

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 |
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| | 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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