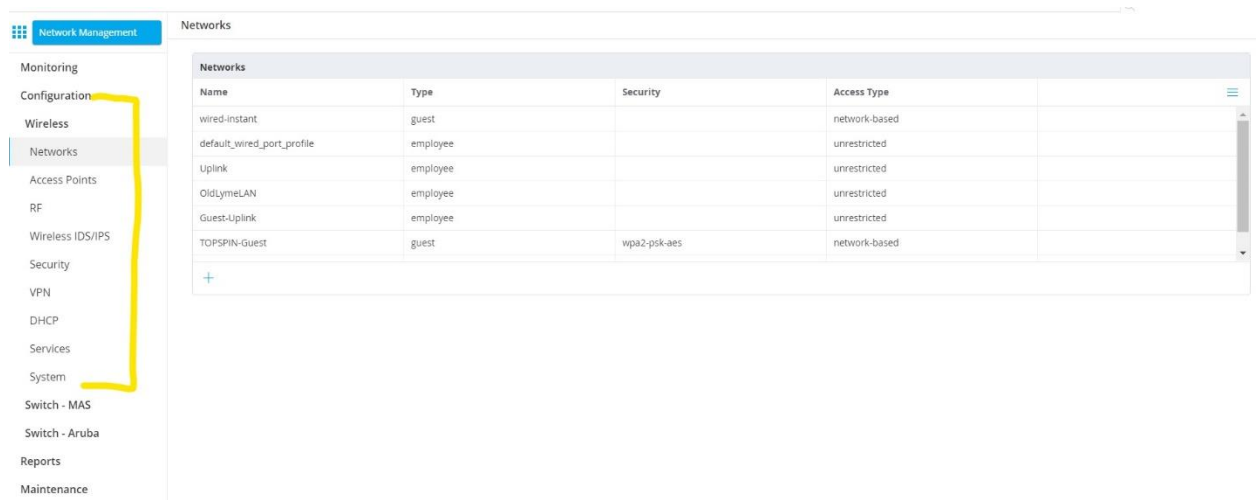
1. Select the group you want to modify/create the configuration for. Confirm it's selected at the top

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2. Go through each portion and configure as necessary



3. Network houses the SSID configuration
4. Access Points house the specific access point configuration. This is not for the Virtual Controller
5. RF is straightforward
6. Security houses ACLs, Servers, Roles, etc
7. VPN is for tunneling
8. DHCP houses scopes for users, APs, devices, etc.
9. Services houses all advanced services like AirGroup
10. System is the Virtual Controller configuration

Step 4: Deploy APs

1. When AP's are powered on and report to Central, they will get their configuration and come online. This is done with zero touch to the end user. The VAR/distributor is responsible for making sure the AP's report to your portal.
2. Monitoring will show you historical data just like Airwave but with a smaller retention policy.
3. Reporting will allow you to run reports for the last 30 days on network performance, health, uptime, etc.
4. Notifications can also be configured through Central under Monitoring
5. Maintenance contains firmware update procedures. You can schedule or update on the fly as necessary.