



VPN XML Reference

If you are using AnyConnect 3.1, 3.0, or 2.5 and ASDM 6.3(1) or later, you will not need this reference. You will create and edit client profiles using the profile editor launched from ASDM or the standalone Profile Editor which is downloadable from Cisco.com. See [“Introduction to the AnyConnect Client Profiles” section on page 2-1](#) for more information.

Use this appendix only if you are not upgrading ASDM to 6.3(1) or later. AnyConnect 2.5 supports a profile editor that you can access to configure AnyConnect features. However, you can access it only with ASDM 6.3(1) or later. Earlier AnyConnect versions provided a standalone profile editor that you could install on Windows, but it was undocumented and unsupported and is no longer available as a standalone editor. We strongly recommend upgrading to ASDM because it is much easier to create, edit, and manage profiles directly with the AnyConnect profile editor than it is edit them with a conventional editor. The new profile editor is documented and supports and comes with its own online help. The minimum ASA software release supported by ASDM 6.3(1) with AnyConnect 2.5 is ASA 8.0(2). However, we recommend upgrading to ASA 8.3(1) or later to take full advantage of the new client features.

Read *Chapter 3, Configuring AnyConnect Client Features* for familiarity with the AnyConnect profile and features. This appendix provides an alternative to this chapter.

The following sections briefly describe each client feature and provide XML tag names, options, descriptions, and example code. AnyConnect uses the default value if the profile does not specify one. Consider case when entering all profile tags and the specific options within each value. You must match the upper or lowercase values presented in this chapter to avoid error conditions.



Note

Do not cut and paste the examples from this document. Doing so introduces line breaks that can break your XML. Instead, open the profile template file in a text editor such as Notepad or Wordpad.

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Local Proxy Connections

Table A-1 shows the tag name, options, and descriptions to configure support for local proxy connections.

Table A-1 Local Proxy Connection Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| AllowLocalProxyConnections | true (default) | Enables local proxy connections. |
| | false | Disables local proxy connections. |

Example: Disable Local Proxy Connections

Refer to the following example to disable AnyConnect support for local proxy connections:

```
<ClientInitialization>
<AllowLocalProxyConnections>false</AllowLocalProxyConnections>
</ClientInitialization>
```

Optimal Gateway Selection (OGS)

Table A-2 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure OGS.

Table A-2 OGS Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--|---------|---|
| EnableAutomaticServerSelection | true | Enables OGS by default. |
| | false | Disables OGS by default. |
| EnableAutomaticServerSelection UserControllable | true | Allows the user to enable or disable OGS in client preferences.* |
| | false | Reverts to the default where automatic server selection is not user-controllable. |

Table A-2 OGS Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| AutoServerSelectionImprovement | Integer. The default is 20 percent. | Percentage of performance improvement to trigger the client to connect to another secure gateway. |
| AutoServerSelectionSuspendTime | Integer. The default is 4 hours. | Specifies the elapsed time (in hours) since disconnecting from the current secure gateway and reconnecting to another secure gateway. |

* When OGS is enabled, we recommend that you also make the feature user-controllable.

Example:OGS

Refer to the following example to configure OGS:

```
<ClientInitialization>
  <EnableAutomaticServerSelection UserControllable="true">
    true
    <AutoServerSelectionImprovement>20</AutoServerSelectionImprovement>
    <AutoServerSelectionSuspendTime>4</AutoServerSelectionSuspendTime>
  </EnableAutomaticServerSelection>
</ClientInitialization>
```

Trusted Network Detection

Table A-3 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure trusted network detection.

Table A-3 Trusted Network Detection Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|------------------------|------------|---|
| AutomaticVPNPolicy | true | Enables TND. Automatically manages when a VPN connection should be started or stopped according to the <i>TrustedNetworkPolicy</i> and <i>UntrustedNetworkPolicy</i> parameters. |
| | false | Disables TND. VPN connections can only be started and stopped manually. |
| TrustedNetworkPolicy | Disconnect | Disconnects the VPN connection in the trusted network. |
| | Connect | Initiates a VPN connection (if none exists) in the trusted network. |
| | DoNothing | Takes no action in a trusted network. |
| | Pause | Suspends the VPN session instead of disconnecting it if a user enters a network configured as trusted after establishing a VPN session outside the trusted network. When the user goes outside the trusted network again, AnyConnect resumes the session. This feature is for the user's convenience because it eliminates the need to establish a new VPN session after leaving a trusted network. |
| UntrustedNetworkPolicy | Connect | Initiates a VPN connection upon the detection of an untrusted network. |
| | DoNothing | Initiates a VPN connection upon the detection of an untrusted network. This option is incompatible with always-on VPN. Setting both the Trusted Network Policy and Untrusted Network Policy to Do Nothing disables Trusted Network Detection. |

Table A-3 *Trusted Network Detection Settings (continued)*

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---|
| TrustedDNSDomains | String | A list of DNS suffixes (a string separated by commas) that a network interface may have when the client is in the trusted network. The following is an example of a TrustedDNSDomain string: *.cisco.com Wildcards (*) are supported for DNS suffixes. |
| TrustedDNSServers | String | A list of DNS server addresses (a string separated by commas) that a network interface may have when the client is in the trusted network. The following is an example of a TrustedDNSServers string: 161.44.124.*,64.102.6.247 Wildcards (*) are supported for DNS server addresses. |

Example:Trusted Network Detection

Refer to the following example to configure trusted network detection. In the example, the client is configured to automatically disconnect the VPN connection when in the trusted network and to initiate the VPN connection in the untrusted network:

```
<AutomaticVPNPolicy>true
  <TrustedDNSDomains>*.cisco.com</TrustedDNSDomains>
  <TrustedDNSServers>161.44.124.*,64.102.6.247</TrustedDNSServers>
  <TrustedNetworkPolicy>Disconnect</TrustedNetworkPolicy>
  <UntrustedNetworkPolicy>Connect</UntrustedNetworkPolicy>
</AutomaticVPNPolicy>
```

Always-on VPN and Subordinate Features

If you choose always-on VPN, the fail-open policy permits network connectivity, and the fail-close policy disables network connectivity.

Table A-4 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure always-on VPN.

Table A-4 *Always-on VPN Settings*

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|----------------------|------------|---|
| AutomaticVPNPolicy | true | Enables automatic VPN policy. |
| | false | Disables automatic VPN policy. |
| TrustedDNSDomains | string | Specifies possible DNS suffixes that a network interface may have when in a trusted network. |
| TrustedDNSServers | string | Specifies DNS server addresses that a network interface may have when the client is in a trusted network. |
| TrustedNetworkPolicy | disconnect | Disconnects from the VPN upon detection of a trusted network. |
| | connect | Connects to the VPN upon detection of a trusted network. |
| | donothing | Do not connect to the VPN or disconnect from the VPN upon detection of a trusted network. |

Table A-4 Always-on VPN Settings (continued)

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|
| UntrustedNetworkPolicy | connect | Disconnects from the VPN upon detection of an untrusted network. |
| | disconnect | Connects to the VPN upon detection of an untrusted network. |
| | donothing | Do not connect to the VPN or disconnect from the VPN upon detection of an untrusted network. |
| AlwaysOn | true | Enables always-on VPN. |
| | false | Disables always-on VPN. |
| ConnectFailurePolicy | open | Does not restrict network access when AnyConnect cannot establish a VPN session (for example, when an adaptive security appliance is unreachable). |
| | closed | Restricts network access when the VPN is unreachable. The restricted state permits access only to secure gateways to which the computer is allowed to connect. |
| AllowCaptivePortalRemediation | true | Relaxes the network restrictions imposed by a closed connect failure policy for the number of minutes specified by the CaptivePortalRemediationTimeout tag so that the user can remediate a captive portal. |
| | false | Enforces the network restrictions imposed by a closed connect failure policy even if AnyConnect detects a captive portal. |
| CaptivePortalRemediationTimeout | Integer | The number of minutes AnyConnect lifts the network access restrictions. |
| ApplyLastVPNLocalResourceRules | true | Applies the last client firewall it received from the security appliance, which may include ACLs allowing access to resources on the local LAN. |
| | false | Does not apply the last client firewall received from the security appliance. |
| AllowVPNDisconnect | true | Displays a Disconnect button to provide users with the option to disconnect an always-on VPN session. Users might want to do so to select an alternative secure gateway before reconnecting. |
| | false | Does not display a Disconnect button. This option prevents the use of the AnyConnect GUI to disconnect from the VPN. |

**Caution**

A connect failure closed policy prevents network access if AnyConnect fails to establish a VPN session. It is primarily for exceptionally secure organizations where security persistence is a greater concern than always-available network access. It prevents all network access except for local resources such as printers and tethered devices permitted by split tunneling and limited by ACLs. It can halt productivity if users require Internet access beyond the VPN if a secure gateway is unavailable. AnyConnect detects most captive portals (described in [Captive Portal Hotspot Detection, page 3-33](#)). If it cannot detect a captive portal, a connect failure closed policy prevents all network connectivity.

If you deploy a closed connection policy, we highly recommend that you follow a phased approach. For example, first deploy always-on VPN with a connect failure open policy and survey users for the frequency with which AnyConnect does not connect seamlessly. Then deploy a small pilot deployment of a connect failure closed policy among early-adopter users and solicit their feedback. Expand the pilot

program gradually while continuing to solicit feedback before considering a full deployment. As you deploy a connect failure closed policy, be sure to educate the VPN users about the network access limitation as well as the advantages of a connect failure closed policy.

Always-On VPN—XML Example

If you are using a release of ASDM that is earlier than 6.3(1), use the following example to edit the AnyConnect XML profile manually. This always-on VPN example does the following:

- Enables the Disconnect button (AllowVPNDisconnect) to let users establish a VPN session with another secure gateway.
- Specifies the connect failure policy is closed.
- Relaxes network restrictions imposed by the connect failure policy for five minutes to remediate a captive portal.
- Applies the ACL rules assigned during the last VPN session.

```
<ClientInitialization>
  <AutomaticVPNPolicy>true
    <TrustedDNSDomains>example.com</TrustedDNSDomains>
    <TrustedDNSServers>1.1.1.1</TrustedDNSServers>
    <TrustedNetworkPolicy>Disconnect</TrustedNetworkPolicy>
    <UntrustedNetworkPolicy>Connect</UntrustedNetworkPolicy>
    <AlwaysOn>true
      <AllowVPNDisconnect>true</AllowVPNDisconnect>
      <ConnectFailurePolicy>Closed
        <AllowCaptivePortalRemediation>true
          <CaptivePortalRemediationTimeout>5</CaptivePortalRemediationTimeout>
        </AllowCaptivePortalRemediation>
        <ApplyLastVPNLocalResourceRules>true</ApplyLastVPNLocalResourceRules>
      </ConnectFailurePolicy>
    </AlwaysOn>
  </AutomaticVPNPolicy>
</ClientInitialization>
```

Always-on VPN With Load Balancing

Table A-5 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure always-on VPN with load balancing.

Table A-5 Using Always-on VPN With Load Balancing Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| LoadBalancingServerList | FQDN or IP address | Specify the backup devices of the cluster. Without this option, AnyConnect blocks access to backup devices in the load balancing cluster if always-on VPN is enabled. |

Example:Always-on VPN With Load Balancing

```
<ServerList>
  <!--
    This is the data needed to attempt a connection to a specific
    host.
  -->
  <HostEntry>
```

```

<HostName>ASA</HostName>
<HostAddress>10.86.95.249</HostAddress>
<LoadBalancingServerList>
  <!--
  Can be a FQDN or IP address.
  -->
  <HostAddress>loadbalancing1.domain.com</HostAddress>
  <HostAddress>loadbalancing2.domain.com</HostAddress>
  <HostAddress>11.24.116.172</HostAddress>
</LoadBalancingServerList>
</HostEntry>
</ServerList>

```

Start Before Logon

Table A-6 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure start before logon.

Table A-6 Start Before Logon Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|
| UseStartBeforeLogon | true | Enables start before logon. |
| | false | Disables start before logon. |
| UseStartBeforeLogon UserControllable | true | Makes SBL user controllable. |
| | false | Reverts to the default where SBL is not user-controllable. |

Example:Start Before Logon

Refer to the following example to configure SBL:

```

<ClientInitialization>
<UseStartBeforeLogon>true</UseStartBeforeLogon>
</ClientInitialization>

```

Certificate Store on Windows

Table A-7 shows the tag name, options, and descriptions to configure certificate store.

Table A-7 Certificate Store Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|------------------|---------|--|
| CertificateStore | All | (Default) Directs the AnyConnect client to use all certificate stores for locating certificates. |
| | Machine | Directs the AnyConnect client to restrict certificate lookup to the Windows local machine certificate store. |
| | User | Directs the AnyConnect client to restrict certificate lookup to the local user certificate stores. |

Example:Certificate Store

Refer to the following example to configure certificate store:

```

<CertificateStore>Machine</CertificateStore>

```

Restricting Certificate Store Use

Table A-8 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to restrict certificate store use.

Table A-8 Restricting Certificate Store Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|---|---------|--|
| ExcludeFirefoxNSSCertStore (Linux and Mac) | true | Excludes the Firefox NSS certificate store. |
| | false | Permits the Firefox NSS certificate store (default). |
| ExcludePemFileCertStore (Linux and Mac) | true | Excludes the PEM file certificate store. |
| | false | Permits the PEM file certificate store (default). |
| ExcludeMacNativeCertStore (Mac only) | true | Excludes the Mac native certificate store. |
| | false | Permits the Mac native certificate store (default). |
| ExcludeWinNativeCertStore (Windows only, currently not supported) | true | Excludes the Windows Internet Explorer certificate store. |
| | false | Permits the Windows Internet Explorer certificate store (default). |

SCEP Protocol to Provision and Renew Certificates

Table A-9 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure SCEP protocols to provision and renew certificates.

Table A-9 SCEP Protocol Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| CertificateEnrollment | | Starting tag for certificate enrollment. |
| CertificateExpirationThreshold | number of days | Specifies when AnyConnect should warn users that their certificate is going to expire. |
| AutomaticSCEPHost | fully qualified domain name of the ASA/group-alias | The host attempts automatic certificate retrieval if this attribute specifies the ASA host name and connection profile (tunnel group) for which SCEP certificate retrieval is configured. |
| | IP address of the ASA/group-alias | |
| CAURL | fully qualified domain name | |
| | IP address of CA server | |
| CertificateSCEP | | Defines how the contents of the certificate will be requested. |
| CADomain | | Domain of the certificate authority. |
| Name_CN | | Common Name in the certificate. |
| Department_OU | | Department name specified in certificate. |
| Company_O | | Company name specified in certificate. |
| State_ST | | State identifier named in certificate. |
| Country_C | | Country identifier named in certificate. |
| Email_EA | | Email address. |

Table A-9 SCEP Protocol Settings (continued)

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|--|
| Domain_DC | | Domain component. |
| SurName (SN) | | The family name or last name. |
| GivenName (GN) | | Generally, the first name. |
| UnstructName (N) | | Undefined name. |
| Initials (I) | | The initials of the user. |
| Qualifier (GEN) | | The generation qualifier of the user. For example, "Jr." or "III." |
| Qualifier (DN) | | A qualifier for the entire DN. |
| City (L) | | The city identifier. |
| Title (T) | | The person's title. For example, Ms., Mrs., Mr. |
| CA Domain | | Used for the SCEP enrollment and is generally the CA domain. |
| Key Size | | The size of the RSA keys generated for the certificate to be enrolled. |
| DisplayGetCertButton | true | Permits users to manually request provisioning or renewal of authentication certificates. Typically, these users will be able to reach the certificate authority without first needing to create a VPN tunnel. |
| | false | Does not permit users to manually request provisioning or renewal of authentication certificates. |
| ServerList | | Starting tag for the server list. The server list is presented to users when they first launch AnyConnect. Users can choose which ASA to log into. |
| HostEntry | | Starting tag for configuring an ASA. |
| HostName | | Host name of the ASA. |
| HostAddress | | Fully qualified domain name of the ASA. |

Example:SCEP Protocols

Refer to the following example to configure SCEP elements in user profiles:

```
<AnyConnectProfile>
  <ClientInitialization>
    <CertificateEnrollment>
      <CertificateExpirationThreshold>14</CertificateExpirationThreshold>
      <AutomaticSCEPHost>asa.cisco.com/scep_eng</AutomaticSCEPHost>
      <CAURL PromptForChallengePW="true"
Thumbprint="8475B661202E3414D4BB223A464E6AAB8CA123AB">http://ca01.cisco.com</CAURL>
      <CertificateSCEP>
        <CADomain>cisco.com</CADomain>
        <Name_CN>%USER%</Name_CN>
        <Department_OU>Engineering</Department_OU>
        <Company_O>Cisco Systems</Company_O>
        <State_ST>Colorado</State_ST>
        <Country_C>US</Country_C>
        <Email_EA>%USER%@cisco.com</Email_EA>
        <Domain_DC>cisco.com</Domain_DC>
        <DisplayGetCertButton>>false</DisplayGetCertButton>
      </CertificateSCEP>
    </CertificateEnrollment>
  </ClientInitialization>
</AnyConnectProfile>
```

```

    </CertificateEnrollment>
  </ClientInitialization>
  <ServerList>
    <HostEntry>
      <HostName>ABC-ASA</HostName>
      <HostAddress>ABC-asa-cluster.cisco.com</HostAddress>
    </HostEntry>
    <HostEntry>
      <HostName>Certificate Enroll</HostName>
      <HostAddress>ourasa.cisco.com</HostAddress>
      <AutomaticSCEPHost>ourasa.cisco.com/scep_eng</AutomaticSCEPHost>
      <CAURL PromptForChallengePW="false"
Thumbprint="8475B655202E3414D4BB223A464E6AAB8CA123AB">http://ca02.cisco.com</CAURL>
    </HostEntry>
  </ServerList>
</AnyConnectProfile>

```

Certificate Matching



Note

If no certificate matching criteria is specified, AnyConnect applies the following certificate matching rules:

- Key Usage: Digital_Signature
- Extended Key Usage: Client Auth

If any criteria matching specifications are made in the profile, neither of these matching rules are applied unless they are specifically listed in the profile.

Table A-10 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure certificate matching.

Table A-10 Certificate Matching

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| CertificateExpirationThreshold | | Specifies the number of days prior to the certificate's expiration date. Users are warned that their certificate is expiring. |
| CertificateMatch | n/a | Defines preferences that refine client certificate selection. Include only if certificates are used as part of authentication. Only those CertificateMatch subsections (KeyUsage, ExtendedKeyUsage and DistinguishedName) that are needed to uniquely identify a user certificate should be included in the profile. |
| KeyUsage | n/a | Group identifier, subordinate to CertificateMatch. Use these attributes to specify acceptable client certificates. |

Table A-10 Certificate Matching (continued)

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|------------------------|---|---|
| MatchKey | Decipher_Only Encipher_Only CRL_Sign Key_Cert_Sign Key_Agreement Data_Encipherment Key_Encipherment Non_Repudiation Digital_Signature | Within the KeyUsage group, MatchKey attributes specify attributes that can be used for choosing acceptable client certificates. Specify one or more match keys. A certificate must match at least one of the specified key to be selected. |
| ExtendedKeyUsage | n/a | Group identifier, subordinate to CertificateMatch. Use these attributes to choose acceptable client certificates. |
| ExtendedMatchKey | ClientAuth ServerAuth CodeSign EmailProtect IPSecEndSystem IPSecUsers Timestamp OCSPSigns DVCS | Within the ExtendedKeyUsage group, ExtendedMatchKey specifies attributes that can be used for choosing acceptable client certificates. Specify zero or more extended match keys. A certificate must match all of the specified key(s) to be selected. |
| CustomExtendedMatchKey | Well-known MIB OID values, such as 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.11 | Within the ExtendedKeyUsage group, you can specify zero or more custom extended match keys. A certificate must match all of the specified key(s) to be selected. The key should be in OID form (for example, 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.11). |
| DistinguishedName | n/a | Group identifier. Within the DistinguishedName group, Certificate Distinguished Name matching lets you specify match criteria for choosing acceptable client certificates. |

Table A-10 Certificate Matching (continued)

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| DistinguishedNameDefinition | <p data-bbox="461 308 808 373">Bold text indicates default value.</p> <ul data-bbox="461 380 808 814" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="461 380 808 520">• Wildcard: “Enabled” “Disabled” <li data-bbox="461 527 808 688">• Operator: “Equal” (==) “NotEqual” (!=) <li data-bbox="461 695 808 814">• MatchCase: “Enabled” “Disabled” | <p data-bbox="813 308 1484 470">DistinguishedNameDefinition specifies a set of operators used to define a single Distinguished Name attribute to be used in matching. The Operator specifies the operation to use in performing the match. MatchCase specifies whether the pattern matching is case sensitive.</p> |

Table A-10 Certificate Matching (continued)

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--------------|--|--|
| Name | CN DC SN GN N I GENQ DNQ C L SP ST O OU T EA ISSUER-CN ISSUER-DC ISSUER-SN ISSUER-GN ISSUER-N ISSUER-I ISSUER-GENQ ISSUER-DNQ ISSUER-C ISSUER-L ISSUER-SP ISSUER-ST ISSUER-O ISSUER-OU ISSUER-T ISSUER-EA | A DistinguishedName attribute to be used in matching. You can specify up to 10 attributes. |

Table A-10 Certificate Matching (continued)

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--------------|--|---|
| Pattern | A string (1-30 characters) enclosed in double quotes. With wildcards enabled, the pattern can be anywhere in the string. | Specifies the string (pattern) to use in the match. Wildcard pattern matching is disabled by default for this definition. |

Example:Certificate Matching

Refer to the following example to enable the attributes that you can use to refine client certificate selections:

**Note**

In this example, the profile options for KeyUsage, ExtendedKeyUsage, and DistinguishedName are just examples. You should configure *only* the CertificateMatch criteria that apply to your certificates.

```

<CertificateMatch>
  <!--
    Specifies Certificate Key attributes that can be used for choosing
    acceptable client certificates.
  -->
  <KeyUsage>
    <MatchKey>Non_Repudiation</MatchKey>
    <MatchKey>Digital_Signature</MatchKey>
  </KeyUsage>
  <!--
    Specifies Certificate Extended Key attributes that can be used for
    choosing acceptable client certificates.
  -->
  <ExtendedKeyUsage>
    <ExtendedMatchKey>ClientAuth</ExtendedMatchKey>
    <ExtendedMatchKey>ServerAuth</ExtendedMatchKey>
    <CustomExtendedMatchKey>1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.11</CustomExtendedMatchKey>
  </ExtendedKeyUsage>
  <!--
    Certificate Distinguished Name matching allows for exact
    match criteria in the choosing of acceptable client
    certificates.
  -->
  <DistinguishedName>
    <DistinguishedNameDefinition Operator="Equal" Wildcard="Enabled">
      <Name>CN</Name>
      <Pattern>ASASecurity</Pattern>
    </DistinguishedNameDefinition>
    <DistinguishedNameDefinition Operator="Equal" Wildcard="Disabled">
      <Name>L</Name>
      <Pattern>Boulder</Pattern>
    </DistinguishedNameDefinition>
  </DistinguishedName>
</CertificateMatch>

```

Automatic Certificate Selection

Table A-11 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure automatic certificate selection.

Table A-11 Automatic Certificate Selection Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|------------------------|---------|---|
| AutomaticCertSelection | true | Allows AnyConnect to automatically select the authentication certificate. |
| | false | Prompts the user to select the authentication certificate. |

Example:AutomaticCertSelection

Refer to the following example to configure the client profile with AutomaticCertSelection:

```
<AnyConnectProfile>
  <ClientInitialization>
    <AutomaticCertSelection>false</AutomaticCertSelection>
  </ClientInitialization>
</AnyConnectProfile>
```

Backup Server List Parameters

Table A-12 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure backup server list.

Table A-12 Backup Server List Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|------------------|--|--|
| BackupServerList | n/a | Determines the group identifier. |
| HostAddress | An IP address or a Full-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) | Specifies a host address to include in the backup server list. |

Example:Backup Server List

Refer to the following example to configure backup server list parameters:

```
<BackupServerList>
  <HostAddress>bos</HostAddress>
  <HostAddress>bos.example.com</HostAddress>
</BackupServerList>
```

Windows Mobile Policy



Note

- This configuration merely validates the policy that is already present; it does not change it.
- AnyConnect version 3.0 and later does not support Windows Mobile devices. See *Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client Administrator Guide, Release 2.5* for information related to Windows Mobile devices.

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| MobilePolicy | n/a | Determines the group identifier. |
| DeviceLockRequired | n/a | <p>Group identifier. Within the MobilePolicy group, DeviceLockRequired indicates that a Windows Mobile device must be configured with a password or PIN prior to establishing a VPN connection. This configuration is valid only on Windows Mobile devices that use the Microsoft Default Local Authentication Provider (LAP).</p> <p>Note The AnyConnect client supports Mobile Device Lock on Windows Mobile 5.0, WM5AKU2+, and Windows Mobile 6.0, but not on Windows Mobile 6.1.</p> |
| MaximumTimeoutMinutes | Any non-negative integer | Within the DeviceLockRequired group, this parameter, when set to a non-negative number, specifies the maximum number of minutes that must be configured before device lock takes effect. |
| MinimumPasswordLength | Any non-negative integer | <p>Within the DeviceLockRequired group, when set to a non-negative number, this parameter specifies that any PIN/password used for device locking must have at least the specified number of characters.</p> <p>This setting must be pushed down to the mobile device by synchronizing with an Exchange server before it can be enforced. (WM5AKU2+)</p> |
| PasswordComplexity | <p>"alpha"-Requires an alphanumeric password.</p> <p>"pin"-Requires a numeric PIN.</p> <p>"strong"-Requires a strong alphanumeric password, defined by Microsoft as containing at least 7 characters, including at least 3 from the set of uppercase, lowercase, numerals, and punctuation.</p> | <p>When present, checks for the password subtypes listed in the column to the left.</p> <p>This setting must be pushed down to the mobile device by synchronizing with an Exchange server before it can be enforced. (WM5AKU2+)</p> |

Example:Windows Mobile Policy

Refer to the following example to configure a Windows Mobile policy using XML:

```
<MobilePolicy>
  <DeviceLockRequired>
    MaximumTimeoutMinutes="60"
    MinimumPasswordLength="4"
    PasswordComplexity="pin"
  </DeviceLockRequired>
</MobilePolicy>
```


Auto Connect On Start

Table A-13 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure auto connect on start.

Table A-13 Auto Connect On Start Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---|
| AutoConnectOnStart | true | Starts the auto connect settings. |
| | false | Returns to the default auto connect settings. |
| AutoConnectOnStart UserControllable | true | Inserts user control attributes. |
| | false | Removes user control attributes. |

Example:Auto Connect On Start

Refer to the following example to configure auto connect on start:

```
<AutoConnectOnStart>
true
</AutoConnectOnStart>
```

Auto Reconnect

Table A-14 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure auto reconnect.

Table A-14 Auto Reconnect Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| AutoReconnect | true | Client retains resources assigned to the VPN session if it is disrupted and attempts to reconnect. |
| | false | Client releases resources assigned to the VPN session if it is interrupted and does not attempt to reconnect. |
| AutoReconnectBehavior | DisconnectOnSuspend | AnyConnect releases the resources assigned to the VPN session upon a system suspend and does not attempt to reconnect after the system resume. |
| | ReconnectAfterResume | Client retains resources assigned to the VPN session during a system suspend. The client attempts to reconnect after the system resume. |

Example:Auto Reconnect

Refer to the following example to configure AnyConnect VPN reconnect behavior in the client initialization section:

```
<AutoReconnect UserControllable="true">true
<AutoReconnectBehavior
UserControllable="true">ReconnectAfterResume</AutoReconnectBehavior>
</AutoReconnect>
```

Server List

Table A-15 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure server list.

Table A-15 Server List Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| ServerList | n/a | Specifies a group identifier. |
| HostEntry | n/a | Group identifier, subordinate to ServerList. This is the data needed to attempt a connection to a specific host. |
| HostName | An alias used to refer to the host, FQDN, or IP address. If this is an FQDN or IP address, a HostAddress is not required. | Within the HostEntry group, the HostName parameter specifies a name of a host in the server list. |
| HostAddress | An IP address or Full-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) used to refer to the host. If HostName is an FQDN or IP address, a HostAddress is not required. | Group identifier, subordinate to CertificateMatch. Use these attributes to choose acceptable client certificates. |
| PrimaryProtocol | SSL or IPsec | The encryption protocol for the VPN tunnel, either SSL (default) or IPsec with IKEv2. For IPsec, the client uses the proprietary AnyConnect EAP authentication method by default. |
| StandardAuthenticationOnly | n/a | Use the StandardAuthenticationOnly parameter to change the authentication method from the default proprietary AnyConnect EAP authentication method to a standards-based method. Be aware that doing this limits the dynamic download features of the client and disables some features and disables the ability of the ASA to configure session timeout, idle timeout, disconnected timeout, split tunneling, split DNS, MSIE proxy configuration, and other features. |
| AuthMethodDuringIKENegotiation | IKE-RSA, EAP-MD5, EAP-MSCHAPv2, EAP-GTC | Specifies the authentication method for standard-based authentication. |

Table A-15 Server List Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--------------|--|---|
| IKEIdentity | An alpha-numeric string. | If you choose a standards-based EAP authentication method, you can enter a group or domain as the client identity in this field. The client sends the string as the ID_GROUP type IDI payload. By default, the string is *\$AnyConnectClient\$*. The string must not contain any terminators (for example, null or CR). |
| UserGroup | The connection profile (tunnel group) to use when connecting to the specified host. This parameter is optional. | If present, used in conjunction with HostAddress to form a Group-based URL. If you specify the Primary Protocol as IPsec, the User Group must be the exact name of the connection profile (tunnel group). For SSL, the user group is the group-url or group-alias of the connection profile. Note Group-based URL support requires ASA version 8.0.3 or later. |

Example:Server List

Refer to the following example to configure a server list:

```
<ServerList>
  <HostEntry>
    <HostName>ASA-01</HostName>
    <HostAddress>cvc-asa01.cisco.com
    </HostAddress>
  </HostEntry>
  <HostEntry>
    <HostName>ASA-02</HostName>
    <HostAddress>cvc-asa02.cisco.com
    </HostAddress>
    <UserGroup>StandardUser</UserGroup>
    <BackupServerList>
      <HostAddress>cvc-asa03.cisco.com
      </HostAddress>
    </BackupServerList>
  </HostEntry>
</ServerList>
```

Scripting

Table A-16 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure scripting.

Table A-16 Scripting Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-----------------|---------|---|
| EnableScripting | true | Launches OnConnect and OnDisconnect scripts if present. |
| | false | (Default) Does not launch scripts. |

Table A-16 Scripting Settings (continued)

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|------------------------------|---------|---|
| UserControllable | true | Lets users enable or disable the running of OnConnect and OnDisconnect scripts. |
| | false | (Default) Prevents users from controlling the scripting feature. |
| TerminateScriptOnNextEvent | true | Terminates a running script process if a transition to another scriptable event occurs. For example, AnyConnect terminates a running OnConnect script if the VPN session ends and terminates a running OnDisconnect script if AnyConnect starts a new VPN session. On Microsoft Windows, AnyConnect also terminates any scripts that the OnConnect or OnDisconnect script launched, as well as all their script descendents. On Mac OS and Linux, AnyConnect terminates only the OnConnect or OnDisconnect script; it does not terminate child scripts. |
| | false | (Default) Does not terminate a script process if a transition to another scriptable event occurs. |
| EnablePostSBLOnConnectScript | true | Prevents launching of the OnConnect script if SBL establishes the VPN session. |
| | false | (Default) When SBL establishes the VPN session, launches the OnConnect script, if present. |

Example:Scripting

Refer to the following example to configure scripting:

```
<ClientInitialization>
<EnableScripting>true</EnableScripting>
</ClientInitialization>
```

This example enables scripting and overrides the default options for the other scripting parameters:

```
<ClientInitialization>
<EnableScripting UserControllable="true">true
  <TerminateScriptOnNextEvent>true</TerminateScriptOnNextEvent>
  <EnablePostSBLOnConnectScript>false</EnablePostSBLOnConnectScript>
</EnableScripting>
</ClientInitialization>
```

Authentication Timeout Control

By default, AnyConnect waits up to 12 seconds for an authentication from the secure gateway before terminating the connection attempt. AnyConnect then displays a message indicating the authentication timed out.

[Table A-17](#) shows the tag name, options, and descriptions to change the authentication timer.

Table A-17 Authentication Timeout Control

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| AuthenticationTimeout | Integer in the range 10–120 | Enter a number of seconds to change this timer. |

Example:Authentication Timeout Control

The following example changes the authentication timeout to 20 seconds:

```
<ClientInitialization>
  <AuthenticationTimeout>20</AuthenticationTimeout>
</ClientInitialization>
```

Ignore Proxy

Table A-18 shows the tag name, options, and descriptions to configure ignore proxy.

Table A-18 Ignore Proxy Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| ProxySettings | IgnoreProxy | Enables ignore proxy. |
| | native | Not supported. |
| | override | Not supported. |

Example:Ignore Proxy

Refer to the following example to configure ignore proxy in the client initialization section:

```
<ProxySettings>IgnoreProxy</ProxySettings>
```

Allow AnyConnect Session from an RDP Session for Windows Users

Table A-19 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure an RDP session.

Table A-19 Allow AnyConnect Session from an RDP Session

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| WindowsLogonEnforcement | SingleLocalLogon | Allows only one local user to be logged on during the entire VPN connection. With this setting, a local user can establish a VPN connection while one or more remote users are logged on to the client PC. If the VPN connection is configured for all-or-nothing tunneling, then the remote logon is disconnected because of the resulting modifications of the client PC routing table for the VPN connection. If the VPN connection is configured for split-tunneling, the remote logon might or might not be disconnected, depending on the routing configuration for the VPN connection. The SingleLocalLogin setting has no effect on remote user logons from the enterprise network over the VPN connection. |
| | SingleLogon | Allows only one user to be logged on during the entire VPN connection. If more than one user is logged on, either locally or remotely, when the VPN connection is being established, the connection is not allowed. If a second user logs on, either locally or remotely, during the VPN connection, the VPN connection is terminated. |

Table A-19 Allow AnyConnect Session from an RDP Session

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| WindowsVPNEstablishment | LocalUsersOnly | Prevents a remotely logged-on user from establishing a VPN connection. This is the same functionality as in prior versions of the AnyConnect client. |
| | AllowRemoteUsers | Allows remote users to establish a VPN connection. However, if the configured VPN connection routing causes the remote user to become disconnected, the VPN connection is terminated to allow the remote user to regain access to the client PC. |

Example: Allow AnyConnect Session from an RDP Session for Windows Users

Refer to the following example to configure AnyConnect sessions from an RDP session:

```
<WindowsLogonEnforcement>SingleLocalLogon</WindowsLogonEnforcement>

<WindowsVPNEstablishment>LocalUsersOnly</WindowsVPNEstablishment>
```

AnyConnect over L2TP or PPTP

Table A-20 shows the tag names, options, and descriptions to configure AnyConnect over L2TP or PPTP.

Table A-20 AnyConnect Over L2TP or PPTP

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|
| PPPExclusion | automatic | Enables PPP exclusion. AnyConnect automatically uses the IP address of the PPP server. Instruct users to change the value only if automatic detection fails to get the IP address. |
| | override | Also enables PPP exclusion. If automatic detection fails to get the IP address of the PPP server, and the PPPExclusion UserControllable value is true, follow the steps in “Instructing Users to Override PPP Exclusion” section on page 3-76. |
| | disabled | PPP exclusion is not applied. |
| PPPExclusionServerIP | true | Uses the IP address of the PPP server. |
| | false | Does not use the IP address of the PPP server. |
| PPPExclusion UserControllable= | true | Lets users read and change the PPP exclusion settings. |
| | false | Prevents users from viewing and changing the PPP exclusion settings. |

Example: AnyConnect Over L2TP or PPTP

Refer to the following example to configure AnyConnect over L2TP or PPTP:

```
<ClientInitialization>
  <PPPExclusion UserControllable="true">Automatic
    <PPPExclusionServerIP UserControllable="true">127.0.0.1</PPPExclusionServerIP>
  </PPPExclusion>
</ClientInitialization>
<ServerList>
  <HostEntry>
    <HostName>DomainNameofASA</HostName>
```

```

        <HostAddress>IPaddressOfASA</HostAddress>
    </HostEntry>
</ServerList>
</AnyConnectProfile>

```

Other AnyConnect Profile Settings

Table A-21 shows other parameters you can insert into the ClientInitialization section.

Table A-21 Other AnyConnect Profile Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| CertificateStoreOverride | true | Allows an administrator to direct AnyConnect to search for certificates in the Windows machine certificate store. This tag becomes useful when certificates are located in this store and users do not have administrator privileges on their device. You must have a pre-deployed profile with this option enabled in order to connect with Windows 7 or VISTA using machine certificate. If this profile does not exist on a Windows 7 or VISTA device prior to connection, the certificate is not accessible in the machine store, and the connection fails. |
| | false | (Default) AnyConnect will not search for certificates in the Windows machine certificate store. |
| ShowPreConnectMessage | true | Enables an administrator to have a one-time message displayed prior to a users first connection attempt. For example, the message can remind users to insert their smart card into its reader. The message appears in the AnyConnect message catalog and is localized. |
| | false | (Default) No message displayed prior to a users first connection attempt. |
| MinimizeOnConnect | true | (Default) Controls AnyConnect GUI behavior when a VPN tunnel is established. By default, the GUI is minimized when the VPN tunnel is established. |
| | false | No control over AnyConnect GUI behavior. |
| LocalLanAccess | true | Allows the user to accept or reject Local LAN access when enabled for remote clients on the Secure Gateway. |
| | false | (Default) Disallows Local LAN access. |
| AutoUpdate | true | (Default) Installs new packages automatically. |
| | false | Does not install new packages. |
| RSA SecurID Integration | automatic | (Default) Allows the administrator to control how the user interacts with RSA. By default, AnyConnect determines the correct method of RSA interaction. An administrator can lock down the RSA or give control to the user. |
| | software token | |
| | hardware token | |
| RetainVPNOnLogoff | true | Keeps the VPN session when the user logs off a Windows operating system. |
| | false | (Default) Stops the VPN session when the user logs off a Windows operating system. |

Table A-21 Other AnyConnect Profile Settings

| XML Tag Name | Options | Description |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| UserEnforcement | AnyUser | Continues the VPN session even if a different user logs on. This value applies only if the RetainVPNPNLogoff is true and the original users logged off Windows when the VPN session was up. |
| | SameUserOnly | Ends the VPN session when a different user logs on. |