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Preface

Who Should Read This Guide

This Cisco® Smart Business Architecture (SBA) guide is for people who fill a variety of roles:

- Systems engineers who need standard procedures for implementing solutions
- Project managers who create statements of work for Cisco SBA implementations
- Sales partners who sell new technology or who create implementation documentation
- Trainers who need material for classroom instruction or on-the-job training

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Commands to enter at a CLI appear as follows:

```
configure terminal
```

Commands that specify a value for a variable appear as follows:

```
ntp server 10.10.48.17
```

Commands with variables that you must define appear as follows:

```
class-map [highest class name]
```

Commands shown in an interactive example, such as a script or when the command prompt is included, appear as follows:

```
Router# enable
```

Long commands that line wrap are underlined. Enter them as one command:

```
wrr-queue random-detect max-threshold 1 100 100 100 100 100  
100 100 100
```

Noteworthy parts of system output or device configuration files appear highlighted, as follows:

```
interface Vlan64  
  ip address 10.5.204.5 255.255.255.0
```

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What's In This SBA Guide

Cisco SBA Borderless Networks

Cisco SBA helps you design and quickly deploy a full-service business network. A Cisco SBA deployment is prescriptive, out-of-the-box, scalable, and flexible.

Cisco SBA incorporates LAN, WAN, wireless, security, data center, application optimization, and unified communication technologies—tested together as a complete system. This component-level approach simplifies system integration of multiple technologies, allowing you to select solutions that solve your organization's problems—without worrying about the technical complexity.

Cisco SBA Borderless Networks is a comprehensive network design targeted at organizations with up to 10,000 connected users. The SBA Borderless Network architecture incorporates wired and wireless local area network (LAN) access, wide-area network (WAN) connectivity, WAN application optimization, and Internet edge security infrastructure.

Route to Success

To ensure your success when implementing the designs in this guide, you should first read any guides that this guide depends upon—shown to the left of this guide on the route below. As you read this guide, specific prerequisites are cited where they are applicable.

About This Guide

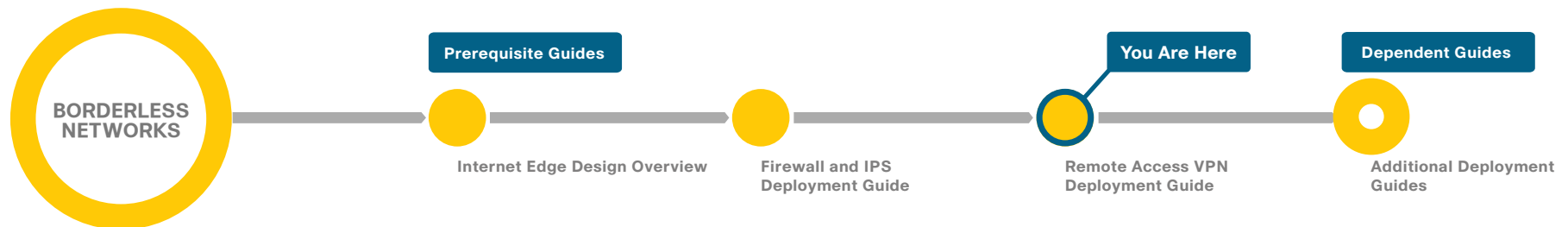
This *deployment guide* contains one or more deployment chapters, which each include the following sections:

- **Business Overview**—Describes the business use case for the design. Business decision makers may find this section especially useful.
- **Technology Overview**—Describes the technical design for the business use case, including an introduction to the Cisco products that make up the design. Technical decision makers can use this section to understand how the design works.
- **Deployment Details**—Provides step-by-step instructions for deploying and configuring the design. Systems engineers can use this section to get the design up and running quickly and reliably.

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Introduction

Cisco SBA Borderless Networks is a solid network foundation designed to provide networks with up to 10,000 connected users the flexibility to support new users and network services without re-engineering the network. We created a prescriptive, out-of-the-box deployment guide that is based on best-practice design principles and that delivers flexibility and scalability.

The *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Remote Access VPN Deployment Guide* supports the remote user with secure remote access (RA). This guide covers the deployment of RA VPN services to either the primary Internet edge firewall or to a standalone RA VPN-specific device.

Related Reading

The *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Internet Edge Design Overview* orients you to the overall Cisco SBA design and explains the requirements that were considered when selecting specific products.

The *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Firewall and IPS Deployment Guide* focuses on the Internet edge firewall and intrusion prevention system (IPS) security services that protect your organization's gateway to the Internet.

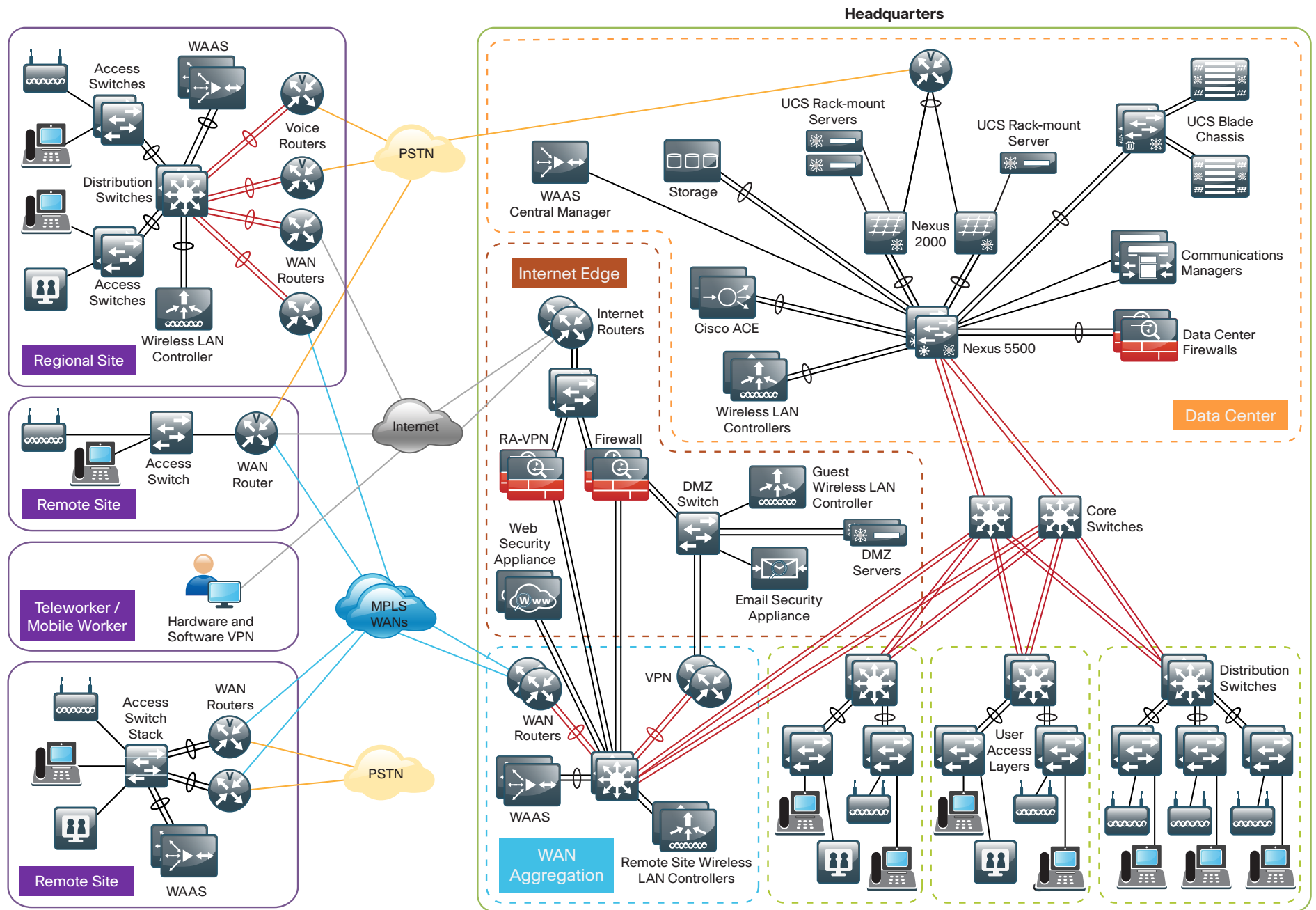
The *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Remote Mobile Access Deployment Guide* extends the remote access solution for mobile devices, such as phones and tablets, and for traditional devices, it offers expanded connection options, such as Cisco Cloud Web Security, Always-on VPN, and other features.

Design Goals

This architecture is based on requirements gathered from customers, partners, and Cisco field personnel for organizations with up to 10,000 connected users. When designing the architecture, we considered the gathered requirements and the following design goals.

Notes

Figure 1 - Borderless Networks overview



Ease of Deployment, Flexibility, and Scalability

Organizations with up to 10,000 users are often spread out among different geographical locations, making flexibility and scalability a critical requirement of the network. This design uses several methods to create and maintain a scalable network:

- By keeping a small number of standard designs for common portions of the network, support staff is able to design services for, implement, and support the network more effectively.
- Our modular design approach enhances scalability. Beginning with a set of standard, global building blocks, we can assemble a scalable network to meet requirements.
- Many of the plug-in modules look identical for several service areas; this common look provides consistency and scalability in that the same support methods can be used to maintain multiple areas of the network. These modules follow standard core-distribution-access network design models and use layer separation to ensure that interfaces between the plug-ins are well defined.

Resiliency and Security

One of the keys to maintaining a highly available network is building appropriate redundancy in order to guard against failure in the network. The redundancy in our architecture is carefully balanced with the complexity inherent in redundant systems.

With the addition of a significant amount of delay-sensitive and drop-sensitive traffic such as voice and video conferencing, we also place a strong emphasis on recovery times. Choosing designs that reduce the time between failure detection and recovery is important for ensuring that the network stays available even in the face of a minor component failure.

Network security is also a strong component of the architecture. In a large network, there are many entry points, and we ensure that they are as secure as possible without making the network too difficult to use. Securing the network not only helps keep the network safe from attacks but is also a key component to network-wide resiliency.

Ease of Management

While this guide focuses on the deployment of the network foundation, the design takes next-phase management and operation into consideration. The configurations in the deployment guides are designed to allow the devices to be managed via normal device-management connections, such as Secure Shell (SSH) Protocol and HTTPS, as well as via Network Management System (NMS). The configuration of the NMS is not covered in this guide.

Advanced Technology-Ready

Flexibility, scalability, resiliency, and security all are characteristics of an advanced technology-ready network. The modular design of the architecture means that technologies can be added when the organization is ready to deploy them. However, the deployment of advanced technologies, such as collaboration, is eased because the architecture includes products and configurations that are ready to support collaboration from day one. For example:

- Access switches provide Power over Ethernet (PoE) for phone deployments without the need for a local power outlet
- The entire network is preconfigured with quality of service (QoS) to support high-quality voice.
- Multicast is configured in the network to support efficient voice and broadcast-video delivery.
- The wireless network is preconfigured for devices that send voice over the wireless LAN, providing IP telephony over 802.11 Wi-Fi (referred to as mobility) at all locations.

The Internet edge is ready to provide soft phones via VPN, as well as traditional hard or desk phones.

Remote Access VPN

Business Overview

Many organizations need to offer network connectivity to their data resources for users, regardless of the user's location. Employees, contractors, and partners may need to access the network when traveling or working from home or from other off-site locations. The remote-access connectivity should support:

- A wide variety of endpoint devices.
- Seamless access to networked data resources.
- Authentication and policy control that integrates with the authentication resources in use by the organization.
- Cryptographic security to prevent the exposure of sensitive data to unauthorized parties who accidentally or intentionally intercept the data.

Technology Overview

The Cisco ASA family supports IP Security (IPsec), web portal, full-tunnel Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) VPNs for client-based remote access, and IPsec for site-to-site VPN. This section describes the basic configuration of SSL VPNs for remote access.

The Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client is recommended for remote users who require full network connectivity. The Cisco AnyConnect client uses SSL and is designed for automated download and installation. SSL access can be more flexible and is likely to be accessible from more locations than IPsec, as few companies block HTTPS access out of their networks.

Cisco SBA Borderless Networks offer two different remote-access VPN designs:

- **Remote-access (RA) VPN integrated with Cisco ASA Series firewall, in the integrated design model**—This integration offers lower capital investment and reduces the number of devices the network engineering staff must manage.
- **Remote-access VPN deployed on a pair of standalone Cisco ASAs, in the standalone design model**—This design offers greater operational flexibility and scalability while providing a simple migration path from an existing RA VPN installation.

This document describes the configuration for remote-access VPN via Cisco AnyConnect for SSL connections. The configuration is broken into sections for each of the various access methods, and it begins with a configuration that is common to all of the access methods. Configurations for both the integrated and standalone design models offer identical functionality and capability so that regardless of the design chosen, the user experience is unchanged from one design to the other. Unless specifically noted, the configuration described in this document is common to both the integrated and standalone designs.

Hardware applied in this design is selected based on the following performance values.

Table 1 - Hardware performance

Cisco ASA family product	Maximum SSL VPN sessions
Cisco ASA 5512-X	250
Cisco ASA 5515-X	250
Cisco ASA 5525-X	750
Cisco ASA 5545-X	2500

A different VPN group is required for each remote-access policy. This design includes three VPN groups:

- **Administrative users**—These users are authenticated by Cisco Secure Access Control System (ACS) using the RADIUS protocol and also have a local username and password fallback option. This ensures that VPN access is available when the Cisco Secure ACS or Microsoft Active Directory server is unavailable. Administrative users have full access to the entire network.
- **Employees**—These users are authenticated by Cisco Secure ACS and have open access to the entire network
- **Partners**—These users are authenticated by Cisco Secure ACS and, although they use a tunnel-all VPN policy, there is an access-list applied to the tunnels in order to restrict access to specific hosts.

Deployment Details



Reader Tip

For more information about the baseline configuration of the appliance (including availability, routing, Internet and inside connectivity, and management or administration access), see the *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Firewall and IPS Deployment Guide*.

Cisco ASA's remote-access VPN termination capabilities can be configured from the command line or from the graphical user interface Cisco Adaptive Security Device Manager (ASDM). Cisco ASDM provides a guided step-by-step approach to the configuration of RA VPN and reduces the likelihood of configuration errors.

Process (Optional)

Configuring Cisco Secure ACS

1. Define external groups
2. Create the device-type group
3. Create the network device
4. Create authorization profiles
5. Configure the access service
6. Create authorization rules

Authentication is the portion of the configuration that verifies that users' credentials (username and password) match those stored within the organization's database of users that are allowed to access electronic resources. Cisco Smart Business Architecture designs use either Cisco Secure ACS or Microsoft Active Directory for authentication of remote access VPN users. Cisco Secure ACS gives an organization enhanced ability to control the

access that VPN users receive. For those organizations not interested in using Cisco Secure ACS, Microsoft Active Directory by itself will be used, and this process can be skipped.

When the Cisco ASA firewall queries the Cisco Secure ACS server (which then proxies the request to the Active Directory database) to determine whether a user's name and password is valid, Cisco Secure ACS also retrieves other Active Directory attributes, such as group membership, that Cisco Secure ACS may use when making an authorization decision. Based on the group membership, Cisco Secure ACS sends back a group policy name to the appliance, along with the success or failure of the login. Cisco ASA uses the group policy name in order to assign the user to the appropriate VPN group policy.

In this process, Active Directory is the primary directory container for user credentials and group membership. Before you begin this process, your Active Directory must have three groups defined: vpn-administrator, vpn-employee, and vpn-partner. These groups map users to the respective VPN access policies.

Procedure 1

Define external groups

Step 1: Navigate to the Cisco Secure ACS Administration Page. (Example: <https://acs.cisco.local>)

Step 2: In **Users and Identity Stores > External Identity Stores > Active Directory**, click the **Directory Groups** tab.

Step 3: Click **Select**.

Step 4: In the External User Groups pane, select the three vpn groups, and then click **OK**.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cisco.local/Users/vpn-administrator	GLOBAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cisco.local/Users/vpn-employee	GLOBAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cisco.local/Users/vpn-partner	GLOBAL

Step 5: In the Active Directory pane, click **Save Changes**.

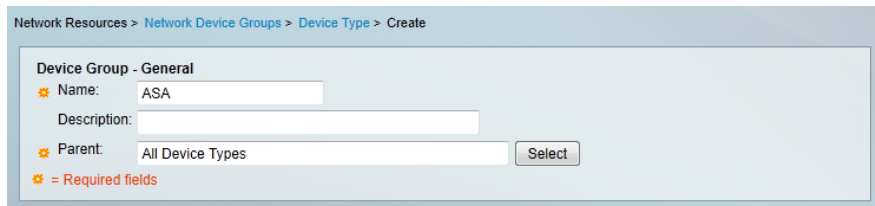
Procedure 2

Create the device-type group

Step 1: In **Network Resources > Network Device Groups > Device Type**, click **Create**.

Step 2: In the Name box, enter a name for the group. (Example: ASA)

Step 3: In the Parent box, select **All Device Types**, and then click **Submit**.



Procedure 3

Create the network device

For the Cisco ASA firewall, create a network device entry in Cisco Secure ACS.

Step 1: In **Network Resources > Network Devices and AAA Clients**, click **Create**.

Step 2: In the Name box, enter the device hostname. (Example: IE-ASA5545X)

Step 3: In the Network Device Groups section, in the Device Type row, click on **Select**. In the Network Device Groups dialog box, select **All Device Types:ASA** then click OK.

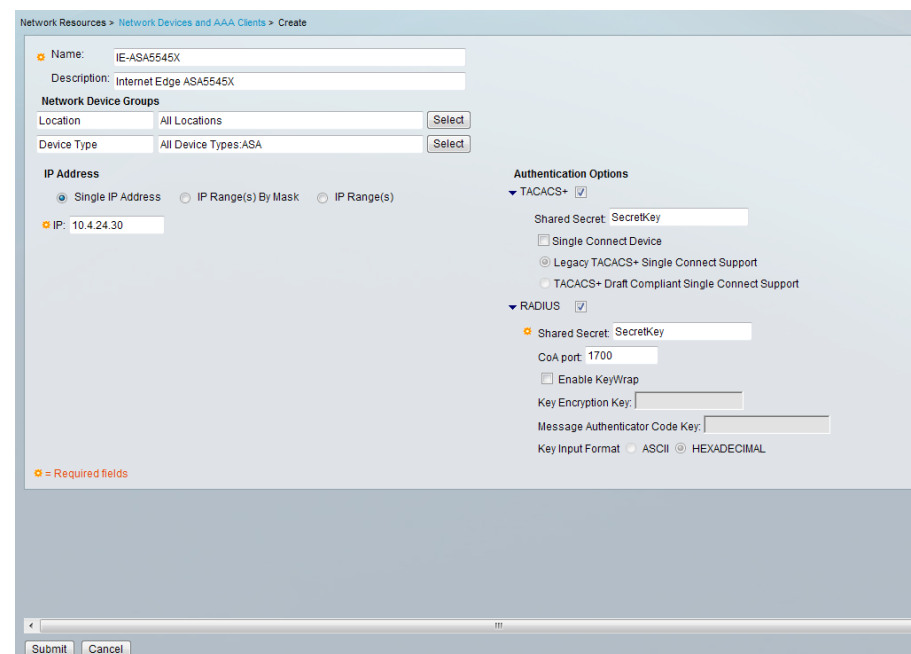
Step 4: In the IP box, enter the inside interface IP address of the Cisco ASA appliance. (Example: 10.4.24.30)

Step 5: Select **TACACS+**.

Step 6: Enter the TACACS+ shared secret key. (Example: SecretKey)

Step 7: Select **RADIUS**.

Step 8: Enter the RADIUS shared secret key, and then click **Submit**. (Example SecretKey)



Procedure 4

Create authorization profiles

Create three different authorization profiles to identify users that belong to the vpn-administrator, vpn-employee, or vpn-partner groups in Active Directory.

Step 1: In **Policy Elements > Authorization and Permissions > Network Access > Authorization Profiles**, click **Create**.

Step 2: In the Name box, enter a name for the authorization profile. (Example: VPN-Administrator)

Step 3: Click the **RADIUS Attributes** tab, and then in the RADIUS Attribute row click **Select**.

Step 4: In the RADIUS Dictionary dialog box, pane, select **Class** and then click **OK**.

Next, you must configure the attribute value to match the group policy that you will configure on the Cisco ASA appliance.

Step 5: In the Attribute Value box, enter the group policy name, and then click **Add ^**, (Example: GroupPolicy_Administrator).

The screenshot shows the 'RADIUS Dictionary' dialog box. The 'Manually Entered' table is empty. Below the table, the 'Dictionary Type' is set to 'RADIUS-IETF'. The 'RADIUS Attribute' is set to 'Class'. The 'Attribute Type' is set to 'String'. The 'Attribute Value' is set to 'Static'. The 'GroupPolicy_Administrator' is entered in the 'Attribute Value' field. The 'Add ^' button is highlighted.

Attribute	Type	Value
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Buttons: Add ^, Edit V, Replace ^, Delete

Dictionary Type: RADIUS-IETF

RADIUS Attribute: Class (Select)

Attribute Type: String

Attribute Value: Static

GroupPolicy_Administrator

⚙ = Required fields

Step 6: Click **Submit**.

The screenshot shows the 'RADIUS Dictionary' dialog box. The 'Manually Entered' table is populated with one row: 'Class' (String) with value 'GroupPolicy_Administrator'. Below the table, the 'Dictionary Type' is set to 'RADIUS-IETF'. The 'RADIUS Attribute' is set to 'Class'. The 'Attribute Type' is set to 'String'. The 'Attribute Value' is set to 'Static'. The 'GroupPolicy_Administrator' is entered in the 'Attribute Value' field. The 'Add ^' button is highlighted.

Attribute	Type	Value
Class	String	GroupPolicy_Administrator

Buttons: Add ^, Edit V, Replace ^, Delete

Dictionary Type: RADIUS-IETF

RADIUS Attribute: Class (Select)

Attribute Type: String

Attribute Value: Static

GroupPolicy_Administrator

⚙ = Required fields

Step 7: Repeat this procedure to build authorization profiles for vpn-employee and vpn-partner, using the group policy **GroupPolicy_Employee** and **GroupPolicy_Partner** values.

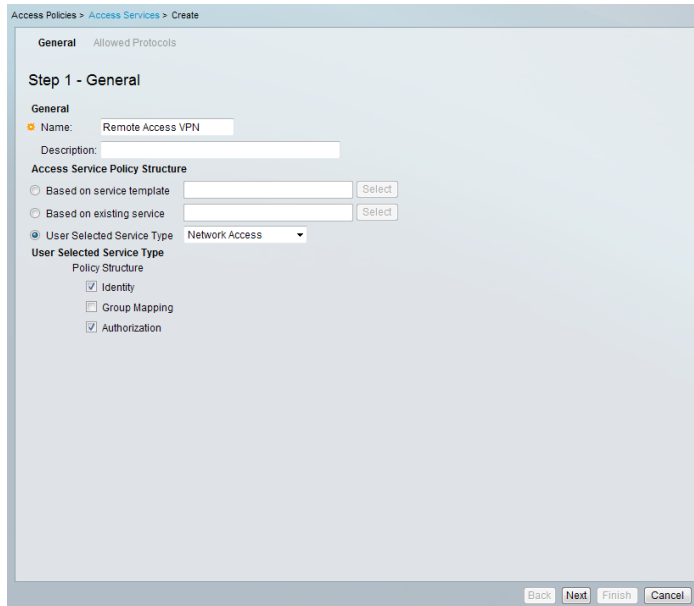
Procedure 5 Configure the access service

Create a policy to inspect for group membership in the return traffic from the Active Directory server.

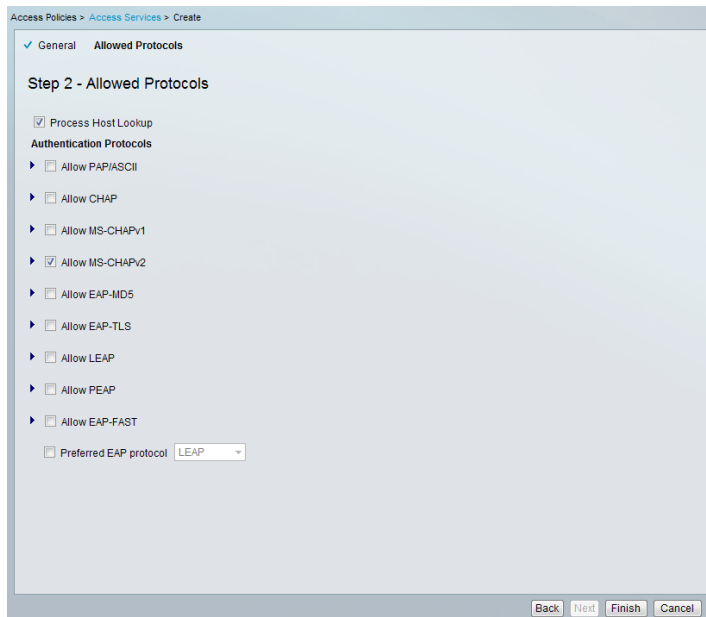
Step 1: In **Access Policies > Access Services**, click **Create**.

Step 2: On the **General** tab, enter the name **Remote Access VPN**.

Step 3: Select **User Selected Service Type**, and then click **Next**.

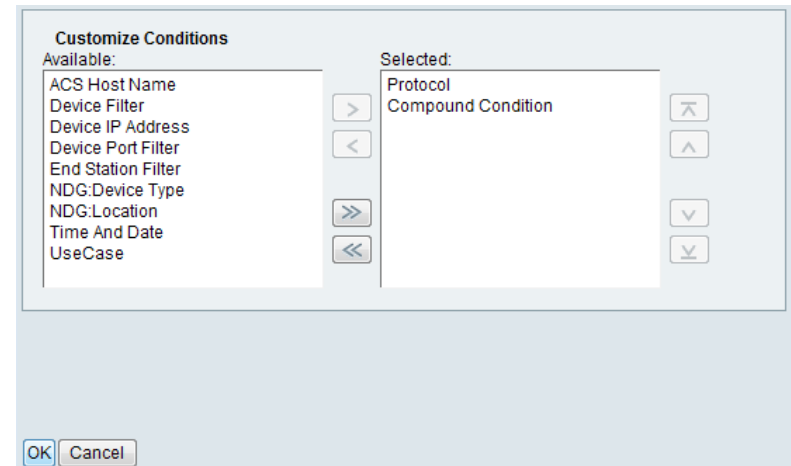


Step 4: On the **Allowed Protocols** tab, select **Allow MS-CHAPv2**, and then click **Finish**.



Step 5: In **Access Policies > Access Services > Service Selection Rules**, click **Customize**.

Step 6: In the **Customize Conditions** pane, move **Compound Condition** from **Available** to **Selected**, and then click **OK**.



Step 7: In the **Service Selection Rules** pane, click **Create**.

Step 8: On the dialog box, for the name of the rule, enter **Remote Access VPN**.

Step 9: Select **Protocol**.

Step 10: In the list at right, select **match**, and then in the box, enter **Radius**.

Step 11: Select **Compound Condition**, and then in the Dictionary list, choose **NDG**.

Step 12: For **Attribute**, select **Device Type**.

Step 13: For **Value**, select **All Device Types: ASA**.

Step 14: Under **Current Condition Set**, click **Add V**. The information is added to the **Current Condition Set**.

Step 15: In the **Results Service** list, choose **Remote Access VPN**, and then click **OK**.

General

Name: Remote Access VPN Status: Enabled

The Customize button in the lower right area of the policy rules screen controls which policy conditions and results are available here for use in policy rules.

Conditions

☒ Protocol: match Radius Select

☒ Compound Condition:

Condition:
Dictionary: NDG Attribute: Device Type Select
Operator: in Value: Static Select

Current Condition Set:

Add V Edit A Replace V

NDG:Device Type in All Device Types:ASA

And > Or >

Delete Preview

Results

Service: Remote Access VPN

OK Cancel

Step 16: Navigate to **Access Policies > Access Services > Remote Access VPN > Identity**.

Step 17: In the **Identity Source** box, select **AD1**, and then click **Save Changes**.

Step 18: In **Access Policies > Access Services > Remote Access VPN > Authorization**, click **Customize**.

Step 19: In the **Customize Conditions** pane, move **AD1:ExternalGroups** from **Available** to **Selected**, and then click **OK**.

Customize Conditions

Available:

- ACS Host Name
- Authentication Method
- Authentication Status
- Device Filter
- Device IP Address
- Device Port Filter
- Eap Authentication Method
- Eap Tunnel Building Method
- End Station Filter
- Identity Group

Selected:

- Compound Condition
- AD1:ExternalGroups

OK Cancel

Procedure 6 Create authorization rules

Step 1: In **Access Policies > Access Services > Remote Access VPN > Authorization**, click **Create**.

Step 2: In the **Name** box, enter a rule name. (Example: VPN-Administrator)

Step 3: Under **Conditions**, select **AD1:ExternalGroups**.

Step 4: In the condition definition box, select the Active Directory group. (Example: cisco.local/Users/vpn-administrator).

Step 5: Under Results, select the authorization profile, and then click **Select**. (Example: VPN-Administrator)

General
Name: Status:

The Customize button in the lower right area of the policy rules screen controls which policy conditions and results are available here for use in policy rules.

Conditions
☐ Compound Condition:
☒ AD1:ExternalGroups:

Results
Authorization Profiles:

You may select multiple authorization profiles. Attributes defined in multiple profiles will use the value from the first profile defined.

Step 6: Repeat Step 1 through Step 5 for the VPN-Employee and VPN-Partner rules.

Step 7: In the Authorization pane, click the **Default** rule.

Step 8: Select **DenyAccess** as the authorization profile, and then click **OK**.

	Status	Name	Compound Condition	Conditions	Results
1		VPN-Administrator	-ANY-	AD1:ExternalGroups contains any (cisco.local/Users/vpn-administrator)	VPN-Administrator
2		VPN-Employee	-ANY-	AD1:ExternalGroups contains any (cisco.local/Users/vpn-employee)	VPN-Employee
3		VPN-Partner	-ANY-	AD1:ExternalGroups contains any (cisco.local/Users/vpn-partner)	VPN-Partner
**		Default	If no rules defined or no enabled rule matches: DenyAccess		

Once the remote-access services have been created, you can change the order.

Step 9: In **Access Policies > Access Services > Service Selection Rule s**, select the rule **Remote Access VPN**, and then use the up arrow button to move it above the default policies **Rule-1** and **Rule-2**.

	Status	Name	Protocol	Conditions	Results
1		Remote Access VPN	match Radius	NDG:Device Type in All Device Types:ASA	Remote Access VPN
2		Rule-1	match Radius	-ANY-	Default Network Access
3		Rule-2	match Tacacs	-ANY-	Default Device Admin

Process

Configuring the Standalone RA VPN Firewall

1. Configure the LAN distribution switch
2. Apply Cisco ASA initial configuration
3. Configure internal routing
4. Configure user authentication
5. Configure NTP and logging
6. Configure device-management protocols
7. Configure HA on the primary Cisco ASA
8. Configure standby firewall for resilience
9. Configure the outside switch
10. Configure Internet interfaces
11. Configure resilient Internet routing

If you are using an integrated deployment model where RA VPN services reside on the primary set of Internet edge firewalls, this process is not needed, and you can skip to “Configuring the Remote Access VPN.” If you are using standalone RA VPN devices, then continue with this process.

Procedure 1 Configure the LAN distribution switch

The LAN distribution switch is the path to the organization's internal network. A unique VLAN supports the Internet edge devices, and the routing protocol peers with the appliances across this network.



Reader Tip

This procedure assumes that the distribution switch has already been configured following the guidance in the *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks LAN Deployment Guide*. Only the procedures required to support the integration of the firewall into the deployment are included in this guide.

Step 1: Configure the interfaces that are connected to the RA VPN-specific firewalls.

```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/23
  description VPN-ASA5525Xa Gig0/0
  !
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/23
  description VPN-ASA5525Xb Gig0/0
  !
interface range GigabitEthernet1/0/23, GigabitEthernet2/0/23
  switchport access vlan 300
  switchport host
  macro apply EgressQoS
  logging event link-status
  no shutdown
```

Procedure 2 Apply Cisco ASA initial configuration

This procedure configures connectivity to the appliance from the internal network in order to enable management access.

Step 1: Configure the appliance host name.

```
hostname VPN-ASA5525X
```

Step 2: Configure the appliance interface that is connected to the internal LAN distribution switch.

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
  no shutdown
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
  nameif inside
  ip address 10.4.24.24 255.255.255.224
```

Step 3: Disable the dedicated management interface.

```
interface Management0/0
  no ip address
  shutdown
```

Step 4: Configure an administrative username and password.

```
username admin password [password] privilege 15
```



Tech Tip

All passwords in this document are examples and should not be used in production configurations. Follow your company's policy, or if no policy exists, create a password using a minimum of 8 characters with a combination of uppercase, lowercase, and numbers.

Procedure 3

Configure internal routing

A dynamic routing protocol is used to easily configure reachability between networks connected to the appliance and those that are internal to the organization. Because the RA VPN Cisco ASA device is not the default route for the inside network to get to the Internet, a distribute list must be used to filter out the default route from EIGRP updates to other devices.



Caution

Default route advertisement from the RA VPN firewall will result in multiple conflicting default routes on the distribution layer switch. You must block the advertisement of the default route in order to avoid conflicting default routes.

Step 1: Create an access list to block default routes and permit all other routes.

```
access-list ALL_BUT_DEFAULT standard deny host 0.0.0.0
access-list ALL_BUT_DEFAULT standard permit any
```

Step 2: Enable Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) on the appliance.

```
router eigrp 100
```

Step 3: Configure the appliance to advertise its statically defined routes including the RA VPN client address pool but not default routes and connected networks that are inside the Internet edge network range.

```
no auto-summary
network 10.4.0.0 255.254.0.0
redistribute static
distribute-list ALL_BUT_DEFAULT out
```

Step 4: Configure EIGRP to peer with neighbors across the inside interface only.

```
passive-interface default
no passive-interface inside
```

Step 5: Summarize the remote access host routes in order to keep routing tables small. A summary route matching the RA VPN client address pool is advertised after the first RA VPN client is connected to the RA VPN firewall. The summary route suppresses the advertisement of individual host routes.

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
summary-address eigrp 100 10.4.28.0 255.255.252.0 5
```

Procedure 4 Configure user authentication

(Optional)

As networks scale in the number of devices to maintain, it poses an operational burden to maintain local user accounts on every device. A centralized authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) service reduces operational tasks per device and provides an audit log of user access for security compliance and root cause analysis. When AAA is enabled for access control, all management access to the network infrastructure devices (SSH and HTTPS) is controlled by AAA.



Reader Tip

The AAA server used in this architecture is the Cisco Secure ACS. Configuration of Cisco Secure ACS is discussed in the *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Device Management Using ACS Deployment Guide*.

TACACS+ is the primary protocol used to authenticate management logins on the infrastructure devices to the AAA server. A local AAA user database was defined already to provide a fallback authentication source in case the centralized TACACS+ server is unavailable.

Step 1: Configure the TACACS+ server.

```
aaa-server AAA-SERVER protocol tacacs+
aaa-server AAA-SERVER (inside) host 10.4.48.15 SecretKey
```

Step 2: Configure the appliance's management authentication to use the TACACS+ server first and then the local user database if the TACACS+ server is unavailable.

```
aaa authentication enable console AAA-SERVER LOCAL
aaa authentication ssh console AAA-SERVER LOCAL
aaa authentication http console AAA-SERVER LOCAL
aaa authentication serial console AAA-SERVER LOCAL
```

Step 3: Configure the appliance to use AAA to authorize management users.

```
aaa authorization exec authentication-server
```



Tech Tip

User authorization on the Cisco ASA firewall does not automatically present the user with the enable prompt if they have a privilege level of 15, unlike Cisco IOS devices.

Procedure 5 Configure NTP and logging

Logging and monitoring are critical aspects of network security devices in order to support troubleshooting and policy-compliance auditing.

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) is designed to synchronize time across a network of devices. An NTP network usually gets its time from an authoritative time source, such as a radio clock or an atomic clock attached to a time server. NTP then distributes this time across the organization's network.

Network devices should be programmed to synchronize to a local NTP server in the network. The local NTP server typically references a more accurate clock feed from an outside source.

There is a range of detail that can be logged on the appliance. Informational-level logging provides the ideal balance between detail and log-message volume. Lower log levels produce fewer messages, but they do not produce enough detail to effectively audit network activity. Higher log levels produce a larger volume of messages but do not add sufficient value to justify the number of messages logged.

Step 1: Configure the NTP server.

```
ntp server 10.4.48.17
```

Step 2: Configure the time zone.

```
clock timezone PST -8
clock summer-time PDT recurring
```

Step 3: Configure which logs to store on the appliance.

```
logging enable
logging buffered informational
```

Procedure 6 Configure device-management protocols

Cisco ASDM requires that the appliance's HTTPS server be available. Be sure that the configuration includes networks where administrative staff has access to the device through Cisco ASDM; the appliance can offer controlled Cisco ASDM access for a single address or management subnet (in this case, 10.4.48.0/24).

HTTPS and Secure Shell (SSH) Protocol are more secure replacements for the HTTP and Telnet protocols. They use Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Transport Layer Security (TLS) to provide device authentication and data encryption.

Use SSH and HTTPS protocols in order to more securely manage the device. Both protocols are encrypted for privacy, and the non-secure protocols, Telnet and HTTP, are turned off.

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is enabled to allow the network infrastructure devices to be managed by a Network Management System (NMS). SNMPv2c is configured for a read-only community string.

Step 1: Allow internal administrators to remotely manage the appliance over HTTPS and SSH.

```
domain-name cisco.local
http server enable
http 10.4.48.0 255.255.255.0 inside
ssh 10.4.48.0 255.255.255.0 inside
ssh version 2
```

Step 2: Specify the list of supported SSL encryption algorithms for ASDM.

```
ssl encryption aes256-sha1 aes128-sha1 3des-sha1
```

Step 3: Configure the appliance to allow SNMP polling from the NMS.

```
snmp-server host inside 10.4.48.35 community cisco
snmp-server community cisco
```

Procedure 7 Configure HA on the primary Cisco ASA

This procedure describes how to configure active/standby failover for the primary RA VPN Cisco ASA. The failover key value must match on both devices in an active/standby pair. This key is used for two purposes: to authenticate the two devices to each other, and to secure state synchronization messages between the devices, which enables the Cisco ASA pair to maintain service for existing connections in the event of a failover.

Step 1: On the primary Cisco ASA, enable failover.

```
failover
```

Step 2: Configure the Cisco ASA as the primary appliance of the high availability pair.

```
failover lan unit primary
```

Step 3: Configure the failover interface.

```
failover lan interface failover GigabitEthernet0/2
failover key FailoverKey
failover replication http
failover link failover GigabitEthernet0/2
```

Step 4: Tune the failover poll timers. This minimizes the downtime experienced during failover.

```
failover polltime unit msec 200 holdtime msec 800
failover polltime interface msec 500 holdtime 5
```

Step 5: Configure the failover interface IP address.

```
failover interface ip failover 10.4.24.97 255.255.255.248
standby 10.4.24.98
```

Step 6: Enable the failover interface.

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
no shutdown
```

Step 7: Configure the standby IP address and monitoring of the inside interface.

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
ip address 10.4.24.24 255.255.255.224 standby 10.4.24.23
monitor-interface inside
```

Procedure 8 Configure standby firewall for resilience

Step 1: On the secondary Cisco ASA appliance, enable failover.

```
failover
```

Step 2: Configure the appliance as the secondary appliance of the high availability pair.

```
failover lan unit secondary
```

Step 3: Configure the failover interface.

```
failover lan interface failover GigabitEthernet0/2
failover key FailoverKey
failover replication http
failover link failover GigabitEthernet0/2
```

Step 4: Tune the failover poll timers. This minimizes the downtime experienced during failover.

```
failover polltime unit msec 200 holdtime msec 800
failover polltime interface msec 500 holdtime 5
```

Step 5: Configure the failover interface IP address.

```
failover interface ip failover 10.4.24.97 255.255.255.248
standby 10.4.24.98
```

Step 6: Enable the failover interface.

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
no shutdown
```

Step 7: If you want to verify standby synchronization between the Cisco ASA devices, on the command-line interface of the primary appliance, issue the **show failover state** command.

```
VPN-ASA525X# show failover state
```

	State	Last Failure Reason	Date/Time
This host -	Primary		
	Active	None	
Other host -	Secondary		
	Standby Ready	None	

```
====Configuration State====
      Sync Done
====Communication State====
      Mac set
```

Procedure 9 Configure the outside switch

In this procedure, you configure the outside switch connection of the RA VPN Cisco ASA firewall. This deployment assumes a dual ISP design. It also assumes the outside switch is already configured with a base installation and that the only changes required are to allow the RA VPN devices to connect. If this is not the case, please follow the steps in the *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Firewall and IPS Configuration Files Guide*, starting at the “Configuring the Firewall Internet Edge” process.

Step 1: Configure the interfaces that connect to the appliances.

```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/20
description VPN-ASA525Xa Gig0/3
!
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/20
description VPN-ASA525Xb Gig0/3
!
interface range GigabitEthernet1/0/20, GigabitEthernet2/0/20
switchport trunk allowed vlan 16,17
switchport mode trunk
spanning-tree portfast trunk
macro apply EgressQoS
logging event link-status
logging event trunk-status
no shutdown
```

Procedure 10 Configure Internet interfaces

In this procedure, you configure the outside interfaces of the RA VPN Cisco ASA firewalls. This deployment assumes a dual ISP design. If this is not the case, please follow the steps in the *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Firewall and IPS Configuration Files Guide*, starting at the “Configuring the Firewall Internet Edge” process.

Step 1: From a client on the internal network, navigate to the firewall’s inside IP address, and then launch the Cisco ASA Security Device Manager. (Example: <https://10.4.24.24>)

Step 2: In **Configuration > Device Setup > Interfaces**, click the interface that is connected to the outside switch. (Example: GigabitEthernet0/3)

Step 3: Click **Edit**.

Step 4: On the Edit Interface dialog box, select **Enable Interface**, and then click **OK**.

Step 5: In the Interface pane, click **Add > Interface**.

Step 6: On the Add Interface dialog box, in the **Hardware Port** list, choose the interface enabled in Step 4. (Example: GigabitEthernet0/3)

Step 7: In the **VLAN ID** box, enter the VLAN number for the primary Internet VLAN. (Example: 16)

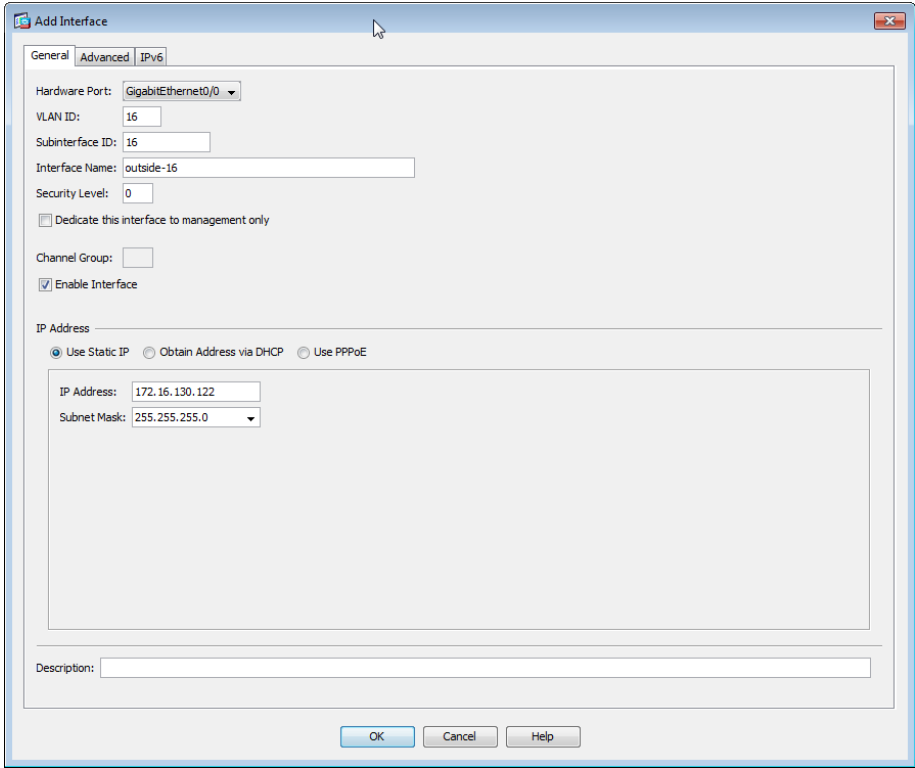
Step 8: In the **Subinterface ID** box, enter the VLAN number for the primary Internet VLAN. (Example: 16)

Step 9: Enter an **Interface Name**. (Example: outside-16)

Step 10: In the **Security Level** box, enter a value of **0**.

Step 11: Enter the interface **IP Address**. (Example: 172.16.130.122)

Step 12: Enter the interface **Subnet Mask**, and then click **OK**. (Example: 255.255.255.0)



Step 13: In the Interface pane, click **Apply**.

Step 14: Repeat Step 5 through Step 13 for the resilient Internet VLAN.

Step 15: Navigate to **Configuration > Device Management > High Availability > Failover**.

Step 16: On the Interfaces tab, in the Standby IP Address column, enter the IP addresses of the standby unit for the interfaces you just created. (Example: 172.16.130.121, 172.17.130.121)

Step 17: Select **Monitored** for each, and then click **Apply**.

Interface Name	Name	Active IP Address	Subnet Mask/Prefix Length	Standby IP Address	Monitored
GigabitEthernet0/0	inside	10.4.24.24	255.255.255.224	10.4.24.23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GigabitEthernet0/3.16	outside-16	172.16.130.122	255.255.255.0	172.16.130.121	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GigabitEthernet0/3.17	outside-17	172.17.130.122	255.255.255.0	172.17.130.121	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Step 3: In the Network box, select **any4**.

Step 4: In the Gateway IP box, enter the primary Internet CPE's IP address. (Example: 172.16.130.126)

Step 5: In the Metric box, enter **1**.

Step 6: In the Options pane, click **Tracked**.

Step 7: In the Track ID box, enter **1**.

Step 8: In the Track IP Address box, enter an IP address in the ISP's cloud. (Example: 172.18.1.1)

Step 9: In the SLA ID box, enter **16**.

Step 10: In the **Target Interface** list, choose the primary Internet connection interface, and then click **OK**. (Example: outside-16)

Procedure 11 Configure resilient Internet routing

In this procedure, you configure a pair of static default routes through the primary and secondary Internet interfaces. Each route uses a different metric.

The primary route carries a metric of 1, making the route preferred; the primary route's availability is determined by the state of the 'track 1' object that is appended to the primary route. The route-tracking configuration defines a target reachable through the primary ISP's network to which the appliance sends Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) probes (pings) in order to determine if the network connection is active. The target destination must be able to respond to an ICMP echo request.

The tracked object should be in the primary ISP's network. The point of tracking an object in the primary ISP's network is because if reachability to this object is available, then all connectivity to that point is working, including the appliance's connection to the customer premise router, the WAN connection, and most routing inside the ISP's network. If the tracked object is unavailable, it is likely that the path to the primary ISP is down, and the appliance should prefer the secondary ISP's route.

Step 1: In **Configuration > Device Setup > Routing > Static Routes**, click **Add**.

Step 2: On the Add Static Route dialog box, in the **Interface** list, chose the interface created in the previous procedure's Step 9. (Example: outside-16)

IP Address Type: ☒ IPv4 ☐ IPv6

Interface: **outside-16**

Network: **any4**

Gateway IP: **172.16.130.126** Metric: **1**

Options

☐ None

☐ Tunneled (Default tunnel gateway for VPN traffic)

☒ Tracked

Track ID: **1** Track IP Address: **172.18.1.1**

SLA ID: **16** Target Interface: **outside-16**

Monitoring Options

Enabling the tracked option starts a job for monitoring the state of the route, by pinging the track address provided.

OK Cancel Help

Next, you create the secondary default route to the resilient Internet CPE's address.

Step 11: In **Configuration > Device Setup > Routing > Static Routes**, click **Add**.

Step 12: On the Add Static Route dialog box, in the **Interface** list, choose the resilient Internet connection interface. (Example: outside-17)

Step 13: In the **Network** box, select **any4**.

Step 14: In the **Gateway IP** box, enter the primary Internet CPE's IP address. (Example: 172.17.130.126)

Step 15: In the **Metric** box, enter **50**, and then click **OK**.

Step 16: In the Static Routes pane, click **Apply**.

Next, you add a host route for the tracked object via the Internet-CPE-1 address. This assures that probes to the tracked object will always use the primary ISP connection.

Step 17: In **Configuration > Device Setup > Routing > Static Routes**, click **Add**.

Step 18: In the Add Static Route dialog box, in the **Interface** list, choose the primary Internet connection interface. (Example: outside-16)

Step 19: In the **Network** box, enter the IP address used for tracking in the primary default route. (Example: 172.18.1.1/32)

Step 20: In the **Gateway IP** box, enter the primary Internet CPE's IP address, and then click **OK**. (Example: 172.16.130.126)

Step 21: In the Static Routes pane, click **Apply**.

Configuration > Device Setup > Routing > Static Routes

Specify static routes.

Filter: ☐ Both ☒ IPv4 only ☐ IPv6 only

Interface	IP Address	Netmask/ Prefix Length	Gateway IP	Metric/ Distance	Options
outside-16	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	172.16.130.126		Tracked ID - 1 Address - 172.18.1.1 Interface - outside-16
outside-16	172.18.1.1	255.255.255.255	172.16.130.126	1	None
outside-17	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	172.17.130.126	50	None

Process

Configuring the Remote-Access VPN

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15. Configure Cisco AnyConnect Client Profile

The majority of the VPN configuration tasks are addressed in the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Connection Setup Wizard. Depending on requirements, additional work might need to be completed after the wizard.

Procedure 1 Load AnyConnect client images

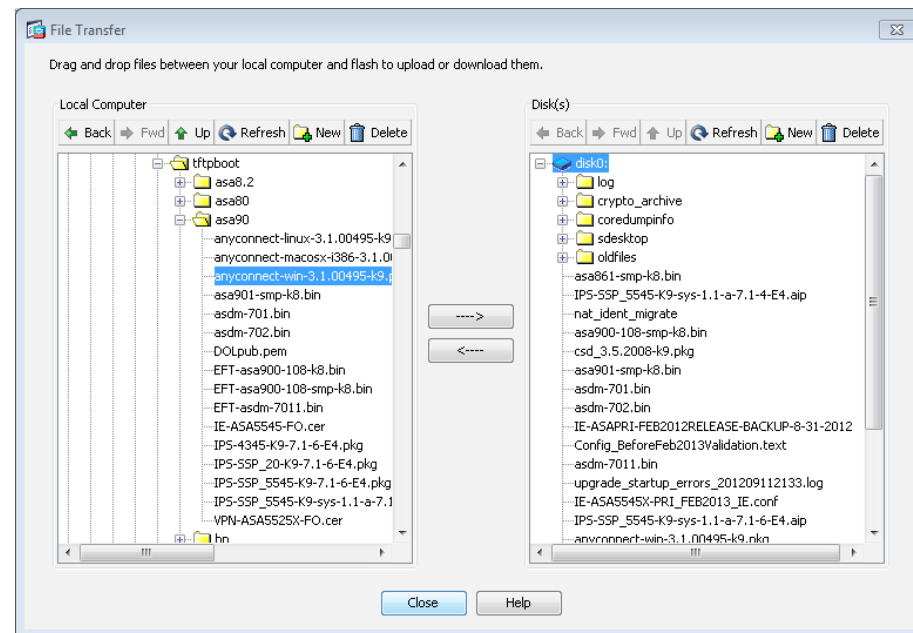
Download the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client images from cisco.com to the computer you use to run ASDM. There are separate images for Windows, Apple OS X, and Linux; only the images that are required by your organization must be downloaded.

The images then need to be uploaded to both the primary and secondary RA VPN Cisco ASAs.

Step 1: Navigate to **Tools > File Management**.

Step 2: Click **File Transfer**, and then select **Between Local PC and Flash**.

Step 3: Browse to the location on your local file system and copy each image to the Cisco ASA flash memory by selecting the image and then clicking the right arrow.



Step 4: Repeat Step 3 for each client image. After completing the file transfers for all client images, click **Close**.

Step 5: Repeat Step 1 through Step 4 for the secondary RA VPN Cisco ASA. From a client on the internal network, navigate to the secondary RA VPN Cisco ASA's inside IP address, and then launch ASDM. (Example: <https://10.4.24.23>)

Tech Tip

Do not attempt to modify the firewall configuration on the standby appliance. You should make configuration changes only to the primary appliance.

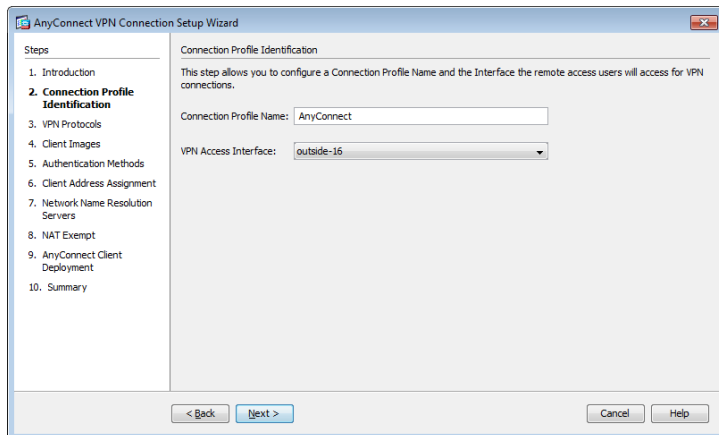
Procedure 2 Configure remote access

Step 1: Navigate to **Wizards > VPN Wizards > AnyConnect VPN Wizard**.

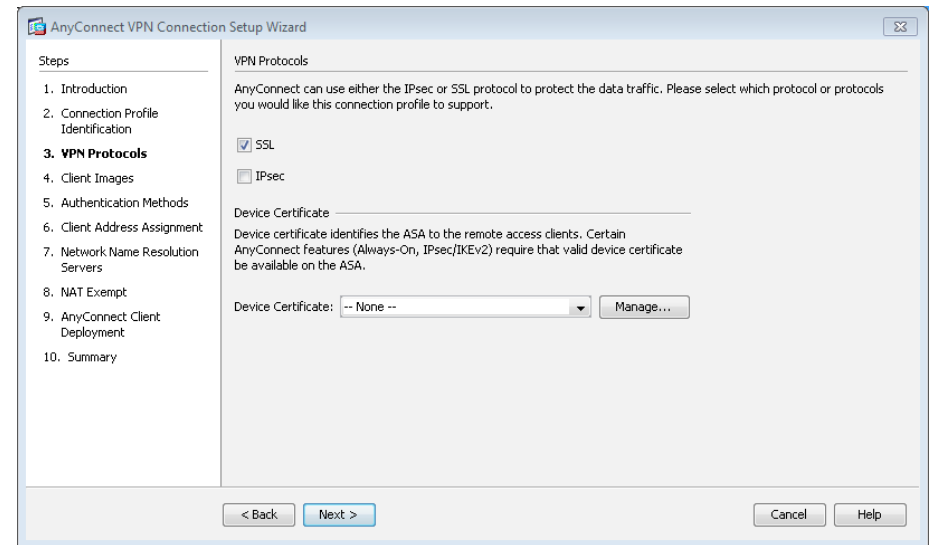
Step 2: In the AnyConnect VPN Connection Setup Wizard dialog box, click **Next**.

Step 3: In the **Connection Profile Name** box, enter a name. (Example: AnyConnect)

Step 4: In the **VPN Access Interface** list, choose the primary Internet connection, and then click **Next**. (Example: outside-16)



Step 5: Under VPN Protocols, select **SSL**, clear **IPsec**.



Next, generate a self-signed identity certificate and install it on the appliance.

Tech Tip

Because the certificate in this example is self-signed, clients generate a security warning until they accept the certificate.

Step 6: In the Device Certificate pane, click **Manage**.

Step 7: On the Manage Identity Certificates dialog box, click **Add**.

Step 8: On the Add Identity Certificate dialog box, enter a new Trustpoint Name (Example: VPN-ASA5525X-Trustpoint), and then select **Add a new identity certificate**.



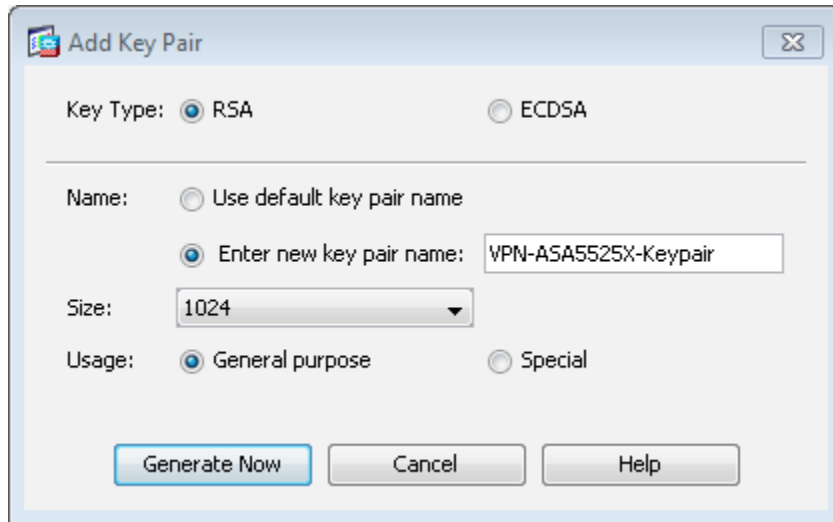
Tech Tip

Entering a new key pair name prevents the certificate from becoming invalid if an administrator accidentally regenerates the default RSA key pair.

Step 9: For Key Pair, select **New**.

Step 10: On the Add Key Pair dialog box, select **RSA** and **Enter new key pair name**, and then in the box, enter a name. (Example: VPN-ASA5525X-Keypair)

Step 11: Click **Generate Now**.

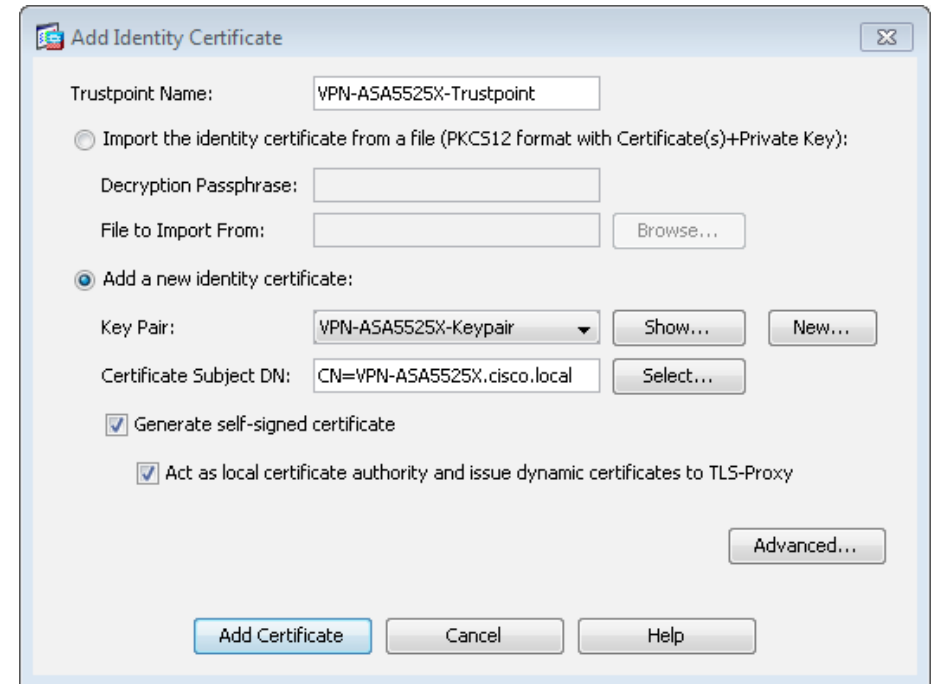


The Add Key Pair dialog box shows the following configuration:

- Key Type:** RSA (selected), ECDSA
- Name:** Use default key pair name (deselected), Enter new key pair name: VPN-ASA5525X-Keypair
- Size:** 1024
- Usage:** General purpose (selected), Special
- Buttons:** Generate Now, Cancel, Help

Step 12: On the Add Identity Certificate dialog box, in Certificate Subject DN, enter the fully qualified domain name used to access the appliance on the outside interface. (Example: CN=VPN-ASA5525X.cisco.local)

Step 13: Select **Generate self-signed certificate** and **Act as Local certificate authority and issue dynamic certificates to TLS-Proxy**, and then click **Add Certificate**.



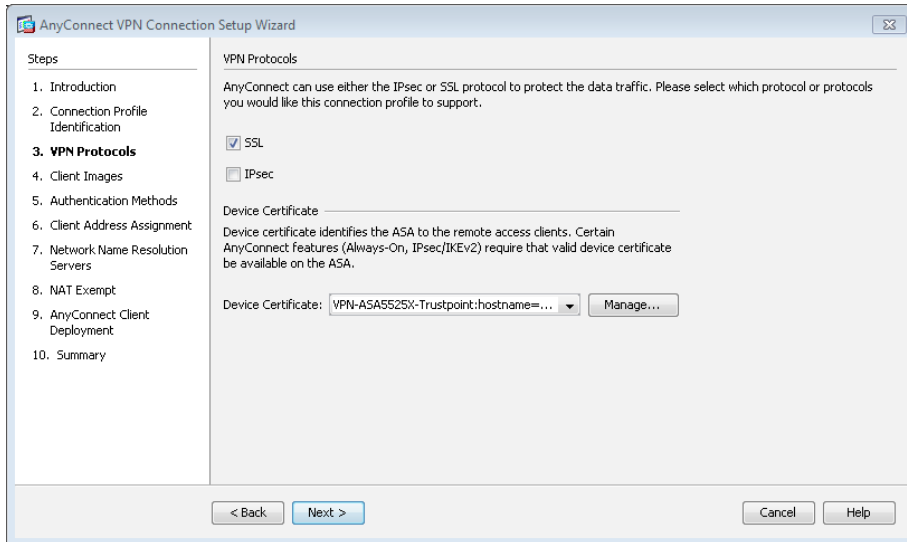
The Add Identity Certificate dialog box shows the following configuration:

- Trustpoint Name:** VPN-ASA5525X-Trustpoint
- Import the identity certificate from a file (PKCS12 format with Certificate(s)+Private Key):** (deselected)
- Decryption Passphrase:** (empty field)
- File to Import From:** (empty field) with a Browse... button
- Add a new identity certificate:** (selected)
- Key Pair:** VPN-ASA5525X-Keypair (dropdown menu) with Show... and New... buttons
- Certificate Subject DN:** CN=VPN-ASA5525X.cisco.local (text field) with a Select... button
- Generate self-signed certificate:** (checked)
- Act as local certificate authority and issue dynamic certificates to TLS-Proxy:** (checked)
- Buttons:** Add Certificate, Cancel, Help, Advanced...

The Enrollment Status dialog box shows that the enrollment succeeded. Click **OK**.

Step 14: In the Manage Identity Certificates dialog box, click **OK**.

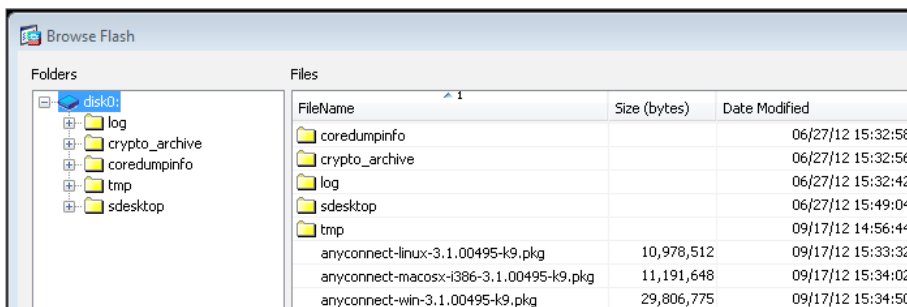
Step 15: On the VPN Protocols page, verify that the **IPsec** check box is cleared and the certificate you created is reflected in the Device Certificate box, and then click **Next**.



Step 16: On the Client Images page, click **Add**.

Step 17: On the Add AnyConnect Client Image dialog box, click **Browse Flash**.

Step 18: On the Browse Flash dialog box, select the appropriate AnyConnect client image to support your user community (linux, macosx, or win), and then click **OK**.



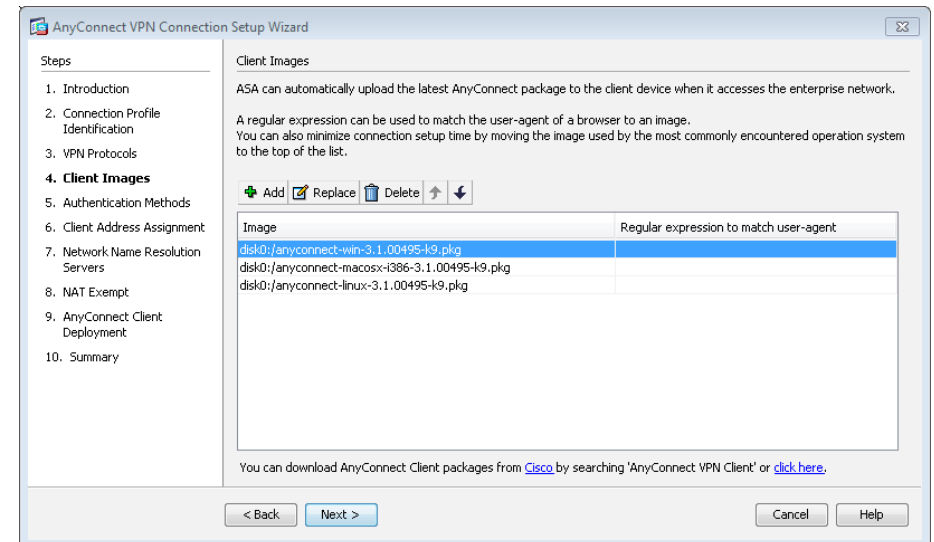
Step 19: On the Add AnyConnect Client Image dialog box, click **OK**.

Step 20: Repeat Step 17 through Step 19 for all the required Cisco AnyConnect client images.

Next, if necessary, reorder the list of images so that the most commonly used image is listed first and least commonly used images are listed last.

Step 21: Click the image you want to move, and then click the up or down arrows to reorder the image.

Step 22: On the Client Images page, click **Next**.



Remaining in the wizard, you now create a new AAA server group to authenticate remote-access users. To authenticate users, the server group uses either NT LAN Manager (NTLM) to the Active Directory server or RADIUS to the Cisco Secure ACS server.

Procedure 3 Create the AAA server group

For VPN user authentication, you point Cisco ASA to either the Cisco Secure ACS you configured earlier or to the organization's Active Directory server.

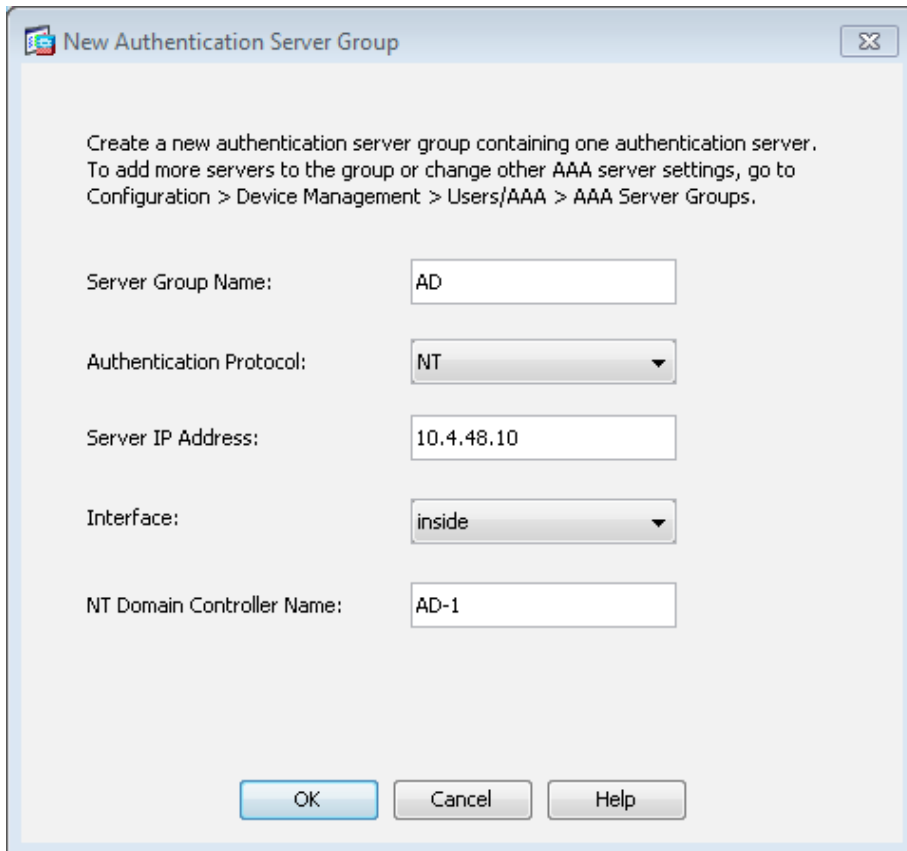
If the authentication process authenticates directly to Active Directory, complete Option 1 of this procedure. If the authentication process uses Cisco Secure ACS, complete Option 2 of this procedure.

Option 1. Use Active Directory for AAA

Step 1: On the Authentication Methods page, next to **AAA Server Group**, click **New**.

Step 2: On the New Authentication Server Group dialog box, enter the following values, and then click **OK**:

- Server Group Name: **AD**
- Authentication Protocol—**NT**
- Server IP Address—**10.4.48.10**
- Interface—**inside**
- NT Domain Controller Name—**AD-1**



Create a new authentication server group containing one authentication server. To add more servers to the group or change other AAA server settings, go to Configuration > Device Management > Users/AAA > AAA Server Groups.

Server Group Name:

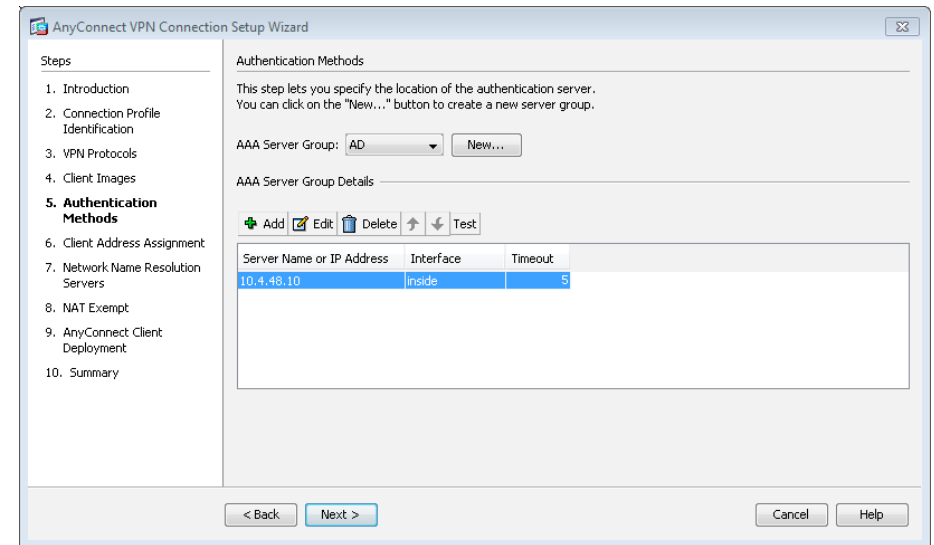
Authentication Protocol:

Server IP Address:

Interface:

NT Domain Controller Name:

Step 3: On the Authentication Methods page, click **Next**.



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Authentication Methods

This step lets you specify the location of the authentication server. You can click on the "New..." button to create a new server group.

AAA Server Group:

AAA Server Group Details

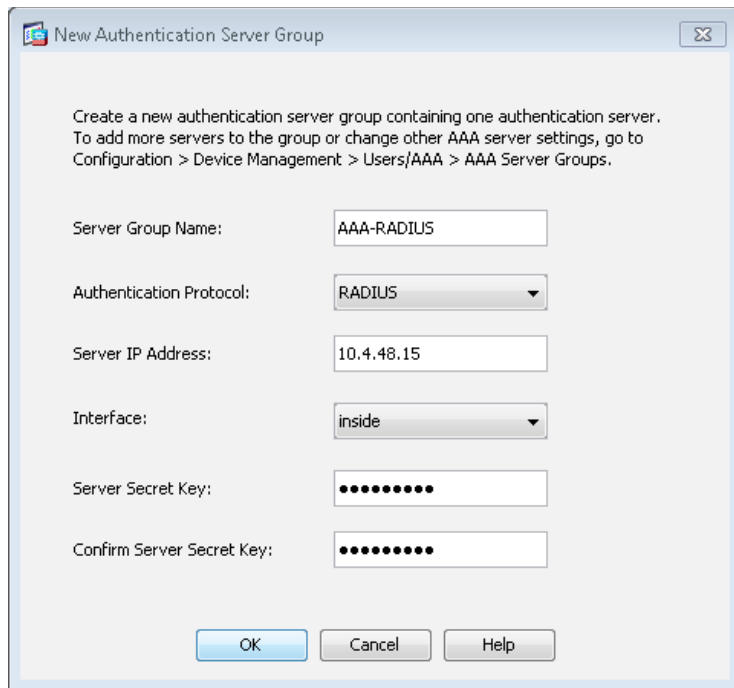
Server Name or IP Address	Interface	Timeout
10.4.48.10	inside	5

Option 2. Use Cisco Secure ACS for AAA

Step 1: On the Authentication Methods page, next to **AAA Server Group**, click **New**.

Step 2: On the New Authentication Server Group dialog box, enter the following values, and then click **OK**:

- Server Group Name—**AAA-RADIUS**
- Authentication Protocol—**RADIUS**
- Server IP Address—**10.4.48.15** (IP address of the Cisco Secure ACS server)
- Interface—**inside**
- Server Secret Key—**SecretKey**
- Confirm Server Secret Key—**SecretKey**



Create a new authentication server group containing one authentication server. To add more servers to the group or change other AAA server settings, go to Configuration > Device Management > Users/AAA > AAA Server Groups.

Server Group Name: AAA-RADIUS

Authentication Protocol: RADIUS

Server IP Address: 10.4.48.15

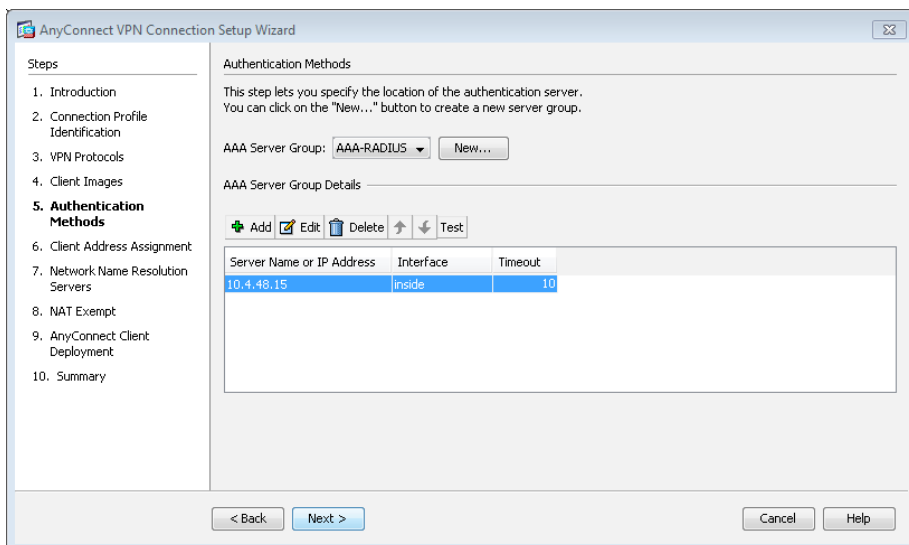
Interface: inside

Server Secret Key:

Confirm Server Secret Key:

OK Cancel Help

Step 3: On the Authentication Methods page, click **Next**.



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Authentication Methods

This step lets you specify the location of the authentication server. You can click on the "New..." button to create a new server group.

AAA Server Group: AAA-RADIUS New...

AAA Server Group Details

+ Add Edit Delete Up Down Test

Server Name or IP Address	Interface	Timeout
10.4.48.15	inside	10

< Back Next > Cancel Help

Next, you define the remote-access VPN address pool that will be assigned to users when they connect to the VPN service.

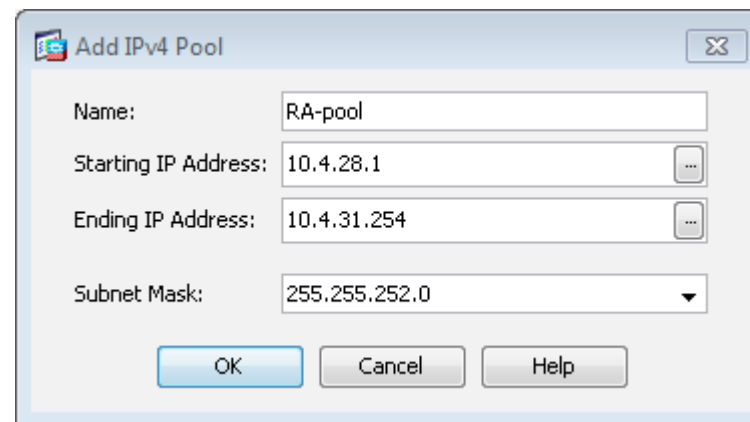
Procedure 4 Define the VPN address pool

You need to decide on an appropriate address space for your RA VPN address pool. In this example you use 4 class-C address ranges (~1000 addresses) as the pool.

Step 1: On the Client Address Assignment page, in the IPv4 Address Pool tab, click **New**.

Step 2: On the Add IP Pool dialog box, enter the following values, and then click **OK**:

- Name—**RA-pool**
- Starting IP Address—**10.4.28.1**
- Ending IP Address—**10.4.31.254**
- Subnet Mask—**255.255.252.0**



Add IPv4 Pool

Name: RA-pool

Starting IP Address: 10.4.28.1

Ending IP Address: 10.4.31.254

Subnet Mask: 255.255.252.0

OK Cancel Help

Step 3: On the Client Address Assignment page, verify that the pool you just created is selected, and then click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Client Address Assignment' page of the AnyConnect VPN Connection Setup Wizard. The left sidebar lists steps 1 through 10, with '6. Client Address Assignment' highlighted. The main area contains instructions: 'This step allows you to create a new address pool or select an existing address pool for IPv4 and IPv6. The AnyConnect clients will be assigned addresses from the pools when they connect.' Below this, it states 'IPv6 address pool is only supported for SSL connection.' There are two tabs: 'IP v4 Address Pool' (selected) and 'IP v6 Address Pool'. Under the 'IP v4 Address Pool' tab, there is a dropdown menu for 'Address Pool' with 'RA-pool' selected and a 'New...' button. Below this is a section titled 'Details of the selected address pool' with fields for 'Starting IP Address' (10.4.28.1), 'Ending IP Address' (10.4.31.254), and 'Subnet Mask' (255.255.252.0). At the bottom are '< Back', 'Next >', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons.

Step 4: On the Network Name Resolution Servers page, enter the organization's **DNS Servers** (Example: 10.4.48.10) and the organization's **Domain Name** (Example: cisco.local), and then click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Network Name Resolution Servers' page of the AnyConnect VPN Connection Setup Wizard. The left sidebar lists steps 1 through 10, with '7. Network Name Resolution Servers' highlighted. The main area contains instructions: 'This step lets you specify how domain names are resolved for the remote user when accessing the internal network.' There are three input fields: 'DNS Servers' (10.4.48.10), 'WINS Servers' (empty), and 'Domain Name' (cisco.local). At the bottom are '< Back', 'Next >', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons.

If you are using RA VPN integrated with Cisco ASA Series firewalls, NAT exemption must be configured for traffic from the LAN that is going to the remote-access clients. If this were not configured, traffic to clients would be translated, changing the source address of the traffic and making it impossible for clients to receive traffic correctly from servers with which they communicate.

Step 5: If you are implementing a standalone VPN design, skip to Step 8.

If you are implementing an integrated VPN design, in the wizard, on the NAT Exempt page, select **Exempt VPN traffic from network address translation**.

Step 6: In the **Inside Interface** list, choose **inside**.

Step 7: In the Local Network box, enter **any4**, and then click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'NAT Exempt' page of the AnyConnect VPN Connection Setup Wizard. The left sidebar lists steps 1 through 10, with '8. NAT Exempt' highlighted. The main area contains instructions: 'If network address translation is enabled on the ASA, the VPN traffic must be exempt from this translation.' There is a checkbox labeled 'Exempt VPN traffic from network address translation' which is checked. Below this is a section titled 'Inside Interface' with a dropdown menu showing 'inside'. Below that is a section titled 'Local Network' with a text box containing 'any4'. At the bottom are '< Back', 'Next >', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons.

Step 8: On the AnyConnect Client Deployment page, click **Next**.

Step 9: On the Summary page, click **Finish**.

Procedure 5 Configure DNS and certificates

Step 1: In this procedure, you generate an additional identity certificate for the secondary outside interface of the RA VPN Cisco ASA firewall. The certificate that was generated in the AnyConnect Wizard in Step 8 of Procedure 2, "Configure remote access," is used only for the primary outside interface.

Step 2: The IP addresses assigned to each of the outside interfaces correspond to a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) that can be resolved using an external DNS server.

Table 2 - DNS names for external IP addresses

Usage	Interface name	IP address	FQDN
Primary	outside-16	172.16.130.122	VPN-ASA5525X.cisco.local
Secondary	outside-17	172.17.130.122	VPN-ASA5525X-FO.cisco.local

Step 3: Using the values in Table 2, on your DNS server create DNS records for both the primary and secondary address on the RA VPN Cisco ASA appliance.

Step 4: Generate an identity certificate for the secondary interface. In **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Certificate Management > Identity Certificates**, click **Add**.

Step 5: On the Add Identity Certificate dialog box, enter a new Trustpoint Name (example: VPN-ASA5525X-FO-Trustpoint), and then select **Add a new identity certificate**.

Step 6: For Key Pair, select the previously created key pair. (Example: VPN-ASA5525X-Keypair)

Step 7: On the Add Identity Certificate dialog box, in **Certificate Subject DN**, enter the FQDN used to access the appliance on the secondary outside interface. (Example: CN=VPN-ASA5525X-FO.cisco.local)

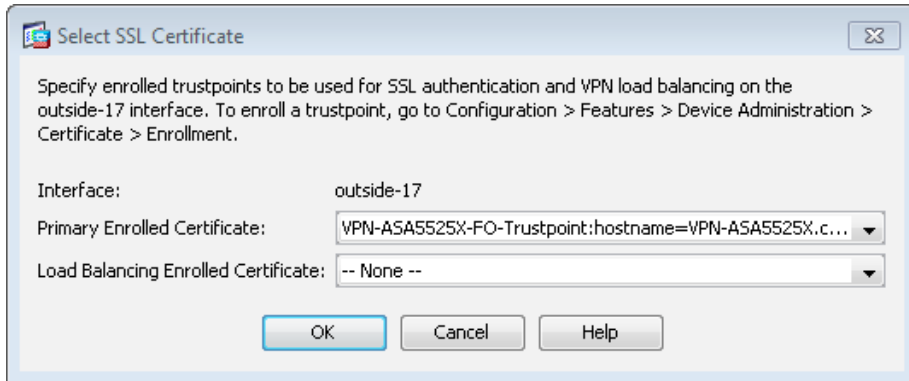
Step 8: Select the **Generate self-signed certificate** and **Act as local certificate authority and issue dynamic certificates to TLS-Proxy** check boxes, and then click **Add Certificate**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Identity Certificate' dialog box. The 'Trustpoint Name' field contains 'VPN-ASA5525X-FO-Trustpoint'. There are two radio buttons: 'Import the identity certificate from a file (PKCS12 format with Certificate(s)+Private Key):' and 'Add a new identity certificate:'. The second radio button is selected. Below the radio buttons, there are fields for 'Decryption Passphrase', 'File to Import From', and 'Key Pair'. The 'Key Pair' dropdown is set to 'VPN-ASA5525X-Keypair'. There are buttons for 'Show...', 'New...', and 'Select...'. The 'Certificate Subject DN' field is set to 'CN=VPN-ASA5525X-FO.cisco.local'. There are two checked checkboxes: 'Generate self-signed certificate' and 'Act as local certificate authority and issue dynamic certificates to TLS-Proxy'. There is an 'Advanced...' button. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Add Certificate', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

Step 9: When the Enrollment Status dialog box that shows that the enrollment has succeeded appears, click **OK**.

Step 10: In **Configuration Management > Device Management > Advanced > SSL Settings**, in the Certificates pane, select the secondary outside interface (Example: outside-17), and then click **Edit**.

Step 11: On the Select SSL Certificate dialog box, in the **Primary Enrolled Certificate** list, choose the additional identity certificate that was created in Step 6, and then click **OK** and then click **Apply**.



Step 12: Force certificate replication to the secondary RA VPN appliance. From the command prompt, issue the **write standby** command from the primary RA VPN appliance.

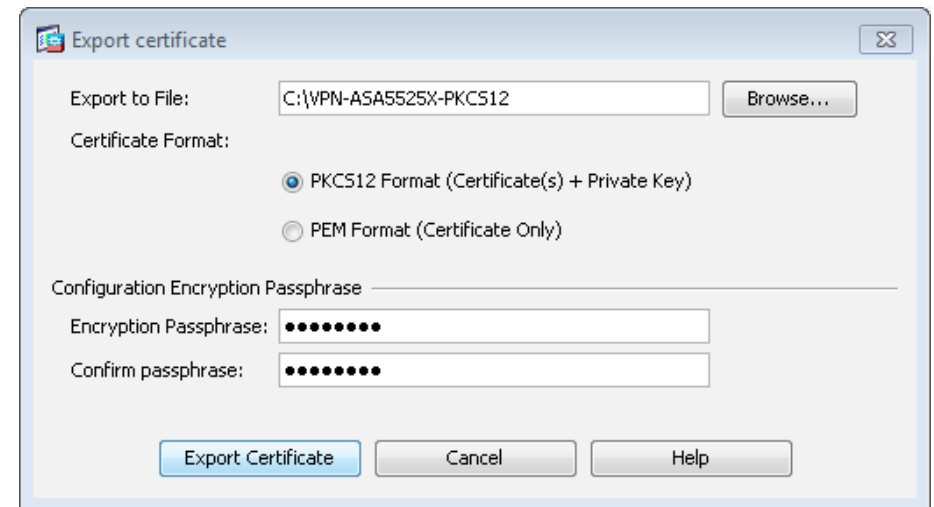
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VPN-ASA5525X# write standby
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Next, export the primary identity certificates for backup and distribution.

Step 13: Navigate to **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Certificate Management > Identify Certificates**, select the certificate for backup, and then click **Export**.

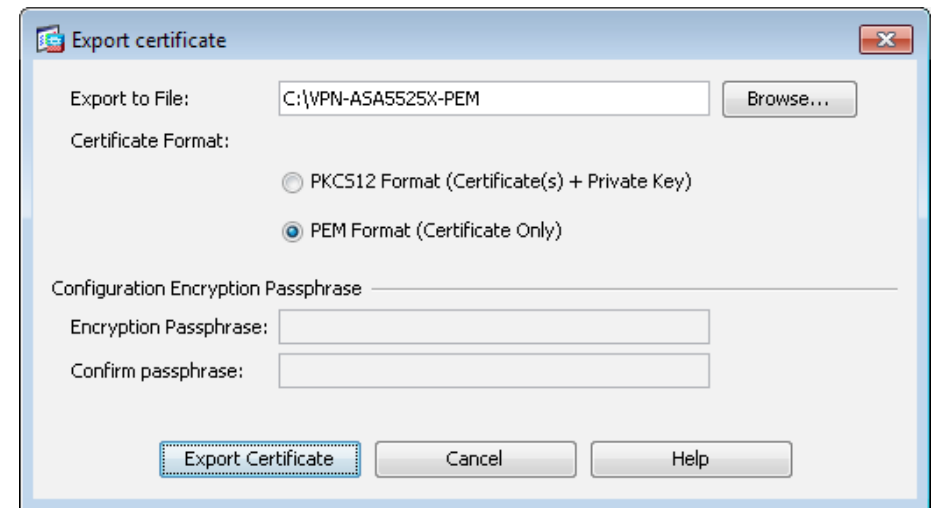
Step 14: Select the **PKCS12 format (Certificate(s) + Private Key)** certificate format. This format is used for restoring a certificate to a new device.

Step 15: Enter a secure passphrase (Example: c1sco123), and then click **Export Certificate**.



Step 16: Repeat the export in PEM format. This format is used for distribution to VPN client devices when using self-signed certificates. A secure passphrase is not used with the PEM format.

Step 17: Repeat Step 11 through Step 14 for the secondary identity certificate.



Procedure 6 Configure default tunnel gateway

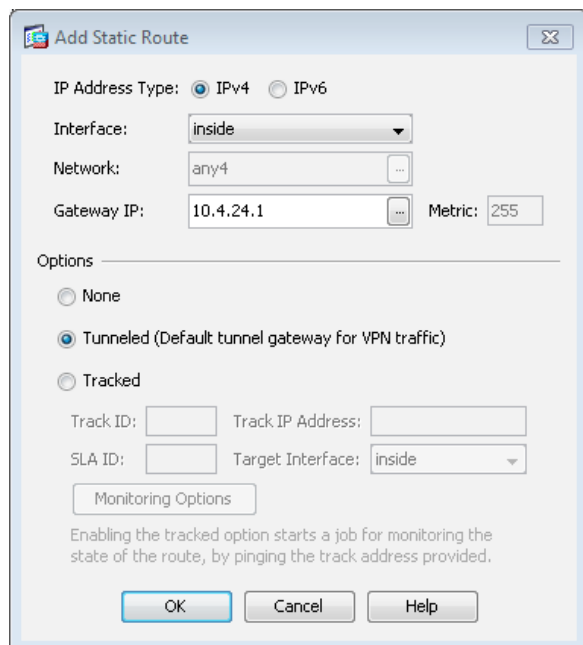
This procedure is only required when configuring a standalone RA VPN device. If you are using an integrated deployment model, skip to Procedure 7, “Configure remote access routing.”

Traffic from remote-access VPN clients to and from the Internet must be inspected by the organization’s firewall and IPS. To accomplish this, all traffic to and from the VPN clients must be routed toward the LAN distribution switch, regardless of the traffic’s destination, so that the Cisco ASA firewall and IPS has the visibility to handle the traffic correctly.

Step 1: In **Configuration > Device Setup > Routing > Static Routes**, click **Add**.

Step 2: On the Add Static Route dialog box, configure the following values, and then click **OK**.

- Interface—**inside**
- Network—**any4**
- Gateway IP—**10.4.24.1**
- Options—**Tunneled (Default tunnel gateway for VPN traffic)**



Add Static Route

IP Address Type: ☒ IPv4 ☐ IPv6

Interface: **inside**

Network: **any4**

Gateway IP: **10.4.24.1** Metric: **255**

Options

☐ None

☒ **Tunneled (Default tunnel gateway for VPN traffic)**

☐ Tracked

Track ID: Track IP Address:

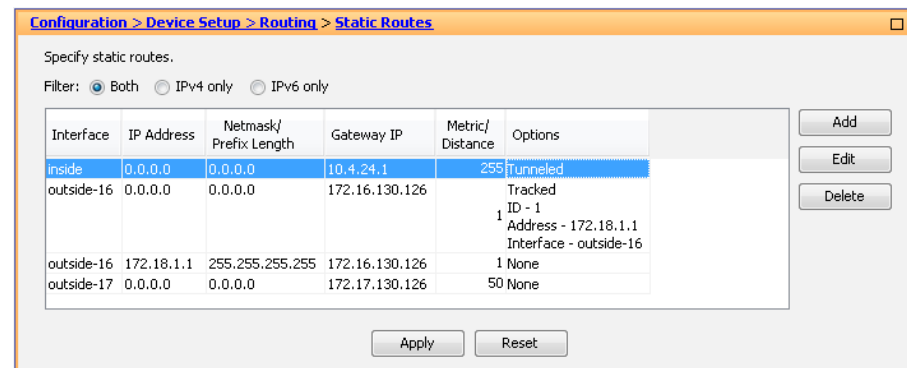
SLA ID: Target Interface: **inside**

Monitoring Options

Enabling the tracked option starts a job for monitoring the state of the route, by pinging the track address provided.

OK **Cancel** **Help**

Step 3: Verify the configuration, and then click **Apply**.



Configuration > Device Setup > Routing > Static Routes

Specify static routes.

Filter: ☒ Both ☐ IPv4 only ☐ IPv6 only

Interface	IP Address	Netmask/ Prefix Length	Gateway IP	Metric/ Distance	Options
inside	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	10.4.24.1	255	Tunneled
outside-16	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	172.16.130.126		Tracked ID - 1 Address - 172.18.1.1 Interface - outside-16
outside-16	172.18.1.1	255.255.255.255	172.16.130.126		1 None
outside-17	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	172.17.130.126	50	None

Add **Edit** **Delete**

Apply **Reset**

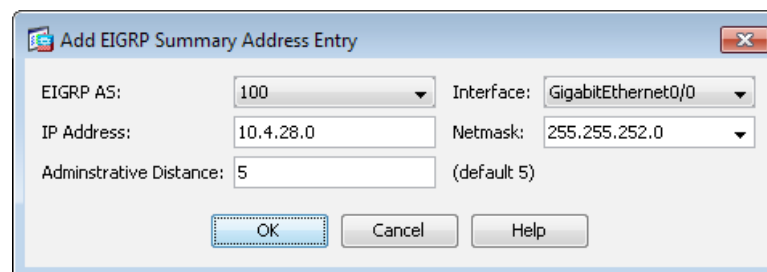
Procedure 7 Configure remote access routing

Cisco ASA advertises each connected user to the rest of the network as individual host routes. Summarizing the address pool reduces the IP route table size for easier troubleshooting and faster recovery from failures.

Step 1: In **Configuration > Device Setup > Routing > EIGRP > Summary Address**, click **Add**.

Step 2: On the Add EIGRP Summary Address Entry dialog box, configure the following values, and then click **OK**.

- EIGRP AS—**100**
- Interface—**GigabitEthernet0/0**
- IP Address—**10.4.28.0** (Enter the remote-access pool’s summary network address.)
- Netmask—**255.255.252.0**
- Administrative Distance—**5**



Add EIGRP Summary Address Entry

EIGRP AS: **100** Interface: **GigabitEthernet0/0**

IP Address: **10.4.28.0** Netmask: **255.255.252.0**

Administrative Distance: **5** (default 5)

OK **Cancel** **Help**

Step 3: In the Summary Address pane, click **Apply**.

Next, allow intra-interface traffic. This is critical for allowing VPN users (specifically remote workers with Cisco Unified Communications software clients) to communicate with each other.

Step 4: Navigate to **Configuration > Device Setup > Interfaces**.

Step 5: Select **Enable traffic between two or more hosts connected to the same interface**, and then click **Apply**.

Interface	Name	State	Security Level	IP Address	Subnet Mask Prefix Length	VLAN
GigabitEthernet0/0	inside	Enabled	100	10.4.24.24	255.255.255.224	native
GigabitEthernet0/1		Disabled				native
GigabitEthernet0/2		Enabled				native
GigabitEthernet0/3		Enabled				native
GigabitEthernet0/3.16	outside-16	Enabled		0 172.16.130.122	255.255.255.0	vlan16
GigabitEthernet0/3.17	outside-17	Enabled		0 172.17.130.122	255.255.255.0	vlan17
GigabitEthernet0/4		Disabled				native
GigabitEthernet0/5		Disabled				native
GigabitEthernet0/6		Disabled				native
GigabitEthernet0/7		Disabled				native
Management0/0		Disabled				native

☐ Enable traffic between two or more interfaces which are configured with same security levels
☒ Enable traffic between two or more hosts connected to the same interface
☐ Enable jumbo frame reservation

Apply Reset

Step 1: Navigate to **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > AnyConnect Connection Profiles**.

Step 2: In the Connection Profiles pane, select the profile created in the previous procedure (Example: AnyConnect), and then click **Edit**.

Step 3: On the Edit AnyConnect Connect Profile dialog box, navigate to **Advanced > Group Alias/Group URL**.

Step 4: In the Group URLs pane, click **Add**.

Step 5: In the URL box, enter the URL containing the firewall's primary Internet connection IP address and a user group string, and then click **OK**. (Example: <https://172.16.130.122/AnyConnect>)

URL:

☒ Enabled

OK Cancel Help

Step 6: If you are using the dual ISP design, which has a resilient Internet connection, repeat Step 1 through Step 5, using the firewall's resilient Internet connection IP address. (Example: <https://172.17.130.122/AnyConnect>)

If you are using the single ISP design, advance to the next procedure.

Procedure 8 Configure the group-URL

The Cisco AnyConnect client's initial connection is typically launched with a web browser. After the client is installed on a user's computer, subsequent connections can be established through the web browser again or directly through the Cisco AnyConnect client, which is now installed on the user's computer. The user needs the IP address or DNS name of the appliance, a username and password, and the name of the VPN group to which they are assigned. Alternatively, the user can directly access the VPN group with the group-url, after which they need to provide their username and password.

If using the Dual ISP design, expect to offer VPN connectivity through both ISP connections, and be sure to provide group-urls for the IP address or host names for both ISPs.

Procedure 9 Enable SSL for additional interface

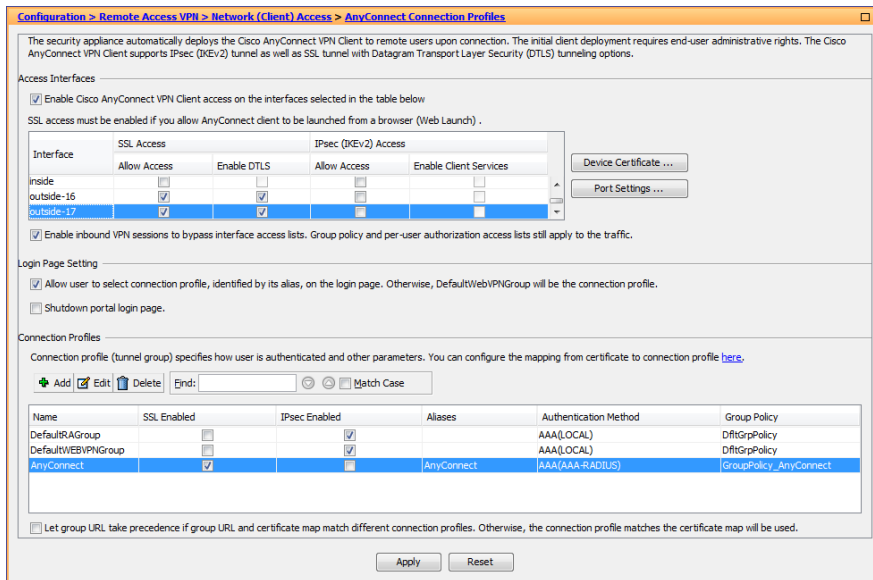
(Optional)

This procedure is required only when using the dual ISP design.

Step 1: Navigate to **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > AnyConnect Connection Profiles**.

Step 2: In the Configuration window, in the Access Interfaces pane, select the interface attached to the resilient Internet connection. (Example: outside-17)

Step 3: Under SSL Access, select **Allow Access**, and then click **Apply**.



Procedure 10 Configure additional NAT exemption

(Optional)

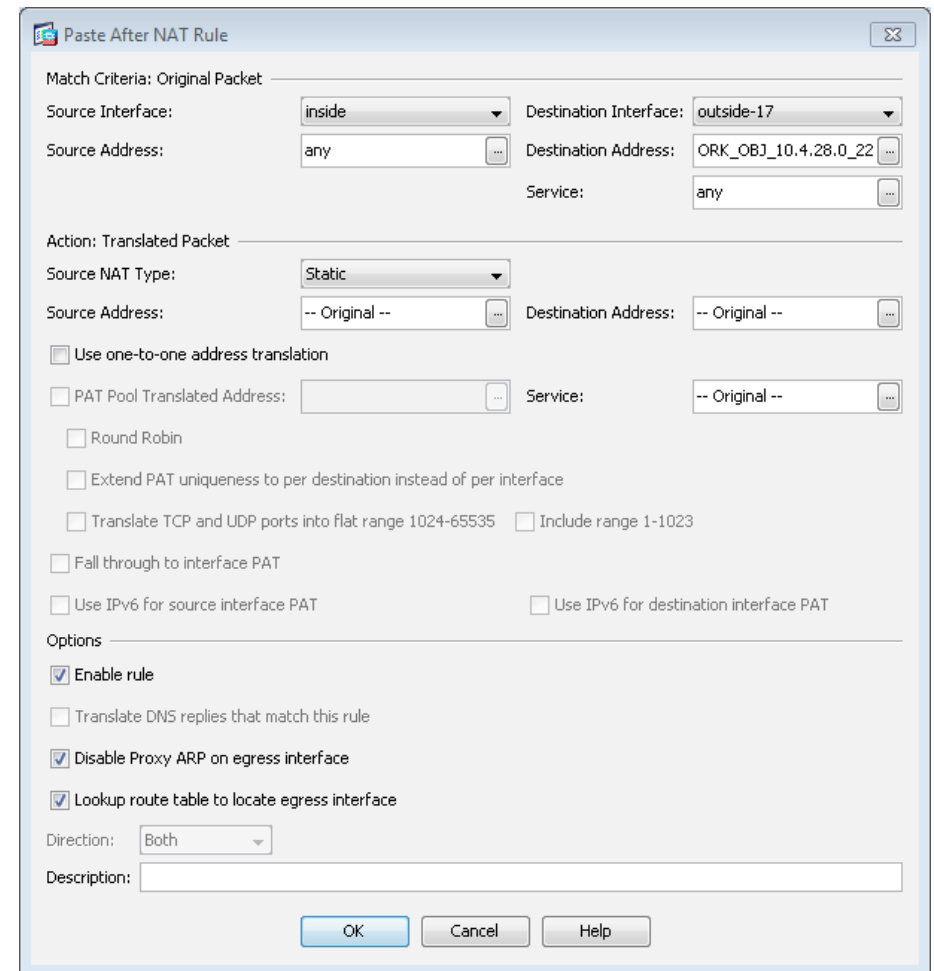
This procedure is required only when using the dual ISP design with the integrated VPN design.

Step 1: Navigate to **Configuration > Firewall > NAT Rules**. A previous NAT exemption rule already exists from an earlier procedure. (Example: Source Intf: inside, Dest Intf: outside-16, Destination: NETWORK_OBJ_10.4.28.0_22) Right-click this rule, and then click **Copy**.

Match Criteria: Original Packet				Action: Translated Packet		
Source Intf	Dest Intf	Source	Destination	Service	Source	Destination
inside	outside-16	any	NETWORK_OBJ_10.4.28.0_22	any	-- Original -- (S)	-- Original --

Step 2: Right-click after the original rule, and then click **Paste**. The new rule is opened for editing.

Step 3: Change the Destination Interface to the resilient interface (example: outside-17), and then click **OK**.

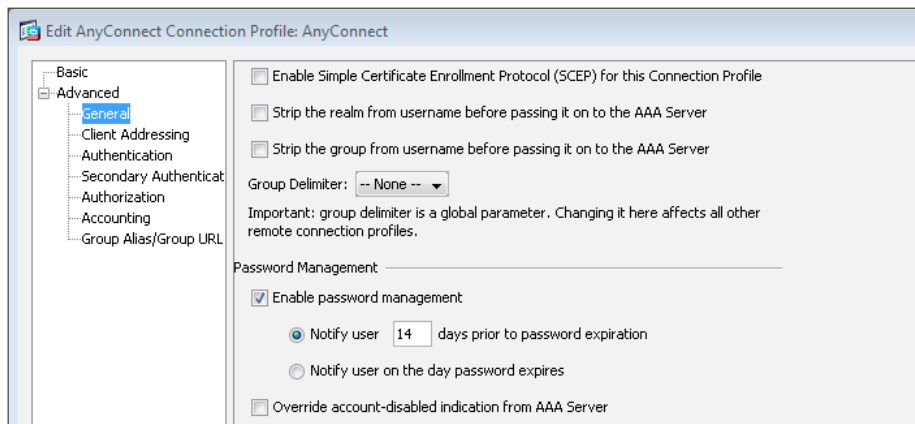


Procedure 11 Configure the connection profile

Complete this procedure when using Cisco Secure ACS as a proxy to Active Directory for authentication. The MS-CHAPv2 authentication protocol requires that password management is enabled on the RA VPN Cisco ASA appliance. This procedure is recommended but not required when using Active Directory by itself.

Step 1: Navigate to **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > AnyConnect Connection Profiles**. In the Connection Profiles pane, select the profile that created previously using the AnyConnect VPN Wizard (Example: AnyConnect), and then click **Edit**.

Step 2: In **Advanced > General**, in the Password Management pane, select **Enable password management**.

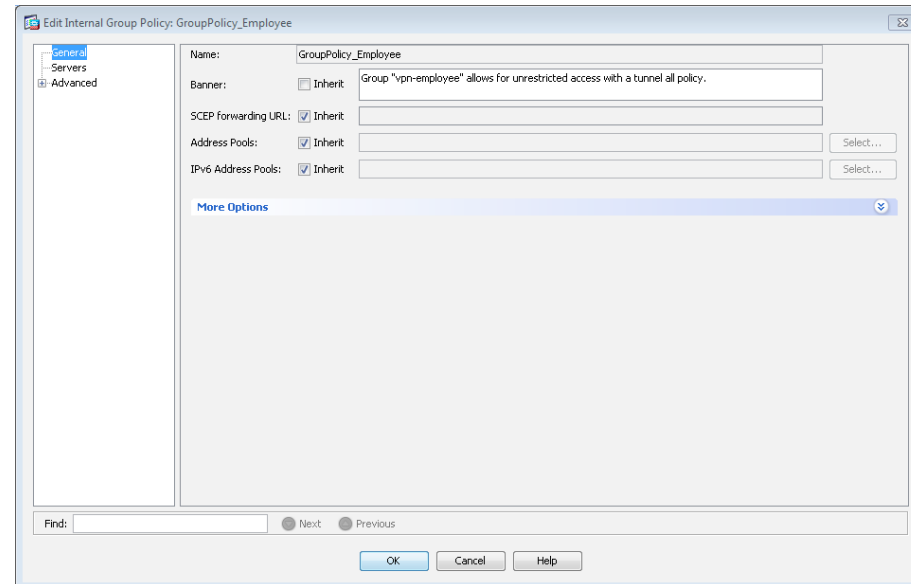


Procedure 12 Configure the employee policy

Step 1: In **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Group Policies**, click **Add**.

Step 2: On the Add Internal Group Policy dialog box, enter a **Name**. (Example: GroupPolicy_Employee)

Step 3: For Banner, clear the **Inherit** check box, and then enter a banner message for the employee policy. (Example: Group “vpn-employee” allows for unrestricted access with a tunnel all policy.)

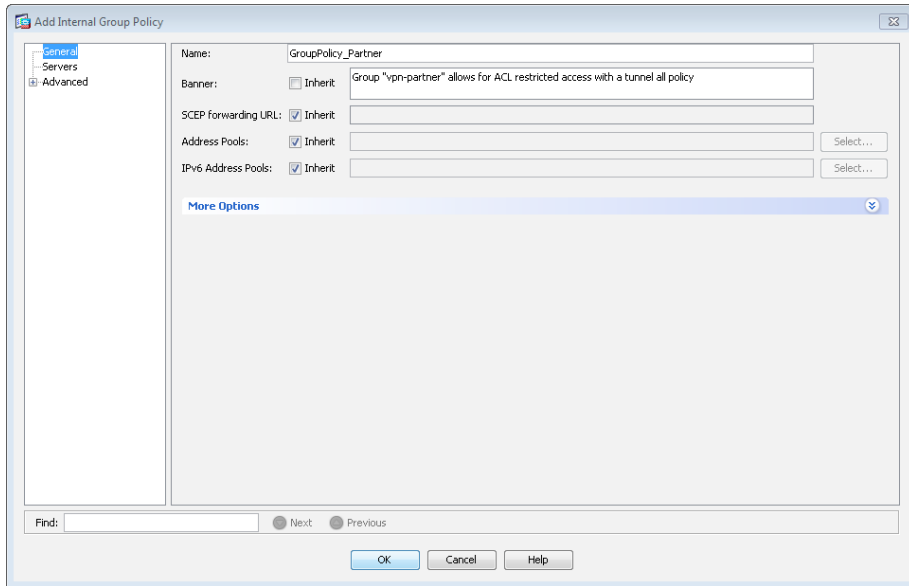


Procedure 13 Configure the partner policy

Step 1: In **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Group Policies**, click **Add**.

Step 2: On the Add Internal Group Policy dialog box, enter a **Name**. (Example: GroupPolicy_Partner)

Step 3: For Banner, clear the **Inherit** check box, and then enter a banner message for the partner policy. (Example: Group “vpn-partner” allows for access control list (ACL) restricted access with a tunnel all policy.)

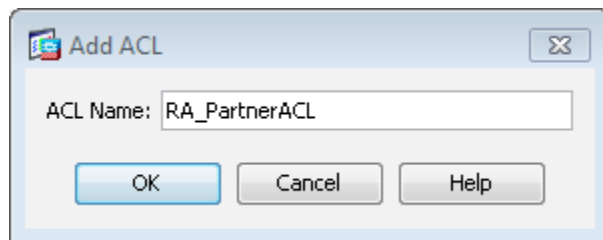


Step 4: Click the two down arrows. The More Options pane expands.

Step 5: For Filter, clear the **Inherit** check box, and then click **Manage**.

Step 6: On the ACL Manager dialog box, click the **Standard ACL** tab, then click **Add > Add ACL**.

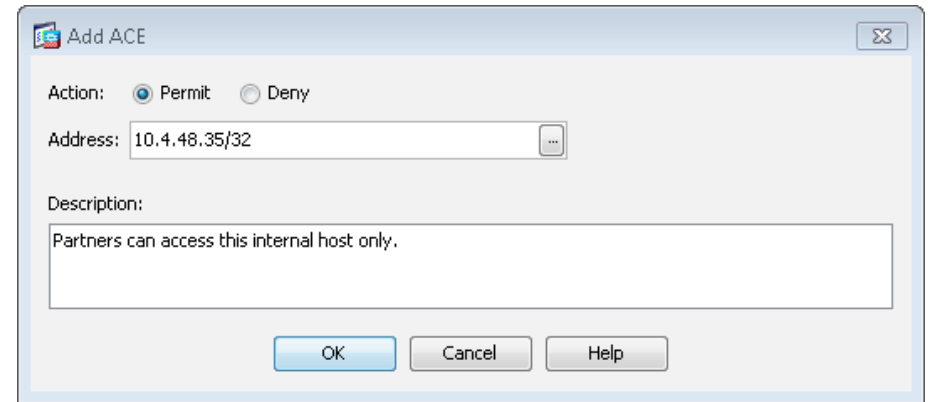
Step 7: On the Add ACL dialog box, enter an **ACL Name**, and then click **OK**. (Example RA_PartnerACL)



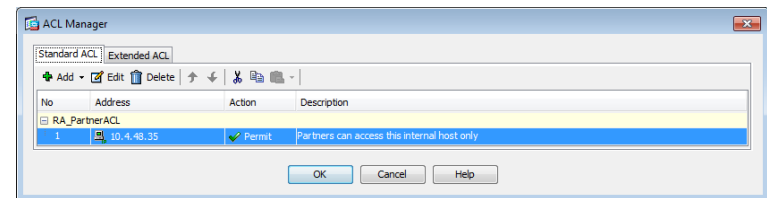
Step 8: Click **Add > Add ACE**.

Step 9: On the Add ACE dialog box, for Action, select **Permit**.

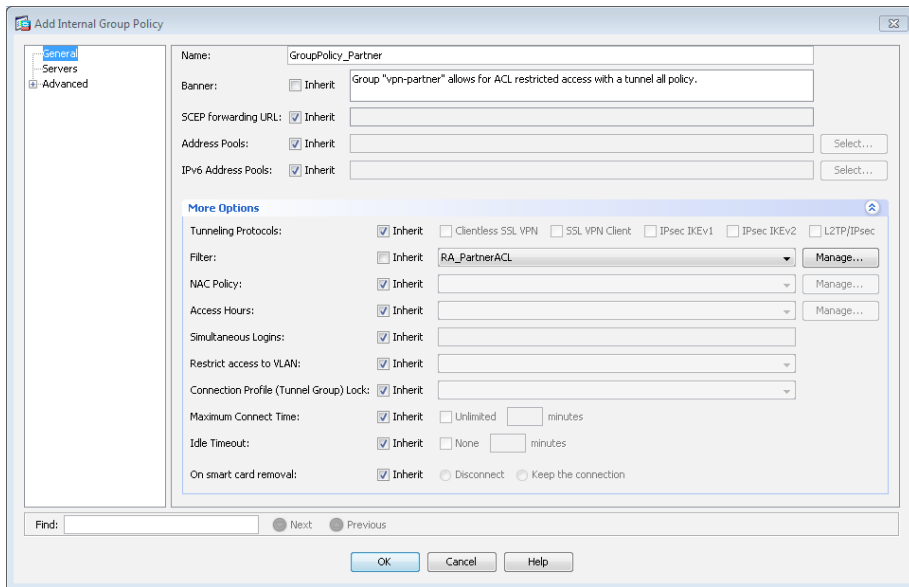
Step 10: In the Address box, enter the IP address and netmask that the partner is allowed to access, and then click **OK**. (Example: 10.4.48.35/32)



Step 11: On the ACL Manager dialog box, click **OK**.

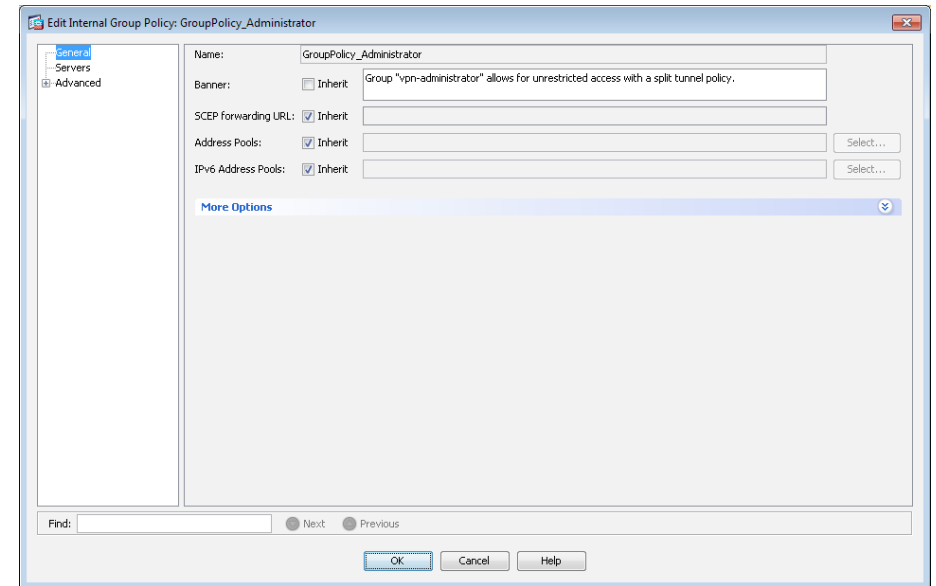


Step 12: On the Add Internal Group Policy dialog box, click **OK**.



Step 13: In the Group Policies pane, click **Apply**.

Step 3: For Banner, clear the **Inherit** check box, and then enter a banner message for the administrator policy. (Example: Group "vpn-administrator" allows for unrestricted access with a split tunnel policy.)



Step 4: In the navigation tree, click **Advanced > Split Tunneling**.

Step 5: For Policy, clear the **Inherit** check box, and then select **Tunnel Network List Below**.

Step 6: For Network List, clear the **Inherit** check box, and then click **Manage**.

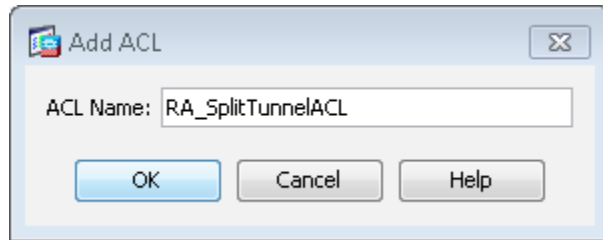
Step 7: On the ACL Manager dialog box, click the **Standard ACL** tab, and then click **Add > Add ACL**.

Procedure 14 Configure the admin policy

Step 1: In **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Group Policies**, click **Add**.

Step 2: On the Add Internal Group Policy dialog box, enter a **Name**. (Example: GroupPolicy_Administrator)

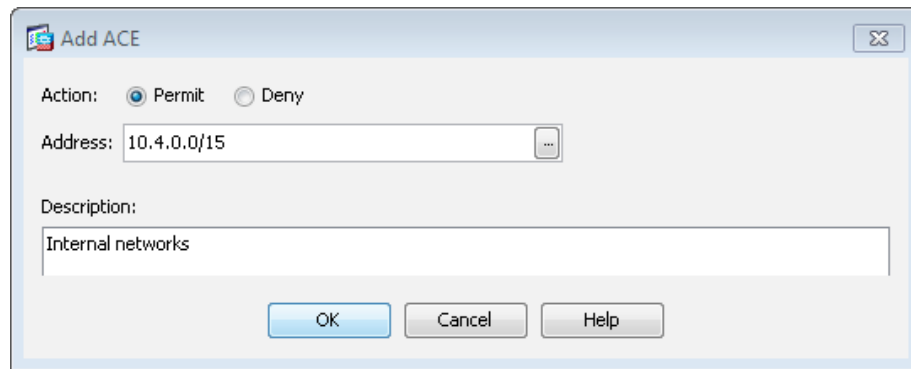
Step 8: On the Add ACL dialog box, enter an **ACL Name**, and then click **OK**. (Example RA_SplitTunnelACL)



Step 9: Click **Add > Add ACE**.

Step 10: On the Add ACE dialog box, for Action, select **Permit**.

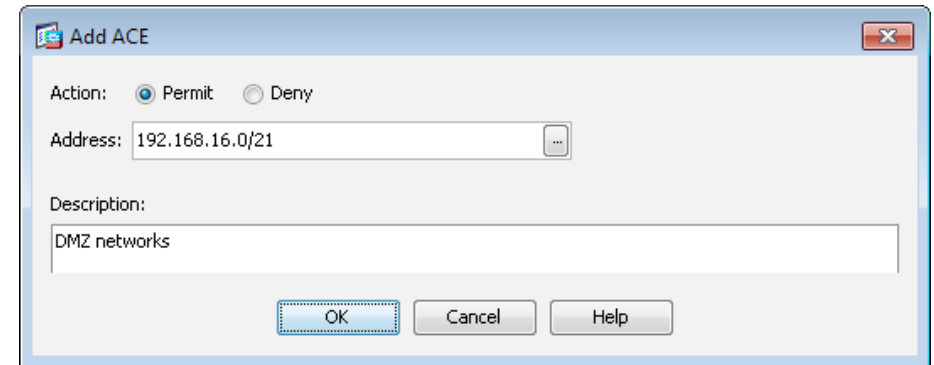
Step 11: In the Address box, enter the internal summary IP address and netmask, and then click **OK**. (Example: 10.4.0.0/15)



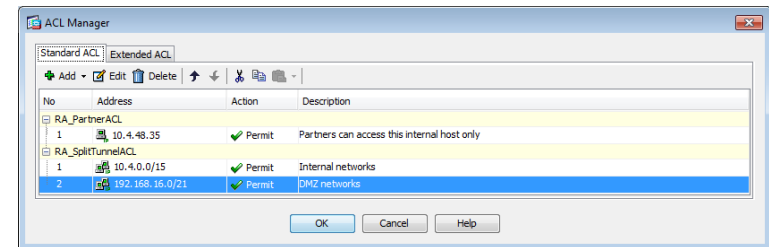
Step 12: Click **Add > Add ACE**.

Step 13: On the Add ACE dialog box, for Action, select **Permit**.

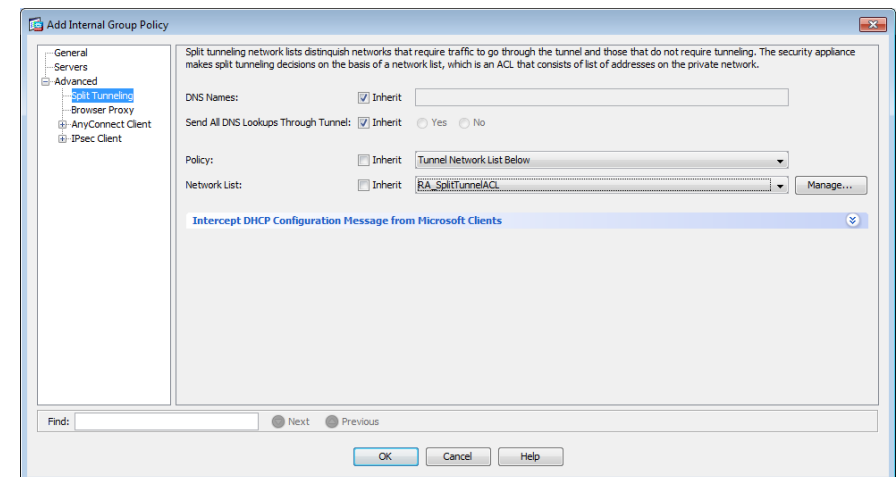
Step 14: In the Address box, enter the DMZ summary IP address and netmask, and then click **OK**. (Example: 192.168.16.0/21)



Step 15: On the ACL Manager dialog box, click **OK**.



Step 16: On the Add Internal Group Policy dialog box, click **OK**.



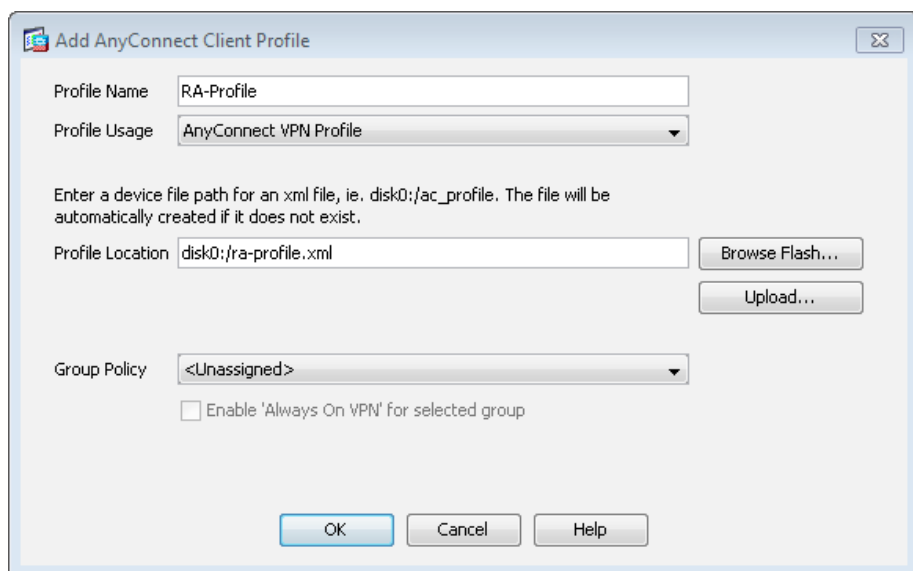
Step 17: In the Group Policies pane, click **Apply**.

Procedure 15 Configure Cisco AnyConnect Client Profile

Cisco AnyConnect Client Profile is the location where the newer configuration of the Cisco AnyConnect client is defined. Cisco AnyConnect 2.5 and later use the configuration in this section, including many of the newest features added to the Cisco AnyConnect client.

Step 1: In **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > AnyConnect Client Profile**, click **Add**.

Step 2: On the Add AnyConnect Client Profile dialog box, in the Profile Name box, enter **RA-Profile**, click **OK**, and then click **Apply**.



Step 3: In the AnyConnect Client Profile pane, select the RA-Profile you just built, and then click **Edit**. This launches the AnyConnect Client Profile Editor.

The Server List panel allows you to enter names and addresses for the appliances to which the Cisco AnyConnect Client is allowed to connect.

Step 4: Click **Server List**. The Server List panel opens.

Step 5: Click **Add**.

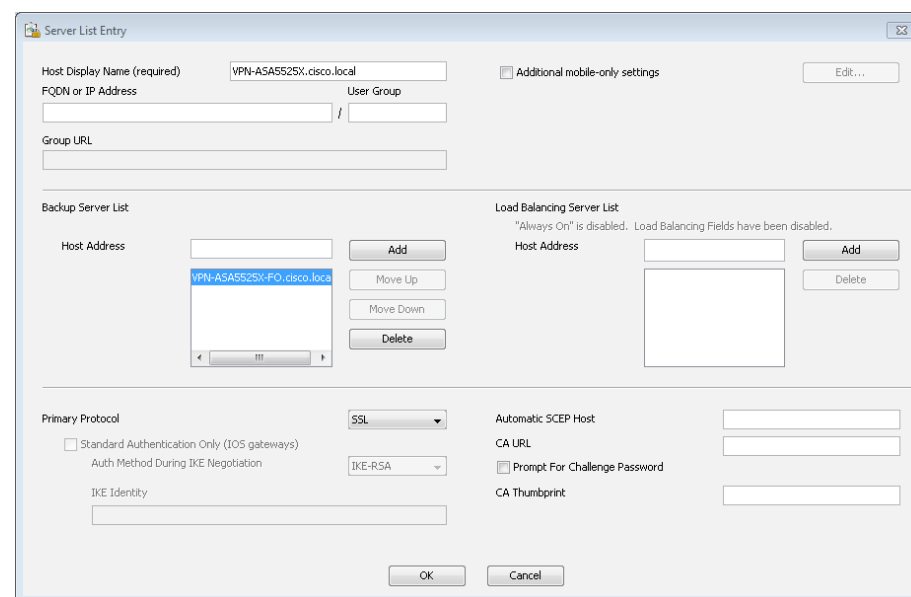
Step 6: On the Server List Entry dialog box, in the Host Display Name box, enter the primary FQDN of the remote-access firewall. (Example: VPN-ASA5545X.cisco.local)



Tech Tip

The entry used for the Host Display Name must be listed in your organization's DNS database. If you have not updated your DNS to include the primary and secondary FQDNs as listed in Table 2, do so now.

Step 7: In the Backup Server List pane, in the Host Address box, enter the secondary FQDN of the remote-access firewall (Example: VPN-ASA5525X-FO.cisco.local), click **Add**, and then click **OK**.



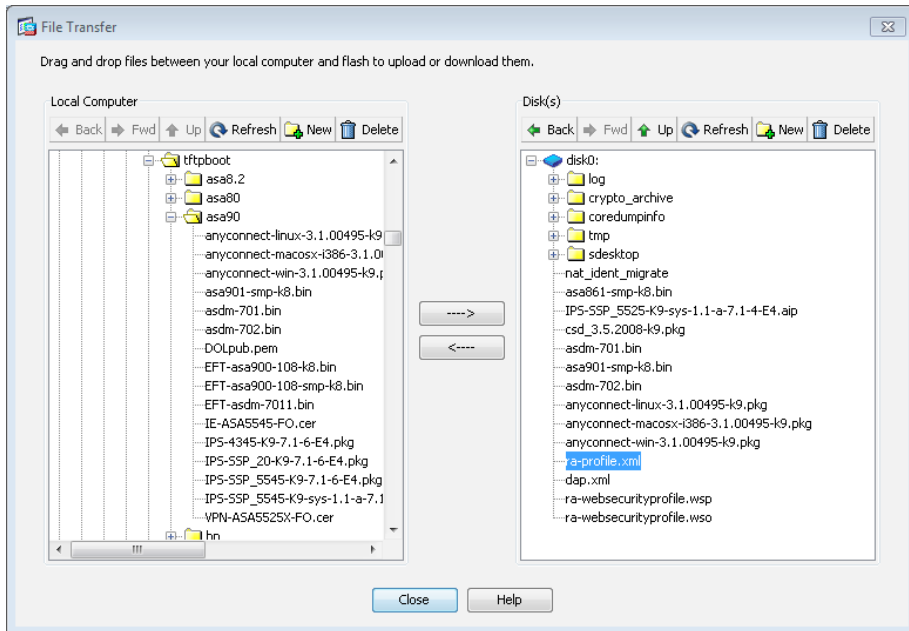
Step 8: Click **OK**. The AnyConnect Client Profile Editor closes.

When running a RA VPN Cisco ASA firewall pair, the AnyConnect client profile must be manually replicated to the secondary Cisco ASA firewall.

Step 9: Navigate to **Tools > File Management**, click **File Transfer**, and then select **Between Local PC and Flash**.

Step 10: Browse to a destination on your local file system and copy the AnyConnect client profile file from the Cisco ASA disk (Example: ra-profile.xml) by selecting the profile and then clicking the left arrow.

Step 11: After a successful file transfer, click **Close**.



Step 12: Navigate to the secondary RA VPN Cisco ASA's inside IP address, and then launch ASDM. (Example: <https://10.4.24.23>)



Tech Tip

Do not attempt to modify the firewall configuration on the standby appliance. You should make configuration changes only on the primary appliance.

Step 13: Navigate to **Tools > File Management**.

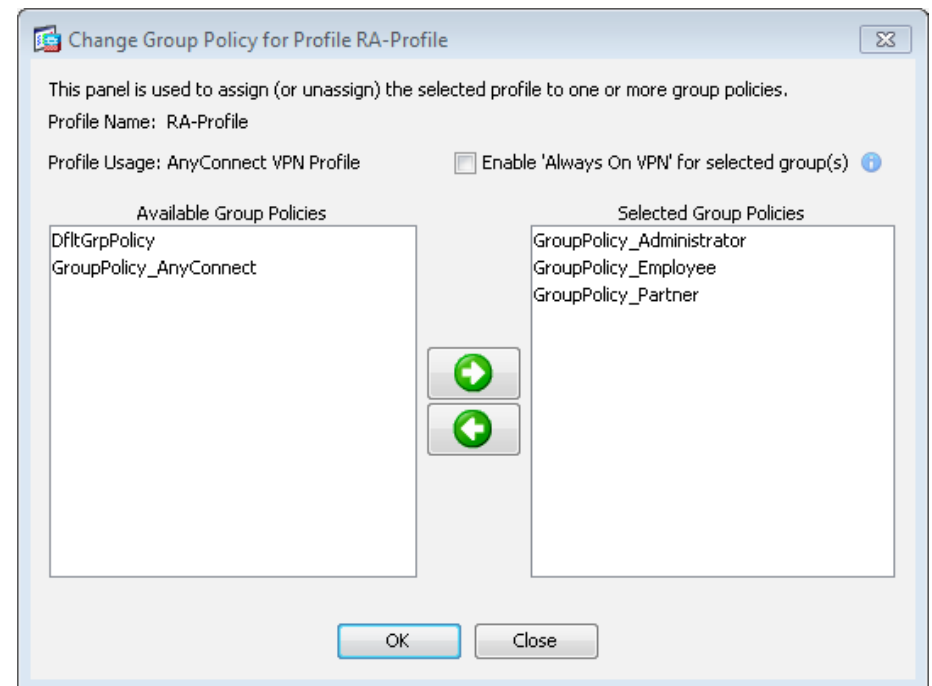
Step 14: Click **File Transfer**, and then select **Between Local PC and Flash**.

Step 15: Browse to a destination on your local filesystem and copy the AnyConnect client profile file from to the secondary Cisco ASA disk (Example: ra-profile.xml) by selecting the profile and then clicking on the right arrow. After a successful file transfer, click **Close**.

Step 16: Close ASDM on the secondary RA VPN Cisco ASA appliance.

Step 17: On the primary RA VPN Cisco ASA appliance, in the AnyConnect Client Profile pane, select the AnyConnect VPN profile (Example: RA-Profile), and then click **Change Group Policy**.

Step 18: In the Change Group Policy for Profile dialog box, in the **Available Group Policies** list, choose the three group policies you just created, click the right arrow, and then click **OK**.



Step 19: In the AnyConnect Client Profile pane, click **Apply**.

Summary

This deployment guide is a reference design for Cisco customers and partners. It covers the Internet edge remote access VPN component of Borderless Networks and is meant to be used in conjunction with the *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Firewall and IPS Deployment Guide* in addition to the *MPLS WAN Deployment Guide*, which can be found here:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/sba/>

If your network is beyond the scale of this design, please refer to the Cisco Validated Designs (CVD) for larger deployment models. CVDs can be found on Cisco.com. The Cisco products used in this design were tested in a network lab at Cisco. The specific products are listed at the end of this document for your convenience.

Notes

Appendix A: Product List

Internet Edge

Functional Area	Product Description	Part Numbers	Software
Firewall	Cisco ASA 5545-X IPS Edition - security appliance	ASA5545-IPS-K9	ASA 9.0(1) IPS 7.1(6)E4
	Cisco ASA 5525-X IPS Edition - security appliance	ASA5525-IPS-K9	
	Cisco ASA 5515-X IPS Edition - security appliance	ASA5515-IPS-K9	
	Cisco ASA 5512-X IPS Edition - security appliance	ASA5512-IPS-K9	
	Cisco ASA5512-X Security Plus license	ASA5512-SEC-PL	
	Firewall Management	ASDM	7.0(2)
RA VPN Firewall	Cisco ASA 5545-X Firewall Edition - security appliance	ASA5545-K9	ASA 9.0(1)
	Cisco ASA 5525-X Firewall Edition - security appliance	ASA5525-K9	
	Cisco ASA 5515-X Firewall Edition - security appliance	ASA5515-K9	
	Cisco ASA 5512-X Firewall Edition - security appliance	ASA5512-K9	
	Cisco ASA 5512-X Security Plus license	ASA5512-SEC-PL	
	Firewall Management	ASDM	7.0(2)
AnyConnect License	AnyConnect Essentials VPN License - ASA 5545-X (2500 Users)	L-ASA-AC-E-5545	—
	AnyConnect Essentials VPN License - ASA 5525-X (750 Users)	L-ASA-AC-E-5525	
	AnyConnect Essentials VPN License - ASA 5515-X (250 Users)	L-ASA-AC-E-5515	
	AnyConnect Essentials VPN License - ASA 5512-X (250 Users)	L-ASA-AC-E-5512	

Internet Edge LAN

Functional Area	Product Description	Part Numbers	Software
Outside Switch	Cisco Catalyst 2960-S Series 24 Ethernet 10/100/1000 ports and Four GbE SFP Uplink ports	WS-C2960S-24TS-L	15.0(1)SE2 LAN Base license

VPN Client

Functional Area	Product Description	Part Numbers	Software
VPN Client	Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client (Windows)	Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client	3.1.00495
	Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client (Mac OS X)	Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client	
	Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client (Linux)	Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client	

Access Control

Functional Area	Product Description	Part Numbers	Software
Authentication Services	ACS 5.3 VMware Software and Base License	CSACS-5.3-VM-K9	5.3

LAN Distribution Layer

Functional Area	Product Description	Part Numbers	Software
Modular Distribution Layer Virtual Switch Pair	Cisco Catalyst 6500 E-Series 6-Slot Chassis	WS-C6506-E	15.0(1)SY1 IP Services license
	Cisco Catalyst 6500 VSS Supervisor 2T with 2 ports 10GbE and PFC4	VS-S2T-10G	
	Cisco Catalyst 6500 16-port 10GbE Fiber Module w/DFC4	WS-X6816-10G-2T	
	Cisco Catalyst 6500 24-port GbE SFP Fiber Module w/DFC4	WS-X6824-SFP-2T	
	Cisco Catalyst 6500 4-port 40GbE/16-port 10GbE Fiber Module w/DFC4	WS-X6904-40G-2T	
	Cisco Catalyst 6500 4-port 10GbE SFP+ adapter for WX-X6904-40G module	CVR-CFP-4SFP10G	
Modular Distribution Layer Switch	Cisco Catalyst 4507R+E 7-slot Chassis with 48Gbps per slot	WS-C4507R+E	3.3.0.SG(15.1-1SG) Enterprise Services license
	Cisco Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor Engine 7-E, 848Gbps	WS-X45-SUP7-E	
	Cisco Catalyst 4500 E-Series 24-port GbE SFP Fiber Module	WS-X4624-SFP-E	
	Cisco Catalyst 4500 E-Series 12-port 10GbE SFP+ Fiber Module	WS-X4712-SFP+E	
Stackable Distribution Layer Switch	Cisco Catalyst 3750-X Series Stackable 12 GbE SFP ports	WS-C3750X-12S-E	15.0(2)SE IP Services license
	Cisco Catalyst 3750-X Series Two 10GbE SFP+ and Two GbE SFP ports network module	C3KX-NM-10G	
	Cisco Catalyst 3750-X Series Four GbE SFP ports network module	C3KX-NM-1G	

Appendix B: Configuration Example

RA VPN ASA5525X

```
ASA Version 9.0(1)
!
hostname VPN-ASA5525X
domain-name cisco.local
enable password 8Ry2YjIyt7RRXU24 encrypted
passwd 2KFQnbNIdI.2KYOU encrypted
names
ip local pool RA-pool 10.4.28.1-10.4.31.254 mask 255.255.252.0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 nameif inside
 security-level 100
 ip address 10.4.24.24 255.255.255.224 standby 10.4.24.23
 summary-address eigrp 100 10.4.28.0 255.255.252.0 5
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 shutdown
 no nameif
 no security-level
 no ip address
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
 description LAN/STATE Failover Interface
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/3
 no nameif
 no security-level
 no ip address
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/3.16
```

```
vlan 16
 nameif outside-16
 security-level 0
 ip address 172.16.130.122 255.255.255.0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/3.17
 vlan 17
 nameif outside-17
 security-level 0
 ip address 172.17.130.122 255.255.255.0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/4
 shutdown
 no nameif
 no security-level
 no ip address
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/5
 shutdown
 no nameif
 no security-level
 no ip address
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/6
 shutdown
 no nameif
 no security-level
 no ip address
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/7
 shutdown
```

```

no nameif
no security-level
no ip address
!
interface Management0/0
management-only
shutdown
no nameif
no security-level
no ip address
!
boot system disk0:/asa901-smp-k8.bin
ftp mode passive
clock timezone PST -8
clock summer-time PDT recurring
dns server-group DefaultDNS
domain-name cisco.local
same-security-traffic permit intra-interface
object network NETWORK_OBJ_10.4.28.0_22
subnet 10.4.28.0 255.255.252.0
object network internal-network
subnet 10.4.0.0 255.254.0.0
description Internal Network
access-list ALL_BUT_DEFAULT standard deny host 0.0.0.0
access-list ALL_BUT_DEFAULT standard permit any4
access-list RA_PartnerACL remark Partners can access this
internal host only!
access-list RA_PartnerACL standard permit host 10.4.48.35
access-list RA_SplitTunnelACL remark Internal Networks
access-list RA_SplitTunnelACL standard permit 10.4.0.0
255.254.0.0
access-list RA_SplitTunnelACL remark DMZ Networks
access-list RA_SplitTunnelACL standard permit 192.168.16.0
255.255.248.0
pager lines 24
logging enable
logging buffered informational

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```

logging asdm informational
mtu inside 1500
mtu outside-16 1500
mtu outside-17 1500
failover
failover lan unit secondary
failover lan interface failover GigabitEthernet0/2
failover polltime unit msec 200 holdtime msec 800
failover polltime interface msec 500 holdtime 5
failover key FailoverKey
failover replication http
failover link failover GigabitEthernet0/2
failover interface ip failover 10.4.24.97 255.255.255.248 standby
10.4.24.98
monitor-interface outside-16
monitor-interface outside-17
icmp unreachable rate-limit 1 burst-size 1
asdm image disk0:/asdm-702.bin
no asdm history enable
arp timeout 14400
no arp permit-nonconnected
nat (inside,outside-17) source static any any destination static
NETWORK_OBJ_10.4.28.0_22 NETWORK_OBJ_10.4.28.0_22 no-proxy-arp
route-lookup
nat (inside,outside-16) source static any any destination static
NETWORK_OBJ_10.4.28.0_22 NETWORK_OBJ_10.4.28.0_22 no-proxy-arp
route-lookup
!
router eigrp 100
no auto-summary
distribute-list ALL_BUT_DEFAULT out
network 10.4.0.0 255.254.0.0
passive-interface default
no passive-interface inside
redistribute static
!
route outside-16 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.16.130.126 1 track 1

```

```

route outside-17 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.17.130.126 50
route outside-16 172.18.1.1 255.255.255.255 172.16.130.126 1
route inside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.4.24.1 tunneled
timeout xlate 3:00:00
timeout pat-xlate 0:00:30
timeout conn 1:00:00 half-closed 0:10:00 udp 0:02:00 icmp 0:00:02
timeout sunrpc 0:10:00 h323 0:05:00 h225 1:00:00 mgcp 0:05:00
mgcp-pat 0:05:00
timeout sip 0:30:00 sip_media 0:02:00 sip-invite 0:03:00 sip-
disconnect 0:02:00
timeout sip-provisional-media 0:02:00 uauth 0:05:00 absolute
timeout tcp-proxy-reassembly 0:01:00
timeout floating-conn 0:00:00
dynamic-access-policy-record DfltAccessPolicy
aaa-server AAA-SERVER protocol tacacs+
aaa-server AAA-SERVER (inside) host 10.4.48.15
    key SecretKey
aaa-server AAA-RADIUS protocol radius
aaa-server AAA-RADIUS (inside) host 10.4.48.15
    timeout 5
    key SecretKey
user-identity default-domain LOCAL
aaa authentication enable console AAA-SERVER LOCAL
aaa authentication ssh console AAA-SERVER LOCAL
aaa authentication http console AAA-SERVER LOCAL
aaa authentication serial console AAA-SERVER LOCAL
aaa authorization exec authentication-server
http server enable
http 10.4.48.0 255.255.255.0 inside
snmp-server host inside 10.4.48.35 community cisco
no snmp-server location
no snmp-server contact
snmp-server community cisco
snmp-server enable traps snmp authentication linkup linkdown
coldstart warmstart
sla monitor 16
    type echo protocol ipIcmpEcho 172.18.1.1 interface outside-16

```

```

sla monitor schedule 16 life forever start-time now
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ESP-AES-256-MD5 esp-aes-256 esp-
md5-hmac
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ESP-DES-SHA esp-des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ESP-3DES-SHA esp-3des esp-sha-
hmac
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ESP-DES-MD5 esp-des esp-md5-hmac
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ESP-AES-192-MD5 esp-aes-192 esp-
md5-hmac
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ESP-3DES-MD5 esp-3des esp-md5-
hmac
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ESP-AES-256-SHA esp-aes-256 esp-
sha-hmac
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ESP-AES-128-SHA esp-aes esp-sha-
hmac
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ESP-AES-192-SHA esp-aes-192 esp-
sha-hmac
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ESP-AES-128-MD5 esp-aes esp-md5-
hmac
crypto ipsec security-association pmtu-aging infinite
crypto dynamic-map SYSTEM_DEFAULT_CRYPTO_MAP 65535 set ikev1
transform-set ESP-AES-128-SHA ESP-AES-128-MD5 ESP-AES-192-SHA
ESP-AES-192-MD5 ESP-AES-256-SHA ESP-AES-256-MD5 ESP-3DES-SHA ESP-
3DES-MD5 ESP-DES-SHA ESP-DES-MD5
crypto dynamic-map SYSTEM_DEFAULT_CRYPTO_MAP 65535 set reverse-
route
crypto map outside-16_map 65535 ipsec-isakmp dynamic SYSTEM_
DEFAULT_CRYPTO_MAP
crypto map outside-16_map interface outside-16
crypto ca trustpoint VPN-ASA5525X-Trustpoint
    enrollment self
    subject-name CN=VPN-ASA5525X.cisco.local
    keypair VPN-ASA5525X-Keypair
    proxy-ldc-issuer
    crl configure
crypto ca trustpoint VPN-ASA5525X-FO-Trustpoint
    enrollment self

```

```

subject-name CN=VPN-ASA5525X-FO.cisco.local
keypair VPN-ASA5525X-Keypair
proxy-ldc-issuer
crl configure
crypto ca trustpoint ASDM_TrustPoint0
enrollment self
subject-name CN=VPN-ASA5525X
keypair foobar
proxy-ldc-issuer
crl configure
crypto ca trustpool policy
crypto ca certificate chain VPN-ASA5525X-Trustpoint
certificate 196dbd50
    30820379 30820261 a0030201 02020419 6dbd5030 0d06092a
864886f7 0d010105
    0500304c 3121301f 06035504 03131856 504e2d41 53413535
3235582e 63697363
    6f2e6c6f 63616c31 27302506 092a8648 86f70d01 09021618
56504e2d 41534135
    35323558 2e636973 636f2e6c 6f63616c 301e170d 31323132
31373232 34353131
    5a170d32 32313231 35323234 3531315a 304c3121 301f0603
55040313 1856504e
    2d415341 35353235 582e6369 73636f2e 6c6f6361 6c312730
2506092a 864886f7
    0d010902 16185650 4e2d4153 41353532 35582e63 6973636f
2e6c6f63 616c3082
    0122300d 06092a86 4886f70d 01010105 00038201 0f003082
010a0282 010100be
    b40a3916 c07f0a5a ca49459f 1ff0fde1 18fdd1d3 1549f412
591ea3da d0fdc925
    e590bd9f ddb0a47b 488cfbcc 0a8245de 2c1bba6c b63c12d4
9378e952 c3146de5
    5cbaa719 c6cbc071 8ad5b3c1 fa3f9aaa f382b256 8518fa3b
0f4674d9 c973ec60
    b78a92a9 ccaeca0a bf55510d 1dd0e6b9 19c8d200 ae13aa37
aed1dae8 f06cd971

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```

9db5a13e ef9fab17 a66f1745 973ed31b 80cc10fc 27e7159b
e2ada507 000d0161
    56c3c3b5 dddb1010 2db93953 7bea683e 5d15e0e0 ec616cf1
d16bd4af e744c3ec
    ca686421 21ec21aa e05121c5 6dcc6c77 68638f87 2cee1f57
015fc2a4 bd5a4f36
    ccfe7a2e 78c20b1b f0e5f5fa 01b82783 2fbf0748 1df74d18
113c52db 58a27b02
    03010001 a3633061 300f0603 551d1301 01ff0405 30030101
ff300e06 03551d0f
    0101ff04 04030201 86301f06 03551d23 04183016 80142836
731ddd16 be77e390
    7c3543cb 6fcfbeba 47d7301d 0603551d 0e041604 14283673
1ddd16be 77e3907c
    3543cb6f cfbeba47 d7300d06 092a8648 86f70d01 01050500
03820101 001f3f41
    c292da00 7b7a5435 387b60fd 169ed55d 5a8634f9 1981a26b
950e84d2 fcc1608f
    4c198baa 76c7e40a 36922ed3 ef561037 a1ed3dee 49c9e7b1
bf465d4a 31c45abc
    42da8ed6 88721355 6e10c417 71a14481 6f379edf 7052500f
fbdd0142 92ec9dc2
    f82927e6 2cb3de0e 948f690b 9aa2d831 88c27c0c bbd11fa1
21a08fec 22da19d3
    ded3c076 76540ade d9e996ab 7dc26518 ealb999c fe8d54c9
a26d455f 678030ac
    012ec360 fcab84d3 9271d88c e46e3def 45d6fa34 293d6bc6
89e014cc 740cc939
    be773a31 640b7dec 8f5b32f2 db785864 b89a68ae bb5d8bc5
33cce6b9 b16a63ca
    2d541dc2 79ed0483 3f9afc1c 3060aa60 0ecd97c5 6f1b0a1a
9af9e717 36
quit
crypto ca certificate chain VPN-ASA5525X-FO-Trustpoint
certificate 1a6dbd50
    3082037f 30820267 a0030201 0202041a 6dbd5030 0d06092a
864886f7 0d010105

```

0500304f 31243022 06035504 03131b56 504e2d41 53413535
3235582d 464f2e63
6973636f 2e6c6f63 616c3127 30250609 2a864886 f70d0109
02161856 504e2d41
53413535 3235582e 63697363 6f2e6c6f 63616c30 1e170d31
32313231 37323234
3535355a 170d3232 31323135 32323435 35355a30 4f312430
22060355 0403131b
56504e2d 41534135 35323558 2d464f2e 63697363 6f2e6c6f
63616c31 27302506
092a8648 86f70d01 09021618 56504e2d 41534135 35323558
2e636973 636f2e6c
6f63616c 30820122 300d0609 2a864886 f70d0101 01050003
82010f00 3082010a
02820101 00beb40a 3916c07f 0a5aca49 459f1ff0 fde118fd
d1d31549 f412591e
a3dad0fd c925e590 bd9fddb0 a47b488c fbcc0a82 45de2c1b
ba6cb63c 12d49378
e952c314 6de55cba a719c6cb c0718ad5 b3c1fa3f 9aaaf382
b2568518 fa3b0f46
74d9c973 ec60b78a 92a9ccae ca0abf55 510d1dd0 e6b919c8
d200ae13 aa37aed1
dae8f06c d9719db5 a13eef9f ab17a66f 1745973e d31b80cc
10fc27e7 159be2ad
a507000d 016156c3 c3b5dddb 10102db9 39537bea 683e5d15
e0e0ec61 6cf1d16b
d4afe744 c3ecca68 642121ec 21aae051 21c56dcc 6c776863
8f872cee 1f57015f
c2a4bd5a 4f36ccfe 7a2e78c2 0b1bf0e5 f5fa01b8 27832fbf
07481df7 4d18113c
52db58a2 7b020301 0001a363 3061300f 0603551d 130101ff
04053003 0101ff30
0e060355 1d0f0101 ff040403 02018630 1f060355 1d230418
30168014 2836731d
dd16be77 e3907c35 43cb6fcf beba47d7 301d0603 551d0e04
16041428 36731ddd

16be77e3 907c3543 cb6fcfbe ba47d730 0d06092a 864886f7
0d010105 05000382
0101001f 5a3e2fcc c384ca51 7519a55b 15d16c77 9a23ed00
72fba6fa ce0251dc
274e59e8 664c0119 c42ae064 1956a610 a9f08787 3df62168
cdd9ac8a 968f69d3
ebd48f27 c1ede1f6 63169317 bf070a22 f321d4b9 b6157593
59cb71cb bf8492fe
ff8f8072 defb92eb 5d50b97c 24fd0c60 cd6ad778 afa18e73
b824b132 11970758
e0a8b8f9 75b0a458 90bdefdb 324a6eb0 547a703c 0eb1d205
26f894db 02632a6d
5b6c534b 77344868 10b4c4c3 811c073e e0193ddf bfc3e0d
8eae3e4c 10d0a269
6f500e65 fbf99d3b 5f06061f 241a1679 4fb0cb00 f07a01da
930a4636 959afbfb
27e01065 d3730911 08eb3c6b c7494ff5 df273d77 adc52e75
79dd62a6 67d77785
e88d11
quit
crypto ikev1 enable outside-16
crypto ikev1 policy 10
authentication crack
encryption aes-256
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 20
authentication rsa-sig
encryption aes-256
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 30
authentication pre-share
encryption aes-256
hash sha

```
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 40
authentication crack
encryption aes-192
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 50
authentication rsa-sig
encryption aes-192
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 60
authentication pre-share
encryption aes-192
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 70
authentication crack
encryption aes
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 80
authentication rsa-sig
encryption aes
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 90
authentication pre-share
encryption aes
hash sha
group 2
```

```
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 100
authentication crack
encryption 3des
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 110
authentication rsa-sig
encryption 3des
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 120
authentication pre-share
encryption 3des
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 130
authentication crack
encryption des
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 140
authentication rsa-sig
encryption des
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
crypto ikev1 policy 150
authentication pre-share
encryption des
hash sha
group 2
lifetime 86400
```

```

!
track 1 rtr 16 reachability
telnet timeout 5
ssh 10.4.48.0 255.255.255.0 inside
ssh timeout 5
ssh version 2
console timeout 0
threat-detection basic-threat
threat-detection statistics access-list
no threat-detection statistics tcp-intercept
ntp server 10.4.48.17
ssl encryption aes256-sha1 aes128-sha1 3des-sha1
ssl trust-point VPN-ASA5525X-FO-Trustpoint outside-17
ssl trust-point VPN-ASA5525X-Trustpoint outside-16
webvpn
  enable outside-16
  enable outside-17
  anyconnect-essentials
  anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-win-3.1.00495-k9.pkg 1
  anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-macosx-i386-3.1.00495-k9.pkg 2
  anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-linux-3.1.00495-k9.pkg 3
  anyconnect profiles RA-Profile disk0:/ra-profile.xml
  anyconnect enable
  tunnel-group-list enable
group-policy GroupPolicy_Employee internal
group-policy GroupPolicy_Employee attributes
  banner value Group "vpn-employee" allows for unrestricted access
with a tunnel all policy.
  vpn-filter value Block_Trusted_Host
  split-tunnel-policy excludespecified
  split-tunnel-network-list value CWS_Tower_Exclude
webvpn
  anyconnect modules value websecurity
  anyconnect profiles value RA-Profile type user
  anyconnect profiles value RA-WebSecurityProfile.wso type
websecurity
  always-on-vpn profile-setting

```

```

group-policy GroupPolicy_AnyConnect internal
group-policy GroupPolicy_AnyConnect attributes
  wins-server none
  dns-server value 10.4.48.10
  vpn-tunnel-protocol ssl-client
  default-domain value cisco.local
group-policy GroupPolicy_Partner internal
group-policy GroupPolicy_Partner attributes
  banner value Group "vpn-partner" allows for access control list
(ACL) restricted access with a tunnel all policy.
  vpn-filter value RA_PartnerACL
webvpn
  anyconnect profiles value RA-Profile type user
group-policy GroupPolicy_Administrator internal
group-policy GroupPolicy_Administrator attributes
  banner value Group "vpn-administrator" allows for unrestricted
access with a split tunnel policy.
  split-tunnel-policy tunnelspecified
  split-tunnel-network-list value RA_SplitTunnelACL
webvpn
  anyconnect profiles value RA-Profile type user
username admin password 7KKG/zg/Wo8c.YfN encrypted privilege 15
tunnel-group AnyConnect type remote-access
tunnel-group AnyConnect general-attributes
  address-pool RA-pool
  authentication-server-group AAA-RADIUS
  default-group-policy GroupPolicy_AnyConnect
  password-management
tunnel-group AnyConnect webvpn-attributes
  group-alias AnyConnect enable
  group-url https://172.16.130.122/AnyConnect enable
  group-url https://172.17.130.122/AnyConnect enable
!
class-map inspection_default
  match default-inspection-traffic
!
!

```

```
policy-map type inspect dns preset_dns_map
  parameters
    message-length maximum client auto
    message-length maximum 512
policy-map global_policy
  class inspection_default
    inspect dns preset_dns_map
    inspect ftp
    inspect h323 h225
    inspect h323 ras
    inspect ip-options
    inspect netbios
    inspect rsh
    inspect rtsp
    inspect skinny
    inspect esmtp
    inspect sqlnet
    inspect sunrpc
    inspect tftp
    inspect sip
    inspect xdmcp
!
service-policy global_policy global
prompt hostname context
: end
```

Notes

Appendix C: Changes

This appendix summarizes the changes to this guide since the previous Cisco SBA series.

- We updated the Cisco ASA firewall software to 9.0(1) with ASDM 7.0(2)
- We updated various screenshots to reflect the new software versions.
- We made minor updates to improve the usability of the guide.

Notes

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