

## Aruba ClearPass Essentials, Rev. 20.11 (0001131083) H9TD8S

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This course provides the foundational skills in network access control using the ClearPass product portfolio. This course includes both instructional modules and labs to teach participants about the major features in the ClearPass portfolio. Participants learn how to setup ClearPass as an AAA server, and configure the Policy Manager, Guest, OnGuard and Onboard feature sets. In addition, this course covers integration with external Active Directory servers, monitoring and reporting, and deployment best practices. The student gains insight into configuring authentication with ClearPass on both wired and wireless networks.

## Audience

Ideal candidates include network professionals who are looking to build foundational knowledge of the ClearPass product portfolio.

## **Course objectives**

After successful completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Setup ClearPass as a AAA server
- Demonstrate the configuration of Guest, OnGuard, Onboard and Profiling features
- Integrate with external Active Directory (AD) servers
- Understand monitoring and reporting
- Demonstrate scaling and deployment of best practices
- Configure AAA services for both wired and wireless networks
- Demonstrate the configuration of Aruba Downloadable User Roles.
- Demonstrate the configuration of dynamic segmentation with Aruba switches.

## **Detailed course outline**

Introduction to ClearPass	• BYOD	Posture and Profiling
	High level overview	Guest and Onboard
ClearPass for AAA	Policy service rules	Enforcement policy and profiles
	Authentication, authorization and roles	
Authentication and Security Concepts	Authentication types	Active Directory
	Servers	Certificates
	• Radius Change of Authorization (COA)	
Intro to Network Access Device (NAD)	NAD devices	Aruba Controller as NAD
	Adding NAD to ClearPass	Aruba Switch
	Network device groups	Aruba Instant
	Network device attributes	
Monitoring and Troubleshooting	Monitoring	Logging
	Troubleshooting	Policy simulation
ClearPass Insight	Insight dashboard	Insight search
	Insight reports	Insight administration
	Insight alerts	Insight replication
Active Directory	Adding AD as auth source	Using AD services
	Joining AD domain	
External Authentication	Multiple AD domains	SQL database
	• LDAP	External radius server
	Static host Lists	
Guest	Guest account creation	Guest manager deep dive
	• Web login pages	Web login deep dive
	Guest service configuration	Sponsor approval
	Self-registration pages	MAC caching
	Configuring NADS for Guest	
Onboard	Intro to Onboard	Single SSID onboarding
	Basic Onboard setup	Dual SSID onboarding
	Onboard deep dive	
Profiling	Intro to profiling	Endpoint analysis deep dive
Posture	Intro to Posture	802.1x with Posture using persistent/dissolvable agent
	Posture deployment options	OnGuard web login
	OnGuard Agent Health collection	Monitoring and updates
	OnGuard workflow	

### **Course data sheet**

Operation and Admin Users	Operations	Admin users
Clustering and Redundancy	Clustering	• LAB
	Redundancy	
Licensing	ClearPass licensing	Applications
	Base license	
ClearPass Exchange	• Intro	General HTTP Palo Alto firewall
	Examples	Configuration
Case Study	Objectives	Advanced labs overview
	Discussion	
Wired Port Authentication	802.1X for access layer switch ports	Configuration of dynamic segmentation
	Profiling on wired networks	
Aruba Downloadable User Roles	Downloadable User Role enforcement in ClearPass	Aruba Switch configuration
	Aruba Controller/Gateway configuration	Troubleshooting

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